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Chapter 1831: Number Zero One

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “Don’t worry, the reason your Master didn’t wake up is because his soul isn’t strong enough. Once his soul gets stronger, he would naturally wake up. His soul has now reached the nascent soul stage and would reach the transcending tribulation stage soon. It wouldn’t take long before it would reach the immortal stage.

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the Zombie Commander relaxed. Fortunately, Hu Wei’s soul can recover. As long as it can recover, that’s already good.

In less than two hours, Hu Wei’s soul finally reached the immortal stage. As he sat on the tiger pelt, Hu Wei slowly opened his eyes. He glanced around and slowly stood up. Then he bowed towards Zhao Hai and said, “Although this Hu Wei cannot move, I’m aware of what’s happening outside. Your Majesty, please accept my gratitude. If it weren’t for you, I wouldn’t have been able to wake up. Tiger General Hu Wei is willing to serve Your Majesty!”

It wasn’t wrong that Zhao Hai rescued Hu Wei. But the soul fire that Hu Wei absorbed were all from the Space. How could the Space allow a foreign soul to absorb its soul fires? Therefore, Hu Wei’s soul was already subdued before he absorbed the soul fire. Hu Wei’s soul at that time was very weak, so it wasn’t able to resist the Space’s control.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, “Alright, you can get up. Later on, calling me Young Master is fine.”

Whish! The Zombie Soldiers also knelt and worshiped Zhao Hai as they all said, “Thank you, Young Master. Thank you for saving the Master! From now on, we will serve the Young Master!”

After they finished speaking, the Space issued a prompt, “Self-destruct intentions have been erased. Subjugation completed. Host can rest assured.”

Zhao Hai stared, it seems like the Zombie Soldiers have completely surrendered to the Space.

Zhao Hai had everyone get up. Hu Wei also stood up. Hu Wei’s body has been transformed by the Ancestor Corpse World, so he wasn’t weaker than the other Zombie Soldiers. Hu Wei might be even stronger.

Looking at everyone, Zhao Hao nodded and said, "I will arrange someone to teach you about everything. In the next few days, you need to learn as much as possible."

Hu Wei and the others nodded. Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Right, the stone mountain outside. Do you know about its origin?"

The Zombie Commander answered, "Young Master, the stone mountain already looks like that when we arrived. And we didn't do anything to it. The rocks on the mountain are extremely hard. Even the cave where we placed the Master's corpse wasn't dug out by us. It's already there."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he ordered Hu Wei and the others to settle in.

Zhao Hai returned to the gray subspace. This time, the subspace was very empty. All of the Undead in the subspace have already been taken to the Space like Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai flew in mid-air as he looked at the skeleton mountain. No matter what angle he looks at, it looks like there's a pile of bones. However, the skeleton was very huge. Moreover, the soul power coming from the mountain was very powerful. But the soul power doesn't have consciousness. It was like the soul fires that were produced by the Space. It was only a form of energy.

After frowning for some time, Zhao Hai's eyes suddenly lit up. He thought of something. Grandpa Green and the others have researched soul weapons before. There were artifacts that could produce a soul. Then there's improvements using the bone plants. However, Zhao Hai thought that these artifacts were weak at that time.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai immediately turned his hand and took out a spirit stone that was used with soul weapons. This spirit stone wasn't made using natural means. Instead, it was specially produced by the Space to be used with a weapon. It was a spirit stone that had soul power. Because of this, it was called soul gems.

This was the first time Zhao Hai would use soul gems. soul gems were special. They were like artificial souls. One could add some parameters to the soul gems, but there's one parameter that's always present, and that was complete loyalty towards Zhao Hai.

Because of so many limits, Grandpa Green and the others used a long time to complete it. Moreover, they were still improving it.

In the beginning, soul gems didn't look what they did right now. Back then, soul gems were metallic looking. At that time, if one wanted to use a soul gem, they would need to treat it as a material and forge it together with the weapon. However, the strength of the soul weapon made with this was very low.

Second generation soul gems made later on looked the same as the one Zhao Hai held in his hand. The second generation soul gems could be inlaid into weapons, giving the weapon certain attributes. A weapon soul would also be created which could help people during battle. However, it was still quite weak.

Third generation soul gems were stronger. However, they also have huge requirements for weapons. It needed energy lines. These energy lines would allow the soul gem to command the weapon during war.

Fourth generation soul gems could help weapons absorb spiritual qi. Then it would release this spiritual qi to deal a blow to the enemy. Fourth generation soul gems could also be used in robots and mechas.

The soul gem in Zhao Hai's hand was a fifth generation soul gem. Inside the soul gem was a genuine soul. It could think for itself and could deal with random changes. It could even use martial techniques using the spiritual qi it absorbs from outside.

Zhao Hai looked at the soul gem in his hand. This soul gem was specially made with immortal-stage techniques inside. It even has a dao avatar inside. This was by far the best soul gem in the Space.

Zhao Hai took the soul gem and then flew towards the skeleton mountain. Just as he stepped on the skeleton mountain, Zhao Hai felt a vigorous energy. Then the soul gem in his hand flew out and vanished into the skull's eye.

This stunned Zhao Hai. He didn't understand what was going on. Just when he wanted to use his spiritual force to feel the position of the soul gem, the soul power of the entire mountain suddenly rushed to the skull. The strength of this movement was so strong that it fluttered Zhao Hai's robe.

The soul aura of the entire mountain slowly condensed towards the soul gem on the skeleton's head. Dark mist also wrapped the head. Moreover, the dark mist prevented Zhao Hai from using his spiritual force to see what's happening inside.

It didn't take long before Zhao Hai noticed two wisps of fire through the dark mist. The wisps became brighter and brighter before they became as bright as the sun. Then the color of the fire began to turn dark and then settled on deep purple. Zhao Hai was stunned when he saw the color of the flame. This was because this color was the same color of soul fire. Then he saw the dark mist surrounding the mountaintop slowly spreading out and covering the entire mountain.

Zhao Hai began flying around the mountain. He wanted to see what was happening to the mountain. Then at this moment, Zhao Hai suddenly felt a heaven-shaking aura coming from the mountain. The aura began from the core formation level and then got stronger to the nascent soul stage, then to the transcending tribulation stage, and then reached the immortal stage. But it didn't stop there, it began to surpass the immortal stage.

Finally, the imposing aura vanished and the dark mist vanished inward. The skeleton mountain in front of Zhao Hai had drastically changed. Originally, the rocks on the mountain looked like ordinary rocks. But now, they had changed. The rocks turned black and had sheen like black crystal. It gave people the feeling that it was a work of art.

As Zhao Hai stared, the huge mountain suddenly moved. Like a person getting out of bed, two arms began to support the body as it sat up. Then the mountain jumped up. How could a mountain jump! Then Zhao Hai began to feel that the entire land was shaking.

Before long, a huge figure knelt down in one knee before saying, "Number Zero One has seen the Young Master!"

Zhao Hai was shocked. Then he quickly understood. The soul gem that he took out was called Number Zero One. It seems like the soul gem has taken control of the mountain. Zhao Hai nodded and said, "You can get up. Can you get smaller?"

Number Zero One complied and immediately stood up. Then its body visibly shrank. Before long, it turned into a three-meter tall skeleton.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Good, I'll call you Zero One later on. Zero One, go back with me."

Zero One quickly replied, "Young Master, there's energy in this subspace that I need. Can I absorb it before we go?"

Zhao Hao stared, then he nodded and said, "Go on."

Zero One nodded. Then it began to grow up and open its mouth. Zhao Hai felt the yin energy around him violently moving towards Zero One's mouth. Before long, the yin energy in the subspace completely vanished. Then Zero One was covered with dark mist.

When the dark mist disappeared, Zero One's figure changed. He was no longer a skeleton, but instead a big man covered in black armor. His height was about 2.5 meters. The armor he was wearing seems like it was made of black crystal. The headpiece was a ghost helmet. The shoulder armor were withered bone claws. The chest guard was engraved with a skull head. The boots were also engraved with screaming ghosts. He held a shield with one hand that was engraved with a skull. He also had a huge sword on the other hand. The shield and sword were made with black crystal. They looked both beautiful and terrifying.

Most importantly, there's no longer any death qi surrounding Zero One's body. As he stood there, he seemed like a lifeless crystal statue. He didn't emit any energy.

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There were no energy fluctuations at all, it looked like a statue! This was the feeling that Zero One gave Zhao Hai. It seemed like there was a crystal statue standing in front of him.

Zhao Hai looked at Zero One and said, "Zero One, can you hide all of your energy?"

Zero One opened his mouth and said, "Yes I can. I felt that all of the energy in this subspace belonged to me, so I took it all back. I also gained abilities. I can transform into a giant. I also have this form. When I become a giant, I won't have the appearance of a skeleton but instead an enlarged version of my current appearance."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Good. Then do you have a dao avatar? How strong are you?"

Zero one answered, "I cannot use a dao avatar. If I increase my body size, I don't need dao avatars. As for my fighting strength, I still don't know. However, I should be more powerful compared to most immortal-stage experts."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Good. The stronger you are, the better. Alright, follow me." After he said that, Zhao Hai returned to the Space with Zero One. Then he left Zero One inside as he returned to the first army base.

When he returned to the first army base, Zhao Hai finally felt at ease. Although it might take some time before Hu Wei and the others could be briefed about the Undead formations, Zhao Hai was already happy that he has them. Zhao Hai was now more confident in fighting against the Heavenly Demon Realm and the nine super sects.

Then there was also Zero One. Zhao Hai believed that nobody in the Great World of Cultivation was stronger than him.

Zhao Hai was usually inside the Hell King's Ship when he's in the first army base. Most of the other troops were also inside the large artifacts. However, there were still people in the base itself. There were also people assigned to the headquarters of the small sects. They were there to act as sentries and also as receivers for the people from the Freedom Alliance.

There aren't a lot of matters that Zhao Hai needed to take care of. Mo Like's army was already being monitored by Cai'er. Meanwhile, the operation of the first army would be taken care of by Lizzy and Megan. Naturally, these issues would arrive with Zhao Hai's voice. The conflicts between the two armies were now reduced to small skirmishes along the borders of the territory.

On the other hand, the entire Great Realm of Cultivation was very lively. The Myriad Demons Sect and the Hundred Flowers Valley's alliances were being attacked by the Heavenly Demon Army multiple times. Although the two were able to block the attacks, they suffered heavy casualties during each attack. They needed multiple injections of troops in order to hold on.

The other provinces also weren't doing quite as well. Besides the victories of the Central Orthodox Province's Heaven Sect, the other provinces had very few victories against the Heavenly Demons. Because of this, the combat results of the Freedom Alliance's First Army appeared more eye-catching. At the same time, Zhao Hai's name spread throughout the entire Great World of Cultivation. Even the Heavenly Demons in the other provinces have heard of Zhao Hai's name.

Another three days passed. In these three days, Hu Wei and the others have been learning how to utilize their full strength. The reason they were able to dominate their opponents in the Ancestor Corpse World was because they were much stronger than them and also because of the yin qi. For some cultivators, yin qi was literal poison. When those cultivators arrive in the Ancestor Corpse World, their strength would be greatly reduced. And because Hu Wei's troops were basically born as an Undead there, they were naturally able to defeat their enemies.

But because they had been fighting inside the subspace, they only relied on their instincts to fight. Therefore, although they were at the immortal-stage, they weren't able to show their full strength. It was impossible for them to fight like this.

Zhao Hai had the Space's immortal Undead teach Hu Wei and the others how to fight outside. This way, they would be able to show their full strength.

Hu Wei and his troops were a special case. They had a strong cultivation base, but they didn't know how to use them. They learned very quickly. In three days, Hu Wei and the others could display the combat strength equal to normal immortal experts. In a few more days, they would become a terrifying immortal-stage army in the outside world.

While waiting for Hu Wei and the others to finish learning, Zhao Hai received a jade sword message from Zhang Feng. The message said that an envoy from the Hundred Flowers Valley had arrived. They were asking for reinforcements from the Black Tiger Gang.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare at the jade sword message. Has the Hundred Flower Valley lost too many that they needed external help?

Zhao Hai hesitated, then he asked Cai'er, "Cai'er, how's the Hundred Flowers Valley doing? Were they in a situation where they needed to ask for help?"

Cai'er replied, "Young Master, although they weren't doing well, they haven't reached a point where they had to ask for reinforcements. They lost a lot in fighting the Heavenly Demons. We have received around 100 thousand Undead from their side. However, such losses aren't enough for them to be desperate."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he said, "What scheme is the Hundred Flowers Valley brewing right now? Otherwise, they wouldn't have asked for reinforcements this soon. What do they want to do?"

Cai'er replied, "Young Master, although we haven't mapped the core parts of the Hundred flowers Valley, we have a general idea of their situation. The Hundred Flowers Valley still has plenty of troops they haven't used. These troops are currently training in a secret location. They rarely showed themselves. Therefore, not a lot of people know about their existence."

Zhao Hai stared, "So the Hundred Treasures Realm still has people they could use, but they ran to us to ask for help? What are they doing? Do they want to reduce their losses using this method?"

This time, Laura answered, "Brother Hai, they might have the same plan as us. They're asking for help to preserve their strength. So once the Heavenly Demons are driven away, they will show their cards and conquer the Northern Divergent Province in one go."

Zhao Hai stared, then his eyes shone, "That's possible. Those fellows from the Hundred Flowers Valley are always scheming something. Haha. Their ambition is truly big."

Laura replied, "Now that we know their plan, should we still send troops?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Send? Of course we'll send troops. We will lose a lot of people. But when the time comes, nobody would doubt the Black Tiger Gang."

Laura paused, then she frowned and said, "But in this way, we'll need someone to lead the army. Besides Brother Hai, I can't think of anyone else to command it. If we trust the wrong person, our advantageous losses would turn into real losses."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Then I'll lead the troops. I want to say what tricks the Hundred Flowers Valley decides to use."

Laura stared, then she said, "But if Brother Hai goes to the Hundred Flowers Valley, who will take over the command of the first army?"

Zhao Hai thought about it and said, "I'll tell First Senior Brother about my plan first. Let's see what he thinks of it. If he doesn't agree to letting me go, then I won't go."

Laura nodded, then Zhao Hai took out a jade sword message and then sent it to Zhang Feng. He was asking Zhang Feng's opinion on this matter. At the same time, he hoped that Zhang Feng could send someone to take command over the first army.

After Zhang Feng received Zhao Hai jade sword message, he couldn't help stare. Then he called Hu Liangchen and then gave the jade sword message to him as he said, "Uncle Hu, take a look. These are Little Hai's thoughts."

Hu Liangchen received the jade sword message and then scanned it with his spiritual force. After looking through the contents, he couldn't help but frown, "Little Hai's plan is very good. However, we don't have the right person to command the first army. We cannot let go of the first army no matter what."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "I have the same thought. However, the Hundred Flowers Valley is asking for help, we cannot ignore it. The Hundred Flowers Valley aren't good guys. If we ignore their request, they might use it against us later. Also, sending troops over would better hide the strength of the Black Tiger Gang. It would make everyone feel at ease when around us."

Hu Liangchen nodded, "Then have Little Hai go over. I think Tie Ying should be able to command the first army. Tie Ying is strong enough and he's a stable person. Although he isn't as good as Zhao Hai in command, there should be no problem with him holding down the first army. After Zhao Hai is finished with the Hundred Flowers Valley, he can come back and take over the first army. Besides Zhao Hai, the people of the first army wouldn't accept any other people to take command."

Zhang Feng laughed, "That's Little Hai's strength. Alright, then I'll go with Uncle Hu's idea. I'll send Senior Brother Tie to the first army to be the temporary commander. I believe Little Hai will be back in a short time."

Hu Liangchen nodded. Zhang Feng took out a jade sword message and sent it to Zhao Hai. At the same time, he informed the other sects in the Freedom Alliance about dispatching troops to the Hundred Flowers Valley.

Supporting the Hundred Flowers Valley isn't just the Black Tiger Gang's responsibility. It includes the entire Freedom Alliance. The Hundred Flowers Valley also sent their request in the name of their alliance. Zhang Feng sent jade sword messages to the various sects inviting them over to have a discussion.

Before long, representatives of the various sects arrived at the Black Tiger Gang. They didn't oppose sending troops to the Hundred Flowers Valley, but they thought that they shouldn't send too many troops. After all, the situation of the Freedom Alliance wasn't good either.

Zhang Feng understood everyone's thoughts. The Freedom Alliance's second army was barely holding back the Heavenly Demons while the first army was in a stalemate. In this case, the sects couldn't send too many people to the Hundred Flowers Valley.

In the end, Zhang Feng and the others decided on sending 150 thousand troops to the Hundred Flowers Valley. Of the 150 thousand, 30 thousand would come from the Black Tiger Gang while the other sects would send the rest. The cultivators to be sent were carefully selected by Zhang Feng. The strongest of these people were at the Nascent Soul Stage. Zhang Feng wanted to give the Hundred Flowers Valley the idea that they were doing their best. This way, the valley wouldn't be vigilant towards the Black Tiger Gang.

Naturally, the Black Tiger Gang also has hidden troops. Don't forget, the Black Tiger Gang's base was divided into several layers. To the other sects, the Black Tiger Gang's base has only one floor. In fact, the other layers of the base would only be mobilized if the Black Tiger Gang itself was being attacked.

The hidden troops of the Black Tiger Gang were hidden on the other floors. And these floors could only be accessed through transmission formations. Now that the Black Tiger Gang were sending their spirit forming stage cultivators, it would seem to other people that the strength of the Black Tiger Gang has been squeezed dry.

While Zhang Feng was selecting who to send, Zhao Hai was also making his arrangements. All of the sub commanders and the immortal experts of the first army were invited to the Hell King's Ship. Once everyone arrived, Zhao Hai said, "Everyone, I will be leaving the first army for a while. The first army will

temporarily be under the command of Senior Brother Tie Ying. I hope everyone can cooperate with him.”

Zhao Hai’s words plunged the meeting room into chaos. A sub commander stood up and said, “Commander, you can’t leave. What would we do if you leave? There are still millions of Heavenly Demons in front of us. If other people take command, we wouldn’t be as confident in fighting the Heavenly Demons.”

The others followed soon. Even the immortal experts expressed their thoughts. Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, “Everyone. Please listen to me. I just received news that the Hundred Flowers Valley could no longer hold on. They have no other choice but to ask the Freedom Alliance for help. However, the Freedom Alliance doesn’t have a lot of reserve troops left. In the end, the alliance decided that I should lead the troops. I know that the life and death of the Hundred Flowers Alliance has nothing to do with us. But have you thought about what would happen if the Hundred Flowers Alliance gets wiped out? Without the Hundred Flowers Alliance, the Heavenly Demons would turn their attention to us. When that time comes, I am not confident in stopping their advance.”

Once they heard Zhao Hai, everyone quieted down. They knew that Zhao Hai’s words were correct. However, they still don’t want Zhao Hai to leave. In their minds, Zhao Hai was the key to their victory. If Zhao Hai left, they would no longer be confident in their chances.

Chapter 1833: The Hundred Flowers Valley’s Sect Master

With a flash of white light, Zhao Hai’s figure appeared on the transmission formation plaza of the Black Tiger Gang. When the disciple nearby saw him, they immediately ran over and gave him a salute, “I have seen Senior Brother.”

Zhao Hai nodded and said, “You’ve worked hard.” Then he walked towards the base. The disciple that Zhao Hai complimented felt that their body has become as light as a feather.

Zhao Hai’s fame exceeded his expectations. The entire Great Realm of Cultivation were already aware of who he was. There was his personal strength, and then now because of his ability to command. The Great World of Cultivation’s failures against the Heavenly Demon Armies caused the cultivators to be dejected. However, Zhao Hai’s victories gave them hope. Because of this, Zhao Hai was now very famous in the entire realm.

There was no need to mention Zhao Hai’s unmatched fame in the Black Tiger Gang. Zhao Hai was the Black Tiger Gang’s representative in the outside world. Seeing Zhao Hai’s repeated victories against the Heavenly Demons, the people of the Black Tiger Gang felt that their faces had been lifted. Most

cultivators in the Black Tiger Gang have long regarded Zhao Hai as their idol. They would naturally be overjoyed if their idol complimented them.

Shortly after Zhao Hai left the transmission formation plaza, a disciple of the sect greeted him and said, "Senior Brother, the Gang Leader commanded us to invite you over to his study as soon as you arrive."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright." Then he walked towards Zhang Feng's study. Before long, he was outside.

Without waiting for Zhao Hai to knock on the door, Zhang Feng's voice was heard, "Little Hai, you're back? Come in." Zhao Hai pushed the door open and then walked in.

Upon entering the study, Zhao Hai immediately saw another person. He was someone Zhao Hai knew. It was the Hundred Flowers Valley's Li Xunhua.

Zhao Hai cupped his fist and said, "I didn't think Senior Brother Li would be here."

Li Xunhua forced a smile and said, "Junior Brother is too polite. I have no other choice but to come here to ask for help."

Zhao Hai smiled and gave Zhang Feng a salute before sitting down. Then he opened his mouth and said, "Senior Brother Li is too polite. The Hundred Flowers Valley is in an alliance with the Black Tiger Gang. If one of us is in trouble, the other would naturally offer help. Since Senior Brother Li is requesting reinforcements, we would naturally oblige."

Li Xunhua sighed before he smiled bitterly. Then he cupped his fist as thanks for Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai couldn't help but secretly snort at the old fox. If he didn't know the true situation of the Hundred Flowers Valley, he would have believed him. This guy's acting skills were really good.

Zhang Feng also knew that Li Xunhua was just acting. However, he maintained his expression. He turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you should be aware of how important this action is. If something happens to the Hundred Flowers Valley, we would be the next target of the Heavenly Demon Army. Therefore, I'll give you all of the troops that the Black Tiger Gang can send out. You need to use them carefully."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Senior Brother can rest assured."

Zhang Feng nodded, then he looked at Li Xunhua and said, "Mister Xunhua, since the matter is urgent, we won't keep you long. The army is prepared. They can go at any time."

Li Xunhua bowed to Zhang Feng and said, "Gang Leader is too kind. My Hundred Flowers Valley wouldn't forge this. The Black Tiger Gang will be the valley's eternal ally."

Zhang Feng stood up and returned Li Xunhua's salute. Then he said, "Now that we're against the Heavenly Demon Realm, we need to support each other. Although the Black Tiger Gang has made preparations, our foundation isn't too deep. I really can't give you more. These are the only troops we can spare. I hope you can forgive me."

Li Xunhua immediately answered, "Gang Leader is too polite. We are already deeply grateful for your support during our hardest time. Gang Leader saying this breaks my heart."

Zhang Feng waved his hand and said, "Mister Xunhua, we don't have time to be polite to each other. You should go." Li Xunhua bowed to Zhang Feng and then walked out with Zhao Hai. Then the two went to the transmission formation plaza outside. The cultivators who would support the Hundred Flowers Valley were already prepared. Among these 150 thousand troops, around 60 percent of them were at the spirit forming stage. It was clear that the sects were already scraping the bottom of the barrel.

Seeing these cultivators, Zhao Hai didn't say anything. He just walked towards the transmission formation with Li Xunhua. With a flash of white light, the two disappeared. The other troops also entered the transmission formation in batches.

The next moment, Zhao Hai appeared in an expansive valley. The valley was very huge. It wasn't any smaller than the Black Tiger Gang's base. Naturally, this was only referring to the first floor of the Black Tiger Gang's base. Carved on the surrounding mountains were cave residences. There were also an enormous building built on the valley.

The building looked very special. It was huge and magnificent like a royal palace. In front of this palace was a tall decorative archway that had the three characters of the Hundred Flowers Valley. There were also engravings of beautiful women on the archway. Each one of these women were beautiful, moreover, they were all naked.

It was a lifelike engraving of beautiful naked women. Most importantly, the women had charming expressions on their faces. They were so charming that it would be difficult to forget them.

Seeing Zhao Hai looking around, Li Xunhua said, "Junior Brother, please come with me. The others would be received by the valley's disciples. The Valley Master is waiting for you in the Hundred Flowers Hall."

After looking at the surroundings, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, Mister Li, please." Li Xunhua nodded and then led Zhao Hai towards the hall.

The Hundred Flowers Hall was very huge. There were several smaller halls around it. As soon as Zhao Hai entered, his eyes couldn't help but wander. This wasn't because the hall was very grand, but instead the people around.

In the hall were countless beauties. Moreover, all of them were wearing very thin clothing. Their clothing accentuated their delicate bodies. They evoked temptation among those who didn't have strong mental strength.

Moreover, the appearance of these women weren't bad. Even if they weren't outstandingly beautiful, they were still pleasant to look at. Most importantly, the bodies of the women were very flattering. One couldn't help but get lost while looking at them.

Zhao Hai cleared his mind and immediately restored his expression. He knew that these women were the cultivation furnaces of the Hundred Flowers Valley. They also cultivated the unique methods of the valley.

When he was looking around him, Zhao Hai discovered that something wasn't right. Then he soon discovered that there was a formation being set up that could affect a person's mood.

Zhao Hai knit his brows. At this time, Li Xunhua said, "Junior Brother, please." At the same time, he was looking at Zhao Hai's expression. Seeing that there were no changes to Zhao Hai's mood, Li Xunhua couldn't help but feel a little disappointed.

When he heard Li Xunhua, he smiled and nodded. The two walked into the hall and after a while they arrived outside a huge door. There was a plaque above the entrance which said 'Hall of Flowers'.

In front of the door were another set of beautiful women. These beautiful women were more attractive than the ones before.

Li Xunhua turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Junior Brother, wait here for a bit. I'll go make a report." Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Senior Brother can rest assured." Li Xunhua cupped his fist and then walked towards the hall. Before long, Li Xunhua came out again and said, "Junior Brother, please come with me."

Zhao Hai smiled and then walked towards the hall. When he entered, Zhao Hai was stunned. There were a dozen women inside. Some of the women were dancing, some of them were carrying trays and some were massaging a man's feet. It can be said that these women were revolving around the man.

The man was sitting on a throne. It was the same throne one could see on a royal palace. The man was wearing a bright golden robe. Embroidered on the gown were all kinds of attractive flowers. This man was half lying down while a woman was massaging his feet. There was another woman feeding him with spirit fruits. Then another woman fanned him. There's also a woman holding a tray with a glass of wine above it.

Zhao Hai gave a faint smile as he cupped his fist and said, "Zhao Hai has seen the Valley Master."

The man turned his head to Zhao Hai and then nodded, "I've heard of Mister Zhao Hai's name for a long time. I'm really grateful that you came." Although he said his thanks, the man didn't get up at all. He was very disrespectful towards Zhao Hai.

Seeing this display, Zhao Hai just smiled and said, "It's a time of great calamity for the Great Realm of Cultivation. It's our duty to provide even a bit of help. Valley Master is too polite."

The Valley Master nodded. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Alright, then Mister can go. Xunhua, lead Mister Zhao Hai to his residence."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Thank you, Valley Master." After that, he followed Li Xunhua out.

Once Zhao Hai left the hall, the Valley Master said, "What do you think? Is he a threat?"

A voice replied, "He's a real threat. Formidable willpower, heart of stone, absolute control over his emotions, and formidable strength. He can adapt to any situation. He's a rare talent."

The Valley Master stared, then he said, "I haven't heard you praise a person before. Is he really that kind of person?"

The voice answered, "He is."

The Valley Master asked, "Can we recruit him?"

The voice said once more, "We cannot."

The Valley Master's expression changed, "We can't? Then let's kill him!"

The voice answered, "You can't do it. He's very strong and he's also a spatial ability user. I heard that the Heaven Sect tried to kill him, but they failed. The Myriad Demons Sect also thought about killing him, and they failed too. If you want to kill him, then you need to find a certain method. And you need to make sure that he doesn't find out if you fail. Otherwise, the Hundred Flowers Valley would suffer an unlucky fate."

Chapter 1834: Ruyi Scepter Young Master

Zhao Hai didn't know about the Valley Master's evaluation of him. But he wouldn't have taken it seriously. Zhao Hai doesn't even care about the disrespect that the Valley Master has shown him. Although this puzzled him, he wasn't angry. How the Hundred Flowers Valley treated him has no effect on his plans.

Li Xunhua was somewhat embarrassed when he walked out with Zhao Hai, "Junior Brother, I apologize about the Valley Master's informal greeting. Please don't take offense."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's no problem. It's just Valley Master's personality. I prefer informal settings as well."

Li Xinhua smiled, "That's good. Junior Brother, come with me first. The others will be taken care of by someone else. By the way, Junior Brother, do you want some attendants to serve you? The Hundred Flowers Valley is quite proud of our maids."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "There's no need. Thank you Senior Brother for your good intentions. I'll go see the others later."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Li Xunhua nodded and said, "Alright, I'll go arrange for someone to lead you to the others later. I still have some matters to take care of, so I won't be able to accompany you for long."

Zhao Hai gave a nod, "Senior Brother, there's no need to be so polite. We're allies, just treat me like family." Li Xunhua nodded. Then the two continued walking. However, there was a hazy glint on Li Xunhua's eyes.

Before long, the two left the Hundred Flowers Palace. Then Li Xunhua brought Zhao Hai to his residence. The residence was very good. Its interior decoration was exquisite. It was clear that it was made to entertain guests.

The most striking about the cave were the two maids inside it. Both of the maids were wearing cultivator robes. However, their robes were cut in strategic places that showed their curves. Although they weren't as scantily clad as the women in the Hundred Flowers Palace, they were still quite attractive.

Li Xunhua looked at the two maids before turning to Zhao Hai, "These two maids are for you. They have been trained well. You can take them with you. Naturally, you can do anything to them. Remember, anything."

Zhao Hai stared. Then he smiled bitterly as he cupped his fist towards Li Xunhua. Li Xunhua returned the salute before he left, leaving the two maids behind. Besides the salute that they gave Zhao Hai in the beginning, the maids didn't make any other moves.

Zhao Hai looked at the two maids and said, "Do you know where the rest of the Freedom Alliance are sent? Can I see them?"

One of the maids immediately said, "Replying to Mister. We know. Please come with me."

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

The maid said, "Replying to Mister, my name is Baihe(Lily)."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, Baihe. Lead me there." Baihe nodded and then flew out of the cave with Zhao Hai. Surprisingly, the maid called Baihe was at the core formation stage. She was stronger than most of the reinforcements that were sent."

Before long, Baihe led Zhao Hai to a place outside the valley. There was a huge residence there. The cultivators of the Freedom Alliance were sent there.

It could be seen that the Hundred Flowers Valley treated the reinforcements very well. They arranged an entire area for them alone. Moreover, people of the Hundred Flowers Valley were busy serving the troops.

Upon arriving, Zhao Hai was immediately recognized by the people of the Freedom Alliance. The cultivators quickly gave them a salute. No matter which sect they came from, Zhao Hai would talk to them. He asked him how they were doing and he even visited a few residences.

The arrangements of the Hundred Flower Valley were very good. Each residence was very clean and were luxuriously decorated. One couldn't find any point to complain about.

After chatting with the others for a while, Zhao Hai arrived at the area where the cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang were. The Black Tiger Gang sent 30 thousand troops, which was the most out of all sects. However, there were a lot of cultivators in the spirit forming stage. They weren't very strong.

Seeing Zhao Hai, these cultivators became excited. It was without a doubt that all of them see Zhao Hai as an idol.

Zhao Hai chatted with them for some time before he returned to his cave residence. Everything seems normal.

However, nobody noticed that when Zhao Hai left, the cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang didn't leave their residences for quite some time. But even if someone noticed, they wouldn't suspect anything.

Nobody knew that when Zhao Hai left, all of the Black Tiger Gang's cultivators found a jade slip in their hands. At the same time, Zhao Hai's voice sounded in their head telling them to return to their residences and read the jade slips.

Once these cultivators returned to their residences, they immediately read the jade slip and understood what's going on. The jade slip also acted as a talisman that had an illusion formation inside. More importantly, the talisman could block an attack from an immortal expert. After blocking the attack, the formation would activate and produce an illusion the cultivator was killed. Then the cultivator would be teleported back to the Black Tiger Gang. The bodies of the cultivators would be replaced by Undead that would act immobile.

This was Zhao Hai's way of tricking everyone. As long as this method was used, the low-level cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang wouldn't perish. Meanwhile, other people would think that the Black Tiger Gang sacrificed their men.

Zhao Hai didn't use this method in the first army because there were too many eyes on him. If he used this method, nobody would find a corpse of the Black Tiger Gang among the remains. Then the other sects would begin to suspect the Black Tiger Gang.

After resting for a day, Zhao Hai went out of his residence and gathered everyone from the Freedom Alliance. Once everyone was gathered, Li Xunhua appeared.

Looking at the assembled cultivators of the Freedom Alliance, Li Xunhua couldn't help but be moved a little. He knows about the situation of the Hundred Flowers Valley. The valley doesn't need any reinforcements at all. But now, the Freedom Alliance took out their last troops to provide them with help. How could Li Xunhua not be moved?

Li Xunhua approached Zhao Hai and said, "Junior Brother, there's no need to be anxious. How about resting for a bit more?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "There's no need. Now's not the time to rest. I want to go to the frontlines to take a look."

Li Xunhua looked at Zhao Hai and then nodded, "Alright. Junior Brother, come with me." Then Li Xunhua led Zhao Hai and the others to the transmission formation plaza.

Upon arriving, Zhao Hai discovered that the transmission formation had already been prepared. Li Xunhua and Zhao Hai entered first and disappeared with a flash. Then the other cultivators followed through in batches.

The next moment, Zhao Hai was already in the base of the Hundred Flowers Alliance. This place didn't interest Zhao Hai, he already saw it multiple times in the Space.

The base was located on a low mountain. This was originally the headquarters of a small sect. The small sect had already evacuated and its sect was turned into an army base by the alliance.

When Zhao Hai and Li Xunhua appeared, someone immediately came over to welcome them. This person was wearing robes embroidered with flowers. He held a fan in one of his hands and looked scholarly.

Seeing this person, Zhao Hai immediately noticed that it was Hua Wushang, the Young Master of the Hundred Flowers Valley. Zhao Hai met him back in the Heavenly Demon Trial. Zhao Hai didn't think that Hua Wushang would be the commander of the Hundred Flowers Alliance army.

Hua Wushang was highly valued and was being groomed to become the next Valley Master. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been given such an important position in the army.

When Hua Wushang arrived in front of Li Xunhua and Zhao Hai, he immediately bowed and said, "I have seen Senior Brother Li and Mister Zhao Hai."

Li Xunhua nodded, then he said, "Junior Brother, you've worked hard. Mister Zhao Hai is here to provide support. I hope that the two of you can cooperate with each other and teach the Heavenly Demons a lesson."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Senior Brother Li is too polite. Senior Brother Hua, I don't know if you saw me, but both of us participated in the Heavenly Demon Trial. It's an honor to fight beside you."

When Hua Wushang saw that Zhao Hai wasn't arrogant, he was a bit glad. Then he responded, "Junior Brother Zhao is too polite. This time, I'll have to learn from you. I heard about your victories against the Heavenly Demons."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Senior Brother Hua must be joking. Although we managed to stop the Heavenly Demon Army, we also suffered heavy losses. The Freedom Alliance doesn't have a lot of experts to begin with. As you can see, the people I brought with me are very low-level. We can only rely on our mountain guarding formations to hold on."

Hua Wushang also noticed the cultivators that Zhao Hai brought. He couldn't help but knit his brows. Although his commanding ability was ordinary, he had clashed with the Heavenly Demons several times. He knew that these spirit forming stage cultivators couldn't defeat the Heavenly Demons. The spirit forming stage cultivators that Zhao Hai brought over would just die on the battlefield.

Chapter 1835: Attack and Defense Drill

Hua Wushang was a core figure of the Hundred Flowers Valley. Naturally, he knew why the Hundred Flowers Valley asked the Freedom Alliance for reinforcement. The Valley wanted the Freedom Alliance to bleed. So when the time comes, the Freedom Alliance would be easier to clean up.

But seeing that the troops sent by the Freedom Alliance were mostly at the spirit forming stage, Hua Wushang couldn't help but be confused. He didn't understand why the alliance sent these people. These cultivators would just die during battle. Most importantly, this wouldn't have the effect of weakening the Freedom Alliance.

Li Xunhua looked at Hua Wushang and was about to say something when a heaven-shaking sound was suddenly heard. This was the army base's alarm.

Zhao Hai stared, Hua Wushang also stared. Then his complexion changed as he said, "Those bastards. They're not finished yet. Senior Brother Li, Junior Brother Zhao, please excuse me. The Heavenly Demons are here again. I have to go and take a look."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's no need to be polite. If Senior Brother agrees, I can also go and take a look. Wan Zong, have everyone line up in formation. Don't allow them to cause any trouble."

Wan Zong that Zhao Hai referred to was a transcending tribulation expert that was sent by the Black Tiger Gang to help Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai already told the others that if he wasn't present, then they would have to listen to Wan Zong's orders.

Wan Zong immediately complied and began to form the ranks. The cultivators of the Freedom Alliance also began coming out of the transmission formations. All of them were lined up properly. These people wouldn't dare tarnish Zhao Hai's reputation.

Zhao Hai no longer minded the army and instead went with Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua towards the edge of the base. Troops of the base began lining up in formations. And all of them were gathered in the base. But looking at their lines, they were quite messy. They were far inferior to the troops that Zhao Hai brought.

Zhao Hai didn't care about the cultivators of the Hundred Flowers Valley. What he was looking at were the Heavenly Demons opposite them. The Heavenly Demons didn't send a lot of people this time, only about 1 million troops. There were also 50 large artifacts present. They had the same army formation where the troops were at the back of the large artifacts. They were currently rushing towards the base.

Looking at the Heavenly Demons, Zhao Hai didn't know what to say. The Heavenly Demons facing the first army definitely wouldn't dare approach in such a huge manner. Battles would always be small groups against small groups. Mo Like was no longer sending millions of troops.

Mo Like knew very well how powerful Zhao Hai was. If he really sent millions of troops to Zhao Hai, even if Zhao Hai can't swallow them all in one bite, he would at least kill one or two hundred thousand. Therefore, whenever Mo Like sent troops to fight Zhao Hai, the troops wouldn't exceed ten thousand. He would be dreaming if he dispatches millions of troops against Zhao Hai.

But this Heavenly Demon Army did. They were so blatant and arrogant. It was as if they didn't care about the cultivators at all.

Zhao Hai paid attention to Hua Wushang's expression. Although Hua Wushang was angry, this anger wasn't directed at the arrogance of the Heavenly Demons but instead on the fact that the Heavenly Demons attacked. Zhao Hai even saw a trace of fear in Hua Wushang's eyes.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but be disappointed inside. It seems like it was a mistake letting Hua Wushang lead the army. The trace of fear in Hua Wushang's eyes clearly came from the time he participated in the Heavenly Demon Trial. At that time, all cultivators, except Zhao Hai, had been chased down for an entire year. This should have buried a deep fear in the hearts of the survivors. And because these survivors were young masters of their own sects, their fear may have affected other people.

At this time, the Heavenly Demons Army was about to arrive at the base. Their large artifacts began to rampage. A lot of defensive formations were quickly destroyed. The Hundred Flowers Alliance sent 20 large artifacts not to attack the enemies but to contain them. They would dare go head to head with the Heavenly Demons. They just sent attacks so that the Heavenly Demons would no longer destroy the defensive formations.

The Heavenly Demon Army seems to be used to this tactic. When the large artifacts of the Hundred Flowers Alliance came out, the large artifacts immediately separated from the army to face them.

Following soon after, the Heavenly Demon Army began their full attack. They divided themselves into squads and charged towards the base. On the other hand, the Heavenly Demon Alliance already went into a defensive stance. Everyone went in defensive formations and didn't dare clash with the Heavenly Demons.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai almost rolled his eyes. He discovered that the cultivators of the Hundred Flowers Alliance held fear towards the Heavenly Demons. They simply didn't have any intentions of fighting back. They were simply satisfied with performing an offense and defense drill with the Heavenly Demon Army. Moreover, they seem to be the pitiful sparring partner of the Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai was left with nothing to say. He knew that the Hundred Flowers Alliance was in a defensive position. However, he didn't expect them to be this defensive.

Strictly speaking, Zhao Hai's first army was also on the defensive. However, their defense was active. They would even send people to harass the Heavenly Demons. Zhao Hai dares to bet that only his first army would dare to do this. The reason this was possible was because Zhao Hai has provided the cultivators of the first army with confidence. The cultivators of the first army weren't afraid of the Heavenly Demons. They were simply enemies they needed to defeat.

Zhao Hai became bored of the offensive and defensive play of the Hundred Flowers Alliance and the Heavenly Demons. It took one hour before the Heavenly Demons decided to retreat.

Although Zhao Hai was bored, he didn't show it in his face. Conversely, he looked at the battlefield like a child seeing new things. It seems as though he wasn't willing to miss even a single detail.

Zhao Hai was indeed paying attention to the battlefield, but he wasn't looking at the fighting strength of the Hundred Flowers Alliance. In Zhao Hai's mind, these cultivators who were terrified could no longer be regarded as cultivators. Even if they're strong, the fact that they lost their courage meant that they would no longer be able to go against the heavens.

Instead, Zhao Hai was looking at the performance of the Heavenly Demon Army. But after seeing them, Zhao Hai couldn't help but be disappointed. This Heavenly Demon Army wasn't any better than Mo Like's army, they might be even worse. Although Mo Like repeatedly suffered losses against Zhao Hai's army, Zhao Hai was able to figure out that Mo Like was a wise commander. He continued to learn from the battles and had improved compared to when he first met Zhao Hai.

Meanwhile, the Heavenly Demon Army in front of Zhao Hai was two steps lower than Mo Like's army. Although they weren't worse than in terms of strength, if they were placed in front of Zhao Hai's first army at this time, Zhao Hai could easily eat up a million of this 6 million Heavenly Demon Army with his 3 million troops. Zhao Hai can't do that against Mo Like.

After the Heavenly Demon Army retreated, Hua Wushang relaxed. Then he immediately arranged for people to repair the defensive formations and cure the wounded. As for the cultivators who died, nobody went to deal with their bodies.

Zhao Hai shook his head when he saw this. Taking care of the corpses of those who died has a tremendous impact on an army's morale. If Hua Wushang didn't care about those who died, then what would those who still lived think? How could they possibly sacrifice themselves fighting the Heavenly Demons?

Li Xunhua wasn't talented in this aspect, so he didn't see anything wrong with Hua Wushang's action. The Great World of Cultivation was a very selfish place. Even if a cultivator was strong, he would have no value once he died.

It took a while for Hua Wushang to deal with the post-battle arrangements. Then he went to Zhao Hai and Li Xunhua and then said, "Senior Brother Li, Junior Brother Zhao, I didn't expect the Heavenly Demons to attack at this time. I have bothered the two of you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother is too polite. We're in a war, there's no such thing as a bother. To be honest, I have been inspired by Brother Hua's defensive tactics. Our Freedom Alliance clashed too hard against the Heavenly Demons. Although it seemed like we're not losing, the people we lost are too many. We're now on a heavy defensive stance. The Heavenly Demon Invasion came too sudden. This caused the Great World of Cultivation to suffer great losses. Our Black Tiger Gang made preparations, so we're able to hold ground against the Heavenly Demons. But even so, we aren't able to push the Heavenly Demons back. We thought that we prepared enough and underestimated the Heavenly Demons, causing us to suffer huge losses."

Zhao Hai was now running his mouth with false words. In any case, nobody would know if he was lying or not. Although the Freedom Alliance was known to have won against the Heavenly Demons, these huge sects didn't take them too seriously. This was because they still have the Soaring Dragon Realm as a final card. In their minds, the reason the Freedom Alliance was able to win was because they were fighting with all they had. They didn't believe that the Freedom Alliance would be strong enough to defeat a Heavenly Demon Army."

Zhao Hai words confirmed the suspicions of these sects. And none of them would doubt it. People were strange sometimes. They would rather ignore what's real and instead believe in a lie that they thought was true. All because it was what's reasonable in their minds.

After hearing Zhao Hai, Hua Wushang showed a smile on his face. Meanwhile, Li Xunhua's eyes flashed a glint of understanding. It was clear that they believed Zhao Hai's lies.

Li Xunhua replied, "Junior Brother, this isn't the place to talk. Let's go to Junior Brother Hua's room first. I heard that Junior Brother Hai likes to drink wine. I have prepared first-class spirit wine. I'm just waiting for you to taste it."

Hearing Li Xunhua, Zhao Hai stared. Then his eyes shone as he said, "Is it Hundred Flowers Wine? The wine you gave me before is fantastic. It has been a long time since I drank wine that good. I'm starting to feel greedy towards it. But because of the current situation of our frontlines, I wasn't able to ask the Hundred Flowers Valley for more." Naturally, Zhao Hai was referring to the seductress wine. He only

pretended that he drank it before. And of course he couldn't reveal the fact that he was aware of its effects, so he needs to act well.

When he heard Zhao Hai, Li Xunhua immediately understood what he meant. So he smiled and said, "I just want to inform Junior Brother that the wine I gave you were the best of the best. It takes some time for a Hundred Flowers Wine to be brewed and we don't have a lot in storage. So I'm afraid I won't be able to get you more of them at this time. But Junior Brother can rest assured, I'll gift you a couple of bottles when you go back."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That's good. That's good. Then I'll impolitely accept it."

Naturally, Hua Wushang knew about the wine that Zhao Hai was talking about. Hearing the conversation between the two, a happy expression appeared on his face as he said, "The Hundred Flowers Wine that Junior Brother Zhao drank is a special one. I can't bring one out for you. I only have ordinary Hundred Flowers Wine with me. I hope that Junior Brother Zhao will still drink it." After he said that, he made a gesture of invitation towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai returned the gesture and said, "Senior Brother is too polite." Then the three flew towards Hua Wushang's cave residence. Before long, they entered Hua Wushang's room. Hu Wushang's place was very big. Moreover, there were several women inside. When the three sat down, Hua Wushang immediately ordered several women to serve wine. Before long, Hundred Flowers Wines were brought over.

After the three drank one cup of wine, Hua Wushang said, "The frontline is now a meat grinder. We need as many people as we can. And because the Heavenly Demons have more high-level experts, we can only defend with all we can. Therefore, our losses are extremely heavy."

Chapter 1836: Forced To Act

Seeing Hua Wushang sigh, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. The Hundred Flowers Valley was planning on weakening the other sects yet Hua Wushang still has the audacity to sigh.

But after thinking about it, Zhao Hai realized that the Hundred Flowers Valley naturally wouldn't make it known that they're scheming towards the other sects. Hua Wushang's sigh was just for Zhao Hai to see.

Zhao Hai also pretended to sigh, "We've been too careless. We thought that since we made our preparations, we wouldn't have to worry about the Heavenly Demons. In the end, the Heavenly Demons

were stronger than we expected. Additionally, the Black Tiger Gang is already weak. Although we took in a batch of rogue cultivators, the strength they gave to the sect isn't something to talk about. Now I just hope that we can survive this crisis and slowly recover our strength. As long as we have time, we would be able to throw the Heavenly Demons back to their realm."

Zhao Hai's words caused Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua's expressions to change. They found that Zhao Hai's words didn't only apply to the Heavenly Demons but to them as well.

They forgot that the Black Tiger Gang has recruited a lot of rogue cultivators. If the Black Tiger Gang was given time, these rogue cultivators would become stronger and stronger.

Thinking of this, Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua felt that they should make best use of the time to deal with the Black Tiger Gang. If they allowed the Black Tiger Gang to grow, the consequences might be dire.

Although the two were thinking about this, they didn't show it in their face. They continued to drink with Zhao Hai and chatted about the Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai knew what they were thinking upon seeing their appearance. However, Zhao Hai didn't take it seriously. In fact, he said those words on purpose so that the Hundred Flowers Valley and the nine super sects would be unable to sit still. This way, they would be able to use all the cards in their hand to repel the Heavenly Demon Army as soon as possible.

Although it hasn't been a long time since the Heavenly Demon invaded the Great Realm of Cultivation, Zhao Hai knew that the losses that the cultivators suffered were very heavy. But the low-level cultivators of the sects were practically left undamaged. The various sects would certainly have the same idea as the Black Tiger Gang. They all want to consume the vitality of the other sects in order to obtain greater benefits once the invasion ends.

Although Zhao Hai wants to consume the strength of the other sects, he doesn't want to do that right now. With Hu Wei and his troops in his hands, there was no need to consume the strength of the other sects. He only needed to wait until the super sect showed their cards before cleaning them up.

Because of this, Zhao Hai wanted to stimulate the Hundred Flowers Valley first. Then he would allow them to spread this information to the Myriad Demons Sect. Even if the other super sects didn't respond, the Myriad Demons Sect would definitely take notice. Strictly speaking, of the super sects, only

the Myriad Demons Sect has enmity with the Black Tiger Gang. If the strength of the Black Tiger Gang increases, it definitely wouldn't be a good thing for the Myriad Demons Sect.

Although it was said that the Myriad Demons Sect have been trying to deal with the Hundred Flowers Valley, Zhao Hai knew that there were no eternal enemies in the world, especially to these super sects. If the Hundred Flowers Valley wants to develop in the Northern Divergent Province, the Myriad Demons Sect would be an obstacle that they needed to bypass.

The strength of the Myriad Demons Sect couldn't be underestimated. The only way the Hundred Flowers Valley were able to survive against them was because they have smaller sects supporting them.

But the situation now is different. The Heavenly Demon invasion has become a huge variable stirring up the powers of the Great Realm of Cultivation. If they want to get stronger, the Hundred Flowers Valley would certainly be willing to cooperate with the Myriad Demons Sect. Even if they don't work directly with each other, they could still exchange resources with each other.

This was normal for Zhao Hai. Even the Freedom Alliance would still communicate with the Myriad Demons Sect and supply each other with resources. This was a special period because of the arrival of the Heavenly Demons. At this time, being isolated wasn't a good idea. And for the Myriad Demons Sect and the others, they would deal with the Black Tiger Gang and other sects after the Heavenly Demons retreated. Before that, it would be beneficial for them to let the Black Tiger Gang and the other sects survive and absorb some of the attention of the Heavenly Demon Army.

Therefore, although there were multiple enmities in the Great World of Cultivation, the sects cooperated with each other in order to deal with the Heavenly Demon Armies.

In fact, if they can, the nine super sects wouldn't use their trump cards. After all, once they voluntarily leave the Soaring Dragon Realm, the immortal experts wouldn't be able to return. Among the immortal experts in the Great Realm of Cultivation, there were people who returned from the Soaring Dragon Realm and lost their qualifications to return. And if there's a mass recall of immortal experts in the Soaring Dragon Realm, the Great World of Cultivation's position would be affected.

Even if Zhao Hai doesn't understand the thoughts of the super sects, he knew the stakes involved. Therefore, he wanted to force these sects to act and deal with the Heavenly Demons as soon as possible. This way, there would be less cultivators who would perish. This could be regarded as preserving the vitality of the realm.

After drinking wine with Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua for a while, Zhao Hai returned to his residence. When he arrived, the subcommander of the reinforcing army were waiting for him.

The two exchanged greetings. Then Zhao Hai looked at the subcommander and said, "Wan Zong, how's everyone doing?"

Wan Zong smiled and said, "It's doing great. After Senior Brother gave the jade card, they all understood what's going on. Although they didn't show it, their emotions have become very stable."

Zhao Hai nodded, "After this war, we'll be dealing with the nine super sects. We have to make preparations. Go back first. Don't tell others about the jade card."

Wan Zong smiled and said, "Senior Brother, you can rest assured. Everyone understands the Senior Brother's efforts. Moreover, over the past year, the Black Tiger Gang was able to purge all of the spies inside the sect. I'm certain that nothing would leak out."

Zhao Hai nodded and then waved his hand, allowing Wan Zong to retreat. At the same time, Zhao Hai took out a jade sword message and sent a letter to Zhang Feng. He was telling Zhang Feng about his thoughts and he also asked them to make early preparations.

At this time, Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua were discussing Zhao Hai's words. Hua Wushang swirled his wine glass and said, "Zhao Hai's words aren't groundless. It makes sense. If the Black Tiger Gang recovers, then even the Myriad Demons Sect wouldn't find it easy to deal with them. Zhao Hai is a huge variable when considering the Black Tiger Gang's strength. Although Zhao Hai is acting very polite, it's still a fact that the Heavenly Demon Realm suffered heavy losses against him. This showed his great commanding ability. Senior Brother Li, do we have a way to deal with him?"

Li Xunhua shook his head and said, "If you don't want to tear our relationship with the Black Tiger Gang, then you better not do it. You don't understand how high Zhao Hai's status is in the Black Tiger Gang. Even the current Gang Leader treats Zhao Hai as a brother. Ordinary disciples of the sect treat him as an idol. Most importantly, the Freedom Alliance's first army is being commanded by Zhao Hai. With how many victories he brought the army, all of the cultivators there would definitely treat him with great respect. If something happens to Zhao Hai, the first army would certainly cause trouble. Then the Freedom Alliance would be finished. Once the Freedom Alliance disappears, the 7 million Heavenly

Demon Army that they're holding down would come to us. Then we would have no choice but to reveal our hidden troops. Lastly, and most importantly, Zhao Hai is very difficult to kill."

Hua Wushang nodded, "Then we'll put on hold our plans to kill him. However, we should inform the Valley Master about this. The Myriad Demons Sect as well. They definitely wouldn't allow the Black Tiger Gang to gain strength."

Li Xunhua nodded, "That's true. The Myriad Demons Sect wouldn't just watch as the Black Tiger Gang gets stronger. Now that the Black Tiger Gang is at its weakest, it's the perfect time to deal with them. If the Black Tiger Gang was given time to breathe, they could use the large amount of resources they acquired to cultivate the rogue cultivators. Then it would be really hard to say how strong the Black Tiger Gang would become. But by then, the Myriad Demons Sect wouldn't be able to easily deal with the Black Tiger Gang."

Hua Wushang nodded. Then he took out a jade sword message and sent it out. He had to tell the Valley Master of the situation. It would be up to the Valley Master how to deal with it.

After releasing the jade sword message, Hua Wushang said, "The next thing I want to see is Zhao Hai's commanding ability. Let's see how he uses those spirit forming experts to deal with the Heavenly Demons."

Li Xunhua smiled faintly and said, "I also want to take a look. After all, he already has a record of victory. I want to see how he fights against the Heavenly Demons."

The conversation between the two naturally entered Zhao Hai's ears. There was now silver dust scattered in Hua Wushang's residence.

Upon hearing the two, Zhao Hai smiled faintly. The situation was heading towards his desired direction. Now he's waiting for the Myriad Demons Sect's response.

After staying in his residence for some time, Zhao Hai went out and gathered the 150 thousand troops from the Freedom Alliance. Then he began to train them to consolidate their strength.

The collective strength of Zhao Hai's current army wasn't very strong. If they weren't trained, then they would be immediately destroyed by the Heavenly Demons. Although these people would be sacrificed, Zhao Hai wouldn't want their deaths to be useless. Zhao Hai wanted them to display their full potential. Therefore, training them was a must. Even if these people die, they would drag a Heavenly Demon with them to the grave.

Chapter 1837 – Three-day Training

"Report!" While Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua were talking about Zhao Hai, they suddenly heard a voice coming from outside. Both of them stopped. Then Hua Wushang said, "Come in."

A Hundred Flowers Sect disciple walked in. Seeing this person, Hua Wushang immediately said, "What's wrong? Did something happen to the people of the Freedom Alliance?"

Hua Wushang recognized this disciple. He was the person assigned to monitor Zhao Hai's troops. Seeing him appear here, this meant that something happened to the people of the Freedom Alliance.

The disciple immediately replied, "Replying to Senior Brother, just now, Zhao Hai gathered his people saying that he'll train them. Does Senior Brother want to take a look?"

Upon hearing the disciple, Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua couldn't sit still. They quickly stood up and walked out. They want to see how Zhao Hai trains his troops. More importantly, they want to see what Zhao Hai is planning to do.

Before long, the two arrived at the Freedom Alliance's camp. At this time, the troops were already out of their residences and were lined up in an orderly manner. Zhao Hai was currently adjusting their positions.

Seeing the two arrive, Zhao Hai gave them a nod as he said, "Did I alarm you two?"

Li Xunhua smiled and said, "We're just curious so we came to take a look. We heard that Junior Brother is planning to train them. To be honest, our training methods aren't very effective."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I don't think this can be regarded as training. I just want to see their techniques and group them accordingly. It's not a big deal."

Just as Zhao Hai's strength, he was grouping people according to their offensive and defensive capabilities. In fact, the Hundred Flowers Valley were doing the same time. It was known that if you carelessly mix cultivators, then the army would be a mess. Their offense wouldn't be successful and their defenses wouldn't be tight. This wasn't a new invention.

Although Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua didn't believe Zhao Hai immediately, they didn't say anything and just stood there observing.

Before long, they were left disappointed. Zhao Hai was telling the truth. He was just grouping people according to their strengths and weaknesses. There's nothing special to his process.

After observing for a while, the two found an excuse to leave. Zhao Hai didn't make too many adjustments. He just divided the cultivators into teams. He also emphasized that they should obey his orders. Otherwise, he wouldn't be polite.

These cultivators didn't dare disobey Zhao Hai. They were much weaker than Zhao Hai. If they were to disobey, then they might get killed. Their sects wouldn't even stand up for them. After all, it wasn't a wise thing to offend a powerful expert like Zhao Hai for the sake of a spirit forming or core formation stage cultivator.

After distributing the communication tokens, Zhao Hai conducted a short training routine. Then he had everyone take a rest before giving a lecture on military tactics. This would improve their cooperation with each other. It was only in this way that these people could display their full strength.

The training lasted for three days. Although the Heavenly Demons provoked them repeatedly, the Freedom Alliance's troops haven't gone to battle. They continued training.

Hua Wushang didn't say anything nor did the other cultivators of the Hundred Flowers Alliance. After all, the strongest cultivator that Zhao Hai brought was at the core formation stage. In the eyes of these cultivators, they were far too weak to make an impact. If they faced the Heavenly Demon Realm, these people would just die.

After three days of training, Zhao Hai looked for Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua. At this time, the two were inside Hua Wushang's residence discussing methods to deal with the Heavenly Demons. After all, before the sect uses its true strength, the Heavenly Demons need to be held down.

When the two heard that Zhao Hai was coming over, they quickly invited him in. Because of the recent battles as well as Zhao Hai's training, the three haven't seen each other for three days. Zhao Hai's arrival surprised Li Xunhua and Hua Wushang.

After asking Zhao Hai to sit down, Hua Wushang looked at him and said, "Junior Brother Zhao, what's the matter? If you need anything, don't hesitate to tell us. There's no need to be polite."

In Hua Wushang's eyes, Zhao Hai's three-day preparation was still insufficient. Hua Wushang trained with his troops a lot. It can be said that from the start of the Heavenly Demon invasion, Hua Wushang has been training his troops. However, his efforts weren't very effective. So when he saw Zhao Hai, he was thinking that Zhao Hai came over to ask for supplies. Hua Wushang wouldn't be stingy in this regard. After all, Zhao Hai was here to support them. If he didn't provide him with troops, then word might come up that Hua Wushang was close-fisted.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother Hua is too polite. I didn't come over to ask for supplies. After all, the people I brought are mostly at the spirit forming stage. Giving troops supplies would be useless. It won't improve their combat strength, it would be a waste. This time, I'm here to tell you that our training is over. I can take them to battle."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Hua Wushang couldn't help but stare. He looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Are you sure? You're done that quickly?"

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he smiled bitterly and said, "With their strength, it's impossible for them to get stronger in a short time. The best training ground for them would be the battlefield. Allowing them to participate in the fight would be most beneficial to them right now."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Hua Wushang paused for a moment. Then he nodded and said, "Alright. The next time the Heavenly Demons attack, you can enter alongside our troops. However, your troops would be your responsibility. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai understood what Hua Wushang meant. The cultivators that he brought were too weak. If those people are divided into Hua Wushang's army, they might just drag the strength of the entire army down. It was better to leave them as their own army and let them be commanded by Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai has no problems with this, so he nodded and said, "Alright, then I'll depend on Senior Brother later on. I'll go make my preparations." Then Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards the two before he left.

Seeing Zhao Hai leave, Hua Wushang turned to Li Xunhua and said, "Senior Brother Li, what do you think Zhao Hai is planning to do? Why is he so anxious to join the war?"

Li Xunhua smiled faintly and said, "It's not that hard to guess. I think he wants to kill the troops that came with him this time so he can go back. The Black Tiger Gang is already hurting its bones trying to help us. I also heard that the Freedom Alliance's first army wasn't doing very well recently. They haven't been suffering losses against the Heavenly Demons before Zhao Hai came over. Now that he left, it seems like the Heavenly Demons became aware and attacked the First Army. I reckon Zhao Hai wants to go back to stabilize the first army. After all, we're just outsiders he's helping out. The matters of the Freedom Alliance are more vital to the interests of the Black Tiger Gang."

Hearing Li Xunhua, Hua Wushang immediately understood. He sighed and said, "It seems like I have been underestimating Zhao Hai. He's as ruthless as the rest of us."

Li Xunhua sneered and said, "If Zhao Hai isn't ruthless, he wouldn't have reached his current position. I heard that his Undead army numbered in the hundreds of thousands. And it seems like his Undead were all killed by him. If he isn't ruthless, how could he kill thousands upon thousands of people."

This was the first time that Hua Wushang heard of this matter. So he quickly said, "A hundred thousand? He killed them all? How is that possible? That's hundreds of thousands of lives. Even if he just stood there and they would die, wouldn't he feel pity?"

Li Xunhua sneered, "Pity? There's no pity. He's a dark mage. When he kills, he doesn't have to do it himself. He can just command the Undead to do his bidding. But this also counts as doing it himself. I think that in Zhao Hai's eyes, people are no longer people. They were just tools to make Undead."

Hua Wushang nodded and his eyes couldn't help but show dread. After all, no cultivator would feel comfortable being around someone who has killed hundreds of thousands of people and doesn't regard lives seriously.

Li Xunhua added, "The Black Tiger Gang is truly lucky to have obtained Zhao Hai. However, we need to consider one point. In the past, our sect and all other sects in the Great World of Cultivation didn't attach any importance towards lower realm cultivators. Talents might come up from the lower realms, but they aren't used properly by us. In the end, they would just die in the Life and Death Arena. It's too wasteful. Therefore, we need to pay more attention to the lower realm cultivators from now on."

Hua Wushan nodded, "We should. Who would have thought that as a Battle Slave, Zhao Hai would reach his current status? And because of him, the Black Tiger Gang was able to reach its current position. However, it's too late to pay attention to lower realm talents. I heard that the Black Tiger Gang stopped participating in the Life and Death Arena once Zhao Hai was discovered. All of the talents they got from the lower realms were being cultivated. It seems like they had been addicted to the benefits they gained from Zhao Hai."

Li Xunhua smiled and said, "But they aren't wrong to do so. However, talents like Zhao Hai are very rare. I'm afraid the Black Tiger Gang are just wasting their energy."

Chapter 1838 – Thousand-Hand Guanyin

Wu!

A glaring sound was heard and everyone began to move. Scouts flew up in the air and saw another attack by the Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai, Hua Wushang, and Li Xunhua looked at the slowly approaching Heavenly Demon Army. The Heavenly Demons were still as arrogant as before.

Behind the three, the Heavenly Flowers Alliance army prepared to meet the enemy. Then beside the Hundred Flowers Alliance Army was another smaller army composed of 150 thousand people. All of them were standing calmly. Although they weren't strong, their line was neat and nobody made unnecessary moves.

These were the cultivators that came with Zhao Hai. After three days of training, they were looking a bit better than before. Although they were worse than what Zhao Hai would have wanted, at least they looked more like an army than the Hundred Flowers Alliance.

Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua looked at the Freedom Alliance Army and didn't think that Zhao Hai could turn them into this after three days of training. This was surprising to them.

At this time, the Heavenly Demon Army began destroying the formations arranged by the Hundred Flowers Alliance. As before, the two sides performed an offense-defense play.

The Hundred Flowers Alliance Army sent their large artifacts out which removed the large artifacts of the Heavenly Demon Army. Then the army of Heavenly Demons began to rush in. Then both sides began to fight.

Zhao Hai also waved his hand when the Heavenly Demon Army rushed over. This gave the Freedom Alliance Army a signal to charge. They only had 150 thousand people, but they were further divided by Zhao Hai into smaller teams. The team leaders had communication tokens that Zhao Hai could use to transmit his orders.

Although Hua Wushang had been paying attention to the Hundred Flowers Alliance, he was also looking at Zhao Hai's troops. He wanted to see how this weak army fares against the Heavenly Demons.

Hua Wushang didn't care much about the battle between the Hundred Flowers Alliance and the Heavenly Demon Army. This was because he knew that the enemy wouldn't go all out. Therefore, he had the free time to look at the Freedom Alliance Army.

Li Xunhua was also paying attention to Zhao Hai's army. At this time, Zhao Hai went with the army and wasn't with the two.

Before long, the Freedom Alliance Army came in contact with the Heavenly Demons. Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't let his army clash head-on against the Heavenly Demons, that would be a death wish. Instead, he commanded his army to spin like a circular saw that kept rubbing against the edge of the Heavenly Demon Army.

When the troops of the Freedom Alliance brushed against the Heavenly Demon Army, the outermost part of the army began to use their dao avatars. Although these dao avatars didn't have much form, they still held power in them.

In the first contact, hundreds of Heavenly Demons were killed while the Freedom Alliance lost dozens. It was a minor conflict. Naturally, this was the end. After the Freedom Alliance Army moved away from the enemies, it made some adjustments before charging over once more. Another hundred lives were taken away from the Heavenly Demons Army. Naturally, the price was another dozen or so cultivators.

Battle on such a small scale couldn't catch the attention of the entire battlefield. However, Hua Wushang noticed it. He looked at the Freedom Alliance Army with the expression of surprise on his face.

He knew the strength of Zhao Hai's troops. Even if they showed their dao avatars, Hua Wushang would still look down on them. This was because most of the dao avatars of Zhao Hai's troops were beast avatars. Moreover, it was of the lowest wood-stage.

But such an unremarkable army was able to clash two times against the Heavenly Demons and caused a 1 to 10 loss ratio. They already killed around a thousand Heavenly Demons while they only lost around a hundred.

Zhao Hai's troops also attracted the attention of the Heavenly Demon Army. The commander of the Heavenly Demon Army was used to Hua Wushang's defensive tactics. The appearance of the Freedom Alliance was a surprise. Naturally, the commander was able to notice them.

When he first saw the Freedom Alliance Army releasing their dao avatars, the commander didn't care. In his opinion such strength couldn't threaten the Heavenly Demon Army.

The reason the Heavenly Demon Commander paid attention to the Freedom Alliance Army was because he saw his army being shredded by these weak troops. His battles lately had been very boring. Hua Wushang and the others were constantly on defense. So even if he didn't command the army, the troops would still know how to attack. He was expecting the Freedom Alliance Army to be immediately wiped out.

But after two clashes, the Heavenly Demon Commander was startled. He couldn't understand what just happened. His army lost a thousand while the weak army paid a very small price.

Because of this, the Heavenly Demon Commander paid more attention to the Freedom Alliance Army. He wanted to know how this small and weak army was able to do it. At the same time, he issued an order for a hundred thousand troops to break away from the army and attack the Freedom Alliance Army.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile when he saw the army of Heavenly Demons rushing over. To be honest, he didn't expect the commander of the other side to react so quickly.

However, Zhao Hai was already prepared. He was ready ever since he attacked the Heavenly Demons. He knew that the Heavenly Demons were different from cultivators. The Heavenly Demons have trained for a long time. In terms of combat or cooperation, a Heavenly Demon Army was much better than a Cultivator Army. Therefore, Zhao Hai thought that he would be ignored until he clashed with the enemy about three or five times. He didn't expect the enemy to notice him after two attacks.

Seeing the enemy getting closer and closer, Zhao Hai immediately waved his hand. The Freedom Alliance Army quickly retreated. Although they were retreating, their line wasn't chaotic.

The Heavenly Demon Army wouldn't accept Zhao Hai's retreat. They kept pursuing them. The two sides began to distance themselves from the main battlefield. When they reached about ten li away from the battlefield, the Freedom Alliance Army stopped. Then they began to get into formation to face the enemy.

Because they were in pursuit, the Heavenly Demon Army formation was very loose. Moreover, they were used to being overbearing. They didn't treat Zhao Hai's army seriously. Seeing that Zhao Hai stopped, the Heavenly Demons didn't stop to form ranks. Instead, they continued to throw themselves towards Zhao Hai's army. The Heavenly Demons were probably thinking that they would easily tear through the Freedom Alliance Army.

One side was prepared while the other was being arrogant. When the two sides clashed, the Heavenly Demon Army immediately suffered losses. Several hundred of them were killed.

However, both sides had a great difference in strength. The weakest of the Heavenly Demon Army was at the core formation stage. Moreover, Heavenly Demons at the core formation stage were stronger than cultivators on the same level. And with the majority of the Freedom Alliance Army being spirit forming cultivators, they naturally suffered losses upon clashing with the enemy. Although Zhao Hai

used battle formations to mitigate some of the difference in strength, the difference was just too big. Casualties of the Freedom Alliance Army began to build up.

Naturally, the Heavenly Demons lost more people. The casualty rate between the two sides was 1 to 2. But it was slowly reaching a 1 to 1 ratio.

But no matter what, this result was already astounding. Hua Wushang and the Heavenly Demon Commander knew the level of Zhao Hai's army. For such an army to incur such an even loss ratio came at a surprise to both sides.

The battles continued and the casualties of the Heavenly Demons were still increasing. At this time, the rate of loss between the two sides was 1 to 1.5. In other words, for every two Freedom Alliance deaths, they would take 3 Heavenly Demons with them.

An hour passed by and the Freedom Alliance Army had lost 20 thousand troops, about 5000 of them were from the Black Tiger Gang. However, these people didn't really die in battle. Using the jade talisman that Zhao Hai gave them, they were sent back to the Black Tiger Gang when they were about to die.

In this one hour, nearly half of the 100 thousand troops perished in battle. That was 50 thousand dead Heavenly Demons. Naturally, these dead Heavenly Demons were turned into Undead by Zhao Hai.

The death of these 50 thousand Heavenly Demons enraged the army commander. Since the start of the invasion, he has never lost this many troops. Moreover, it has always been the cultivators who suffered more. When was the last time the Heavenly Demons lost more troops than the cultivators? This was a shame, a huge humiliation!

Because of this thought, the Heavenly Demon Commander sent out another 200 thousand troop army to deal with Zhao Hai and the others. At the same time, large artifacts of the Heavenly Demon Army began to attack the large artifacts of the Hundred Flowers Valley.

Moreover, immortal experts began appearing from the Heavenly Demon Army. Although they didn't make a move, the threat that they were spreading out was obvious. Immortal experts from the Hundred Flowers Alliance also came out. Immediately, the atmosphere of the battlefield became serious.

At this time, Hua Wushang no longer dared to be distracted by Zhao Hai's situation. His attention was fully centered on the opposing Heavenly Demon Army. Hua Wushang didn't expect the Freedom Alliance Army to cause such a huge change in the battlefield. They were not only able to kill 50 thousand Heavenly Demons, they also caused the Heavenly Demons Commander to be enraged and mount a large-scale attack. This caught Hua Wushang off-guard.

When he saw the development of the Heavenly Demon Army, he immediately ordered his troops to retreat. At the same time, he started to make a move. This time, he didn't use the Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades. Although the technique was very powerful, it was more suitable for small-scale battles. Even if he was outnumbered, Zhao Hai can use the Cosmic Stars Technique along with the Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades. But in battles involving hundreds of thousands of people, using the Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades wasn't appropriate.

What Zhao Hai was planning to use was the thousand-hands Guanyin. Although the Thousand-hands Guanyin sounds like a Buddhist Technique and seemed to be defensive in nature, its strength was very huge. Most importantly, it had the widest scope among Zhao Hai's techniques.

The Thousand-hand Guanyin was a combination of different dao avatars that Zhao Hai accumulated. Throughout his cultivation journey, Zhao Hai had accumulated multiple techniques. When using the Thousand-hand Guanyin, Zhao Hai could release all kinds of techniques at the same time. It can be said that Zhao Hai could use hundreds of techniques simultaneously. Moreover, each technique would hold great strength. Then once all of these attacks were concentrated, it could perform a wide-scale track. If this method was used in a solo battle, it would be easily broken. But if it was used in a battlefield, it could easily reach the back end of the army. It was enough to stop the opponent's army.

With Zhao Hai's order, the Freedom Alliance Army immediately retreated. The Heavenly Demons who fought against them didn't give up despite losing half of their numbers. Instead, seeing their enemy retreating and reinforcements coming over, they charged forwards. It was as if they were sharks that sensed blood in the water.

At this time, Zhao Hai stood in front of the enemy. Then suddenly, a huge thousand-armed dao avatar appeared behind him. The Thousand-hand Guanyin opened its eyes as its arms began to form seals. Then multiple different techniques began to form on these arms.

The energy coming from the Thousand-hand Guanyin kept increasing. Before long, the qi turned into various beasts and ghosts. Then a huge attack rushed towards the incoming Heavenly Demon Army.

The Heavenly Demon Army stared. Those at the frontlines immediately stopped. This caused those at the back to stop as well.

The energy that Zhao Hai released wasn't weak. Moreover, there weren't a lot of transcending tribulation experts in the Heavenly Demon Army. Most of them were at the nascent soul and core formation stage. If they wanted to block Zhao Hai's attack, they needed to brace themselves. Therefore, they all stopped.

Zhao Hai used his Thousand-hand Guanyin to block the 50 thousand Heavenly Demon Army while he retreated. At this moment, the Freedom Alliance Army had already returned to the rear of the Hundred Flowers Alliance.

Chapter 1839 – Leave As Soon As Possible

One sword to block thousands! Zhao Hai used his actions to prove that this statement wasn't a myth. All alone, he blocked an army of 50 thousand Heavenly Demons.

When Zhao Hai returned to the Hundred Flowers Army, the Heavenly Demons turned frantic. Then they no longer attacked. The Heavenly Demon Army doesn't have superior enough numbers to force an attack. If they did, they would only end up in a messy state.

Moreover, the Heavenly Demons recognized Zhao Hai. With this knowledge, they no longer dared to attack. Zhao Hai's first army defeating Mo Like's army multiple times was spread throughout the entire invading force of the Heavenly Demon Realm. They heard that Zhao Hai left the first army. Nobody expected him to appear in the Hundred Flowers Alliance. It can be said that Zhao Hai's name was now infamous among the Heavenly Demons.

Heavenly Demons were militant, but they respected Experts. It didn't matter what race this expert belonged, they would still be respected by the Heavenly Demons. Zhao Hai was undoubtedly someone worth the respect of the Heavenly Demon Race.

But at the same time, when the Heavenly Demons face Zhao Hai, they wouldn't be holding back. They would try their best to kill him. For the Heavenly Demons, defeating a strong person would increase the strength of their dao. The stronger they respect a person, the more they want to defeat him.

Despite seeing the Heavenly Demons retreating, Hua Wushang still couldn't calm his heart. What he saw shocked him. The prowess shown by the Freedom Alliance made him blush with shame.

The strength of the Freedom Alliance was worse than the Hundred Flowers Alliance. However, their battle results couldn't be compared. The Freedom Alliance only paid 20 thousand people to kill 50 thousand Heavenly Demons. The exchange of casualties was surprising.

Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua now understood how Zhao Hai was able to defeat the Heavenly Demons. He was too formidable. He was able to use an army with spirit forming cultivators as a majority to defeat a core formation stage and above army of Heavenly Demons. If he was given a stronger army, what kind of result would he show?

After making arrangements for the Hundred Flowers Alliance army, Hua Wushang immediately went to Zhao Hai. At this moment, Zhao Hai was inspecting the Freedom Alliance Army. He was treating the injured cultivators while collecting the bodies in spatial bags.

When Hua Wushang found Zhao Hai, he was just about finished dealing with his tasks. Seeing Zhao Hai, Hua Wushang laughed and said, "Junior Brother, hahaha. Today's battle has been great. Really great!"

Zhao Hai looked at Hua Wushang and then cupped his fist as he smiled and said, "Senior Brother Hua, you're here. I just finished my matters here. Let's go somewhere and have a chat."

Hua Wushang nodded. Then he flew beside Zhao Hai. As the two were flying, Hua Wushang said, "Junior Brother Zhao, you don't know how amazing your troops did in the battle just now. We've never seen such good results before. I really want to see if the Heavenly Demons still dares to underestimate us."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Senior Brother is overpraising me."

Hua Wushang waved his hand and said, "What overpraising? I'm telling the truth. Come with, Senior Brother Li is waiting for us. I'll take out all of my Hundred Flowers Wine. We'll be drinking until we can no longer stand up!"

Zhao Hai nodded and then went to Hua Wushang's cave residence. At this time, Li Xunhua was standing outside waiting for them. Seeing the two arriving, Li Xunhua immediately welcomed them, "Junior Brother Zhao, good work. Good command! Let's head in quickly."

The three entered Hua Wushang's residence and then sat down. With an excited face, Hua Wushang said, "Junior Brother Zhao Hai, you've done very well. The Heavenly Demons haven't suffered that many losses. Looking at their expression, it seems like they're dying to eat you. Hahaha. Satisfying, too satisfying."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's nothing. I'm just taking advantage of the enemy. Seeing my army's strength, they didn't take us seriously. In the end, they suffered a huge loss."

Hua Wushang shook his head and said, "Not necessarily. I know how strong the Heavenly Demons are. Even if they underestimated you, they still sent 100 thousand troops. This means they are treating you with importance. Despite that, you were able to kill 50 thousand. It's extraordinary."

Li Xunhua nodded and said, "That's right. And afterwards they no longer held back. Yet you still managed to kill half."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The commander might value us, but it might not apply to the ordinary Heavenly Demons. The weakest Heavenly Demon is at the core formation stage. Compared to them, the strength of my army is very low. If they didn't underestimate us, they should have noticed something when we stopped and tried to fight against them. In that case, it would be strange if they didn't suffer any losses."

Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua nodded. Although they were surprised by Zhao Hai's achievement, they felt better when they heard Zhao Hai. This was how things happened sometimes. Upon seeing an outstanding person, people would immediately find all kinds of reasons to downplay their achievement. This way, they would feel better. Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua were feeling the same way.

Li Xunhua lifted his wine glass and said, "No matter what, we managed to cause the Heavenly Demons to lose a lot. Come on, let's toast to this win!" Zhao Hai and Hua Wushang also raised their wine glass.

After drinking the wine, Hua Wushang sighed and said, "Although the battle was refreshing, the Heavenly Demons would certainly take revenge given their character. We have to make advance preparations."

Zhao Hai and Li Xunhua nodded. Then Li Xunhua said, "The Heavenly Demons suffered a huge loss this time. They definitely wouldn't let this go. I think they will attack soon."

Zhao Hai replied, "When they arrive, they will definitely pay more attention to us. The troops I brought are very limited. If they come with us with too many troops, I'm afraid we wouldn't be able to make any moves."

Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua nodded. They were aware of Zhao Hai's situation. His army is too small. Although they could still cause damage to the Heavenly Demons, their result would be very small.

Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua looked at each other and didn't say anything. If it wasn't for their plan to weaken the Freedom Alliance, they would have handed the alliance army's control over to Zhao Hai. They would have been able to gain a huge advantage against the Heavenly Demon Army. But they couldn't do it right now.

Neither of the two doubted Zhao Hai's commanding ability. If Zhao Hai was given control over the army, he would definitely be able to defeat the Heavenly Demon Army. But that might not be advantageous for the Hundred Flower Alliance.

Although the Hundred Flowers Alliance obeyed the Hundred Flowers Valley, this was because of the Heavenly Demon Invasion. Once this pressure was lost, would the alliance still exist? If it does, would the Hundred Flowers Valley still have the same amount of power? That's hard to say.

Additionally, if the Hundred Flowers valley wants to gain a greater reputation in the Northern Divergent Province, they would have to weaken the other sects. Therefore, it was impossible for Zhao Hai to command the Hundred Flowers Alliance army.

Hua Wushang looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Junior Brother Zhao, I think we should contact the Valley Master and ask for more troops from the alliance. This way, they could supplement your army. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai shook his head. Then he smiled bitterly and said, "It's useless. The reason my army has their current fighting strength is because they have been trained. If new people came over, there won't be enough time for them to train. And if they cannot follow my exact commands, then the army would become chaotic. It would only be a disadvantage during the battle. Therefore, sending more people to me wouldn't be a good idea."

Hua Wushang nodded and no longer talked about the topic. His words were just probing. He didn't really want to give Zhao Hai more troops. Even if Zhao Hai agrees, he would just find excuses so that troops won't be sent.

Moreover, Zhao Hai was aware of the first army's situation. Although it didn't suffer heavy losses, the losses it incurred were no longer advantageous. The army was slowly moving towards a completely defensive position.

Fortunately, Tie Ying was a stable commander. He didn't give Mo Like a chance to win. This reassured Zhao Hai. As long as nothing happened to the first army, then everything else was easy.

Also, Zhao Hai needs to come over and support the Hundred Flowers Valley. Firstly, this would cause the Heavenly Flowers Valley to be relieved. Secondly, the losses of the first army would weaken the other sects. Although it was a cold-blooded action, it was necessary for the future of the Black Tiger Gang.

The three drank wine for some time before Zhao Hai left. However, Li Xunhua didn't leave. After Zhao Hai left, Li Xunhua looked at Hua Wushang and said, "He isn't even wounded. Zhao Hai is formidable. What do you think?"

Hua Wushang replied, "He needs to return to the Black Tiger Gang as soon as possible. The longer he stays here, the more discontent the other sects would feel towards us. Moreover, I'm also afraid that the Freedom Alliance's first army wouldn't be able to stop the Heavenly Demons. If the Black Tiger Gang gets eliminated, it wouldn't be good for us."

Li Xunhua nodded. He approves Hua Wushang's plan.

Chapter 1840: A Large-scale Attack

Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh as he listened to the conversation between Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua. Naturally, he wants to go back to the first army. Now that the two wanted him to go back as well, it was even better.

After laughing, Zhao Hai said, "Those two are really interesting. They always cooperate with my plans. Haha."

Laura also chuckled and said, "At least you don't need to make excuses. By the way, the Heavenly Demons are about to take action. What are you planning to do?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "If we don't lose more people, then we won't have an excuse to leave. In the next battle, the Heavenly Demons would pay extra attention to us. Our losses would certainly be big. We can use the results to leave this place. It should also be time for me to return to the first army. With their current morale, I'm afraid the army will disband soon."

Laura smiled faintly and said, "It's not that easy to defeat the first army. But it's also good for you to return. However, the first army has lost a lot recently. If their losses reach a certain point, it would be hard for them to withstand the attack."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "I'll go back to teach them a lesson. It should make them behave for a while."

At this moment, Laura said, "We noticed recently that there are a lot of cultivators who were unhappy with the Hundred Flowers Alliance. They disliked the army's completely passive approach. Brother Hai, I reckon you can poach some of these people to our side."

When he heard Cai'er, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then he said, "Let me see." Laura nodded and then turned her head towards Cai'er. Cai'er waved at the screen and showed several videos inside residences. There were cultivators present inside.

After looking at the videos, Zhao Hai understood that they were cultivators from small sects. They weren't very strong. Some were at the core formation and nascent soul stage. There were also a few in the transcending tribulation stage. But no matter their cultivation level, all of them had a great hatred towards the Heavenly Demons.

These cultivators were family members of those that had been slaughtered by the Heavenly Demons. Some of them were disciples of destroyed sects and had just escaped by luck. Their hatred towards the

Heavenly Demon ran deep into their bone marrow. Because of this, they had no other wish than to go all out against their enemy.

However, with the defensive stance of the Hundred Flowers Alliance, they weren't able to take revenge against the Heavenly Demons. Every day, they can only wait to be attacked. This made them aggrieved.

Because of this, upon seeing Zhao Hai fight the Heavenly Demons, their hearts couldn't help but be moved. They began to complain about the Hundred Flowers Alliance's passive approach towards the Heavenly Demons.

Naturally, they wouldn't publicize these complaints. However, they told all of their friends what they were thinking. In the end, they were seen by Laura and the others.

After looking at the cultivators on the monitor, Zhao Hai turned to Cai'er and said, "Observe them carefully. Then select people I should get in touch with. These people aren't weak. They're better compared to rogue cultivators. If I can bring them over to the Black Tiger Gang, we would certainly benefit."

Cai'er nodded. At this time, Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, can we consider giving teleportation talismans to the Black Tiger Gang disciples in the first army?"

Hearing Laura, Zhao Hai thought about it for a moment before he said, "Nobody should be doubting us at this time. Alright, Cai'er, prepare the teleportation talismans. I'll distribute them when I head back."

Cai'er nodded. Zhao Hai continued to look at the screen and said, "It won't be long before the next attack from the Heavenly Demons would arrive. We must prepare well."

Laura smiled and said, "Actually, there's no need to prepare anything. But Brother Hai, you have to make sure that you steel your heart. This time, you would be sacrificing a lot of your troops."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "The disciples of the Black Tiger Gang already have teleportation talismans. I don't really care much about those from the other sects."

Laura and the others smiled. To be honest, with how many deaths they witnessed, Laura and the others were already numb. For them, as long as they weren't relevant to their lives, the loss of these people were nothing much.

Zhao Hai rested inside the Space. Meanwhile, the cultivators from the Freedom Alliance were very glad. Although they suffered huge losses, they still see themselves as doing much better compared to those from the Hundred Flowers Alliance.

Cultivators have a sense of honor and shame, which people call face. Cultivators value face more than ordinary people. Because of this, they felt that doing the same thing as the Hundred Flowers Alliance was really shameful.

The hearts of the cultivators from the Freedom Alliance have already changed after clashing with the Heavenly Demons. In their eyes, the Heavenly Demons were nothing in the end. They were very proud of themselves.

Pride wasn't a good thing for a soldier, but for an army, it does wonders sometimes. Pride would give them a boost of morale. It would strengthen the soul of the army. In this way, even if they knew they would die, the soldier would still go all out against the enemy to maintain this pride. The pride they held in their hearts would replace any thoughts of cowardice.

The cultivators of the Freedom Alliance currently had this feeling. If Zhao Hai went on and trained them at this moment, then he would have the best army possible. But Zhao Hai didn't do that.

The cultivators from the other sects weren't loyal towards the Black Tiger Gang. If Zhao Hai trained these people, then they might bring unexpected benefits to their own sects when they returned. It wouldn't benefit the Black Tiger Gang at all.

Zhao Hai was a pragmatic person. If he doesn't gain something, then he wouldn't do it. Therefore, Zhao Hai didn't do anything to the army. He was clear that all of them might die tomorrow.

As expected, the Heavenly Demons made their move. This time, after eating a loss against Zhao Hai, the Heavenly Demons had the intention of quenching their shame. They wanted payback for the humiliation they suffered.

The Heavenly Demons set off with about 4 million troops. It was a large-scale military operation.

The Hundred Flowers Alliance also obtained information about this. They quickly moved and prepared their defense. They didn't have any guts to face the attack.

At about 9:00 am, the Heavenly Demon Army finally arrived. The 4 million troops they brought caused the Hundred Flowers Valley's troops to feel their scalp turn numb.

The moment they appeared, the Heavenly Demons immediately attacked. Just like before, the large artifacts dealt with the defensive formations while the immortal experts appeared from behind.

The reason the immortal experts of the Heavenly Demon Realm didn't attack was because the Heavenly Demon Realm and the Great Realm of Cultivation had reached a tacit understanding. Although neither of the two said anything, they seemed to have agreed to stop their immortal experts from participating in the fights. This was because the loss of an immortal expert was a huge loss to a realm. Therefore, the immortal experts became ultimate weapons that wouldn't be used all the time.

The army of the Freedom Alliance was their own separate group. They stood there quietly. But if one looks closely, one would find that they already have a murderous look on their face.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai wasn't thinking of dealing with the Heavenly Demon army. These cultivators had just entered the battlefield and they had a lot left to learn. They were much worse than the first army.

The number of large artifacts that the Heavenly Demons brought was also quite a lot. The Hundred Flowers Alliance also sent more large artifacts to match the enemy.

After the large artifacts of both sides locked each other down, the main army began to attack. But unlike their last attacks, the Heavenly Demons were much more violent this time.

As soon as the battle started, Zhao Hai waved his hand, leading the Freedom Alliance army to charge. Compared to the army size of the Heavenly Demons and the Hundred Flowers Alliance, Zhao Hai's army was like a grain of rice placed beside two watermelons. They looked insignificant. The tactic that they used was still the same as last time. They spun around like a circular saw and began chipping through the enemy army.

Unfortunately, the Heavenly Demons also made their preparations. Five hundred thousand troops threw themselves towards Zhao Hai's army. Seeing this, Zhao Hai immediately knew that the Heavenly Demons were planning to wipe them out. Zhao Hai quickly commanded his army to retreat towards the Hundred Flowers Alliance.

However, it was clear that the Heavenly Demons have no intention of letting them go. The 500 thousand troops sped up and pursued the Freedom Alliance Army.

Zhao Hai could only order the army to attack while retreating. Both sides lost troops as though each life was worthless. The Freedom Alliance's troops were rapidly decreasing. From the initial 120 thousand, it decreased to 110 thousand, then 100 thousand, 90 thousand, 80 thousand.....

The Heavenly Demons weren't doing very well either. Although they made their preparations, their casualty ratio wasn't any better than the Freedom Alliance. It must be known that of the 500 thousand, there were 5 thousand of them who were at the Nascent Soul Stage and above. Their fighting strength was formidable.