

Another World 1841

Chapter 1841: Tough Stance

Zhao Hai could see that the group sent by the Heavenly Demons were specifically formed to deal with the Freedom Alliance Army.

Zhao Hai could understand this approach of the Heavenly Demon Army. He beat them the day before. Naturally, the Heavenly Demons couldn't accept it. The Heavenly Demon Army needs to maintain its morale. There were millions of troops in the army, if the army suffered a loss against a small team of mostly spirit refining cultivators, then the morale of the Heavenly Demon Army would drop.

And if Zhao Hai's army kept standing, they would continue to affect the morale of the army. This wasn't good for the Heavenly Demon Army. Therefore, in order to deal with Zhao Hai's army, they formed a special team. Zhao Hai's army needed to be dealt with in the shortest possible time. The Freedom Alliance Army needs to be wiped out.

Despite knowing the thoughts of the Heavenly Demons, Zhao Hai's expression didn't change watching his army die in battle. He just looked on with a cold gaze.

The Freedom Alliance's army was quickly being grinded down. Hua Wushang also wasn't planning on offering any help. It was as if he wanted the Freedom Alliance Army to be annihilated.

The fight went on for more than four hours. From the original 150 thousand, the Freedom Alliance only had about 30 thousand troops left. As an army, they were practically disabled.

At this time, Zhao Hai made his move. This time, he didn't use the Thousand-hand Guanyin. Instead, he used the Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades. The lethality of the seven killing blades is very high. The Heavenly Demons had to take out a portion of their troops to deal with him.

At this time, Hua Wushang also felt that a crucial moment had arrived. He knew that if Zhao Hai perished in this place, the Black Tiger Gang would definitely go all out against the valley. Therefore, he quickly sent a group to rescue the Freedom Alliance Army.

Time passed and another two hours went by. The Freedom Alliance was now reduced to 20 thousand. However, they were finally able to drive back the Heavenly Demon Army. The Freedom Alliance Army were finally able to return to the rear and rest.

Zhao Hai retreated as well. His face was calm. Nobody could see an expression on his face. Wan Zong followed behind him, and his face was full of anger.

Zhao Hai could understand Wan Zong's mood. Although it hasn't been long since this army was formed, it was still an army of the Freedom Alliance. Despite how weak it was, Wan Zong still had a sense of belonging towards the army.

Wan Zong was also aware that the Hundred Flowers Alliance was fully capable of helping them, but they didn't. They just looked on as the people of the army died. It would be strange if Wan Zong wasn't angry.

Zhao Hai looked at Wan Zong and said, "Don't be angry. Our goal has been achieved. We'll be returning to the sect tomorrow." After he said that, he flew forward. Soon, he was greeted by Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua.

The two cupped their fists towards Zhao Hai. Then Hua Wushang said, "Junior Brother Zhao, we were late to notice the situation. I'm sorry for being late in sending you support."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "No, you're too polite. However, the Freedom Alliance Army is now crippled. Everyone's morale is very low. Staying here any longer would just affect the base's morale. I think it's time for us to return. Senior Brother Hua, Senior Brother Li, what do you think?"

Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua looked at Zhao Hai's expression and were convinced that he was angry. The two didn't say anything. Instead, Hua Wushang agreed, "Of course. Be careful when you return. Do you need to take a rest first before you return?"

Zhao Hai shook his head, "There's no need. There's a lot of matters still left unsolved back in the Freedom Alliance. The earlier I head back, the sooner I can deal with them."

Hua Wushang and Li Xunhua understood what Zhao Hai was saying. The first army wasn't doing very well recently. Zhao Hai wanted to return as soon as possible to save it. So the two nodded. Then Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards them before leaving.

Looking at Zhao Hai's back, Hua Wushang sighed and said, "We have offended Zhao Hai this time. It seems like we need to deal with him once we have an opportunity. Otherwise, he would be the one dealing with us."

Li Xunhua nodded, "I have informed the sect about this matter. The sect agrees with our ideas. Moreover, the sect will send people to deal with Zhao Hai. There's no need to worry."

Hua Wushang nodded and said, "Let's use the seductress wine. Zhao Hai's commanding ability is too strong. This would affect our future plans."

Li Xunhua nodded, "Rest assured, it's been taken care of."

The next morning, Zhao Hai brought the Freedom Alliance back. The initial 150 thousand troops was now reduced to 20 thousand. Most of the survivors have depressed expressions on their faces. Some of them even held hostility towards the Hundred Flowers Alliance.

In fact, it wasn't only the people of the Freedom Alliance. There were people in the Hundred Flowers Alliance that had negative opinions on Hua Wushang's performance the day before. However, none of them dared to say it out loud.

Zhao Hai has yet to contact the people who were dissatisfied with the Hundred Flowers Alliance. He didn't have the time to see them. Moreover, he couldn't just visit people in the open. Therefore, Zhao Hai decided to return to the sect first before making plans.

When Zhao Hai and the others returned to the Black Tiger Gang, Zhang Feng and the other sect representatives were waiting for them. Although Zhao Hai didn't leave for a long time, he actually lost 130 thousand people in that period. However, they managed to kill 200 thousand Heavenly Demons. On paper, the reinforcement army won.

Moreover, the people from the other sects understood that the reason Zhao Hai and the others only came back was because the Hundred Flowers Alliance failed to provide help. This also irritated the sects.

After Zhang Feng settled the troops, he invited Zhao Hai and the representatives of the sects to the meeting hall. Although most of them were aware of the battle results, they still wanted to hear the details from Zhao Hai's mouth.

Once everyone had sat down. Zhao Hai told everyone a revised version of the battle. After he's done, Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "If we didn't help the Hundred Flowers Valley, we wouldn't have suffered huge casualties. I can clearly see that they're afraid of the Heavenly Demons. They would just shrink to their shells and accept the beating. Although their defenses are good, they didn't make any efforts to counter-attack. Sooner or later, their defenses will be breached. I don't think we should expect much of them in the future."

Zhang Feng calmly listened to Zhao Hai's words. But upon hearing Zhao Hai, his expression changed. Then he looked at the representatives and said, "Everyone, I know that some of you are in contact with other alliances. But I advise you to take Little Hai's words to heart. Those big sects don't care about our lives at all. Whether it be the Hundred Flowers Valley or the Myriad Demons Realm, they just want to preserve their strength. They don't care about our losses. You should know that those sects still have cards to play. And they can afford to lose troops. On the other hand, every loss we suffer will shake our foundations. I hope you consider this when you think about the matters of the Freedom Alliance."

Zhang Feng also discovered that there were some sects that weren't content with the Freedom Alliance. Some of them were in contact with the Hundred Flowers Alliance and the Myriad Demons Alliance. This was a dangerous signal. It's possible that these sects were divulging information about the Freedom Alliance. Therefore, Zhang Feng took this opportunity to address the issue.

None of the sect representatives made a response. They just sat there with calm faces. Zhang Feng looked at everyone, then he coldly snorted and said, "Perhaps you're thinking that the Hundred Flowers Valley and the Myriad Demons Sect are only aiming at the Freedom Alliance. And as long as you leave, you won't be attacked. But let me tell you, your thinking is wrong. You can go back and inquire. Ask who lost the most people in the Hundred Flowers Alliance. Every time the Hundred Flowers Alliance fought against the Heavenly Demons, the one who lost the most were the small sects. The reason the Hundred Flowers Alliance wanted Zhao Hai to return was because Zhao Hai is capable of fighting back and was ruining their plan. The Hundred Flowers Valley wants to use the Heavenly Demons to weaken the other sects. They want to achieve domination of the Northern Divergent Province. Do you really think that you would have a better life if you join the Hundred Flowers Alliance?"

The expressions of some sect representatives couldn't help but change. They didn't know whether Zhang Feng was telling the truth or not, but if Zhang Feng dared to say it here, then it must be true. If that's the case, then it's definitely not a good idea to join the Hundred Flowers Alliance.

Looking at the expressions of these people, Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "Everyone, I'm not afraid to tell you, I already know who is in contact with the other alliances. Although you're free to leave the Freedom Alliance, you'll become our enemy if you cause the alliance to be disadvantaged. I'm not polite when dealing with enemies."

"Little Hai will return to the first army to take command. But at the same time, he will head a special operation team. This team will be composed of elites drawn from various sects. They will be members of the first army and fight with the army. But when necessary, they will act to deal with the internal enemies of the alliance. If anyone dares to betray the alliance, you will be treated as an enemy. So please think about your decisions carefully." After he said that, Zhang Feng stood up and left.

Nobody expected Zhang Feng's touch stance. He was warning everyone to not act unreasonably. Otherwise, they would be dealt with.

During the formation of the Freedom Alliance, a rule was set where everyone can join and leave whenever they want. Zhang Feng's words just now were a blatant derailment of this rule. This caused some representatives to have an ugly expression.

However, there were also some sects who didn't react. They knew that they needed this method at this time. Otherwise, the Freedom Alliance would be divided up by other powers. Those who weren't affected by Zhang Feng's words looked at the other representatives before standing up and leaving. They needed to tell their sects about the news so that they could prepare early.

Zhao Hai and Zhang Feng went to the study. Upon arriving, Zhang Feng withdrew his angry look. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "How is it? Is it enough to shake those people?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It shouldn't be a problem. If they still haven't opened their eyes, then we'll clean them up. The establishment of this special team will enhance the strength of the Black Tiger Gang. Moreover, you raised the matter at the right time. Not a lot of them should object to this decision."

Zhang Feng nodded, then he said, "Return to the first army as soon as possible. The morale of the first army is very low. Although they haven't eaten heavy losses, a lot of people were dissatisfied with the situation. You need to show yourself to increase their morale."

Zhao Hai nodded, "You can rest assured. Leave this to me. Also, I noticed some people in the Hundred Flowers Alliance who didn't like their current position. Plenty of them were disciples of extinguished sects. I want to try getting in touch with them. If possible, we can bring them over. What do you think?"

Zhang Feng thought about it before he nodded, "Alright, I'll leave that to you. As long as they don't show any disloyal thoughts, the Black Tiger Gang will welcome them."

Zhao Hai nodded and then said, "First Brother, I'll be going back to the first army. Battles in the Hundred Flowers Valley are very boring. I'll go to the first army and brawl with the Heavenly Demons."

Zhang Feng nodded, "Alright, you can go. Make those Heavenly Demons aware that they cannot easily move against the Freedom Alliance." Zhao Hai smiled faintly. Then he cupped his fist before leaving.

Zhao Hai didn't bother visiting other areas of the base as he went directly towards the transmission formation plaza. After a flash of white light, he returned to the base of the first army.

The atmosphere of the first army was terrible. After Zhao Hai left, it seems like the first army has lost its soul. The fighting strength of the army quickly plummeted. Now they could only receive a beating from the Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai quickly noticed this upon arriving at the base. He couldn't help but frown. However, he didn't say anything. He walked out of the transmission formation and then went to his residence.

The cultivator on the transmission formation initially had a blank look on his face. But upon seeing Zhao Hai, his eyes lit up. With an excited voice, he exclaimed, "Commander, you're back!"

Chapter 1842: Situation Changes

Zhao Hai looked at the cultivator and said, "Go and tell everyone to gather."

When the cultivator saw Zhao Hai's expression, he knew that there was trouble. Naturally, he was aware that the mood of the base was terrible. If he could feel it, there's no need to mention Zhao Hai. Seeing this mood, how could Zhao Hai be happy when coming back?

The cultivator immediately nodded and ran outside. After a while, an alarm sounded in the entire base. This wasn't an alarm indicating an attack of the Heavenly Demons. Instead, it was an alarm calling everyone to gather.

Having different alarms was Zhao Hai's idea. In the past, the alarm of the base was too simplistic. Therefore, Zhao Hai decided to change it for convenience.

Everyone in the base heard this alarm. However, they didn't treat it as important. They went out of the residences in a sluggish manner. People trickled into the gathering area.

But as they approached the gathering area, they unconsciously increased their speed upon seeing Zhao Hai. Moreover, Zhao Hai's expression wasn't very good.

The cultivators were happy upon seeing Zhao Hai. Then seeing Zhao Hai's expression, they were surprised. But they immediately thought of the reason, which led them to speed up their actions.

Before long, everyone arrived at the gathering point. Zhao Hai coldly snorted as he looked at everyone. All cultivators stood in place obediently. They looked like elementary students waiting to be reprimanded by the teacher.

At this time, Tie Ying arrived beside Zhao Hai. He couldn't help but smile bitterly upon seeing the cultivators in front of him. They were as proud as roosters in front of him. But now, they didn't dare show any airs in front of Zhao Hai. It was at this point that Tie Ying understood the gap between himself and Zhao Hai.

Looking at the cultivators who lowered their heads, Zhao Hai said, "Raise your heads. You're members of the Freedom Alliance's first army. Even if you die, you should never hold your head down!"

Hearing Zhao Hai, a warm current rose from the hearts of the cultivators. Every single one of them lifted their heads as their bright eyes looked at Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Look at you. It took you so long to come over here. What did I tell you in the beginning? I've only been away for a few days and you've become like this. If you no longer want to be in the first army, then you can leave."

Although the cultivators were scolded, they didn't make a noise. They looked like nails hammered in place. They just stood there without moving.

Zhao Hai scanned everyone and said, "I'll forgive you this time. But the next time this happens, I'll personally drag you over here. Alright disband!" Zhao Hai knew that these cultivators weren't soldiers in the end. He shouldn't be too harsh on them. Scolding them and giving them a reminder was enough. There's no need to go too far.

Hearing Zhao Hai, the cultivators relaxed. Then they surrounded Zhao Hai. They knew that as long as they weren't in battle, Zhao Hai was a very easy person to talk to.

The cultivators asked Zhao Hai about his recent experiences. Zhao Hai also gave them a simple recollection. He told them about the battles in the Hundred Flowers Valley as well as the fact that he managed to kill 200 thousand Heavenly Demons. This caused those who were listening to be excited.

Looking at everyone, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, all of you go and take a rest. We'll act in two days. I heard that Mo Like's army has been very arrogant recently. It's time to knock them down a peg. Let's make them understand that they can't just attack the first army whenever they want."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the cultivators cheered. They had been quietly accepting the beating of Mo Like's army recently. They had been feeling suffocated in their hearts. Now that Zhao Hai was back, all of them celebrated.

Zhao Hai smiled when he saw everyone. He didn't say anything else and just urged them all to leave. After that, he took Tie Ying to his residence.

After Tie Ying and Zhao Hai sat down, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Senior Brother Tie, thanks for your hard work."

Tie Ying smiled bitterly as he shook his head and said, "Little Hai, you're mocking me. I'm just defending with all I can. But the army still turned into this. Now I understand why those people won't behave in front of me. If you didn't use a tough approach in the beginning, the first army wouldn't be what it's like right now."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Fortunately, those guys are easy to talk to. As long as you're strong enough to subdue them, they would immediately behave. Forget it, let's not talk about this. Senior Brother Tie, you should return to the gang. I think the other sects are beginning to make their moves."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Ying stared for a moment. Then he nodded and said, "Alright, I'll return as soon as possible. How about you? Will you really attack Mo Like's army?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "I will. Although the morale of the first army has been restored, they need to recover their confidence. To do that, they need to experience multiple victories."

Tie Ying nodded and no longer said anything. He knew that Zhao Hai was talented in this aspect compared to him. So he shifted the topic, "The Hundred Flowers Alliance..." Before he could continue, an alarm resounded. This was a true alarm, an attack was coming.

Zhao Hai knew that Mo Like's army was coming, but he didn't act on it. He didn't want others to know that he knew the movements of Mo Like's army.

Hearing the alarm, Zhao Hai immediately left his residence. Upon leaving, he waved his hand and took out the Hell King's Ship.

The cultivators have also left their residences. Zhao Hai quickly gave his order, "Line up!" Being trained by Zhao Hai, the cultivators immediately went into a formation upon hearing the order.

The defense of the Freedom Alliance's first army base was much worse than the Hundred Flowers Alliance. But they didn't defend against their enemy and trapped themselves inside an iron cage. The first army always fought back against the Heavenly Demons.

The Heavenly Demon Army quickly arrived. This time, they sent a total of 2 million troops. Zhao Hai commanded the large artifacts to form the stellar transformation great formation. When the approaching Heavenly Demon Army saw the sea of stars, their expressions immediately changed. They haven't been fighting against Zhao Hai for a day or two, so they knew that only Zhao Hai could arrange this great formation. Now that the formation appeared once more, this only meant one thing; Zhao Hai was back.

Zhao Hai's return wasn't good news for Mo Like's army. They were aware of Zhao Hai's strength. The only reason they were able to push hard against the first army recently was because Zhao Hai wasn't there. Now that Zhao Hai was back, fighting against the first army wouldn't be easy anymore.

Large artifacts could no longer be used, but the Heavenly Demon Army still attacked. They weren't frightened by the first army. Even if they knew that they wouldn't gain any advantages, they would still attack. This was their pride.

Before long, the troops of both sides began to clash. Meanwhile, the large artifacts and the immortal experts didn't make moves. They stayed in place and looked at the troops fighting each other.

With Lizzy and Megan in command, the battle of the first army and the Heavenly Demons became cruel. And before long, the Heavenly Demons began to be at a disadvantage.

The Heavenly Demons felt that the original first army had returned. When they first faced the first army, they felt as if they met a hedgehog. Then after Zhao Hai left, they felt that the first army was no longer as prickly as before. Instead, it has turned into a tortoise. Although the defenses of the tortoise were good, it wouldn't sting when attacked.

But now, the first army has regained its thorns. They were beginning to bite back at the Heavenly Demon Army. The Heavenly Demons couldn't help but feel suffocated. After battling for two hours and losing 50 thousand troops, the Heavenly Demons began to retreat. However, Zhao Hai didn't pursue. Instead, he ordered his army to take a rest.

Although Zhao Hai didn't pursue, the cultivators of the first army felt very excited. The fire in their hearts has been reignited. This time, they killed about 50 thousand Heavenly Demons while only losing a few thousand. It was a 1 to 10 loss ratio. They felt how powerful they were, so how could the cultivators of the first army be unhappy with the result?

The cultivators of the first army liked fighting together with Zhao Hai. With Zhao Hai present, the opponents couldn't use their large artifacts and immortal experts. They don't even need to think about how to fight. They just needed to follow orders and leave everything else to Zhao Hai.

Moreover, the process of the battle felt very smooth for them. They felt that they were just at the perfect position to hit the weak points of the Heavenly Demon Army.

When the Heavenly Demon Army retreated, Zhao Hai did what he usually does. He had the wounded healed and he had the corpses sent back to their sects. After dealing with these tasks, Zhao Hai returned to his residence and then went back to the Space.

Upon returning to the Space, Zhao Hai was immediately approached by Cai'er, "Young Master, it seems like the nine super sects are going to make a move."

Zhao Hai replied, "What happened?"

Cai'er replied, "I discovered that the movements of the armies belonging to the super sects has increased. It seems like they are preparing for an attack. This is unusual since they didn't have any guts to attack before. They might have received news that something is going to happen to the Heavenly Demon Army. Therefore, they're preparing in advance to launch an attack."

Chapter 1843: My Strength

Zhao Hai stared for a moment before he understood what Cai'er meant. The sects were building up their army. This means that the experts from the Soaring Dragon Realm are coming back. Zhao Hai could remember Hu Shan saying that the Soaring Dragon Realm was rich in spiritual qi. And with time going faster there, cultivating there would be faster.

Additionally, the Soaring Dragon Realm wasn't a peaceful place. Fights occurred regularly. These immortal experts fight all the time. Therefore, those coming out of the Soaring Dragon Realm would have above average fighting strength.

If those experts return to the Great Realm of Cultivation and attack the Heavenly Demon Realm, the Heavenly Demons would certainly be in chaos. Then when the army of the super sects take action during this chaos, they would be able to easily deal with the Heavenly Demon Army.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "So it's like this. The nine sects could no longer hold on and do it. I have to tell Senior Brother about this to make him prepare as soon as possible."

After he said that, Zhao Hai took out a jade sword message and sent it to Zhang Feng. Zhang Feng should know what to do.

After sending the letter to Zhang Feng, Zhao Hai rested in the Space. He also checked on Hu Wei and the others. How much the Black Tiger Gang can benefit from the chaos would depend on Hu Wei's army. These thousand or so immortal experts would certainly shock the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demon Realm.

When he received Zhao Hai's letter, Zhang Feng was surprised. At the same time, he called for Hu Liangchen as well as Tie Zhantian who had returned from the second army.

Tie Zhantian wasn't part of the second army. He just went there under Zhao Hai's request. Now that the difficulties of the second army were resolved, he naturally returned to the Black Tiger Gang.

After inviting the two to his study, Zhang Feng took out Zhao Hai's letter and showed it to them. Upon seeing the contents of the letter, Tie Zhantian looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Little Feng, what do you plan to do?"

Zhang Feng coldly snorted and said, "We'll prepare with full power. The special team is now being formed. We need to finish it as soon as possible. If there's a sect that refuses to accept it, the special team would act. As for the experts of the nine super sects, I think we should ask Little Hai to return and discuss it with him."

Tie Zhantian and Hu Liangchen were naturally aware of the Soaring Dragon Realm. But because nobody from the Black Tiger Gang has been to the Soaring Dragon Realm in recent years, they don't have someone to call back. So what the Black Tiger Gang needed to do right now was to prepare for the possible attack from the nine super sects.

Tie Zhantian nodded, "Little Hai gave us this information. This means that most of the preparation is done. What's left for us to do is to prepare. The Black Tiger Gang now has a very strong army. Our biggest weakness is our number of immortal experts. Right now, the Black Tiger Gang only has me and the old turtle. And I only just entered the immortal stage. The experts coming back from the Soaring Dragon Realm will be the strongest immortal experts in the realm. But it seems like Little Hai is confident. I want to know what he's planning. Little Feng, recall him as soon as he's free. We need his opinion on this."

Zhang Feng nodded, "I'll quickly send a letter to Little Hai." Then he took out a jade sword message and then released it.

Once Zhang Feng released the jade sword message, Hu Liangchen said, "There's one more thing. I think we should tell the other sects about the Soaring Dragon Realm, especially the small sects. They should know about its existence. This way, they won't be caught off-guard."

Tie Zhantian hesitated for a moment, then he said, "We can tell them, but I'm afraid those guys won't believe us. Instead, they would think that the Black Tiger Gang is trying to seize power."

Zhang Feng knit his brows and said, "When the Hundred Flowers Valley made their move, I felt that something wasn't going right. I think they're preparing. The other sects need to know, otherwise the Freedom Alliance would disperse."

Tie Zhantian frowned as well. The reason the Freedom Alliance has been able to exist for this long was because the Black Tiger Gang wasn't very strong. Therefore, everyone had a say in any decision made. But this time, it has become a weakness. The Black Tiger Gang wasn't strong enough, so the sects weren't afraid of them. It would be difficult for the sect to achieve its goals. It's even possible that the alliance would disperse.

At this time, a voice was heard from outside, "Zhao Hai asks to see the Gang Leader."

Hearing Zhao Hai's voice, Zhang Feng immediately said, "Little Hai, come in." After he said that, Zhao Hai walked in.

Once Zhao Hai entered the room, he immediately gave a salute and said, "I have seen Martial Uncle Tie and Martial Uncle Hu."

Tie Zhantian smiled and said, "Alright, now that you're back, we need to discuss the action of the super sects. The Black Tiger Gang wouldn't have a problem defending. However, if we want to protect the Freedom Alliance, it would be somewhat difficult. After all, the sect doesn't have a lot of top-level experts."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That's not exactly true. We actually have a lot of top-level experts."

Tie Zhantian stared, then he shook his head as he smiled bitterly and said, "I know you have some immortal-stage Undead. But compared to the nine super sects, that's not enough."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Uncle Tie, your information is out of date. I don't only have seven immortal-level Undead. In fact, when I fought against the Heavenly Demons, I was able to get a few more."

"Last time when I went to the Heaven Sect, I was schemed by them and was sent to a subspace. Inside that subspace are a hundred thousand transcending tribulation stage Undead as well as about a thousand immortal-level Undead. At that time, because we still have to deal with the Heavenly Demons, I could only leave that place. Later on, I took the time to return there and captured all of the Undead. Now I have more than a thousand immortal-stage Undead in my hands. Hahaha. Uncle Tie, do you still think that we lack immortal-experts compared to the nine super sects?"

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian couldn't help but stare. Hu Liangchen and Zhang Feng also had blank expressions as they looked at Zhao Hai. More than a thousand immortal-level Undead. What kind of strength was this? It might be enough to sweep the entire Great Realm of Cultivation.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and then smiled, "Although we now have more than a thousand immortal-level Undead, I'm not going to expose them right away. The Great World of Cultivation has a lot of experts. Even our Freedom Alliance has about a hundred immortal experts. And even then, our alliance isn't considered strong. Both the Myriad Demons Alliance and the Hundred Flowers Alliance are much more powerful than us. They have more immortal-experts. And with the immortal experts of the Soaring Dragon Realm returning, they would have even more immortal experts. If we reveal our strength early, then it would bring us no benefits."

"I think we should use this opportunity to tell the other sects about what the nine super sects are doing. Then tell them that the Black Tiger Gang has preserved its strength, waiting for the proper opportunity to come. If they're still willing to follow the Black Tiger Gang, then they can still be members of the

Freedom Alliance. However, they have to accept us as the leader. If they don't agree, then they can leave. Then they will be treated as enemies rather than friends in the future."

Tie Zhantian, Hu Liangchen, and Zhang Feng finally recovered from their shock. They were people who had seen multiple grand scenes in their lives. They quickly calmed down and when they heard Zhao Hai, they immediately understood. What does this mean? Zhao Hai wanted to consolidate the Freedom Alliance and make it into one solid group. Those who want to leave the Freedom Alliance would naturally be treated as enemies. The Black Tiger Gang never knew what it meant to be polite to their enemy.

Tie Zhantian thought about Zhao Hai's plan and found it feasible. The reason for this was Zhao Hai's strength. Zhao Hai has more than a thousand immortal-level Undead in his control. This number is almost the same as the immortal experts of other alliances. But don't forget, the members of the Freedom Alliance were small sects who didn't have the strength to deal with the Black Tiger Gang. It was just right for the Black Tiger Gang to use this opportunity to consolidate the Freedom Alliance and make it into a tool of the sect.

Hu Liangchen and Zhang Feng were also thinking about Zhao Hai's words. The Black Tiger Gang has shown a bit of its strength when fighting against the Heavenly Demons, it has been patiently enduring all this time. Now, they no longer need to hold back. It was about time to announce to the entire Great World of Cultivation that the Black Tiger Gang was a power that couldn't be underestimated.

Thinking of this, Tie Zhantian felt his blood turn hot. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Alright, we'll do it according to your plan. But before that, you should clean up the Heavenly Demon Army that's opposite you. If we leave them be, they might cause unnecessary troubles for us. If you really have the strength that you're saying, then it should be easy for you to deal with them."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's no need to rush. Do you think the Heavenly Demons aren't prepared? Let the Heavenly Demons fight against the nine super sects first. Then we'll make our move."

Chapter 1844: The Curtain Opens

The people of the Great World of Cultivation weren't aware of what happened in the Black Tiger Gang. Out of anyone's sight, the gears of Black Tiger Gang began to move. After his discussion with Tie Zhantian and the others, Zhao Hai returned to the first army. The army was still fighting with Mo Like. In general, the first army had the upper hand. However, it wasn't without any losses.

Both sides seem to have reached an agreement to not use their immortal experts. And because of their situation, their large artifacts also weren't used. The battle between the two sides turned into a routine. Losing people and retreating were normal. It seems like both sides were waiting for something to arrive.

In order to better grasp the situation of the nine super sects, Zhao Hai strengthened his surveillance. Silver dust clung onto the robes of core disciples. Besides extremely closed-off areas, the nine super sects were completely under the watchful eyes of the Space.

The movements of the super sects were a little loud. It wasn't only Zhao Hai who noticed it, the Heavenly Demons as well. Upon receiving the information, the Heavenly Demon Army also made some changes. They were no longer as aggressive as before. They were also slowly turning into a defensive stance. The attacks on various alliances in the Great World of Cultivation slowly decreased.

Zhao Hai wasn't intrigued about this. The Heavenly Demons were prepared. Their goal was to compete with the Great World of Cultivation for some land in the Soaring Dragon Realm. They had been planning for a very long time. Zhao Hai even suspected that some cultivators were under the control of the Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai's suspicions weren't without any ground. Over the years, the Great Realm of Cultivation has sent many cultivators to the Heavenly Demon Realm to participate in the Heavenly Demon Trial. Although the name of the trial might sound majestic, only those who participated knew the real situation. It was a desperate fight for survival.

In order to deal with the Great World of Cultivation, the Heavenly Demon Realm would certainly use any means they could get their hands on. It's highly probable for immortal experts to capture cultivators and brainwash them.

If the Heavenly Demon Realm wants to deal with the Great Realm of Cultivation, it would certainly need information regarding the realm's affairs. And what better way to do this than to hammer nails into the Great World of Cultivation. The cultivators that were under the control of the Heavenly Demons could continuously provide information to the Heavenly Demon Realm.

Moreover, those who participated in the Heavenly Demon Trial and survived would be given the best resources by their sects. This gave these people more chances to get in contact with other sects.

Therefore, more information would be sent back to the Heavenly Demon Realm. Would the Heavenly Demon Realm let go of this opportunity? Naturally, they would not.

What Zhao Hai planned to do right now was to sit on the sidelines and watch. He wanted to see what it looks like when the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demon Realm fights.

Zhao Hai has some understanding of the Heavenly Demon Realm's strength. The Heavenly Demon Realm has plenty of hidden immortal experts who never participated in the attacks. Zhao Hai was certain that these experts were waiting for the immortal experts in the Soaring Dragon Realm to return. Then once both sides have their aces in hand, the battle would begin.

The Heavenly Demons wanted to squeeze the Great Realm of Cultivation out of the Soaring Dragon Realm so that they would have the opportunity to enter. It was impossible for the nine super sects to be unaware of this. And since they knew, the nine super sects naturally wouldn't allow the Heavenly Demons to succeed. Otherwise, the loss of the Great World of Cultivation would be too great, especially to the nine super sects.

In the Great World of Cultivation, there was almost no small sect that entered the Soaring Dragon Realm. The majority of the immortal experts belonged to the nine super sects while the rest belonged to some fairly powerful sects. It can be said that the Soaring Dragon Realm has brought no impact to the small sects. But if something happens to the Soaring Dragon Realm, the ones who would be affected the most would be the nine super sects.

The mood of the entire Great Realm of Cultivation became suffocating. Even the small sects of the Freedom Alliance felt it. They discovered that the Heavenly Demons were slowly becoming defensive. At the same time, the nine super sects were assembling their armies. All of this pointed to larger battles happening in the future.

What surprised the small sects of the Freedom Alliance was the Black Tiger Gang's lack of response. It was as if they didn't know anything.

These small sets naturally believed that the Black Tiger Gang knew about what was happening. In other words, the Black Tiger Gang deliberately kept quiet about the events. This caused the small sects to be anxious.

The small sects became uneasy, seemingly sensing from the silent state of the Great World of Cultivation. Nobody told them what was going on. Now, representatives of the small sects kept running over to see Zhang Feng. They wanted to get information. However, Zhang Feng's attitude towards them was cold. In the end, they still had no idea.

This silence lasted for ten days. Then suddenly, the nine super sects moved at the same time. Large numbers of immortal experts rushed out of the nine super sects and killed their way towards the Heavenly Demon Army.

The Heavenly Demon Army also didn't hold back. The same large numbers of immortal Heavenly Demons rushed out. The silence was broken up with a battle between immortal experts.

It was impossible to hide such a huge event from other people. Information began spreading all throughout the Great World of Cultivation in the shortest time. The small sects finally understood what was going on.

The small sects were frightened. They didn't expect the nine super sects to have so many immortal experts. At the same time, they also didn't think that the Heavenly Demons were holding back. The small sects didn't know how to react.

Because the nine super sects suddenly dispatched a large number of immortal experts, the Great World of Cultivation was in chaos. The only place that wasn't chaotic was the Freedom Alliance army. The first legion commanded by Zhao Hai didn't face any immortal experts from Mo Like. The second army was also quite peaceful. The two bases experienced unprecedented peace.

While the two armies were being peaceful, the Black Tiger Gang's base was the contrary. When the nine super sects revealed their immortal experts and fought against the Heavenly Demons, Zhang Feng immediately called for a meeting with the sect masters of the various sects. These matters couldn't be discussed with the representatives who had no say in their sects. Only sect masters were qualified to attend this meeting.

Zhang Feng didn't only call for the sect masters of the various sects, he also invited the immortal experts. Even the immortal experts on the frontlines were called over by Zhang Feng.

The sect masters and immortal experts didn't believe that the Black Tiger Gang was scheming something. In their opinion, even if the Black Tiger Gang has any plans, they could handle it. Therefore, they all came to the meeting. The Black Tiger Gang was also well prepared. They invited everyone to a huge hall. The Black Tiger Gang only sent five representatives to attend the meeting. The first was Zhang Feng, the current Gang Leader, the second was Hu Liangchen, the third was Zhao Hai. Naturally, the last two were the immortal experts of the sect, Tie Zhantian and the Black Turtle Ancestor.

When the sect masters and immortal experts entered the hall and saw the representatives of the Black Tiger Gang, they stared for a moment. Then their hearts sank. Since the Black Tiger Gang sent these people, this only meant that the meeting wasn't a trivial matter.

Everyone silently found places to sit. Meanwhile, the five representatives of the Black Tiger Gang remained motionless. This made everyone wonder what they're going to do.

Once everyone was in attendance, Zhang Feng opened his mouth and said, "Everyone, please settle down. Invited everyone over because of the sudden appearance of immortal experts from the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demon Realm."

Although everyone guessed correctly why they were invited, they still quieted down upon hearing Zhang Feng. Everyone looked at Zhang Feng, listening to what he's going to say next.

Zhang Feng looked at each person one by one before saying, "The nine super sects sent out a large number of immortal experts to deal with the Heavenly Demons. We have long known about this. Even the Heavenly Demons knew that this was going to happen. This battle was what both sides have been waiting for."

As soon as Zhang Feng said that, there was a clamor in the room. A lot of people didn't understand what was going on. They didn't know why Zhang Feng would say that this battle was known by both sides.

Zhang Feng waved his hand and then continued, "Everyone, some of you might have heard of the Soaring Dragon Realm, some might have not. But whether you heard of it or not, let me explain what it is. The Soaring Dragon Realm is largely responsible for this war. Please be quiet."

In fact, as soon as Zhang Feng opened his mouth and said the name of the Soaring Dragon Realm, some of the sect masters and immortal experts became serious. They looked at Zhang Feng to listen to what he was going to say.

Zhang Feng briefly introduced the Soaring Dragon Realm. For most of the sect masters, this was the first time they heard about it. Knowing that the reason for the war was the entry into the Soaring Dragon Realm, the expressions of the sect masters weren't looking great.

Most of them haven't heard of the Soaring Dragon Realm before, and yet they were fighting the Heavenly Demons for the sake of it. And after this war, they wouldn't gain any benefits at all. They lost a lot in this war. It's no wonder they had ugly expressions.

After explaining the Soaring Dragon Realm, Zhang Feng said, "The reason the nine super sects were able to send out so many immortal experts was because they withdrew their experts in the Soaring Dragon Realm. But there's a rule in the Soaring Dragon Realm. If you leave the Soaring Dragon Realm, you could no longer go back. In other words, the Great World of Cultivation has almost no experts left in the Soaring Dragon Realm. This isn't good for the Great Realm of Cultivation. This matter might seem that it doesn't have anything to do with us. But I can tell you that it will greatly impact us."

All sect masters and immortal experts were seriously listening to Zhang Feng's words. They want to know how this is related to them.

Zhang Feng continued, "The Freedom Alliance is formed under the premise of destroying the plan of the nine super sects. The nine super sects have lost a lot by withdrawing their troops in the Soaring Dragon Realm. Even if they managed to repel the Heavenly Demon Realm, sending those immortal experts back to the Soaring Dragon Realm would be impossible. When the time comes, the nine super sects would settle accounts with us. They would turn their attention our way and destroy us."

Zhang Feng's words caused the sect masters and the immortal experts to change their expressions. The humming of discussion was immediately heard. They knew that what Zhang Feng said was right. With the overbearing nature of the super sects, they would naturally settle accounts. They were unhappy that this incident was caused by Zhao Hai. And now they were the ones who would be paying for it.

Zhang Feng looked at everyone and immediately knew what they were thinking. He coldly snorted and said, "I know that everyone is thinking that Little Hai caused this matter. But didn't he do it for you? Let me tell you the truth, our Black Tiger Gang also hid its strength. I hope that you can stay in the Freedom Alliance and deal with the Heavenly Demons and the nine super sects with us. As long as this incident is

over, our Freedom Alliance would become a major force in the Great World of Cultivation. Even the nine super sects wouldn't dare underestimate us. We might even get a spot in the Soaring Dragon Realm. If things return to what it was before, even if you kiss the feet of the nine super sects, you still wouldn't be able to get into the Soaring Dragon Realm."

As soon as they heard Zhang Feng, the people from the other sects stared. Then the expressions of the immortal experts changed. Zhang Feng's words were especially targeted towards their interests.

These immortal experts haven't gone to the Soaring Dragon Realm. If the Freedom Alliance would truly be on par with the nine super sects, then it would be able to get into the Soaring Dragon Realm. This meant that the immortal experts would be able to enter."

Zhang Feng scanned everyone with his gaze, especially the immortal experts. He knew that they were moved. Then he finished, "We think that in order to deal with the nine super sects, we need to be united. Therefore, my Black Tiger Gang is planning on consolidating the power of the Freedom Alliance. The members of the Freedom Alliance will become branch halls. And the branch halls need to obey the order of the main hall. I will take the position of alliance leader. Representatives from the various sects would also be selected to become elders of the alliance. We would manage the Freedom Alliance together. In other words, the Freedom Alliance would no longer be a loose collection. It would be one solid entity."

Nobody present was a fool. So upon hearing Zhang Feng, they immediately knew where he was going. This caused the hall to become like a wok with hot oil that was poured with cold water. The room erupted!

Chapter 1845: Target

The sect masters of all the small sects understood what Zhang Feng meant and what the Black Tiger Gang was planning. Consolidation basically means that they would be swallowed.

Seeing the chaotic group, Zhang Feng said, "Everyone, please settle down. I'm not forcing you to accept this. It's a voluntary decision. If you agree, then you can become a branch hall of the Freedom Alliance. You will still have some autonomy, but you will have to obey the orders of the main hall. If you don't want to join, then you can leave the Freedom Alliance. Once you leave, we will become enemies." After he said that, Zhang Feng closed his mouth and no longer spoke.

However, the response of the room didn't lessen at all. The Black Tiger Gang was making a strong move in wanting to consolidate the alliance. Hearing Zhang Feng's following words, these people knew that Zhang Feng wasn't only threatening them.

Having joined the Freedom Alliance, they had already been branded with the alliance's mark. Even if they switch alliances to the super sects, it would still be impossible for them to gain good benefits. They would also become morsels that the super sects would swallow.

But if they stayed in the Freedom Alliance, they would become a branch hall. Moreover, just as Zhang Feng said, they would gain better benefits if they stayed together.

Most importantly, Zhang Feng's threat could already be seen by the sect masters. After the war, the Great World of Cultivation wouldn't be able to return to its previous state for a very long time. The super sects wouldn't give anyone else a chance to recover. If they break away from the Freedom Alliance, they would no doubt be swallowed. If they want to keep their identity, then they would have to side with the Black Tiger Gang.

Zhang Feng said that they would be treated as enemies once they left the Freedom Alliance. That was to say that they wouldn't be let off once the Black Tiger Gang met them in the future.

The Black Tiger Gang has never treated their enemies with politeness. One could see this from how they dealt with the Wandering Soul Group and the Roaring Flame Sect. Weren't these two sects devoured by the Black Tiger Gang?

Thinking of this, the sect masters ruminated on Zhang Feng's words. The voice in the hall became quieter.

At this time, Zhang Feng said, "Everyone, please return and discuss this among yourselves. We'll meet again tomorrow to hear your decisions." After he said that, Zhang Feng along with Zhao Hai and the others stood up and left the room.

With Zhang Feng leaving, the others naturally had no mood to stay behind. But as soon as they went out of the hall, they found that the Black Tiger Gang were already on alert. What surprised them even more was that the disciples of the Black Tiger Gang that they saw weren't weak. Transcending tribulation and nascent soul experts could be seen everywhere."

Then soon after that, they were startled by multiple auras. They were familiar with this feeling. These were auras coming from immortal experts.

All the sect masters and immortal experts who came out of the hall had ugly expressions. They thought that the Black Tiger Gang was just making an excuse when they said that they were prepared. But now it seems like this wasn't the case. The Black Tiger Gang was truly prepared. And it seems like they hid most of their strength, waiting for this day to arrive.

These sects knew that they had been tricked by the Black Tiger Gang. In fact, it wasn't them. The nine super sects were also tricked. People of the nine super sects only knew that the Black Tiger Gang had become stronger. However, they weren't aware how much stronger the Black Tiger Gang had become.

Jade sword messages began to be released by the set masters. These jade sword messages didn't only go towards their own sects. There were also jade sword messages that notified the nine super sects.

Unfortunately for these people, under Zhao Hai's monitoring, the jade sword messages headed towards the nine super sects had been intercepted.

Zhao Hai and the others were currently inside Zhang Feng's study. Zhang Feng said, "We've already laid our cards out. Let's see what they choose."

Tie Zhantian smiled faintly and said, "These people should know that it's better to stay in the Freedom Alliance than going to other places. If they went to the other sects, they would just become food to be eaten. And they should know that we wouldn't allow them to go to the other sects."

Hu Liangchen nodded, "We just don't know how the battle between the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demon realm would end. If the nine super sects lose, then our future days wouldn't be great."

Zhao Hai replied, "Although the nine super sects have the upper hand, they have yet to win. The Heavenly Demon Realm has prepared well."

Hu Liangchen nodded and said, "Good. It seems like their battle would continue for some time. It would give us enough time to make our arrangements."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "This time, the nine super sects failed to deal with all of the Heavenly Demons in one blow. It wouldn't be as easy to attack the Heavenly Demons anymore. Those people from the super sects are idiots. They thought that as long as they recalled their people from the Soaring Dragon Realm, they could easily defeat the Heavenly Demon Realm. They didn't even make any preparations. Now that they failed, they will suffer more in the future. The Heavenly Demons wouldn't give up on their goal of invading the Great Realm of Cultivation. Their next target should be the Freedom Alliance."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng and the others stared. Zhang Feng asked, "Why us? Isn't Mo Like's army silent right now?"

Zhao Hai replied, "It's precisely because they're silent that they're going to deal with us. Among the various alliances in the Great World of Cultivation, our Freedom Alliance is the weakest. We have the least number of Immortal Experts. The Heavenly Demons are certainly aware of this. It's normal for them to attack the Great Realm of Cultivation's weakest point, which is us. They would certainly aim to deal with us in one go."

Zhang Feng's expression changed. They haven't thought about this point. But upon hearing Zhao Hai, they were enlightened. Zhao Hai was right. The purpose of the Heavenly Demon Realm was to defeat the Great Realm of Cultivation. There are many ways to do this. They already resisted the attack of the immortal experts of the nine super sects. Next time, they would certainly choose to attack a weaker place. And there's no doubt that the Freedom Alliance was their best choice.

Although Zhao Hai clashed multiple times with Mo Like's army and hasn't suffered heavy losses, this also gave Mo Like an understanding of the Freedom Alliance's strength. He should know that the Freedom Alliance wasn't as strong as the other alliances. Compared to the others, the Freedom Alliance would be the easiest nut to crack.

Fighting a war was finding soft peaches to pinch. The reason the Freedom Alliance was able to block Mo Like's army was because Zhao Hai has very good commanding ability. But if the Heavenly Demon Realm takes out a large number of immortal experts, even Zhao Hai's commanding ability couldn't do anything about it. Therefore, there was a very high chance that the Freedom Alliance would be the next target of the Heavenly Demon Realm.

After thinking through this, Zhang Feng's expression turned ugly. Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you mean?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The other sects still don't have a lot of confidence in the Black Tiger Gang, so let's give them confidence. I'll leave behind the Wandering Soul Group's Supreme Elder, Elder Zhu, the Five Discolored Venerables, and a few immortal-level Heavenly Demons. With Uncle Tie and the Black Turtle Ancestor, it shouldn't be a problem to control the gang. As for the Heavenly Demon Army, you can leave it to me."

Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Are you confident? When the Heavenly Demons attack, they would certainly be ruthless. You have to be careful."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Uncle Tie can rest assured. There won't be a problem." There's a reason for Zhao Hai's confidence. With Zero One being sent to the Space, the power of the Hell Space has increased. A lot of Undead has increased in strength. With how many Undead Zhao Hai has, this comprehensive increase in strength is a huge boost to his strength. It was precisely because of this that Zhao Hai wasn't afraid of the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demon Realm.

Hearing that Zhao Hai was confident, Zhang Feng was also relieved. Then he said, "The first army will depend on you. Be careful."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "The attack of the Heavenly Demons might not necessarily come to the first army. I think it would go to the second army. I'll go to the second army first and assume command. If the Heavenly Demons attack the second army, then I'll clean them up. As for the first army, I'll leave some Undead behind. In case the Heavenly Demons attack the first army, I could still rush over."

Zhang Feng and the others know that Zhao Hai was a spatial ability user. Therefore, nobody doubted him when he said he would rush over. After all, with Zhao Hai's strength, everybody approved his approach.

Hu Liangchen looked at Zhao Hai and said, "I think Little Hai should show your face in the first army. Then go secretly to the second army. This way, the Heavenly Demons would be more inclined to send their attack there."

Zhao Hai nodded. He agrees to Hu Liangchen's plan.

Chapter 1846: Offense Slows Down

Hu Huaqian was a bit anxious as he stood near a transmission formation. This transmission formation was on a black tiger ship. The black tiger ships of the Black Tiger Gang had been modified by Zhao Hai. Other large artifacts couldn't install transmission formation.

The transmission formation flashed with white light before a figure appeared. This person wore black robes and looked ordinary.

Hu Huaqian was nervous when he saw Zhao Hai. So he hurriedly walked over and then cupped his fist as he said, "Senior Brother Zhao, welcome."

Zhao Hai smiled at Hu Huaqian and then smiled and said, "Huaqian, why did you come here in person? Haha. Let's go."

Hu Huaqian complied and then led Zhao Hai back to the black tiger ship. Hu Huaqian didn't dare to be rude towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai's identity in the Black Tiger Gang was no less than Hu Liangchen. Meanwhile, compared to Zhao Hai, Hu Huaqian was a lot worse.

After the two sat down, Zhao Hai looked at Hu Huaqian and said, "I came in secret, so don't tell anyone. If the Heavenly Demons didn't attack the second army, then I'll immediately return to the first army. There's no need to take care of me. I'll keep silent and won't manage the second army. Just do as you always do."

Hu Huaqian nodded and said, "Senior Brother can rest assured. I know what to do. Senior Brother should rest first. If I disappear for a long time, people might suspect me." Zhao Hai nodded. Hu Huaqian cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai before leaving.

After Hu Huaqian left, Zhao Hai returned to the Space. Then he looked at the screen. The image currently displayed was the war between the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demons.

The nine super sects depended on the immortal experts from the Soaring Dragon Realm to deal with the Heavenly Demons. However, the Heavenly Demons weren't easy to deal with. Although the nine super sects held the upper hand, the Heavenly Demons were prepared. Because of this, both sides were at a stalemate.

But this was a good thing for Zhao Hai. The battle between two sides caused a large number of casualties. More than 100 immortal experts had already been killed. Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't polite. All of these corpses were sent to the Space.

When both sides found that neither could take the upper hand, they retreated and the day's battle was over. It has to be said, the decision of the Heavenly Demons to switch to a defensive stance was a brilliant move.

Zhao Hai let out a sigh. Then he changed the screen to the second army. Then he looked at Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, we need to monitor the nine super sects. Those guys are always up to no good. They might even attack us before the Heavenly Demons could."

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master, don't worry. Everything has already been arranged. They won't have a chance." Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at the screen with a cold gaze. On the screen was the Heavenly Demon Army opposite the Freedom Alliance's second army. This Heavenly Demon Army was more arrogant than Mo Like's army. Sometimes, it would send teams to harass the second army.

Although Li Kuangge wasn't as arrogant as before, his commanding ability was still quite lacking. The second army was still at a defensive state. They simply had no chance to attack. Compared to the Hundred Flowers Alliance, the second army was like the second brother.

After looking at the screen for some time, Zhao Hai was no longer interested. Today was the first time the immortal experts from the Soaring Dragon Realm and the Heavenly Demons clashed. Although both sides suffered losses, it hadn't reached the point of breaking bones. Zhao Hai believed that the two sides would clash multiple times. After all, the nine super sects had been suppressing the fire in their heart. They needed somewhere to vent it out.

Because of this, Zhao Hai thinks that the nine super sects would be very aggressive. The Heavenly Demons would have a hard time resisting. Therefore, the Freedom Alliance would experience a period of peace. But it would be hard to tell how long this peace would last.

The Heavenly Demons came prepared, even taking the immortal experts from the Soaring Dragon Realm into account. They definitely wouldn't give up so easily. Attacking the Freedom Alliance was only a matter of time. As long as the nine super sects reduced the intensity of their attack, they would definitely make a move on the Freedom Alliance.

Sure enough, as Zhao Hai thought, in the next few days the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demon Army fought time and time again. Although the nine super sects held the advantageous position, the Heavenly Demons were able to resist.

The nine super sects expected that the Heavenly Demons would just fold over once the immortal experts from the Soaring Dragon Realm arrived. However, they didn't expect the Heavenly Demons to effectively fight back. This caused the nine super sects to be flustered.

With their expectations subverted, the nine super sects became chaotic. This slowed their attacks. Upon seeing this, Zhao Hai's heart turned tight. He knew that another play was coming.

But Zhao Hai wasn't afraid. The previous battles between the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demons had killed 500 immortal experts. Therefore, Zhao Hai now had more than 1500 immortal experts in the Space. Such strength was enough for him to look down on other sects.

Zhao Hai wasn't idling either during this time. From time to time, he would show his face in the first army to make Mo Like think that he was still there. However, he was actually inside the Space all this time. Naturally, for the Black Tiger Gang, they thought that Zhao Hai was in the second army.

The consolidation of the Freedom Alliance was also going very smoothly. Most of the sects in the alliance decided to stay. They immediately became branch halls. Meanwhile, the Black Tiger Gang became the leader of the alliance and the central hall.

However, there were still some sects that had been destroyed by the Black Tiger Gang. Naturally, the Black Tiger Gang also had a reason to destroy these sects. They produced evidence pointing that these small sects were spies from the nine super sects. This connection might not be a big deal during normal times, after all even the Freedom Alliance has contact with the nine super sets. However, having contact with the nine super sects during this time could not be justified. Moreover, they were sending crucial information to the nine super sects. The Black Tiger Gang couldn't forgive this.

Naturally, the evidence was procured by Zhao Hai. The sects who stayed in the Freedom Alliance didn't have any opinion about the Black Tiger Gang's methods. They were already one solid group, and they also despised traitors.

In fact, the small sects couldn't say anything right now. The Black Tiger Gang was just too strong.

This didn't mean that the small sects haven't thought of uniting. However, they found that it wasn't easy to be united. The Black Tiger Gang was now the biggest power in the Freedom Alliance, and it had no competitors. And if they leave the alliance and form their own alliance, then how would it work? Would they really establish an Elder's Assembly? In that case, not to mention fighting the nine super sects, they wouldn't even be able to defend against the Black Tiger Gang.

Because of this, the sects had to join the Freedom Alliance whether they liked it or not. Only in this way can their inheritance be passed on and their benefits guaranteed. For the small sects, it wasn't a huge problem. In fact, they would still be controlled wherever they go. They wouldn't even dare ignore the commands of the Myriad Demons Sect.

Moreover, the Black Tiger Gang pledged that they wouldn't be overly controlling towards the sects. And they also showed that they were considerate towards them. The sects also noticed this. This convinced them to be consolidated into the Black Tiger Gang in order to resist the nine super sects.

Another reason the Freedom Alliance was able to smoothly consolidate was related to the situation between the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demons. The nine super sects were still unable to repel the Heavenly Demons after several days. This caused the small sects to be disappointed at the nine super sects. And thinking about their benefits, they became more eager to join the Freedom Alliance.

Now that the offensive of the nine super sects have slowed down, the Freedom Alliance became tense. Everyone learned about Zhao Hai's theory from Zhang Feng. They also knew that the Heavenly Demons would take advantage of this downtime to deal with the Freedom Alliance. If the Black Tiger Gang was correct, then joining the Freedom Alliance was the best choice. After all, the Black Tiger Gang had always been very strong against the Heavenly Demons.

As he sat in the Space, Zhao Hai looked at Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, how is it? Is there any movement from the other side?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "There's no movement yet. The Heavenly Demon Army opposite the second army has been very quiet. They even stopped their usual harassment. But this made it more probable that they would be attacking the second army."

Zhao Hai nodded. He also understood what Cai'er meant. The Heavenly Demons wanted the second army to ease their vigilance by becoming silent.

After looking at the screen, Laura turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Meanwhile, Mo Like has been more active these times. They might attack the first army and second army at the same time. One true attack and one fake. Mo Like would be the fake attack that would lure you. Then the majority of the immortal experts would come from the second army."

Zhao Hai nodded, "That's possible. If that's the case, then it wouldn't be an issue. In any case, the first army still has the great formation. With that in place, nobody would know that I'm not there."

Chapter 1847: Huge Mistake

Mo Like stood on his large artifact and looked calmly at the front. On his side were several Heavenly Demons. Each one of them had huge bodies and their killing aura was dense.

One of the Heavenly Demons turned towards Mo Like and said, "Lord Mo, are we just going to attack Zhao Hai's first army? Why don't we go all out and destroy them all?"

Mo Like kept looking in front of him for some time, then he said, "Sha Li, it's not that I don't want to do that, it's just I can't. You haven't faced Zhao Hai before, so you don't know how terrifying he is. As long as we can keep Zhao Hai here and prevent him from helping the second army, that would be our greatest win. Once the second army is destroyed, Zhao Hai's first army would be dealt with next. As long as we have enough people, the first army wouldn't be able to do anything."

Hearing Mo Like, Sha Li couldn't help but stare. He knew how arrogant Mo Like was. Although he was only at the transcending tribulation stage, it was said that as long as he had time, he would definitely reach the immortal level. More importantly, Mo Like was known for his talent for command. With his own ability, Mo Like was able to turn his sect from a low-level sect to a medium-level sect. Moreover, among the medium-level sects, Mo Like's sect was among the most domineering ones.

It can be said that Mo Like was a living legend. There were high expectations of Mo Like's army when the invasion started. But who would have thought that Mo Like's army wouldn't even get a small achievement? This was unexpected for the Heavenly Demons.

So upon hearing Mo Like's words, Sha Li felt more surprised. Mo Like attached so much importance to his opponent. Was Zhao Hai really that strong?

At this moment, Sha Li discovered a huge starry sky suddenly appearing in front of them.

While Sha Li was wondering what was going on, he heard Mo Like, "Everyone, get ready to fight! Immortal Experts, hold. Large artifacts, approach the enemy formation slowly. But don't get too close. Be careful of being swallowed. Army, prepare to attack!"

A series of orders came out of Mo Like's mouth. With clear orders being sent out, the entire army moved. And before long, it was ready to attack.

Sha Li stared at Mo Like's army. He just came from the frontlines to send news. He saw the Heavenly Demon Army that was facing the Heaven Sect. But compared to Mo Like's army, that army was just a group of stragglers. Mo Like's army was one united war machine.

What's more terrifying was that this army was being stopped by another army. So how powerful was the opposite army? Sha Li couldn't imagine it.

Before long, Mo Like's army moved. The troops bypassed the starry skies and charged towards the army behind it. Meanwhile, the large artifacts were roaming the periphery of the starry sky.

Sha Li followed Mo Like and paid attention to his expression from time to time. He found that Mo Like had a serious expression on his face. It can even be said that Mo Like was nervous. This caused Sha Li to be more curious.

At this moment, an army appeared in front of Sha Li. It was an army of cultivators. When he saw this army, Sha Li couldn't help but stare. He also saw the Heaven Sect's army. If the Heavenly Demon Army facing them were a group of stragglers, then compared to the army in front of him, the Heaven Sect's army was a clump of loose sand.

The army in front of Sha Li was very different. They were very neat and tidy. Everyone had already revealed their dao avatars. Dao avatars with the same properties were grouped together, which gave

people the feeling of distinction. The look of harmony and unity informed those who were watching that this was a strong army.

Upon seeing this army of cultivators, Sha Li finally understood why Mo Like was very serious. As soon as Mo Like's army attacked, the other party were already prepared to welcome them.

Sha Li also discovered the difference between this army and the other armies of the Great Realm of Cultivation. When meeting the Heavenly Demons, other armies would step back and become turtles that withdrew to their shells. They wouldn't take the opportunity to attack. However, the army in front of him were actually fighting back. This was a cultivator army that Sha Li hadn't seen before.

The two armies soon came into contact. The battle that ensued surprised Sha Li even more. He found that the cultivator army wasn't any weaker than Mo Like's army. There were even times where multiple Heavenly Demons were sacrificed to kill just one cultivator.

Mo Like has no time to care about Sha Li right now. He could confirm that Zhao Hai was fighting him. Only Zhao Hai has such tactics. Now Mo Like hopes that he could keep Zhao Hai here. This way, the second army would be destroyed.

While all of this was happening, the second army was also under attack. The Heavenly Demon Army opposite the second army pressed forward to attack. The second army was also prepared to defend.

Then at this moment, a thousand shadows suddenly flew out of the Heavenly Demon Army. Each one of these figures held a heaven-shaking aura. Naturally, they were immortal experts.

Li Kuangge was prepared to defend against the enemy. But when the immortal experts appeared, Li Kuangge's expression turned to despair.

Li Kuangge wasn't a fool. After gaining experience, he could be considered as a decent commander. So he knew what was going on when he saw the immortal experts.

He heard that the nine super sects sent a large number of immortal experts to fight against the Heavenly Demons. The Heavenly Demons also answered with even more immortal experts. When he heard the

news, Li Kuangge was shocked. He even regretted that he couldn't see immortal experts fight against each other.

But upon seeing the immortal-level Heavenly Demons appearing, Li Kuangge understood their plan. The Heavenly Demons want to erase the Freedom Alliance. This added more to Li Kuangge's despair. The Freedom Alliance doesn't seem to have the power to stop the Heavenly Demons.

Li Kuangge knew that the Freedom Alliance has been consolidated and had become a true alliance. The Giant Axe Sect also became a branch hall of the alliance. But this has no influence on Li Kuangge. He thought that this was better for the alliance. Being more united meant that they could use more of their strength.

However, Li Kuangge didn't think that he would be facing the initial brunt of the Heavenly Demon Realm's attack. He would be the beginning of the Freedom Alliance's destruction.

Li Kuangge loudly commanded, "Retreat! Rely on the defensive formations to defend! All immortal experts retreat first. Others will give you an opportunity to get away. Quick!"

The decision made by Li Kuangge was the best one. At this time, it was simply impossible for the second army to stop the attack of the Heavenly Demons. The best thing to do was for the immortal experts to retreat and join with the other experts of the alliance. If they stayed here to fight, they would just be slaughtered. This would only reduce the Freedom Alliance's chances of survival.

Just as Li Kuangge issued this order, he suddenly heard someone, "Army commander, please wait. I have things to say." Li Kuangge turned his head and saw Hu Huaqian.

Hu Huaqian arrived right next to Li Kuangge and said, "Army Commander, I have something to say. A few days ago, Senior Brother Zhao Hai arrived at the second army. He already guessed that the Heavenly Demons are going to attack the second army with their immortal experts. Please don't panic. Have everyone line up. Leave the rest to Senior Brother Zhao."

Li Kuangge stared, then his expression changed as he said, "Mister Zhao Hai has come? But Huaqian, there's more than 1000 immortal Undead in front of us. Even if Mister Zhao is here, what can he do?"

“Haha. We’ll see how strong the Heavenly Demons are. If they aren’t strong enough, then they can stay here forever.”

Li Kuangge turned his head and discovered a cultivator suddenly appearing beside him. This cultivator was wearing black clothing and looked ordinary. This person was smiling as he looked at the approaching immortal-level Heavenly Demons.

Li Kuangge recognized that this person was Zhao Hai. So he cupped his fist and said, “I have seen Mister Zhao Hai.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “I have seen Mister Li. Now is not the time for us to talk. Let’s wait until I get rid of those guys.” After he said that, he appeared in front of the second army and then he waved his hand. Before long, a thousand Undead appeared next to him. All of these Undead were wearing armor and had spears and halberds in their hands. They looked like soldiers of the mortal realms instead of cultivators.

However, when these people appeared, one could feel a heaven-shaking aura coming from them. These 1000 people were actually at the immortal-stage.

Li Kuangge stared at Zhao Hai. He didn’t expect that Zhao Hai would have so many immortal-level Undead. It was terrifying to think about.

The immortal-level Heavenly Demons were also surprised. All of them immediately stopped as they looked at Zhao Hai warily. To be honest, even if they had reached the immortal-level, this was the first time these people saw Undead that had the aura of the immortal stage. Therefore, they couldn’t help but be more careful.

Seeing the Heavenly Demons stop, Zhao Hai said, “Commander of the Heavenly Demon Army, please come out to speak.”

An elderly Heavenly Demon came out of the army. This elder was also at the immortal-stage. Looking at Zhao Hai, the Heavenly Demon replied, “Are you Zhao Hai?”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I am indeed Zhao Hai. I didn't expect that you would really come here. Haha. It seems like you really think that the Freedom Alliance is a soft persimmon. But that's alright. We'll use your mistake to spread the name of the Freedom Alliance to the entire Great Realm of Cultivation."

The elder Heavenly Demon coldly snorted and said, "You talk big. Are you depending on the Undead beside you? Although I don't know why your Undead gives out the aura of the immortal stage, it's impossible for Undead to be as strong as immortal experts. To think that you're trying to deceive us with this method, it's truly disappointing. To think that the famous Zhao Hai of the Great World of Cultivation would be this mediocre."

When he heard this, Zhao Hai laughed and replied, "There's no need to play words with me. You haven't seen Undead that are as strong as immortal experts? Then you will see soon enough. Let me tell you, attacking the Freedom Alliance is the biggest mistake you have made." After he said that, Zhao Hai waved his hand. Hu Wei then commanded his troops to charge towards the immortal Heavenly Demons.

Hu Wei and the others also released their dao avatars. Their dao avatars mirrored their actual appearance. In Hu Wei's hand was a huge glaive. The others also held their own weapons as their killing intent began to bubble up.

The combat method of Hu Wei's army was different compared to average cultivators. Most cultivators would fight like individual warriors. Meanwhile, Hu Wei's group acted like a real army. Their charge as well as their battle formation wasn't chaotic at all. They were a true elite immortal-level army.

Seeing the attack that Zhao Hai sent towards them, the immortal-level Heavenly Demons couldn't help but frown. Then they immediately released their dao avatars and charged forwards to meet the enemy.

When both sides clashed, the immortal-level Heavenly Demons were stunned. They discovered that Zhao Hai's Undead was very powerful. Each one of these Undead has the strength of the immortal-stage. Moreover, they were stronger than average cultivators. And with the military nature of Hu Wei's army, the Heavenly Demons were immediately at a disadvantage.

Such a result wasn't expected by both armies. The Heavenly Demons didn't expect that so many immortal-level Undead would appear all at once. Not only were they blocked by this Undead army, they were even pushed back. At the same time, the second army didn't expect that Zhao Hai would block the enemy with his 1000 immortal-level Undead. Li Kuangge and the others couldn't help but be stunned.

As the fight went on, casualties began to appear among the Heavenly Demons. All of the Heavenly Demons that were killed were immediately sent by Zhao Hai to the Space. However, he didn't send those Undead out immediately. He was afraid that he might terrify the opposite party.

Actually, Zhao Hai already frightened the Heavenly Demons. These immortal-level Heavenly Demons didn't expect Zhao Hai to have formidable Undead. They couldn't even block these Undead.

When the Heavenly Demon Army saw that their side was losing, their lines immediately became chaotic. They knew that if the immortal Heavenly Demons were defeated, they would be wiped out next. Therefore, the army began to slowly retreat.

Chapter 1848: Repelling the Heavenly Demons

When the Heavenly Demons retreated, Li Kuangge immediately became excited. He turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, what do we do next?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I only need to deal with the immortal Heavenly Demons. The rest is up to you. But I can send immortal experts to provide help."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Li Kuangge nodded, "Alright. All troops, line up! Prepare to attack!" With Li Kuangge's order, the second army's morale sharply rose. Then they charged towards the Heavenly Demon Army.

At this time, Zhao Hai took out some of Hu Wei's soldiers to help Li Kuangge out.

The morale of the Heavenly Demon Army was already very low. And now that Li Kuangge was attacking, they became more chaotic.

Zhao Hai calmly looked at the Heavenly Demon Army. He wanted to see how the Heavenly Demons would react next. At this moment, a voice was heard, "Immortal experts, retreat. Merge with the army and prepare to meet the enemy!"

Hearing the command from the opposite side, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Still quite dumb. Haha. But that's alright. Let's deal with them quickly."

Upon hearing the order, the immortal Heavenly Demons fused with the army. Hu Wei and the others also began advancing.

With Hu Wei's army with them, the second army's morale was very high. They charged towards the Heavenly Demons with all of their vigor.

The Heavenly Demons have also stabilized. After all, with immortal experts fighting by their side, the army was no longer nervous.

Although they were calm, the Heavenly Demons weren't as confident as before. Hu Wei and his soldiers were just too strong. The immortal Heavenly Demons simply couldn't stop them.

Most importantly, immortal Heavenly Demons began falling in battle. This was a huge loss for the Heavenly Demon Realm.

The Heavenly Demons were still being pushed back. Meanwhile, the second army continued to push forward. Then the Heavenly Demons discovered that they didn't have a place to retreat to. Although they also had a base, the defenses of that base weren't very strong. It didn't have enough facilities to stop the attack of the cultivators.

Zhao Hai has no intention of holding back. He continued to pursue the Heavenly Demons in a ruthless manner. As long as he routed this army, he could go back to deal with Mo Like's army.

To be honest, the tenacity of the Heavenly Demons surprised Zhao Hai. But since he doesn't have the time to play with them, Zhao Hai waved his hand and released a large number of Undead. Although these Undead weren't powerful, their numbers made them a real threat. Additionally, these Undead were holding improved rifles. There were also huge beasts that had improved cannons on their backs.

With the Undead joining the battle, the Heavenly Demons were further pushed into a desperate state. It must be known that every shot that the Undead made caused huge losses among the Heavenly Demon Army. The balance of the battle tilted further towards the second army.

The losses of the Heavenly Demons rapidly increased. Immortal Heavenly Demons were also falling non-stop. In a short time, dozens of immortal Heavenly Demons fell in battle. Such a loss was something that the Heavenly Demon Realm couldn't afford.

Finally, when the Heavenly Demon was about to collapse, a command was heard, "Disperse into ten groups and evacuate!" Along with this voice, the Heavenly Demons scattered with a bang.

It was clear that the Heavenly Demons practiced this method of retreat. Their dispersion didn't cause Heavenly Demons to run in all directions. The Army was divided into equal numbers and escaped in different directions. This made it sure that most of the army would survive. At the same time, the pursuit of Hu Wei and the others didn't yield much results. This allowed the immortal Heavenly Demons to smoothly escape the battlefield.

Seeing the Heavenly Demons running away, Zhao Hai smiled and no longer chased. Then he looked at Li Kuangge and said, "Mister Li, I still have some matters to deal with in the first army. I'll be heading back first. I'll leave the second army to you. Prepare for a counter-attack by the Heavenly Demons."

Li Kuangge nodded, "Mister can rest assured. I will take care of it." Zhao Hai waved his hand and received Hu Wei and his army. Then his figure vanished.

Li Kuangge was already aware that Zhao Hai was a spatial ability user. Therefore, he wasn't startled by his disappearance. He proceeded to take care of the injured while retreating to the base. When it came to handling the matters of the second army, Li Kuangge was much more competent than before.

The situation of the first army was the same as Zhao Hai imagined. Both sides didn't just clash one or two times. Although Zhao Hai went to the second army and fought against the immortal experts, his command of the first army wasn't neglected. After all, the ones commanding the first army were Lizzy and Megan. The two were currently using Zhao Hai's voice to issue the orders.

When Zhao Hai returned to the first army, both sides were still clashing. Mo Like wasn't aware that Zhao Hai left and had just come back.

The battle between both sides brought losses. The Heavenly Demons were already intending to retreat. According to their past clashes, the first army would also slow down and allow the Heavenly Demons to go back.

The same happened this time. Although Zhao Hai returned to the first army, he wasn't planning on attacking Mo Like's army. If he wanted to attack Mo Like's army, then he would need the cooperation of the first army. But after such a long battle, the combat strength of the first army has been affected to some extent. They weren't in the best state to attack. Therefore, Zhao Hai allowed the first army to readjust itself. After that, they would proceed to cripple Mo Like's army.

After returning to the base, Zhao Hai called all of the sub commanders to the Hell King's Ship. This wasn't the first time that Zhao Hai called them over, so these sub commanders rushed over.

Once everyone was settled in, Zhao Hai said, "I just went to the second army. They were attacked by the Heavenly Demons. This time, the Heavenly Demon Army was composed of 1000 immortal Heavenly Demons along with 2 million troops."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the entire hall was in an uproar. Everyone knew what strength 1000 immortal experts represented. This number was astonishing. Such a number of immortal experts was enough to destroy the entire Freedom Alliance.

But soon enough, the room quieted down. They knew that since Zhao Hai appeared here with a calm face, then the second army was fine. Now they wanted to know how the second army was able to survive despite being attacked by 1000 immortal Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "Good. Since you calmed down, this meant that you already knew the result. The second army is alright. Moreover, we were able to repel the attack of the Heavenly Demons."

Whish! The hall was filled with applause and cheers. They didn't care how the second army was able to defeat the Heavenly Demons, the fact that they were able to repel the attack was already enough to celebrate.

Zhao Hai waved his hand, quieting everyone. Then he continued, "Everyone should be curious how the second army was able to repel 1000 immortal experts. Actually, there's no need to keep it a secret. I was

the one who repelled the heavenly Demons. Back when I participated in the Demon Slaying Conference, the Heaven Sect plotted against me and sent me to a subspace. Inside that subspace are powerful Undead. Moreover, there were 1000 Undead in that subspace that were at the immortal-stage. Anyone who was sent to that subspace shouldn't have survived. But unfortunately for the Heaven Sect, I was the one they sent."

Zhao Hai decided to tell everyone about the origin of his immortal-level Undead. With this explanation, they wouldn't suspect where he got his Undead. Later on, it would be more convenient to use Hu Wei and his army.

The people of the first army were eagerly listening. They knew that Zhao Hai wasn't lying. After all, his presence in front of them was proof enough. They just wanted to know more about Zhao Hai's experience in that subspace.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "You should have already known that I'm a spatial ability user. At the same time, I'm a dark mage. The Heaven Sect's scheme actually benefited me. I can go in and out of that subspace. Over a period of time, I subdued the Undead in that subspace. It was with those Undead that I was able to repel the Heavenly Demon Army that was attacking the second army."

Hearing Zhao Hai's explanation, the sub commanders had happy and relieved looks on their faces. Now that they belonged to the Freedom Alliance, this meant that their alliance's strength had increased. Naturally, they would be delighted with this news. Anything that could stop the Heavenly Demons was a good thing.

Chapter 1849: Asking For Reinforcements Once More

Zhao Hai scanned the room with his gaze before he smiled and said, "Everyone, don't you think that it's a waste to have all of those immortal-level Undead? I'll give you two days to prepare. After two days, we're going to attack Mo Like's army. It's time to drive them back."

Hearing Zhao Hai, everyone in the hall cheered. Although the first army always held the winning side during their battles against Mo Like, having a Heavenly Demon Army right opposite them was still a huge pressure. After all, the enemy has 5 million people while they only had 3 million.

For a long time, the people in the first army dreamt of defeating Mo Like's army and driving them out. However, they always thought that it would remain as a dream. They were clear how many troops the Freedom Alliance could dispatch. All of the troops were already sent out. It would take a very long time for them to repel the Heavenly Demon Army.

However, they didn't think that this dream would come true this soon. Now they had a good chance of attacking the Heavenly Demons and repelling them for good.

Seeing that everyone was cheering, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, all of you go back and take a rest. Inform your subordinates to recover in the next two days. After that, we'll begin our attack." Everyone complied, then they cupped their fists towards Zhao Hai before leaving.

Looking at their departing backs, Zhao Hai muttered, "Two days. Heavenly Demons, I'm giving you two days to retreat. If you didn't use this opportunity to run away, then you can't blame me for being impolite."

Right, the two day period wasn't for the cultivators to recover, it was for Mo Like to retreat. If they didn't retreat within these two days, then Zhao Hai would attack them.

Zhao Hai wasn't benevolent. He wasn't against killing Heavenly Demons. He also wants to drive the Heavenly Demons back to their realm. But if the Heavenly Demons could take down the nine super sects on the way, then that would be perfect.

There's also another reason, Zhao Hai was afraid of losing his immortal-level Undead. Not only were the immortal-level Undead increasing Zhao Hai's strength, they also provided a huge amount of faith power. Therefore, Zhao Hai doesn't want to lose any of his Undead.

Zhao Hai believes that Mo Like has received information about what happened in the second army. No matter how little someone's brain was, they should understand what needs to be done. It must be known that Zhao Hai didn't only release 1000 immortal-level Undead, there's also a large number of Undead that were below the immortal stage.

Zhao Hai wants the Heavenly Demons to understand that the Freedom Alliance's strength wasn't any worse than theirs. If they still dared to attack the Freedom Alliance, then the battle would become ugly.

And just as Zhao Hai thought, Mo Like already received information about the second army. Upon knowing that the attack on the second army had failed, Mo Like's expression turned dark. He understood that the Freedom Alliance had hidden its strength well.

Mo Like immediately sent word to the high-level figures of the Heavenly Demon Realm, asking for what to do next. He knew that it was no longer safe for his army to stay in this place.

Actually, the Heavenly Demons were a little confused at this time. They didn't know what happened. How did the weak Freedom Alliance suddenly turn into a man-eating tiger? This caught them completely off-guard.

Although Heavenly Demons thrived in war, they weren't stupid enough to keep fighting the Freedom Alliance knowing that they can't win.

The Heavenly Demons were now aware that they couldn't annoy the Freedom Alliance. The immortal Undead of the Freedom Alliance were commanded by one person. Although the nine super sects have more immortal experts, these experts didn't belong to one sect or one person.

Additionally, no matter how many you kill, the Heavenly Demons would still suffer if they fought against the Undead. If you kill an Undead, then that would be a loss of one Undead. Meanwhile, if your side was killed, then that was a true loss of a person. Such a loss was something the Heavenly Demons couldn't bear.

What the Heavenly Demons were most afraid of was the Freedom Alliance cruelly sacrificing their immortal experts to perish together with the immortal Heavenly Demons. Such an unfair loss was something nobody wanted.

Because of this thought, the Heavenly Demons reconsidered how they should treat the Freedom Alliance. After all, they weren't ignorant of the Great Realm of Cultivation's affairs.

The Heavenly Demons made a lot of preparations before attacking the Great Realm of Cultivation. However, they didn't consider the variable that was Zhao Hai. Because of him, the Black Tiger Gang underwent heaven-shaking changes. This influenced the Heavenly Demon Realm's attitude towards the Freedom Alliance.

Zhao Hai didn't guess incorrectly. The Heavenly Demons did indeed have some spies in the Great Realm of Cultivation. Moreover, these spies held substantial status in various sects. Because of this, the Heavenly Demons marked the Freedom Alliance as a soft persimmon. Who would have thought that this soft persimmon was in fact a stone painted with red. When the Heavenly Demons bit, it was their teeth that were crushed.

Fortunately, there were other soft persimmons in the Great Realm of Cultivation. If the Freedom Alliance couldn't be touched, then they could just shift their gazes towards other sects. After considering their gains and losses, the Heavenly Demons made up their mind to withdraw from the Freedom Alliance.

The day after Zhao Hai repelled the Heavenly Demon Army, the two Heavenly Demon Armies facing the Freedom Alliance withdrew. Instead, these two armies advanced towards the Hundred Flowers Alliance.

It was also on this day that Zhao Hai's 1000 immortal level Undead army became widespread news in the entire Great World of Cultivation. This news caused the realm to explode.

Like what the Heavenly Demons thought, although the nine super sects held more immortal experts, these immortal experts didn't belong entirely to one sect. All of these experts were divided between the nine sects. Together, the nine sects were just able to amass 1000 immortal experts. Knowing that Zhao Hai alone had 1000 immortal level Undead, the nine super sects weren't able to sit still.

Afterwards, information spread that Zhao Hai's Undead were obtained from a subspace. And the reason for his discovery of the subspace was the Heaven Sect. If the Heaven Sect didn't scheme against him and sent him to the subspace, he wouldn't have acquired his immortal-level army.

This news caused the Heaven Sect to spit out blood. At the same time, the other sects suspected the Heaven Sect. It must be known that there had been a few sect experts who mysteriously disappeared after going through the Heaven Sect's transmission formations. Therefore, how could they not suspect the Heaven Sect about this matter?

The experts that vanished in the Heaven Sect's transmission formations didn't only involve those from the small sects, there were also experts from the nine super sects that disappeared. All at once, the mood between the nine super sects became heavy.

Naturally, the most anxious people in the Great World of Cultivation were those in the Hundred Flowers Alliance. Firstly, there were two Heavenly Demon Armies heading towards them. And secondly, they were beginning to doubt themselves.

The Hundred Flowers Valley was aiming to get the position of the Myriad Demons Sect and dominate the entire Northern Divergent Province. Because of this, they fought against the Myriad Demons Sect and then hid their strength to scheme against the Freedom Alliance. But when it became known that Zhao Hai held 1000 immortal-level Undead, the people of the Hundred Flowers Valley immediately knew that they had lost against the Freedom Alliance and the Black Tiger Gang.

When the Heavenly Demon Armies from the Freedom Alliance charged towards the Hundred Flowers Alliance, Li Xunhua immediately arrived at the Black Tiger Gang's base. He has only one goal in coming, and that was to ask for reinforcement!

This request wasn't to exhaust the strength of the Freedom Alliance like last time. Li Xunhua was truly asking for help. They knew that the Hundred Flowers Alliance couldn't stop the incoming Heavenly Demon Armies.

Originally, the Hundred Flowers Alliance asked for reinforcements from the nine super sects. However, the mood between the nine super sects wasn't going very well. There simply was no time for them to care about the Hundred Flowers Valley. Therefore, the Hundred Flowers Alliance could only ask for help from the Freedom Alliance.

However, the Black Tiger Gang became very hard to talk to. When Li Xunhua arrived, he was escorted to a small meeting room and was made to wait for two hours. If it was normal times, Li Xunhua wouldn't have minded a two-hour wait. But at this time, this two-hour wait was torture for Li Xunhua. He walked restlessly back and forth in the room with a worried frown on his face.

Li Xunhua was wondering if he had offended the Freedom Alliance. But after thinking for a long time, he couldn't come up with anything. Although they made small moves against Zhao Hai, all of it was concealed. It should be impossible for them to be discovered.

Just as Li Xunhua's patience was about to run out, footsteps were heard from outside. Upon seeing the person coming over, Li Xunhua's expression lit up. This was because the person who arrived was Zhao Hai.

Li Xunhua didn't dare neglect his greetings. He immediately cupped his fist to Zhao Hai and said, "I have seen Mister Zhao Hai. Let me first congratulate Mister Zhao Hai for his increase in strength. It's a matter worth celebrating."

Zhao Hai looked at Li Xunhua, then he smiled faintly and said, "Mister Li is too polite. Mister, please take a seat and let's talk."

Looking at Zhao Hai's attitude, Li Xunhua couldn't help but relax. Then he sat down and then said, "Mister, I'm here once more to ask for help. The Hundred Flowers Alliance couldn't defend against the incoming Heavenly Demons."

Zhao Hai looked at Li Xunhua. Then he gave a cruel grin as he said, "Help you? That's impossible. Even if the Heavenly Demons didn't deal with you, I will. You have lived long enough."

Chapter 1850: Two-pronged Approach

When Li Xunhua heard Zhao Hai, his expression immediately changed. Then he showed an ugly smile on his face as he asked, "Mister, the Hundred Flowers Alliance have always been friendly with the Freedom Alliance. Why would you want to deal with us?"

Zhao Hai looked at Li Xunhua and said, "Friendly? Hahaha. You really dared to say that? When we first met, you proposed that we should work together. I accepted your proposal at that time. After all, we have a common enemy. But Mister Li, let me ask you, what about the wine that you gave me?"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Li Xunhua paled. He knew what wine Zhao Hai was referring to. However, the Hundred Flowers Wine is very rare, which made the seductress wine even more rare. Moreover, it has only been used on very few people. He didn't believe that Zhao Hai would know about it. Therefore, he could only grit his teeth as he denied, "Mister, what wine are you talking about? Is it the hundred flowers wine that I gave you? That was a very rare wine. Even the disciples of the Hundred Flowers Valley have to pay a steep price to acquire it."

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "It seems like Mister Li is still acting innocent. That wine isn't the hundred flower wine at all, its name should be seductress, right? It's a new poison that couldn't be detected. Upon drinking, the person wouldn't be able to live without it. Am I correct? You gave me such a sinister poison and you still want to call me a friend? I already knew about your sinister intentions. You even hid

your strength and asked the Black Tiger Gang for help. You really think I don't know? But that's fine, we also have our own plans, so I brought over some cultivators to help you out. Speaking of which, I need to thank you. This allowed the nine super sects to let go of any suspicions towards us. Unfortunately for you, your sect wouldn't survive in the future. Now that you've become our enemy, the Black Tiger Gang would no longer be polite."

Listening to Zhao Hai's words, Li Xunhua couldn't help but stare blankly at Zhao Hai. He didn't think Zhao Hai would know all about their plans. Moreover, it was terrifyingly accurate.

After some time, Li Xunhua recovered his senses. His face was pale. He was also aware that the two sides had already torn each other's mask. Li Xunhua looked at Zhao Hai and then said, "You shouldn't be so proud just because you gained a few immortal-level Undead. If the Heavenly Demons really want to deal with you, you would be gone in a blink of an eye."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Deal with me? The Heavenly Demons? I already know that they're going to attack more than a year ago. You really think I didn't make any preparations? You think I'm not aware of the experts in the Soaring Dragon Realm? If I didn't know, I wouldn't have shown my Undead army. I was just waiting for an opportunity. Now, the conditions are ripe. The Great Realm of Cultivation and the Heavenly Demons have shown their forces and fought against each other. Let's see who gets the last laugh."

Li Xunhua's mood was darker than black. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to be so prepared. But he coldly snorted and said, "Zhao Hai, I didn't think that you would be a despicable villain. The Great World of Cultivation has fallen into your trap."

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "So what, the nine super sects have been living well for a long time. The Soaring Dragon realm is for everyone in the Great Realm of Cultivation, but the nine super sects monopolized it for themselves. The Black Tiger Gang has been quietly developing, but the Myriad Demons Sect suppressed us. It's time for the wheels of fate to turn. They had enjoyed their position for long enough. It's the time for the Black Tiger Gang to replace them."

"Li Xunhua, I will allow you to return. Make sure that my words reach the Myriad Demons Sect. Let me tell you, even if the nine super sects and the Heavenly Demons unite against me, I won't be afraid. Alright, it's time for you to return. Rather than gritting your teeth here, you might as well think about how you should deal with the Heavenly Demons."

When he heard Zhao Hai, Li Xunhua was stunned once more. He thought that Zhao Hai wouldn't let him go with how much he found out. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Are you really letting me go?"

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "You think I won't let you leave? What, you want me to feed you? Or do you want to leave the Hundred Flowers Valley and join the Black Tiger Gang? If that's the case, then I would welcome you. We'll find a way to pick your family up from the Hundred Flowers Valley."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Xunhua's heart couldn't help but move. But in the end he steeled his resolve as he looked at Zhao Hai then said, "Good, Zhao Hai. I didn't expect to be caught in your tricks. You have this Li Xunhua's admiration." After he said that, he stood up and walked out.

Looking at Li Xunhua's back, Zhao Hai smiled. Then he vanished from the meeting room. The next moment, he appeared inside Zhang Feng's study.

Zhang Feng was currently looking at a jade sword message when Zhao Hai arrived. Zhang Feng put the jade sword message down and said, "Did you have a good talk with Li Xunhua? This way, they would no longer bother us. Also, take a look at this." Then he handed the jade sword to Zhao Hai.

After receiving the jade sword message, Zhao Hai scanned it with his spiritual force. Before long, Zhao Hai was stunned. The jade sword message was sent by a small sect from the Hundred Flowers Alliance. They want to leave the Hundred Flowers Alliance and join the Freedom Alliance.

Zhao Hai raised his head and looked at Zhang Feng, "This is good. Didn't we plan on poaching sects from the Hundred Flowers Alliance? This would save us a lot of trouble."

Zhang Feng nodded, "This would spare us a lot of effort. I want to use this news to bring in more sects. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai thought about it and said, "I think that's a good idea. But there's one thing we need to pay attention to, and that's the next move of the Hundred Flowers Valley. There's still a possibility that they would surrender to the Heavenly Demons."

Zhang Feng stared, then he frowned and said, "Surrender to the Heavenly Demons? Will the Heavenly Demons accept them?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "It's hard to say. Although the Heavenly Demons had been killing cultivators, it was to shock everyone and cause the nine super sects to recall their experts in the Soaring Dragon Realm. But if the Hundred Flowers Valley wanted to surrender as a collective, the Heavenly Demons might think about it. Moreover, the nine super sects already showed their cards and revealed that they were as strong as the Heavenly Demon Realm."

"There's also the sudden increase in the Freedom Alliance's strength. With this, the Heavenly Demons might change their attitude towards cultivators. If they accept the Hundred Flowers Valley, not only would they reduce the strength of the Great Realm of Cultivation, they could also bolster their numbers. Additionally, this would give the smaller sects another path to follow besides joining the alliances. Because of this, the small sects might not resist as hard as before. This was pure benefits for the Heavenly Demons with almost no repercussions. Therefore, I reckon the Heavenly Demons would accept if the Hundred Flowers Alliance decides to surrender. Now that we rejected their plea for help, the Hundred Flowers Valley has no other choice. If they want to preserve their legacy, the only possible way is to take refuge with the Heavenly Demons."

Zhang Feng nodded, then he frowned and said, "That might really be possible. If they surrendered to the Heavenly Demons, then things would be more troublesome."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Then we might as well make the first move. Senior Brother, let's spread word that the Hundred Flowers Valley has surrendered to the Heavenly Demons. Make sure that it reaches the ears of the nine super sects. The nine super sects would definitely not allow this to happen. When the time comes, we can watch the fun from the sidelines."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng couldn't help but stare. Then he laughed as he slapped Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Little Hai, you're really a ruthless kid. Hahaha. Good. This will be our two-pronged attack. On one hand, we would poach small sects to our side. On the other hand, we would release news. I want to see how people from the super sects would react when they hear the news."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Now that the Freedom Alliance is under our control, we don't have to worry about what other people would think. The most important thing for now is to win over as many small sects from the Hundred Flowers Alliance as possible. The stronger the Freedom Alliance is, the more confident we would be in facing the nine super sects in the future. Once the nine super sects could no longer touch us, we would become a true major force in the Great Realm of Cultivation."

Zhang Feng's eyes flashed brightly. Becoming a major force in the realm meant that they would be on an equal footing with the nine super sects. This was something that previous Gang Leaders of the Black Tiger Gang would never even imagine. But now, it would be realized under Zhang Feng's term. He believed that if they succeed, his name would certainly be recorded in history.

Zhang Feng calmed himself down and said, "Alright, I will take care of this. Now that the Freedom Alliance no longer faces an army, what do you think we should do to the first and second armies?"

Zhao Hai replied, "If possible, we should disband the second army. The first army can stay as it is. After all, the Great World of Cultivation isn't a peaceful place. We need to ensure that we have a proper military to face any threats. Although the second army will be disbanded, its troops will be placed in reserves. This will give them time to take a rest. Then when the time comes, they would substitute people in the first army to take turns in taking a break."

Zhang Feng nodded, "Alright, good. The Great Realm of Cultivation is even more dangerous than before. The nine super sects have recalled their people in the Soaring Dragon Realm to fight against the Heavenly Demon. The nine super sects want to drive away the Heavenly Demons before the inspection happens. If they didn't drive the Heavenly Demons back with enough time, then the Great Realm of Cultivation might lose its qualifications to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. The nine super sects didn't want this to happen. It's necessary for us to keep a strong army in hand."

Zhao Hai nodded, "I also noticed how stressed the second army was compared to the first army. Let's have them rest for a while and then shuffle some troops with the first army so that everyone can take a break. At the same time, this would improve the combat strength of the troops in the second army."

Zhang Feng agreed, "You're better at military matters than I am, so I'll leave it to you. The first army will remain while the second army will be disbanded. However, we need to expand the first army. The Black Tiger Gang should also reveal some of our strength. How about we increase the first army to 200 large artifacts and 4 million troops?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "There's no problem. I can manage. I'll head to the first army first. We should also change the location of the base."

Zhang Feng asked, "Where do you plan it to be?"

Zhao Hai thought about it before answering, "It shouldn't be hard to find a place to house 200 large artifacts and 4 million people. I'm planning to move the army forward to the direction of the Hundred Flowers Valley. Firstly, it would guard against the Heavenly Demons. Secondly, it would make it better for us to connect with the small sects who want to join the Freedom Alliance. As long as these sects are willing to join, they can directly go to the first army and be protected."

Zhang Feng nodded, "Alright. Is 200 large artifacts enough? If it's not, we can transfer some from the gang."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "There's no need. Keep the large artifacts to protect the base. There's no need to worry about me. Besides the Hell King's Ship, I also have several large artifacts from the lower realm. I wasn't able to use them before, but after refining them once more, they should be enough to be used."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng nodded. After exchanging a few more words, Zhao Hai turned around and left.