

## Another World 1861

### Chapter 1861: Intense Enmity

Lei Bujing slowly recovered his vision of the surroundings. He had just appeared on the transmission formation of the Black Tiger Gang. This time, he came under Jian Wuya's orders. To be honest, he didn't like this task, but he had no choice but to come.

Lei Bujing looked around him and discovered that he was in an underground cavern. There were several other transmission formations inside. People were constantly coming in and out of the formation, none of them paid any attention to him.

As Lei Bujing was staring, someone approached him, "Mister, you're new here. May I ask why you came to the Black Tiger Gang?"

Lei Bujing turned his head and saw another cultivator not far from him. Lei Bujing smiled and said, "I'm Lei Bujing from the Heaven Sect. Under the sect master's order, I came here to meet Gang Leader Zhang."

Jian Wuya sent Lei Bujing because of his characteristics. No matter where he was, Lei Bujing would always have a smile on his face. This even gained him the name of Spring Breeze Swordsman. He always gave people the feeling of a spring breeze. However, those who knew him were aware that he wasn't a weak fellow. He was a true smiling tiger.

Hearing that Lei Bujing was from the Heaven Sect, the cultivator's expression immediately changed. His eyes narrowed as he asked, "You're from the Heaven Sect?"

Lei Bujing felt the other cultivator's mood becoming hostile towards him. However, he kept his smile as he said, "Right. I came to visit Gang Leader Zhang Feng under the sect master's orders."

At this moment, Lei Bujing felt his surroundings turn silent. He glanced around and a look of surprise flashed through his eyes. He could see that there weren't only people from the Black Tiger Gang in this transmission formation plaza, there were also people from the other sects. But when he confirmed that he's from the Heaven Sect, all of them showed hostility towards him.

Lei Bujing didn't know that when Liu Wushang and the others left, Zhang Feng already informed the other sects in the Freedom Alliance about the nine super sect's orders. He also told them that he was attacked by the representatives of the nine super sects. When the sect masters of the other sects heard this, there was a big uproar. They didn't expect the nine super sects to be so brazen.

The Black Tiger Gang was the strongest member of the Freedom Alliance. The nine super sects not only ordered the Black Tiger Gang like a subordinate, they even dared to attack the Black Tiger Gang's Leader. How arrogant were they? If it were them, what would have happened? Upon thinking of this, all the other sect masters knew one thing. If it were them, the nine super sects would be more impolite.

Thinking of this, the sect masters of the Freedom Alliance sent a letter to the Black Tiger Gang at almost the same time. Although it can be said that the Black Tiger Gang was the dominant party in the Freedom Alliance and the other sects were just following behind them, the Black Tiger Gang has always handled matters in a fair manner. The Black Tiger Gang might be lording over them, but it was a thousand times better than being under the nine super sects. The sect masters sent letters expressing their support towards the Black Tiger Gang.

The news spread throughout the Freedom Alliance in a short time. Because they had been suppressed by the super sects for a long time, these small sects held some hostility towards them. Additionally, with how hostile the nine super sects were to the Freedom alliance, the hostility of the small sects has reached its peak. In this case, hearing that Lei Bujing was from the Heaven Sect, the people of the Freedom Alliance naturally wouldn't have a good impression of him.

Lei Bujing didn't know of this, so he thought that the hostility towards him was because of what happened to Liu Wushang and the others. Despite this, the smile on his face didn't change.

The disciple of the Black Tiger Gang coldly snorted and said, "The Black Tiger Gang has nothing to discuss with the nine super sects. Please go back."

Lei Bujing couldn't help but be stunned. But his smile never changed. He replied, "Mister, I'm here to see Gang Leader Zhang. Wouldn't it look bad if I were sent back? Please, I apologize for bothering you but please report my arrival."

When the disciple of the Black Tiger Gang heard this, he stared for a moment. As he was hesitating, a voice was heard, "I'll take him to First Senior Brother. I just happen to be going there."

Everyone followed the voice and found that Zhao Hai was outside the transmission formation plaza. When the cultivators saw Zhao Hai, they immediately gave him a salute, "I have seen Mister (Senior Brother) Zhao Hai."

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "You continue with your business. Elder Lei from the Heaven Sect, please come with me."

Lei Bujing recognized Zhao Hai, but he didn't expect his prestige to be so great. He quickly bowed and said, "Lei Bujing has seen Mister Zhao Hai."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, let's go." After he said that, he turned around and left. Lei Bujing hurriedly followed behind, but there was a bit of gloom in his eyes.

In the past, whenever Lei Bujing visited a sect, he would always be met with respect. Even when going to the other super sects, they would still be polite towards him. There hasn't been a time where he was forced to quickly follow behind like a pet dog. To Lei Bujing, this was an insult to him.

However, Lei Bujing failed to recognize what status Zhao Hai held in the Great World of Cultivation. This was a person who had 1000 immortal beings under his control. Why would Zhao Hai be polite towards a transcending tribulation expert? Whether it be Lei Bujing or other members of the Heaven Sect, none of them were worth Zhao Hai's respect.

Before long, the two arrived at Zhang Feng's study. Without being polite, Zhao Hai turned to Lei Bujing and said, "Elder Lei, please wait a moment. I will go in and inform Senior Brother."

With his everpresent smile, Lei Bujing cupped his fist and said, "Thank you for your troubles, Mister." Zhao Hai cupped his fist. Then he went to the door and pushed it open while loudly saying, "First Senior Brother, are you in?"

Seeing Zhao Hai's actions, Lei Bujing couldn't help but stare. Then his pupils narrowed. He now has a new understanding of Zhao Hai's status in the Black Tiger Gang. He was so powerful that he could push open Zhang Feng's door whenever he wanted.

After closing the door to Zhang Feng's study, Zhao Hai said, "First Senior Brother, I brought the guy over. This time, we need to knock some sense into his head. In any case, the nine super sects are anxious to deal with the Heavenly Demons. They would certainly agree to most of our demands."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "Good. It's necessary to make them aware of who we are. If they really dared to deal with us in the future, then it would be their bad luck."

Zhao Hai replied, "With how long they had existed, the nine super sects would have a lot of good things in their hands. If they dared to do something to us, then those good things will be ours. Once we get our hands on those resources, the Black Tiger Gang would become the top sect in the Great Realm of Cultivation."

Zhang Feng's eyes lit up. Then he muttered, "Top sect in the Great Realm of Cultivation, good. If such a day comes, then even if I die, I would be satisfied."

Zhao Hai chuckled and said, "You won't die that easily. Right, Senior Brother, it's time to meet that guy." Zhang Feng nodded and then Zhao Hai stood up and walked to the door. When the door opened, he looked at Lei Bujing and said, "Elder Lei, please come in. The Gang Leader will see you."

Lei Bujing cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai before entering the room. Upon entering, Lei Bujing immediately noticed Zhang Feng and he quickly gave his greeting, "Lei Bujing has seen the Gang Leader. I hope the Gang Leader has been well." Zhang Feng chuckled and said, "So it's Elder Lei, please have a seat." Lei Bujing cupped his fist to express his thanks before sitting down.

Once Lei Bujing was settled down, Zhang Feng looked at him and said, "May I ask why Elder Lei came to the Black Tiger Gang?"

Lei Bujing cupped his fist and said, "This time, I came to apologize to the Gang Leader for what happened with Elder Liu and the others. They had completely misunderstood Sect Master Jian's instructions. The Sect Master already punished them. I hope that Gang Leader Zhang will forget about this event."

Before Zhang Feng could answer, Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "They came to the Black Tiger Gang and even dared to attack the Gang Leader. The nine super sects are really overbearing."

Lei Bujing quickly replied, "Mister, please forgive us. This is our mistake." Lei Bujing kept his posture very low. There seems to be no way for his composure to break.

Zhang Feng waved his hand and said, "Alright, Little Hai. There's no need to embarrass Elder Lei. But this shouldn't be the only reason why Elder Lei came over. Please tell me the other reason."

Lei Bujing replied, "Yes, Gang Leader. This time, I came to represent the nine super sects in asking the Freedom Alliance to deal with the Heavenly Demons together with us."

Zhang Feng raised his brow and said, "Oh. You're asking the Freedom Alliance to send troops? What good would that do to us? The Heavenly Demons are no longer in the Freedom Alliance's territory. There's no need for us to pay with our lives for other people."

Lei Bujing quickly replied, "Replying to the Gang Leader. The Heavenly Demon Realm's invasion isn't only to occupy the Great Realm of Cultivation. Their ultimate goal is to affect our position in the Soaring Dragon Realm. I reckon the Gang Leader is already aware of the Soaring Dragon Realm. If the Heavenly Demons aren't driven back, our qualifications to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm might get revoked and be given to the Heavenly Demons. That would be a huge loss for the Great Realm of Cultivation. I ask the Gang Leader to consider this matter."

Zhang Feng looked at Lei Bujing and then sneered, "Of course I know about the Soaring Dragon Realm. But why would the Freedom Alliance care about the Soaring Dragon Realm? The immortal experts of the Black Tiger Gang and the Freedom Alliance have never entered the Soaring Dragon Realm. Hahaha. The Soaring Dragon Realm is nothing more than a private matter of the nine super sects. Why would we consider it? You want us to sacrifice our people to protect the property of the nine super sects?"

Chapter 1862: Blackmail

Upon hearing Zhang Feng, Lei Bujing immediately replied, "Gang Leader, I know that the nine super sects have been overbearing in the past. However, Gang Leader should understand that only by being overbearing would other people fear you. If we weren't overbearing, then the nine super sects wouldn't have reached its current position. If you're strong enough, then you're naturally allowed to be overbearing. Since the Freedom Alliance is now recognized by nine super sects as their equal, you can send your people to the Soaring Dragon Realm at any time."

Zhang Feng looked at Lei Bujing. To be honest, he appreciated Lei Bujing's talent. His way with words made unreasonable matters into understandable situations. In a place like the Great World of

Cultivation where strength talked the loudest, only through overbearing attitudes would people be afraid of you. If the Black Tiger Gang wasn't overbearing, it also wouldn't have reached its current position.

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "You're not wrong. But it's impossible to make me send troops with just words. If I send elite troops of the Freedom Alliance, then every loss we suffer would affect us greatly. If you want us to offer our help, then you need to exchange for something."

Lei Bujing stared, he asked Zhang Feng, "Gang Leader Zhang, may I ask you to elaborate?"

Zhang Feng smiled faintly. Then he waved his hand and sent a jade slip towards Lei Bujing. When he received the jade slip and scanned it with his spiritual force, Lei Bujing's expression couldn't help but change.

Inside the jade slip was a list of resources. Moreover, the quantities of these resources wasn't small. There were even heavenly treasures included. Although the Heaven Sect could take out these materials, the amount was more than they could stomach. Lei Bujing absolutely cannot take responsibility for this exchange.

Lei Bujing was a deeply scheming person, but his smile was always on his face. He looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Gang Leader Zhang, the amount of these materials is too big. I can't make a decision on my own. Please give me some time while I ask the Sect Master."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Of course. But Elder Lei, this exchange isn't just for the Heaven Sect, but for all the nine super sects. When these materials arrive, we will dispatch troops immediately."

Lei Bujing cupped his fist towards Zhang Feng and said, "Alright. Please excuse me for a moment, Gang Leader."

Zhang Feng nodded, then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, please help me lead Elder Lei out."

Zhao Hai complied and then stood up as he said, "Elder Lei, please." Lei Bujing cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai and then to Zhang Feng once more before leaving.

Zhao Hai led Lei Bujing out of the study. Once they exited the room, Zhao Hai looked at Lei Bujing and said, "Elder Lei, I already have someone prepare a guest room for you. Please follow me."

But Lei Bujing shook his head and said, "I thank Mister's good intentions. However, this matter is important. I have to personally report to the Sect Master."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, then I won't hold Elder Lei back. Elder Lei shouldn't blame First Senior Brother for the demands, he has no choice. The Freedom Alliance is different from the nine super sects. When they joined, the small sects were given the choice to leave whenever they wanted to. Although the Freedom Alliance's power has been consolidated, it hasn't reached the point where the Black Tiger Gang could call all the shots."

"The Freedom Alliance only has the 5 million troops in the first army as our strength. And these 5 million doesn't only comprise of Black Tiger Gang disciples. Everytime a battle comes, the small sects would send their troops to participate. This means that we would share our losses with everyone. This time, if we don't give them any benefits, then those guys wouldn't accept sending troops. So please don't take offense to this, Elder Lei."

Lei Bujing smiled and said, "Mister, don't worry. You can rest assured, I will explain everything to the Sect Master." While the two were speaking, they already arrived at the transmission formation plaza. After entering the transmission formation, Lei Bujing disappeared under a flash of white light.

Seeing Lei Bujing disappear, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile faintly. The words he said before was an opportunity for the nine super sects to take a step down and send the resources. The nine super sects want to save face, so Zhao Hai said this to give them some comfort. At the same time, he would send a false impression to the nine super sects. This would make them think that the Freedom Alliance hasn't been completely controlled by the Black Tiger Gang.

When Lei Bujing appeared on the Heaven Sect's transmission formation, the warm smile on his face turned cold. Naturally, he wouldn't believe everything Zhao Hai said. But whether he believed it or not wasn't important. What they needed to do right now was to ask the Freedom Alliance to take action. If they want something, then they also need to give something up. Lei Bujing was certain that when Zhang Feng's jade slip was given to the Sect Master, the Sect Master would be furious. But in the end, he would have no choice but to agree.

The nine super sects have dealt with smaller sects for a very long time. Whenever they wanted to get troops, the only thing they needed to do was to send a jade sword message. Whether the smaller sects

wanted to or not, they would have to send troops. There hasn't been a time where they had been extorted like right now. This was a huge embarrassment to the nine super sects.

Lei Bujing was also an expert of the nine super sects. Although he smiled all the time and acted low-key, his arrogance made him surprised that the Black Tiger Gang dared to ask for payment from the nine super sects.

Lei Bujing arrived outside the meeting room and said, "Sect Master, it's Lei Bujing."

Jian Wuya's voice immediately answered, "Bujing is back. Come in." Lei Bujing walked into the room and saw all nine sect masters inside. Lei Bujing immediately gave his greetings to all of them.

Jian Wuya looked at Lei Bujing and said, "Bujing, how did it go?"

Lei Bujing shook his head and said, "Replying to the Sect Master, the Black Tiger Gang agreed to sending troops. However, in addition to entry to the Soaring Dragon Realm, they also have other demands." After he said that, he handed the jade slip to Jian Wuya.

Jian Wuya took the jade slip and scanned it with his spiritual force. Then his complexion changed, and he asked, "Zhang Feng wants these things?"

Lei Bujing nodded and said, "He does. He said that unless these materials are handed, they wouldn't send troops. Once they arrive, the troops would be sent over immediately."

Bang! Jian Wuya's calm crushed the table in front of him. Through clenched teeth, he said, "They're bullying us! I'll kill him!"

Jiao Hualong and the others were puzzled at Jian Wuya's reaction. But upon receiving the jade slip and reading through the contents, their reactions were the same. This was blackmail. When had the nine super sects been under such a situation? This caused the sect masters to be enraged.

Abbott Numu coldly snorted and said, "The Black Tiger Gang is truly ambitious. Do they really think that we won't provoke them?"



Lei Bujing looked at the sect masters and said, "Zhao Hai also told me that although the Freedom Alliance has been consolidated, its internal state is quite loose. He told me to not blame the Black Tiger Gang. These things are for appeasing the other sects into sending their elites."

Hearing Lei Bujing, the sect masters couldn't help but stare. Although the anger in their faces relaxed a bit, it didn't completely disappear. They knew that Zhao Hai's words were just to comfort them. But the sad thing was, although they knew that this was a lie, they had to believe it to save their face.

Jian Wuya let out a long sigh. Then he said, "Give it to them. It's worth sending these little things so that the Freedom Alliance would send their troops. Hmph. In any case, once the Heavenly Demons are driven out, we would recoup these losses."

Jiao Hualong's voice turned ruthless as he said, "The Heaven Sect shouldn't shoulder all of these things. The Myriad Demons Sect would also contribute a share. I'll have someone send it over." After he said that, he took out a jade sword message and then sent it out. The other sect masters did the same.

Jian Wuya looked at Lei Bujing and said, "Bujing, it's been hard on you. I'm sure you've met with hatred when you arrived at the Black Tiger Gang. But since this matter has already been handed to you, you'll have to go back and deliver the materials. You need to make the Black Tiger Gang send troops as soon as possible."

Lei Bujing nodded, "Yes, Sect Master." Jian Wuya waved his hand, allowing Lei Bujing to turn around and leave.

At this time, Zhao Hai returned back to Zhang Feng's room. He looked at Zhang Feng and said, "First Senior Brother, after the materials are sent, what do you plan to do?"

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "I have already sent messages to the sect masters of the alliance. They should arrive soon. This matter needs to be decided in public. We cannot give the nine super sects any opportunity to break us up. We'll show the materials to everyone to avoid future troubles."

Upon hearing Zhang Feng, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "First Senior Brother has thought this through. Haha. Alright. Upon hearing about benefits, those guys ran over quickly. Let's go to the meeting hall and see them."

Zhang Feng nodded. Then the two walked out and before long they reached the meeting hall. There were already quite a few people inside. All of them were sect masters of various sects. When they saw Zhao Hai and Zhang Feng, they immediately stood up and gave them a salute.

After returning the greetings, Zhang Feng said, "Everyone, please sit down. Let's wait for the others to arrive. Then I have something to say."

When they sat down, one of the sect masters looked at Zhang Feng and asked, "Leader, what are you going to say?"

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "The Heaven Sect sent someone over once more to ask us to send troops to deal with the Heavenly Demons. I asked you all to come over to discuss this."

When they heard Zhang Feng, the room immediately turned silent. To be honest, the sect masters didn't want to send troops to help the nine super sects. But at the same time, they didn't want the Heavenly Demons to stay in the Great Realm of Cultivation.

At this time, sect masters began arriving. They also asked Zhang Feng why they were called over. Upon hearing the reason, their complexions changed.

Once everyone arrived, Zhang Feng opened his mouth and said, "Now that everyone is here, then let's get to the point. The Heaven Sect sent someone over asking us to send troops to deal with the Heavenly Demons. And once the Heavenly Demons are repelled, the immortal experts of the Freedom Alliance would be able to freely enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, just like the immortal experts of the nine super sects."

Upon hearing Zhang Feng, the sect masters could no longer sit still. It must be known that this condition was very appealing. The reason they didn't want to send troops the last time was because the nine super sects have been very domineering in asking for help. If the nine super sects would allow them to send their immortal experts to the Soaring Dragon Realm once the Heavenly Demons were evicted, then they would naturally agree to send troops.

Zhang Feng looked at everyone and couldn't help but shake his head inside. These sect masters were too short sighted. They immediately bit at the first benefit that passed their eyes. Zhang Feng lightly coughed and said, "Everyone, please settle down. I'm not finished."

The sect masters slowly calmed down. Then they looked at Zhang Feng waiting for his next words. Zhang Feng opened his mouth and said, "Although the Soaring Dragon Realm is good for everyone, this benefit would only manifest later on. Without these benefits, it would continue to be a promise made by the nine super sects. We naturally couldn't easily agree to such conditions. Therefore, I gave another requirement for the nine super sects. As long as they accept this, we would send our troops. These are the conditions I've set." Then he took out jade slips and handed them over to the sect masters.

The jade slips that Zhang Feng presented were duplicates of the one he gave Lei Bujing. He prepared more jade slips so that he could show them to the sect masters of the alliance.

When the sect masters received the jade slips and read through its contents, their expressions lit up once more. After some time, the sect masters placed the jade slips down and then one of them said, "Alliance Leader. This, isn't this too good? How would the nine super sects accept this condition?"

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "They have no choice but to accept. Don't forget, they're the ones asking for our help. Hahaha. Everyone, wouldn't it be good if the nine super sects obediently took out these materials? They had been domineering for many years. This time, we need to vent out our frustrations. Everyone, this is the strength of the Freedom Alliance!"

With Zhang Feng's laugh, the sect masters felt embarrassed deep inside. It took a while before everyone reacted. Then an indescribable pride welled up from their soul. The thought excited them, which caused them to laugh. For some time, the hall was filled with joyous laughter.

Chapter 1863: Plan Evaporates

Lei Bujing appeared on the Black Tiger Gang's transmission formation plaza once more. After he appeared, Lei Bujing felt that something wasn't right. This was because the transmission formation plaza was surrounded by a lot of people.

Lei Bujing looked at these people in confusion. He discovered that these people were smiling at him, it was as though he was waiting for his arrival. Most importantly, these people were from different sects, not only the Black Tiger Gang.

Lei Bujing stared at these people. The last time he arrived, he was met with hostility. So why do these people look enthusiastic upon seeing him?

What Lei Bujing didn't know was that he was being seen as a treasure child by all these people. Not only a treasure child, but a treasure child of the nine super sects. All of these people were here to witness the nine super sects bowing towards someone they deemed below them.

Zhang Feng's blackmail of the nine super sects wasn't only known by the sect masters. Right after the meeting, the entire Freedom Alliance became aware of it. So before long, cultivators began going to the Black Tiger Gang to see Lei Bujing. They had been bullied by the nine super sects for many years. Naturally, they wouldn't want to miss to see the nine super sects being slapped in the face. This caused the atmosphere of the Roaring Flame Valley Base to become festive.

Lei Bujing didn't know what these people were thinking of. However, he maintained his smiling face as he looked at a Black Tiger Gang disciple close to him and said, "Brother, I have important matters to discuss with Gang Leader Zhang. Please pass the message for me."

The Black Tiger Gang disciple smiled playfully at Lei Bujing and said, "Mister, there's no need to be polite. The Gang Leader is already waiting for you inside the meeting hall. Please come with me." Then he led Lei Bujing into the base.

As he moved along the base, Lei Bujing became more curious. He discovered that there were more cultivators in the Black Tiger Gang compared to before. Moreover, these people were looking at him disturbingly.

Before long, Lei Bujing arrived outside a huge meeting hall. Then the Black Tiger Gang disciple loudly announced, "Gang Leader, Elder Lei Bujing is here."

Then Zhang Feng's voice was heard, "Invite him in." The disciple turned towards Lei Bujing and said, "Elder Lei, please head inside." Lei Bujing cupped his fist towards the disciple and then entered the meeting hall.

Upon entering the hall, Lei Bujing was stunned. The hall was enormous and had plenty of people inside. And upon further inspection, Lei Bujing noticed that these people were sect masters of the Freedom

Alliance's sects. This caused Lei Bujing to be surprised, then a flash of killing intent passed through his eyes.

Lei Bujing originally thought that once Zhang Feng received the materials, he would share some of it with the sects and then keep most of it. Therefore, he didn't think that the sect masters would be present in this room. This surprised him. But since Lei Bujing was a smart person, he began to understand why the cultivators were looking at him with those eyes. It was clear that Zhang Feng was intending to show everyone how he slaps the faces of the nine super sects. These people were melon eaters eager to see the play.

Lei Bujing knew that after this day, the majesty of the nine super sects in the hearts of these sects would completely disappear. Their fear towards the nine super sects would also vanish.

Lei Bujing felt bitter in his heart. He knew that in addition to their cruel methods and overwhelming strength, the image that the nine super sects projected allowed them to suppress the smaller sects. And Zhang Feng was able to destroy this image in one move. This made the smaller sects aware that the nine super sects were also people who would bow their heads.

Most importantly, Lei Bujing knew that the follow-up plan of the nine super sects would no longer succeed. Back then, Zhang Feng mentioned that the Freedom Alliance wasn't controlled by a single power. This caused Lei Bujing's thoughts to deviate from the truth. This influenced the information he relayed to Jian Wuya and the others. They thought that the Black Tiger Gang would keep all of the materials. Then the nine super sects would tell the small sects about this to form a rift between them and the Black Tiger Gang. When the time comes, the Freedom Alliance's unity would be negatively affected. Then the Freedom Alliance might even collapse on its own. And the Black Tiger Gang would become a lesser threat.

But now, Zhang Feng invited all the sect masters and made it clear that they would divide the materials. This way, the sect masters wouldn't be able to say anything. And thus the plan of the nine super sects was shut down.

Thinking of this, Lei Bujing couldn't help but feel rage boil inside him. He didn't expect Zhang Feng to have such methods. No wonder he was able to become the Gang Leader despite his age.

Zhang Feng looked at Lei Bujing, then he smiled and said, "Elder Lei, did the sect masters agree to our demands? If they didn't, then there's no need for discussion, you can return. We'll only move when our requirements are met."

Lei Bujing took a deep breath and calmed his mood. He looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Gang Leader can rest assured. The nine sect masters have agreed to your conditions. Here are the resources." Then he handed several spatial rings to Zhang Feng.

Zhang Feng waved his hand and received the spatial rings. Upon scanning them all, he nodded and then handed it to a disciple beside him.

Zhang Feng looked at Lei Bujing and said, "Elder Lei, please take a rest first. We'll send our troops tomorrow. Rest assured, we'll send the best that we have."

Lei Bujing was also aware that there's no use for him being here. Therefore, he cupped his fist to Zhang Feng and the others before walking out of the hall. Naturally, he was taken to a room by a Black Tiger Gang disciple to take a rest.

When Lei Bujing left, Zhang Feng turned to the sect masters and said, "Everyone, did you see? The nine super sects complied. Of course, the Black Tiger Gang wouldn't take all of the materials they sent. Since the first army is formed by disciples of our sects, we'll divide the resources according to how many disciples we have in the army. Is that alright?"

The sect masters nodded their heads. Why should they disagree? If it wasn't for Zang Feng, they wouldn't even be able to ask for materials from the nine super sects. Now that there were benefits, they were happy to have a slice of the pie.

Seeing that nobody has a problem with his arrangement, Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Good. Since nobody disagrees, then let's begin dividing the resources. Don't forget to leave some for Little Hai. He'll take it to share with the people in the first army. Since we obtained a lot of benefits this time, we naturally have to treat the troops well." The sect masters agreed. The Great Realm of Cultivation was a pragmatic place. Disciples would only give what their sects could afford. They needed to be given benefits or else how would the disciples fight for the sect in the future?

The division of the materials went very smoothly. Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng, and the sect masters knew the composition of the first army. Therefore, nobody took more than they deserved. Before long, the materials were handed out to everyone. Then the sect masters took some materials from their own share and then handed it to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai received the materials and then he cupped his fist towards the sect masters and said ,”Everyone, I’ll be returning to the first army. We still have to prepare for the movement of the troops.” After he said that, he cupped his fist towards Zhang Feng before suddenly disappearing.

After sending the sect masters off, Zhang Feng returned to his study along with Hu Liangchen and Han Ren. When the group sat down, Zhang Feng looked at the two and said, “Uncle Hu, Uncle Han, we have completely torn faces with the nine super sects. At this time, the nine super sects are preoccupied with the Heavenly Demons. But once the Heavenly Demons are driven out, they would definitely turn against us. We need to make early preparations.”

Hu Liangchen nodded, “I expected this day to come. Now that Little Hai is going to fight the Heavenly Demons, the Heavenly Demons are bound to be repelled. If the nine super sects entangle Little Hai and send people to the base, we would be in trouble. It is right that we should prepare.”

Han Ren nodded, “Although Little Hai is formidable, his weakness is that his Undead would always be by his side. This would leave the base without much defenses.”

When Zhang Feng heard Han Ren, a strange expression flickered through his face. Zhang Feng knew that it wasn’t necessary for Zhao Hai’s Undead to be with him. In the past, Zhao Hai was able to leave the Five Discolored Venerables in the Black Tiger Gang while he was attacking the Wandering Soul Group. However, only a few people were aware of this.

Now that they had a falling out with the nine super sects, how could Zhao Hai have no backup plan? Zhang Feng knew that Zhao Hai had more than a thousand immortal experts in his hand. Moreover, in the previous battles, quite a lot of immortal experts have fallen. How could Zhao Hai let this opportunity off?

If the nine super sects want to entangle Zhao Hai, then they would need to allocate immortal experts to face him. Otherwise, they wouldn’t be able to hold Zhao Hai down. But in this case, the nine super sects wouldn’t have a lot of troops left that they could send to the Black Tiger Gang. If Zhao Hai leaves some immortal-level Undead in the base, then the nine super sects would certainly suffer.

Thinking of this, Zhang Feng couldn’t help but smile. He believed that Zhao Hai would have some plans because he understood how Zhao Hai moves.

## Chapter 1864: A Huge War Is Coming

Zhang Feng wasn't thinking wrongly. Zhao Hai did indeed have arrangements for the Black Tiger Gang. Moreover, like what Zhang Feng thought, Zhao Hai has more than 1000 immortal-level Undead. Besides Hu Wei and his troops, Zhao Hai handed the rest of the immortal-level Undead to Cai'er. When necessary, Cai'er could use them to support the Black Tiger Gang.

When Zhao Hai returned to the first army, he immediately called the sect representatives to the meeting room.

All this time, the first army recuperated in the Hundred Flowers Valley. Additionally, the troops continued their training. With new recruits being sent to the first army and having idle time, the veterans of the army were able to train with the newcomers.

To be honest, the veterans weren't much stronger compared to the newcomers. After all, these newcomers were elites from the other sects, they were all quite strong.

However, in the first army, Zhao Hai's word was law. Nobody would dare to violate it, not even the newcomers. They have already experienced Zhao Hai's power and influence. They knew that even if Zhao Hai killed them, their sects wouldn't do anything. No sect in the Freedom Alliance would dare offend Zhao Hai. After all, offending Zhao Hai might lead to their sects being eliminated.

It can be said that besides the nine super sects, no other sect would exchange words with Zhao Hai. Even the nine super sects would have to watch their words against him.

Because of this, the training of the first army went very smoothly. Nobody dared to complain or do anything else.

The sect representatives in the Hell King's Ship's meeting room were stunned when they entered. This was because, besides Zhao Hai, there were also several beautiful women inside. All of them were standing respectfully behind Zhao Hai and talking in whispered words once in a while.

Although the representatives felt that it was strange, none of them mentioned it. These cultivators had already solidified their hearts through cultivation. A few beautiful women wouldn't shake their minds.



Once everyone arrived, Zhao Hai said, "First of all, let me introduce my wives to you all. They have been in the first army all this time. It's just that you all haven't seen them."

Zhao Hai's words caused the sect representatives to be confused. All of them looked at Zhao Hai, they didn't understand what he was saying.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and then smiled as he said, "Let me be honest to all of you. Although my wives aren't very strong, their commanding ability is formidable. In the previous battles of the first army, they're the ones sending the commands. But for convenience, they used my voice."

This information caused the room to buzz with discussion. They didn't expect that the commands they received came from Zhao Hai's wives.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Settle down. From now on, you will listen to my wives during battle. Don't let me hear any complaints."

Everyone immediately shrank their necks upon hearing this. They also understood that no matter who was in command, Zhao Hai would still be the leader of the army. Moreover, in the first army, only Zhao Hai had the right to speak.

Seeing that everyone behaved, Zhao Hai nodded. Then he continued, "My wives will be by my side from now on. What they say will be the same as my commands. If anyone dares to ignore their commands during battle, don't blame me for being impolite."

The cultivators simultaneously answered, "Yes, Commander!"

Zhao Hai gave a satisfied nod. Then he said, "Secondly, I brought good news. As everyone already knows, the nine super sects approached the Freedom Alliance to ask for help. And we managed to knock them down a peg. However, you shouldn't think that it wouldn't affect the first army. In two days, the first army will be at the frontlines against the Heavenly Demons. You also couldn't count on me. I have conditions before I can release my Undead. Therefore, the first army will depend on you to fight. But since you're all going to the frontlines, the alliance made sure to give you enough materials to fight. After you go back, make sure to get the materials for your people. If you dared to take it for yourselves and I found out, you will pay."

The representatives didn't expect to receive benefits at this time. All of them nodded with a happy expression. They all looked at Zhao Hai with bright eyes.

Seeing how everyone was looking at him, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh. Then he said, "Alright, go back and get your benefits. Once you return, tell everyone to get ready. We will be departing soon." Everyone nodded. Then they lined up to receive the resources.

Zhao Hai placed the supplies inside spatial bags, so the distribution was very quick. Before long, everyone received their spatial bags. Then after giving Zhao Hai a salute, all of them left.

Zhao Hai was confident in these people. Although they weren't elites, after training for a long time, they could be considered as a formidable army in the Great Realm of Cultivation.

When the sect representatives left, Laura and the others faced Zhao Hai. Then Laura asked, "Brother Hai, why did you tell them to listen to us? Would they agree?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured. With me here, they won't dare disobey."

Laura and the others didn't say anything. They were also aware that there were only a few people in the Great Realm of Cultivation who would dare offend Zhao Hai. And none of those people were in the first army.

Zhao Hai said with a solemn tone, "This time, we need to be more careful when fighting the Heavenly Demons. We won't only have to guard against the Heavenly Demons, we also have to guard against the nine super sects. Those nine super sects wouldn't let us off given the chance."

Laura nodded, "We've greatly offended the nine super sects this time. It would be strange if they don't make a move on us. Arrows shot towards our backs are the hardest to defend." Zhao Hai nodded.

At this time, the first army rumbled with excitement. The troops of the army didn't think that they would receive benefits before doing anything. Although they were going to battle soon, they were still in a festive mood.

Zhao Hai gave the army a day to make preparations. After that, the army got into large artifacts and began to depart towards the Myriad Demons Sect. When Zhao Hai was about to depart, Lei Bujing suddenly arrived at the first army through the transmission formation. Although Zhao Hai was surprised, he didn't drive him out. He had him come with the first army.

This time, Zhao Hai didn't hide his weapons. In addition to the first army's large artifacts, Zhao Hai also took out the sword shuttles. In any case, he already used these things in the past. He also exposed the fact that he has a thousand immortal-level Undead. Having more large artifacts than normal wasn't a big deal.

The army's speed wasn't slow. However, the Myriad Demons Realm was quite a distance from the Hundred Flowers Valley. Even with the large artifacts going at full power, it still took them several days before arriving. Naturally, such a huge movement wouldn't escape the notice of the Heavenly Demons.

In fact, the Heavenly Demons were constantly monitoring the moves of the Freedom Alliance's first army. For the Heavenly Demons, the Freedom Alliance was a tiger sleeping just beside them. It was possible for the first army to take a bite out of them at any time. Because of this, any action made by the first army were sent to the ears of the Heavenly Demons in the quickest time.

Therefore, when Zhao Hai mobilized the first army, the Heavenly Demons immediately became aware. To them, this wasn't good news. Before this, the Heavenly Demons believed that the Freedom Alliance had a deep hatred towards the nine super sects. Therefore, they didn't worry about the Freedom Alliance offering help towards the nine super sects.

But now, it seems like the Freedom Alliance and the nine super sects have reached an agreement. This was the last thing the Heavenly Demons wanted to see.

The nine super sects had about a thousand immortal experts while Zhao Hai had roughly the same amount in immortal-level Undead. Meanwhile, the Heavenly Demons only had around 1000 immortal experts. In terms of immortal-level troops, the Heavenly Demons were at a disadvantage.

As soon as the Heavenly Demons heard that the Freedom Alliance had sent its first army to support the Myriad Demons Sect, the Heavenly Demons throughout the Great Realm of Cultivation began to move. All of the armies moved towards the Northern Divergent Province and gave up on attacking the other super sects.

The nine super sects immediately understood what was happening when they found out about the movements of the Heavenly Demons. They wanted to gather all of their troops for a decisive battle against the Great Realm of Cultivation. They had been delayed until the inspection of the Soaring Dragon Realm. As long as they occupy land in the Great Realm of Cultivation, they would win. This made this huge battle a turning point in the war between the two realms.

When the Heavenly Demons invaded the Great Realm of Cultivation, the troops they brought exceeded 100 million, reaching 150 million. In the beginning, they didn't place any importance towards the Northern Divergent Province. Instead, they focused more on the Central Orthodox Province and the Eastern Buddhist Province. The Heavenly Demons thought that the main battlefield would be the two provinces. But because of Zhao Hai, all of the Heavenly Demon Realm's calculations have failed. In the end, the main battlefield became the Northern Divergent Province.

The nine super sects also began to assemble their troops in the Myriad Demons Sect. The Great Realm of Cultivation's total army size has reached 130 million. As for the Freedom Alliance, its first army only comprised 5 million of these troops. However, nobody dared to underestimate this army. This was because in this army was a man named Zhao Hai!

#### Chapter 1865: Ten Armies

Jian Wuya was sitting inside a conference room in the Myriad Demons Sect. Inside the room were the sect masters of the nine super sects along with Zhao Hai and the sect masters of the other sects.

The Great Realm of Cultivation was about to have a decisive battle against the Heavenly Demon Realm. With how important the matter was, Jian Wuya couldn't trust anyone, so he came to oversee the battle himself. The same was true for the sect masters of the other sects. This was the reason why there were so many sect masters in the conference room. However, it wasn't Jian Wuya who sat on the top seat, but it was Jiao Hualong instead.

After all, this was the Myriad Demons Sect. Sharing the same level as the Heaven Sect, it was natural that Jiao Hualong would be on the seat of honor in his own sect instead of Jian Wuya.

As for Zhao Hai, his position was very special. He was seated on the same level as the nine sect masters. One could see from this point that the nine super sects were treating Zhao Hai as their equal.

Zhao Hai didn't care about this. He was only curious about sects under the nine super sects. He could see that through their overwhelming power, the nine super sects had dominated these sects. These sects might not have any issues handing their troops over, but in this critical moment, one could see that they had been forced to fight. They were afraid that the nine super sects would eradicate them. Thus, they were forced to become cannon fodder.

One could see how the nine super sects controlled their army from this point. Although they were still as cooperative as the sects in the Freedom Alliance, this cooperation stemmed from fear. Their sects had been suppressed too hard that they already had distrust in their eyes towards the nine super sects.

Zhao Hai didn't say anything and shifted his attention to the sect masters of the nine super sects. These sect masters had heavy expressions on their faces. Naturally, they were concerned about the upcoming battle. It was clear that their preparations haven't been sufficient.

Jiao Hualong looked at everyone and said, "Everyone, the Heavenly Demons have gathered 150 million troops for the battle. We have to deal with them as soon as possible. We cannot let the Heavenly Demons succeed in their plans. The longer they stay in the realm, the more problematic it would be for us. Therefore, I plan to go all out against them. What do you all think?"

Jian Wuya looked at Jiao Hualong and said, "Sect Master Jiao is correct. We can't drag this matter out. It won't do us any good if this situation continues. I'm also in favor of going all out against them."

The sect masters of the nine super sects nodded in agreement. At this time, everyone's gazes were pointed towards Zhao Hai. It didn't matter if they were from the nine super sects or the Freedom Alliance, all of them were waiting for Zhao Hai's response.

Zhao Hai's thoughts on the matter were very important due to his strength. After all, he was the reason why the Heavenly Demons gathered all of their troops. If Zhao Hai didn't bring his army to the Myriad Demons Sect, the Heavenly Demons wouldn't have responded this severely.

Zhao Hai alone wasn't any weaker than the nine super sects. Therefore, he has the right to speak in this room.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and then smiled as he said, "Everyone, there's no need to look at me. I also agree to dealing with the Heavenly Demons as soon as possible. The longer the Heavenly Demons stay

here, the more resources they would plunder from our realm. When the Heavenly Demons retreated from the Freedom Alliance's territory, a lot of our important resources were taken away. Gardens have been uprooted and mines were hollowed out. I reckon the same thing has been happening in other parts of the realm. Even if they are driven out, the damage to the Great Realm of Cultivation has been done."

"Most importantly, we need to consider the Soaring Dragon Realm. If we don't expel the Heavenly Demons, we would lose our qualification to enter the realm. This would be a heavy loss for the Great Realm of Cultivation. Therefore, we need to go all out against the Heavenly Demons. Moreover, we need to finish it quickly."

Jian Wuya looked at Zhao Hai and then said, "Mister Zhao Hai's words are pleasant to hear. However, Mister only brought 5 million people. This doesn't seem to match the strength of the Freedom Alliance."

Zhao Hai looked at Jian Wuya and said, "The Freedom Alliance has been continuously fighting against the Heavenly Demons, and our losses have been serious. The most I could bring is 5 million people. This is all the strength we could take out."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Jian Wuya coldly snorted and no longer said anything. He wasn't unaware of the Freedom Alliance's matters. He naturally wouldn't believe Zhao Hai saying that this was the biggest strength that the Freedom Alliance could send. However, with Zhao Hai's strength, he wouldn't dare to force him.

Zhao Hai didn't care and returned to staying silent. However, the sect masters of the other sects agreed to Zhao Hai's prior words. These sects wanted to recover their territories as soon as possible. And those that managed to take back their lands discovered that their land have been completely desecrated. It would take a very long time before their lands could recover to their previous state.

Seeing everyone agree, Jiao Hualong said, "I agree to Mister Zhao Hai's words.. Although everyone is already here, we need to be at our peak strength when the battle comes. I will give everyone three days to rest. Three days later, we will all set out and fight a decisive battle against the Heavenly Demons. What do you think?"

Everyone gave a sound of compliance. They agreed to Jiao Hualong's arrangement. Seeing that nobody opposed his proposal, Jiao Hualong said, "The fight with the Heavenly Demons is crucial to our realm's future. The nine super sects will divide the army into nine and attack the Heavenly Demon Army in unison."

Just as he said this, someone's voice was heard, "I'm fine with dividing the army into nine groups. However, the five million troops of my Freedom Alliance will not be included. We will act alone."

Everyone turned their heads to Zhao Hai. A hint of anger flashed through Jiao Hualong's eyes. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Mister Zhao Hai. We're facing a Heavenly Demon Army of more than 100 million people. What use can 5 million people acting on their own have against the enemy?"

Zhao Hai looked at Jiao Hualong and said, "Although my Freedom Alliance only has 5 million troops, don't forget that I'm a dark mage. I also have my Undead. Nobody else besides me can command my Undead army. With my Undead, the Freedom Alliance's troops number no less than you. There won't be any problems with us being a separate army, you don't have to worry about us."

When he heard Zhao Hai's reason, Jiao Hualong knew that there's nothing he could do. He could only nod his head and said, "I hope Mister Zhao Hai can stand up to his words. But Mister's immortal-level Undead, I wonder if you can use it during the battle?"

Zhao Hai looked at Jiao Hualong and said, "Sect Master Jiao doesn't have to worry. I will use them when I need them." Then he no longer said anything.

"You.." Jiao Hualong's complexion paled. He was speechless for a short time. The expression on Jian Wuya and the others' faces weren't attractive either. Zhao Hai was blatantly disregarding the faces of the nine super sects. How could they just brush this off?

As for the sect masters of the smaller sects, they felt that they had vented. These small sects depended on the nine super sects to survive, so they couldn't anger the nine super sects. They always dreamt of the nine super sects suffering misfortune. Seeing Zhao Hai slap the faces of the nine super sects, these smaller sects felt great. However, they didn't dare laugh out loud.

Jiao Hualong coldly snorted and no longer paid any attention to Zhao Hai. Then he said, "It's important that the ten armies cooperate well. If we fail to push the Heavenly Demons back, then we would be the ones losing out. But since we have more immortal experts than the other side, I believe it would be us who would win."

Abbott Numu glanced at everyone present and said, "This is a battle for the future of the Great Realm of Cultivation. I hope that everyone will fight with all they have. Without a nest, the egg couldn't survive. If we don't win, we will suffer in the future."

Jiao Hualong nodded, "Alright, everyone, you can go back and take a rest. We will fight the Heavenly Demons three days later." Everyone nodded. Then they all stood up and left. Zhao Hai also left with everyone. Meanwhile, behind him, the sect masters of the nine super sects were looking at him with murderous eyes.

Zhao Hai also noticed the murderous stares directed at him, but he didn't mind it. He just smiled as he continued to walk back to the first army. Then he entered the Hell King's ship and met with the sub commanders of the first army.

When Zhao Hai left the hall, Jiao Hualong's killing intent could no longer be hidden. He turned his head to Jian Wuya and the others and said, "If Zhao Hai isn't taken care of, the nine super sects wouldn't have any peaceful days. Zhao Hai must die."

Jian Wuya coldly snorted and said, "Now he needs to work hard during battle. Once we deal with the Heavenly Demon Realm, he would be next. I don't believe he would have enough strength left after fighting against the Heavenly Demons. Speaking of which, the Heavenly Demons hate Zhao Hai more than they hate us. This time, he would certainly be the target of the Heavenly Demons. As for Zhao Hai, hmph. I really want to see who would lose first between him and the Heavenly Demons."

Abbott Numu replied, "With Zhao Hai present, the other sects will have another choice. They might no longer submit to the nine super sects. When the time comes, the Freedom Alliance will become stronger and stronger while we get weaker. If we aren't careful, the entire realm would be under the control of the Freedom Alliance and the Black Tiger Gang. We cannot allow this thing to happen."

The other sect masters nodded. Among them, Jiao Hualong had the deepest feelings. The Freedom Alliance and the Black Tiger Gang was located in the Northern Divergent Province, which made it a great threat to the Myriad Demons Sect. The Myriad Demons Sect wasn't as famous as it was before. All of this was because of the Black Tiger Gang. This caused Jiao Hualong to hate Zhao Hai the most.

Zhao Hai was aware that the nine super sects hated him. He was just waiting for the nine super sects to make a move, then he would clean them up with justification. Then the Black Tiger Gang would dominate the entire Great Realm of Cultivation.



Zhao Hai wanted to go to the Soaring Dragon Realm, but he also knew that his strength wasn't enough. Although he had a lot of immortal-level Undead, his own cultivation was lesser in comparison. It must be known that the Soaring Dragon Realm would only accept experts in the Immortal Stage. Otherwise, they would be repelled by the realm.

But this was also good. While Zhao Hai was unable to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, he could help Zhang Feng manage the Black Tiger Gang. Once the Black Tiger Gang becomes the unshakeable existence of the Great Realm of Cultivation, Zhao Hai wouldn't worry when he goes to the Soaring Dragon Realm.

Zhao Hai had an agreement with Hu Shan. In order to protect the Black Tiger Gang's existence for a long time, making it the most powerful sect in the realm would be the best method.

Cultivators regard promises very heavily. This was because a promise leaves a brand on one's spirit and heart's demon. Once a promise was broken, a person's dao would be affected. This would be a huge disadvantage to a person's cultivation.

Although Zhao Hai practiced the Heavenly Demon Realm's methods, making him unafraid of his heart's demon, Zhao Hai was a person who settled his promises. Therefore, Zhao Hai would help the Black Tiger Gang become a dominant force in the Great Realm of Cultivation.

Not long after Zhao Hai returned to the Hell King's Ship, the sub commanders of the first army arrived. Once everyone is settled, Zhao Hai said, "I just went to a meeting in the Myriad Demons Sect. It has been decided that we would attack the Heavenly Demons three days later. The first army will stay under my command. We would be fighting a decisive battle against the Heavenly Demons."

Nobody said a word. However, Zhao Hai could see that they were worried. It wasn't that these people weren't confident in him, their enemy was just too many. This was a Heavenly Demon army of more than 100 million. This was a terrifying number. Therefore, the representatives were somewhat nervous.

Zhao Hai assured everyone, "There's no need to worry. When the time comes, I will release my Undead to help everyone. Remember, listen to the commands given by my wives. Otherwise, you can't blame me for being impolite."

Everyone gave a roar of compliance. Their morale has been restored. They had seen Zhao Hai's Undead. In fact, it was a scene that they would never forget. Hearing that Zhao Hai would release his Undead, they became relieved.

#### Chapter 1866: Three-day Preparation

In a void was a giant throne. The throne was jet black with two horns on either side. Carved on the two handrests were the heads of devils. The entire throne looked devilish.

Sat on this throne was a man about 1.8 meters tall. The man was handsome. He has long jet-black hair that casually spread out behind him. His skin was white and his eyes were blood red. He wore black robes that paired well with his long and slender body. He exuded a devilish charm.

Opposite this man was a large number of Heavenly Demons. These Heavenly Demons were standing respectfully. Clearly, this man was the leader of the Heavenly Demons.

The leader of the Heavenly Demons was actually a man? If the people of the Great Realm of Cultivation were to know about this, who knows how startled they would be. Actually, the leader of the Heavenly Demons also had a demonic appearance in the beginning. But after reaching the peak of his cultivation, he was able to gain a human appearance.

The leader of the Heavenly Demons looked at his troops and said, "I received a message from our spy. Three days later, the cultivators of the Great Realm of Cultivation are going to attack us with all their strength. They divided themselves into ten armies. The Freedom Alliance is its own army. Tell me your thoughts."

The complexion of the Heavenly Demons was quite heavy. They don't know what to say. They knew the weak point of the Heavenly Demon Army and that was their lack of immortal experts. They had half the amount of immortal experts compared to the enemy. This was their biggest disadvantage.

If there were no immortal experts, then the Heavenly Demons would certainly be confident in defeating the Great Realm of Cultivation. After all, the cultivators weren't as strong in combat compared to the Heavenly Demon Race. But they were stumped by the fact that they didn't have enough immortal experts.

The Heavenly Demon leader looked at the others and said, "What? You don't have anything to say?"

The Heavenly Demons lowered their heads. Besides his strong commanding ability, the Heavenly Demon leader was able to get his position because of his strength. Even among the immortal Heavenly Demons, he was at the top ranks. This was the reason why the Heavenly Demons were afraid of offending him.

At this time, a Heavenly Demon commander said, "Leader, I don't think we should care about how many armies the Great Realm of Cultivation has. We just have to know where to penetrate."

The Heavenly Demon leader looked at this person and couldn't help but pause. The Heavenly Demon who opened his mouth was Mo Like. It must be said that among the commanders present, Mo Like was the one who accomplished the least. Originally, the other commanders looked down on his lack of results. However, thinking that he was faced with the Heavenly Demon Realm's greatest headache, Zhao Hai, the other commanders couldn't help but shut up.

The Heavenly Demon leader looked at Mo Like and said, "Why do you say that? Explain."

Mo Like elaborated, "The Great Realm of Cultivation divided their troops into ten armies, this is their greatest mistake. With their divided army, their troops would be scattered. This would reduce their threat towards us. Meanwhile, our side is one cohesive force. We can use this advantage to eat their armies one by one. We can also group our immortal experts to utilize their full strength. This way, we can make up for our lack of immortal experts."

When Mo Like opened his mouth, the other commanders held a little disdain towards him. But as he continued on, they couldn't help but nod.

After Mo Like explained his idea, the Heavenly Demon leader said, "Mo Like. Your plan is good. However, because the Great Realm of Cultivation divided their army, this would mean that we would be attacked on all sides. This would be disadvantageous towards us. Have you thought about that?"

Mo Like nodded, "I have considered it. As long as we use our immortal experts properly, we wouldn't have to fear the immortal experts of the Great Realm of Cultivation. This way, we could offset the advantage of the enemy. We can deal with the nine super sects first, then we can face Zhao Hai's Freedom Alliance. It might seem like the Freedom Alliance is the least threatening among the ten armies, but Zhao Hai has countless troops in his hands. With his undead, Zhao Hai can be considered as the most powerful force among the ten armies. On the other hand, the nine super sects aren't as big of

a threat to us. With this, we can defend against Zhao Hai and eight other armies while we clean out the Myriad Demons Sect.”

Mo Like stopped at this point. Then he scanned everyone before continuing, “The Myriad Demons Sect and the Freedom Alliance are both in the Northern Divergent Province. With the rise of the Freedom Alliance, many sects that would have taken the side of the Myriad Demons Sect went to Zhao Hai’s army instead. This affected the military strength of the Myriad Demons Sect. Among the ten armies, they should be the weakest one. As we defend against the other armies, it shouldn’t take us a long time to cripple the Myriad Demons Sect. Then we would move towards the other sects one by one. And once the nine super sects retreat, we can go against Zhao Hai with all our strength.”

The other Heavenly Demons listened to Mo Like’s analysis and thought that it made sense. Just as Mo Like said, their biggest problem was their lack of immortal experts. However, if they could use their other advantages to offset their deficiency, then they might be able to get the upper hand.

The Heavenly Demons were naturally aware of the Northern Divergent Province’s state. Although there were smaller sects present in the province, they weren’t a match against the nine super sects. Because of this, they have no choice but to listen to the nine super sects. It can be said that apart from the Myriad Demon Sect, the Freedom Alliance’s existence didn’t affect the other provinces at all.

The Myriad Demons Sect was now weakened by the Freedom Alliance. Compared to the other super sects who control their respective provinces, the Myriad Demons Sect shares the Northern Divergent Province with the Freedom Alliance. Moreover, with Zhao Hai present, the Myriad Demons Sect couldn’t lord over the Black Tiger Gang. Because of this, the Myriad Demons Sect became the weakest among the ten armies. This made them the best target for attack.

The Heavenly Demon leader didn’t make a noise but instead closed his eyes as he pondered over Mo Like’s words. He was thinking to see if there were weak sides to Mo Like’s plan. He was also thinking of alternative actions. But after thinking for half a day, he couldn’t think of anything better. Finally, the leader opened his eyes and said, “Alright, let’s go with Mo Like’s plan. Have the army retreat ten kilometers. Then prepare for the incoming battle in three days.”

The various Heavenly Demon commanders understood their leader’s plan. The ten kilometers would be a buffer zone. Then the Great Realm of Cultivation wouldn’t be able to see what they were doing. Moreover, they would use these three days to train the army’s actions. This way, they would gain an advantage in the battle against the Great Realm of Cultivation.

The sudden movement of the Heavenly Demons caused the Great Realm of Cultivation to be nervous. They immediately sent people to see what they were doing.

However, after sending people to scout the situation, they failed to see anything. Although the Heavenly Demons have retreated, they left a number of troops behind to intercept any scouting groups.

Although they were surprised by this, the Great Realm of Cultivation didn't make any rash actions. What they needed to do right now was to stick to the plan.

The sole person who knew what happened to the Heavenly Demons was Zhao Hai. However, he didn't say a word to the nine super sects. The plan of the Heavenly Demons would result in the weakening of the nine super sects. To Zhao Hai, this was only a benefit without fault. Moreover, even if he informed the nine super sects, the nine super sects might not believe him. They might even think that Zhao Hai was plotting against them. Therefore, Zhao Hai kept quiet.

For some people, three days was short while for some it was long. During this time, the cultivators meditated to prepare themselves for the battle, which was essentially doing nothing. As for the Heavenly Demons, they trained tactics to deal with being surrounded on all sides. Although the results weren't ideal, it was better than having no preparation at all.

On the other hand, the nine super sects had no training done over the three days. During this period, they were still wrangling about the number of people allocated to each of their armies. The Myriad Demons Sect was aware that they didn't have enough strength. Therefore, they wanted the other super sects to send them troops as support. This way, they could handle the Heavenly Demons better.

However, the other super sects didn't agree to the Myriad Demons Sect's request. The reason they divided into ten armies wasn't only to surround the Heavenly Demons, but also because they didn't want to be subordinate to others. Although the nine super sects were united, they didn't fully trust each other. They were afraid of being schemed by the others and were on guard. In this case, how could they lend troops to the Myriad Demons Sect? Instead of training their troops, the nine super sects were bickering about this for the last three days. They have done nothing to increase their chances to win in the battle.

Zhao Hai was very disappointed at the nine super sects because of this. However, he didn't go and stop them. Not that he could stop them. The nine super sects were the most guarded against him. If he inserted himself into their matters, then they might get suspicious of him. As he sat in the Space looking at the nine super sects bickering, Zhao Hai strengthened his resolve to clean them up in the future.

Compared to ten thousand years ago, instead of progressing, the Great Realm of Cultivation became weaker instead. The greatest reason for this was the nine super sects. Once a genius emerges from the other sects, the nine super sects would always find a way to kill them off. While the other sects get weaker from this pruning, the nine super sects become stronger as time goes on. But with the weakening of the other sects, the overall strength of the Great Realm of Cultivation has decreased as well. This was caused by the selfishness of the nine super sects.

Zhao Hai wants to break this cycle. He wants the Great Realm of Cultivation to develop and become stronger and stronger.

Chapter 1867: The Battle Starts

Ten people were standing on top of a huge sword. With only ten of them, the sword looked very empty. Right next to the huge sword were numerous cultivators flying in the air.

Jian Wuya looked at the others and said, "Once we attack the Heavenly Demons, we must make sure that we cooperate well. This is a communication token. Using this, we would be able to communicate faster than sending jade sword messages." Then he took out several metal discs engraved with formations. They looked quite delicate.

Zhao Hai and the others received the metal discs and then branded it with their spiritual force. Soon after they did that, mist appeared from the discs and formed characters for some time before disappearing.

Once everyone received the discs, Jian Wuya said, "Although the discs couldn't transmit sound, it would turn your voice into characters that could be read. We'll communicate using this method."

Everyone nodded. Zhao Hai looked towards the distance. The army was still heading towards the Heavenly Demons. Then he turned to Jian Wuya and said, "Sect Master Jian, if there's nothing else, I'll head back first. If there's anything, feel free to contact me. If I can, I would definitely offer my help. After all, this is the Great Realm of Cultivation's final battle against the Heavenly Demon Realm." After he said that, Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards Jian Wuya and the others before he disappeared.

Although Jiao Hualong and the others disliked Zhao Hai, they knew that Zhao Hai was right. This was indeed the decisive battle against the Heavenly Demon Realm. No matter what they were planning, the most important thing was to repel the Heavenly Demons. Otherwise, all of their plans would be useless.

Jiao Hualong and the others didn't say anything. They also cupped their fist towards Jian Wuya before turning around and leaving. Jian Wuya also returned the salute. Then he continued to drive his sword forward.

One shouldn't underestimate the communicators that Jian Wuya took out. Although they were crude, these kinds of communicators weren't used in battles. Apart from jade sword messages, other methods would become useless on the battlefield. Because of the amount of clashing energies in the battlefield, all kinds of methods would be swept up by the chaotic flow of energy. If ordinary communicators were brought to the battlefield, they would be affected by the turbulence. It was because of this that jade sword messages were the most commonly used method in the battlefield.

However, although jade sword messages were quick, it was still too slow for the abrupt changes in the situation of the battlefield. On the other hand, Jian Wuya's communicators transmitted the message instantly. It might be crude, but it was much better compared to jade sword messages.

Zhao Hai returned to the Hell King's Ship. Laura and the others were also present inside. Besides them, representatives of the other sects were also there. It must be said that the troops of the Freedom Alliance were having the best treatment among the ten armies. Everyone rode inside their own large artifacts. It was unlike the cultivators from the other armies where some would fly behind the large artifacts.

When he returned to the Hell King's Ship, Zhao Hai waved his hand and released a large number of Undead behind the Freedom Alliance's army. These Undead numbered no less than 100 million. However, one could see that the individual strength of these Undead wasn't great. These Undead held rifles in their hands. There were also Undead beasts that carried cannons on their backs.

After releasing the Undead, Zhao Hai nodded towards Laura and the others. The women also understood Zhao Hai's meaning. Lizzy and Megan stood up and then took communication tokens and began issuing orders.

Shortly after the order was given, the people of the first army discovered that the Undead swiftly formed into a cube formation.

As soon as they saw this, the subcommanders of the Freedom Alliance realized that Zhao Hai was serious when he said that he would hand the command over to his wives. Only they could have the ability to command the Undead.

Zhao Hai released a hundred million Undead all at once. The originally tiny army of the Freedom Alliance immediately became the largest army on the side of the Great Realm of Cultivation. From a distance, the first army looked like a huge cloud that was pressing forward.

Before long, another dark cloud appeared in the distance. The dark cloud was no less bigger than the Undead army, it looked even bigger. Naturally, it was the Heavenly Demon Army.

The ten armies of the Great Realm of Cultivation immediately separated and attacked different sides of the Heavenly Demon Army. Zhao Hai was tasked to attack the easternmost side of the enemy. The Heavenly Demons were now in a huge spherical formation, ready to defend against attacks from all sides.

Both sides had large numbers of troops, so they could see each other from a distance. Zhao Hai slowly commanded the Freedom Alliance's army to move forward and then they stopped around a few kilometers away from the Heavenly Demon Army. Both sides became tense for a moment.

This didn't mean that Zhao Hai was afraid of taking action. Zhao Hai reached an agreement with the nine sect masters that they would attack at the same time. They were currently waiting for Jian Wuya to use the communication token.

Although Zhao Hai had no respect towards Jian Wuya and the others, he knew that making a spontaneous action during such a huge scale battle wouldn't bring any advantages to anyone. Therefore, he complied to waiting for the signal.

Zhao Hai looked at the Heavenly Demon Army with neither happiness nor joy in his eyes. He might not have lived a long life like those old monsters, but his experience was very rich. He lived for more than 20 years on Earth before he transmigrated to the Ark Continent. Then from then on, he battled nobles and expanded his power. Then he fought gods and demons before entering the Underworld. In the Underworld, he fought countless Undead before ascending. All major steps he made were filled with battle. Zhao Hai discovered that ever since transmigrating, he was fighting all the time. He might have some downtimes to develop the Space, but battle would always follow soon after.



He already participated in these kinds of battles more than once in his life. Therefore, Zhao Hai was able to face the incoming situation with a calm mind.

Laura and the others were right beside Zhao Hai in most of his journey. Therefore, they have the same experience as him. And just like Zhao Hai, they weren't anxious about the battle. They calmly looked at the Heavenly Demon Army as they waited for the signal to attack.

But the same couldn't be said about the cultivators of the Freedom Alliance. They weren't as mentally strong as Zhao Hai. Seeing the Heavenly Demon Army, they couldn't help but have a shortness of breath. It was clear that they were nervous about the battle.

Seeing everyone's mental state, Zhao Hai knew that if he didn't eliminate their anxiety, their performance in battle would be cut in half. This would result in more deaths.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai immediately said, "Everyone, get out of the large artifacts and line up." Following his voice, the cultivators of the Freedom Alliance immediately flew out of the large artifacts. Then they lined up before long. Their formation was only a normal army formation, which was far from the cube formation of the Undead.

Once everyone had lined up, Zhao Hai scanned them and said, "Brothers, today is the day we fight against the Heavenly Demon Army. This battle will affect the future of the Great Realm of Cultivation. If we lose, it would be very hard to drive them out of the realm. In the future, we could only guard against them while they run rampant in our territories. Do you want that?"

The eyes of the cultivators turned red. Zhao Hai could see the passion coming out of them as they replied, "We won't! We won't accept it!"

Zhao Hai nodded and added, "Good. The Great Realm of Cultivation is for the cultivators. Why should we share it with the Heavenly Demons? That is completely unacceptable. We need to drive them out. The entire Freedom Alliance will be watching our performance. Brothers, will you disappoint them?"

"We will not!"

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he noticed the communication token that Jian Wuya gave. Mist came out and spelled, “Start the attack!” Zhao Hai wished the cultivators luck. Then he pointed towards the Heavenly Demons and said, “Charge!”

“Kill!” All cultivators roared as they charged towards the Heavenly Demons. Although they were charging, their formation wasn’t chaotic. The subcommanders of the army were given detailed orders by Lizzy and Megan. And they wouldn’t dare neglect their words.

Zhao Hai also followed behind the cultivators. At this moment, all ten armies of the Great Realm of Cultivation began to attack the defending Heavenly Demons.

The Heavenly Demons also began to move. Their formation slowly rotated and then began to contract. It seems like they were going to be on the defensive.

Zhao Hai himself didn’t join the charge. However, he released Hu Wei and his immortal-level Undead. They followed the immortal experts of the nine super sects to attack the Heavenly Demons. Zhao Hai also asked Cai’er to pay attention to Hu Wei’s group. If they were to come into danger, Cai’er would immediately pull them into the Space. They would only be released once they escape danger.

Zhao Hai has no other choice but to do this. Hu Wei and the others were his most powerful troops. They also provide Zhao Hai with a very rich amount of Faith Power. Therefore, Zhao Hai wouldn’t allow them to suffer an accident.

At the same time, the Heavenly Demons also carried out their plan. Their immortal experts didn’t leave the army and instead coordinated in the defense. With their defensive advantage, they were able to hold down the immortal experts of the Great Realm of Cultivation as well as Hu Wei and his army.

The Heavenly Demons went on a fully defensive state. It seemed like they had no intentions to fight. It wasn’t only against Zhao Hai, but also the other nine armies. They didn’t even retaliate against the Myriad Demons Sect.

Chapter 1868: The Trapped Myriad Demons Sect

The defensive stance of the Heavenly Demons surprised Zhao Hai. He didn’t hear Mo Like’s proposal, but he knew about the drills that the Heavenly Demon Army did in the past three days. But these drills

weren't all defense. So upon seeing that the Heavenly Demon Army were on full guard, Zhao Hai knew that there was a scheme going on.

However, Zhao Hai didn't care about any plot the enemy might have. He just looked at their actions to see what they were planning. He was confident that he could deal with any scheme that the Heavenly Demons have come up with.

Contrary to Zhao Hai, the nine super sects weren't suspecting any schemes from the Heavenly Demons. Seeing the enemy being defensive, the nine super sects were happy and proceeded to intensify their attacks. This caused their armies to be fiercer than required. In the entire battlefield, only Zhao Hai's army was methodical in their actions.

Zhao Hai's offense was also very special. The Freedom Alliance formed a circular formation as it charged towards the Heavenly Demon Army. This allowed them to participate in the battle while decreasing their casualties. Their attack also looked proper.

The attacks of Zhao Hai's Undead also looked interesting. Their attacks were purely from the rifles and cannons. For the Heavenly Demons, the damage caused by the rifles was limited. Regardless, the battle was very flashy albeit the lack of casualties.

At this time, the Heavenly Demons suddenly made a move. The formation of the Heavenly Demons suddenly opened a section. This section was exactly where the Myriad Demons Sect was attacking.

The Heavenly Demons also stopped defending against the Myriad Demons Sect Army. And with their frenzied attacks, the Myriad Demons Sect army failed to discover that they were going further into the enemy formation. Before long, they were surrounded by Heavenly Demons.

Jiao Hualong was the commander of the Myriad Demons Sect Army. Seeing this, his complexion couldn't help but change. He immediately shouted, "Retreat! Quickly retreat!" At the same time, he took out Jian Wuya's communication token and said, "The Myriad Demon Sect Army has been surrounded. Come and give support!"

They were surrounded, but Jiao Hualong didn't use the communication token to ask for help, which showed how arrogant he was. Zhao Hai and the others also received word about Jiao Hualong's crisis.

Seeing the words from the communication token, Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Useless. They were actually surrounded. Although the Myriad Demons Sect are the weakest of the nine super sects, they aren't that weak. To fall for such a basic trick, they're incredibly stupid."

Zhao Hai said that because he saw Jiao Hualong's actions. Actually, a lot of cultivators in the nine super sect alliances have silver dust on their bodies. This allowed Zhao Hai to have the greatest understanding of the battlefield out of everyone. Because of this, he knows the reason why the Myriad Demons Sect have been surrounded.

Other than stupidity, Zhao Hai couldn't think of another reason why the Myriad Demons Sect were surrounded. The Heavenly Demons had a circle formation to defend. And for quite some time, the Heavenly Demons were able to defend properly. But then a gap suddenly appeared in their formation. It was a suspicious act and yet Jiao Hualong fell for it. He led his army to charge through the gap which caused him to be surrounded by the Heavenly Demons.

The two armies of the battlefield might be fighting, but generally it was the Great Realm of Cultivation who attacked while the Heavenly Demons defended. So if the Great Realm of Cultivation wants to take some of their troops out, they would be able to. Therefore, the other sects could immediately send some of their troops to support the Myriad Demons Sect.

In reality, if Zhao Hai's Undead weren't included, the Great Realm of Cultivation's army wasn't as large as the Heavenly Demon Army. Their number of immortal experts were also around equal. And now that the nine super sects didn't trust each other, they divided the realm's army into ten. The clashing armies looked like a ten-fingered hand gripping a ball of Heavenly Demons. Originally, the battle was lukewarm between both sides, neither suffered heavy losses. Then at this time, if the nine super sects took some of their troops out to help the Myriad Demons Sect, the Heavenly Demons would be able to get an opportunity to attack.

Actually, if this was a normal battle, the others wouldn't send help if the Myriad Demons Sect were surrounded. But this battle was different. With how defensive the Heavenly Demons were, the cultivators thought that they had the upper hand, which allowed them to take out troops whenever they wanted. But in fact, the Heavenly Demons still have a lot of spare troops. If the nine super sects sent troops to help the Myriad Demons Sect, the army would become more dispersed. Then the Heavenly Demon Realm's extra troops would intercept the reinforcements and surround them. This would cause the cultivators of the Great Realm of Cultivation to suffer.

From Zhao Hai's point of view, although the Heavenly Demons were being surrounded, they weren't in a desperate state. The Heavenly Demons were fully capable of breaking out of the encirclement. The

Heavenly Demons purposely made their frontlines weak to fool the Myriad Demons Sect. Although they would lose people in the process, the pay-off would be greater.

Moreover, Jiao Hualong the fool just shouted the command to retreat to his army. He didn't even tell his army which direction to retreat to. This caused his army to be like headless chickens without a clear command. They continued to rush and plunged themselves deeper and deeper into the Heavenly Demon Army's formation. They were basically asking to be caught.

Jiao Hualong even called the other sects over to help him. This was equivalent to pulling the other sects into the mess that he made. It was an incredibly stupid thing to do.

Zhao Hai shook his head, he didn't know what to say. Laura and the others were currently with Zhao Hai inside the Space. Naturally, they were also aware of what's happening outside. Like Zhao Hai, they shook their heads and had bitter smiles. It was better to have a godly enemy than a pig teammate. With an idiot like Jiao Hualong on their side, it would be a miracle if the Great Realm of Cultivation won the fight.

The battle developed the same way Zhao Hai expected it to be. The reinforcements sent by the nine super sects were intercepted and killed. This caused the nine super sects to be more panicked. They thought that the Heavenly Demons had fallen into a desperate situation. Therefore, they were confident in separating their troops to help Jiao Hualong. With the ambush, the strength of the nine super sects plummeted. Then the Heavenly Demons began to fight back.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai knew that he had to make a move. He turned to Laura and the others and said, "Continue observing the battlefield. I'll go and help the Myriad Demons Sect."

Laura and the others nodded. Then Zhao Hai's body moved and then appeared in the Myriad Demons Sect's position. The Myriad Demons Sect's troops were now flying randomly, allowing the Heavenly Demons to mow them down like grass. Although Jiao Hualong was also panicking, he continued to shout, "Retreat! Retreat!"

At this moment, Zhao Hai appeared beside Jiao Hualong. Feeling someone's presence close to him, Jiao Hualong immediately punched out. Zhao Hai caught his fist and then said, "Sect Master Jiao. This isn't the time to be panicking!"

Zhao Hai no longer paid any attention to Jiao Hualong as he shouted, "Everyone! Calm down. Gather around me! Quickly!"

The troops of the Myriad Demons Sect paused when they heard this. They were in chaos, so upon hearing a command, they immediately followed. The Myriad Demon Sect Army quickly grouped up around Zhao Hai. The loose and chaotic army swiftly contained itself.

Before long, the Myriad Demons Sect army was able to form a defensive line. The Heavenly Demons could no longer kill them as easily as before. Although they were still surrounded by the Heavenly Demons, they were able to hold on and defend.

Seeing the army solidifying, Zhao Hai gave another command, "Attack towards the southeast. Full power!" Now that they have a stable head, the troops of the Myriad Demons Sect felt less pressure compared to before. So upon hearing Zhao Hai's next command, they followed it unconditionally. All of them turned to the southeast and rushed with all they had.

The southeast was the weakest point of the Heavenly Demon Army's encirclement. With the entire strength of the Myriad Demon Sect Army directed towards that direction, the Heavenly Demon Army were unable to hold on. Before long, the Myriad Demon Sect Army was able to get out of the encirclement.

Seeing that they were no longer surrounded, the front troops of the Myriad Demon Sect roared in celebration. Then at this time, Zhao Hai said, "Those at the front, push forward! We cannot be surrounded again!"

The troops of the Myriad Demons Sect now had full trust towards Zhao Hai. So hearing his command, they continued flying forward. Soon, the entire army pulled itself out of the encirclement. Although it might not seem long, two hours have passed since the Myriad Demons Sect plunged itself into the Heavenly Demon Army. This two-hour struggle caused the Myriad Demons Sect to lose nearly one million people. Such loss wasn't small, but at least most of them returned alive.

Jiao Hualong stood there in a daze. He saw with his own eyes that Zhao Hai didn't make any moves at all. But with simple orders, he was able to pull the Myriad Demons Sect army out of being surrounded. This was a huge blow to Jiao Hualong's ego.

Large-scale battles in the Great Realm of Cultivation were very rare. Even if there was, commanding ability had little help towards the outcome. Most of the time, both sides would just rush towards each other. They didn't use any tactics. Because of this, the Great Realm of Cultivation was very poor when it came to command.

Originally, Jiao Hualong thought himself to be a good commander. After all, he was an immortal expert and the sect leader. He thought that he was at least on par with Zhao Hai when it came to commanding troops. But in this battle, Jiao Hualong found that this wasn't the case. It wasn't easy to command any army of tens of millions. He found that his orders weren't executed well. He thought that he could control his army like his limbs. But in the real battle, it was impossible. Seeing Zhao Hai bring the Myriad Demons Sect army back to life with a few simple orders caused Jiao Hualong to be embarrassed.

Zhao Hai didn't think as much. He took out his communication token and said, "The Myriad Demons Sect is now safe. Reinforcements are no longer needed. Be careful of being ambushed by the Heavenly Demons. Zhao Hai."

After sending the report, Zhao Hai looked at Jiao Hualong and said, "Sect Master Jiao, the Heavenly Demons are scheming against us. You can't rush in if a formation suddenly becomes weak." After he said that, Zhao Hai cupped his fist and then disappeared.

Only then did Jiao Hualong come back to his senses. He cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai and was about to say something when Zhao Hai disappeared. Jiao Hualong opened his mouth several times but was unable to make a sound. In the end, he sighed and shifted his attention back to the battlefield.

The Myriad Demons Sect army already rushed out, but the Heavenly Demons weren't thinking of letting them off. The Heavenly Demon Army was still on the defensive against the other armies, but they had an offensive approach towards the Myriad Demons Sect. Although the Myriad Demons Sect was able to escape the encirclement, this didn't hinder the plan of the Heavenly Demons. In fact, the encirclement of the Myriad Demons Sect was an accidental result that the Heavenly Demons obtained. They didn't expect that Jiao Hualong would be fooled so easily. In their plan, they just wanted to expose a weakness to cut off a portion of the Myriad Demons Sect. They didn't expect the entire army to be stupid enough to charge into the trap.

Moreover, after plunging itself into the enemy formation, the Myriad Demons Sect army has no followup. They even asked for help from the other sects, which was a pleasant surprise for the Heavenly Demons. Naturally, the Heavenly Demons wouldn't miss this opportunity. They began to bite the offerings that the nine super sects have sent.

The Heavenly Demons didn't think that they would obtain such a win this early into the battle. If it wasn't for their smaller number of immortal experts, they would have fought back with all their strength. But even so, the Heavenly Demons began to attack the Myriad Demons Sect, causing them to retreat further back.

Zhao Hai returned to the Hell King's Ship. However, he was still aware of the events in the Myriad Demons Sect. Although the Myriad Demons Sect has escaped from the encirclement, they suffered heavy losses. Then upon seeing the Heavenly Demons pursue the Myriad Demons Sect, Zhao Hai quickly knew about their plan.

To be honest, Zhao Hai has nothing against the tactic of the Heavenly Demons. With the Heavenly Demons volunteering to weaken the nine super sects, Zhao Hai would have an easier time dealing with them in the future. Therefore, Zhao Hai didn't remind the nine super sects about the plan of the Heavenly Demons. In any case, even if the nine super sects suffered heavy losses, Zhao Hai could still drive the Heavenly Demons back to the Heavenly Demon Realm.

The fight went on and the nine super sects were beginning to suffer losses. Their offense also slowed down. However, the Heavenly Demons didn't use this chance to counter-attack. For the Heavenly Demons, this wasn't the time to strike. This caused the battle to mellow down.

On the contrary, the battle between immortal experts became more intense!

Chapter 1869: Gather!

Immortal Experts, whether they be from the Great Realm of Cultivation or the Heavenly Demon Realm, were important figures. Without an immortal expert, even if they have a lot of transcending tribulation experts, a sect wouldn't be considered a great sect.

Because of this, during battles, immortal experts form their own teams. They could also choose not to listen to the army commander. And if they fight, they can retreat if it becomes too intense.

But things are different this time. The immortal experts of the Heavenly Demon Realm were going all out against the immortal experts of the Great Realm of Cultivation and Zhao Hai's Undead. Because of the cooperation between the immortal experts of the Heavenly Demon Realm, the Great Realm of Cultivation's immortal experts and Zhao Hai's Undead couldn't do anything to them.



As both sides clashed, the battle became more and more brutal. Without Cai'er's help, Hu Wei and the others might have suffered losses.

Zhao Hai also discovered that the immortal experts of the Great Realm of Cultivation were stronger compared to the Heavenly Demons. They were even stronger than Hu Wei and his army. Immortal experts from the Soaring Dragon Realm were indeed special.

But in spite of this, the Heavenly Demon Realm's reaction was abnormal. They were planning to sacrifice one for one. This wasn't good for both the Great Realm of Cultivation or the Heavenly Demon Realm.

At this moment, the battle between the armies began to slowly ramp up. The intensity of the attacks increased. The Myriad Demons Sect have been deceived before, so the nine super sects were quite cautious. However, they were still attacking with great vigor.

Zhao Hai looked at the battlefield and knew that this battle would last a long time. If it were small battles, both sides would fight and then retreat when night comes. But in this battle, there were a lot of troops present. This allowed the frontlines to fight hard while the cultivators at the back would rest and then rotate in shifts with those at the front. This would preserve the strength of the armies, making the battle last longer than usual.

Neither side would dare to stop. This was because the attackers were afraid of losing any advantages they were able to acquire. Meanwhile, the defenders wouldn't want to miss any opportunities to counter-attack. Therefore, both attackers and defenders continued to fight.

But as he analyzed the situation, Zhao Hai knew that the Great Realm of Cultivation was losing. The Great Realm of Cultivation has been divided into ten armies. This caused more people to be involved in the fight. The number of people taking a rest was also less.

As for the Heavenly Demons, only the outermost troops were fighting. Besides those who were helping the immortal experts deal with the enemy, most of the troops were preserving their energy. The longer the battle goes on, the Great Realm of Cultivation would become more and more exhausted.

Zhao Hai frowned. He knew that this couldn't go on. Otherwise, the foundation of the Great Realm of Cultivation would be damaged.

However, Zhao Hai didn't immediately make a move. He was still waiting for the Heavenly Demon Realm's next move. And while he was waiting, Zhao Hai was beginning to receive the fallen immortal experts to be turned into Undead.

During the duration of the war, both the Great Realm of Cultivation and the Heavenly Demon Realm have lost people. The total immortal experts of both sides decreased from 2000 to around 1500. This means that nearly 500 immortal experts have been killed. Of the five hundred, the Great Realm of Cultivation lost nearly 300 while the Heavenly Demons lost around 200. It can be said that nobody was able to grasp the advantage.

There was only one person who benefited from this. This person was Zhao Hai. His number of immortal-level Undead has increased.

The battle continued for a whole day and the skies were beginning to grow dark. But there were no signs of the battle ending. Darkness has little to no effects on both the cultivators and the Heavenly Demons.

However, Zhao Hai has no plans to make a move. The losses of the Great Realm of Cultivation were very heavy. The Heavenly Demons had 150 million troops while the Great Realm of Cultivation only brought around 130 million. The cultivators already lost about 30 million people, which meant that it only had 100 million or so left. As for the Heavenly Demons, they have lost 20 million, which leaves them with 130 million troops.

The immortal experts of both sides have been reduced to 1000 people. The Great Realm of Cultivation has more than 400 immortal experts left while the Heavenly Demons also have around 500 experts. And this was under the cooperation with Hu Wei's army. Without Hu Wei and his troops, the losses of the Great Realm of Cultivation would be greater.

Although the Great Realm of Cultivation was the one on the offensive, they have been defeated. They lost more people.

Such loss was something that the nine super sects couldn't bear. However, they couldn't retreat. They wouldn't dare go back. They were going all out from the very beginning because they knew that if they reduced their intensity, then the Heavenly Demons would overwhelm them. Then they would be pushed into becoming more passive.

In the beginning, Jian Wuya's communication token kept sending messages to coordinate with each other. However, as time passed, there were no longer any messages coming through. It was at this point that Zhao Hai knew the nine super sects didn't know what to do next.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai took out the communication token and said, "Everyone, there's no longer any point to the battle. If you want to retreat, gather around me. However, those who are close to me should retreat last. Wait for the sects that are far away to move first. Zhao Hai."

Zhao Hai had no choice but to do this because the nine super sects were now at a passive position. Only the Freedom Alliance was able to hold against the Heavenly Demons. In fact, the Freedom Alliance was having the upper hand. He needs the 100 million troops of the Great Realm of Cultivation to center around him so that he could help them. Zhao Hai didn't want those near him to come over first because it might cause the Heavenly Demons to react. This would leave those far from the Freedom Alliance to be on their own for a long time.

But Zhao Hai wasn't sure whether the nine super sects would act according to his words or not. After all, his relationship with the nine super sects wasn't that good. With their pride, the nine super sects wouldn't bow to him.

Sure enough, after Zhao Hai sent his message, there was a long period where nobody replied. Zhao Hai couldn't help but shake his head. He expected that the others wouldn't easily listen to him. He no longer cared about them. In any case, it would be them who would lose.

But to Zhao Hai's surprise, at this moment, the communication token emitted a mist that spelled out: The Myriad Demons Sect will follow Mister's words. We will be approaching Mister's location. Jiao Hualong.

Zhao Hai read the message and couldn't help but stare. He didn't expect that the first person to agree would be Jiao Hualong. It should be known that the Myriad Demons Sect and the Black Tiger Gang shared a deep enmity.

After Jiao Hualong's message, the communication token resumed its silence. The other sects didn't seem like they would gather around Zhao Hai. But to Zhao Hai, it doesn't matter if they came or not. In fact, it would save him some trouble if they didn't come.

Then Jiao Hualong followed up: Everyone, the longer we fight, the more losses we would suffer. At this point, our army is inferior to the enemy. Our immortal experts aren't doing well either. This is the last chance we have to retreat! Jiao Hualong.

Jiao Hualong was actually helping Zhao Hai convince the others. This surprised Zhao Hai. Then soon after, another message arrived: Heaven Sect is heading towards the Freedom Alliance. Jian Wuya!

Wonderful Sound Pavilion is heading towards the Freedom Alliance. Gui Lingzi!

Ten thousand Buddhas Monastery is heading towards the Freedom Alliance. Abbot Numu!

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The rest of the sect masters began sending similar messages. It seems like they had been convinced to gather around Zhao Hai. Seeing their messages, Zhao Hai gave a smile as he waved his hand. This time, the Undead that he released were quite special. These were all Undead Heavenly Demons arranged in a cube formation.

Naturally, the Heavenly Demons noticed the Great Realm of Cultivation's movement. They wanted to prevent it but they were too late. By the time they reacted, the Heaven Sect and the Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery that was the farthest from Zhao Hai were already close to the Wonderful Sound Pavilion and the Eastern Saint Academy. The ten armies were beginning to close into Zhao Hai's direction. Before long, the Heaven Sect grouped up with the Wonderful Sound Pavilion while the Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery had grouped with the Eastern Saint Academy. Then the two groups began to head towards the Myriad Demons Sect and the Southern Saint Academy. With each step of the way bringing more troops, the Heavenly Demons simply couldn't stop them in time.

Finally, the armies of the nine super sects have become two huge armies that were slowly heading towards the Freedom Alliance. Knowing the Great Realm of Cultivation's goal, the Heavenly Demons began to increase their attacks towards the Freedom Alliance. But at this moment, Zhao Hai ordered the cultivators of the first army to retreat while his Undead went forward. With the tenacity of the Undead as well as the rifles, the Heavenly Demons were held back until all ten armies were able to group up.

Chapter 1870: Gathering Large Artifacts

After a day of fighting, the battlefield finally showed a confrontation between two large armies. Then the Great Realm of Cultivation began to retreat with Zhao Hai's first army holding up the rear. This didn't give the Heavenly Demons any chance to pursue.

The immortal experts also withdrew from combat. This freed the immortal experts of the Heavenly Demons to attack Zhao Hai. However, they weren't able to gain great results. This was because Zhao Hai's released Undead were very powerful.

Seeing that they couldn't do anything, the Heavenly Demons stopped putting effort in their attack. With Zhao Hai holding up the rear, the Heavenly Demons have no choice but to be cautious.

With Zhao Hai's successful blockade of the Heavenly Demons, the Great Realm of Cultivation's army was able to safely return to their camps. However, the mood of the cultivator army wasn't very good. The complexion of the nine sect masters wasn't good either. Meanwhile, the ordinary cultivators were depressed. They thought that they could expel the Heavenly Demons this time. They didn't expect that they would fail.

The only group that wasn't affected by the result was the Freedom Alliance's army. This wasn't the first or second time that the first army fought against the Heavenly Demons. In this battle, the first army neither suffered losses nor gained an advantage. Therefore, their mood remained the same as before.

Because the battle was initially a defense of the Myriad Demons Sect, Zhao Hai and the others returned to the Myriad Demons Sect's territory. The sect masters of the super sects met with Zhao Hai and the other sect masters in the meeting hall. In one glance, one could feel that the mood of the hall was quite low.

Everyone just sat down without speaking for quite some time. Then suddenly, Jiao Hualong turned his head to Zhao Hai and said, "This old Jiao wants to thank Mister Zhao Hai for his help. If it wasn't for Mister, my Myriad Demon Sect army would have suffered even more losses."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and then cupped his fist towards Jiao Hualong before saying, "We're allies after all and we have a common enemy. We would be at a disadvantage if something happens to you. Sect Master Jiao doesn't need to be too polite."

Jiao Hualong nodded, then he turned his head to Jian Wuya and the others before saying, "Let me apologize to you as well. If the Myriad Demons Sect didn't ask for help, you wouldn't have suffered huge losses."

Jian Wuya waved his hand and said, "Old Jiao, there's no need to be so polite. All of us here want to deal with the Heavenly Demons. We might have lost a lot today, but the Heavenly Demons suffered losses as well. What's important is the loss of our immortal experts. We're now reduced to less than half of our immortal experts. It's quite hard to accept such losses."

Abbott Numu sighed and said, "I didn't expect that we would lose so many immortal experts in one day. Fortunately, the Heavenly Demons lost the same amount as us. But we can't continue fighting like this. If this goes on, we won't have any immortal experts left."

Everyone nodded. The sacrifice of the immortal experts caused their hearts to ache. Every immortal expert death was a damage to the Great Realm of Cultivation's foundation.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "The next time we fight the Heavenly Demons, we won't send our immortal experts. I think the Heavenly Demons couldn't accept more losses as well, so they won't send their immortal experts. If they did, then my Undead would handle them."

Everyone nodded except the sect masters of the nine super sects. The way the other sect masters looked at Zhao Hai became different. Zhao Hai was essentially facing the attacks of the immortal Heavenly Demons on his own. This made the other sect masters grateful. And after Zhao Hai held the backlines today, the sect masters now had a favorable look towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at the sect masters and didn't say anything, neither did he show any good will. As long as these sect masters show a favorable impression towards him, that was already enough. As for other things, that was for later.

Meanwhile, Jian Wuya and the others were currently worrying about the war with the Heavenly Demons. Because of this, they weren't able to notice this change.

Looking at the distressed expressions of the nine super sect masters, Zhao Hai opened his mouth and said, "Our main goal now is to drive the Heavenly Demons back to the Heavenly Demon Realm. As long as they are here, we wouldn't live in peace. Now is not the time to stop and hide in our shells. If you

trust me, hand all of your large artifacts for me and my Undead to control. In the next battle, the frontlines would be composed of large artifacts. I can guarantee that the Heavenly Demons aren't as good as using large artifacts as me. As long as their large artifacts are destroyed, their strength would be greatly damaged. When the time comes, even with their immortal experts, they wouldn't be able to fight against us."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the sect masters of the nine super sects couldn't help but stare. Then they raised their brows. Large artifacts were very important to any sect. If Zhao Hai was handed their large artifacts, then he would be able to know their strong and weak points. This wasn't a good thing for the sects.

At this moment, a 'bang' sound was suddenly heard. Everyone turned their heads to see that it was Jiao Hualong who had a grim expression as he said, "Alright. My Myriad Demons Sect will hand over all of our large artifacts. These large artifacts would be useless if we can't drive the Heavenly Demons out of the Great Realm of Cultivation. The large artifacts aren't as important as the Soaring Dragon Realm."

Everyone stared. They didn't think Jiao Hualong would support Zhao Hai, Jian Wuya and the others were the most surprised. This wasn't the first time either. When they were retreating, it was Jiao Hualong who agreed to Zhao Hai which caused the other sect masters to agree as well. Otherwise, they would have continued fighting until now. When did the Myriad Demons Sect begin to trust Zhao Hai? Wasn't their enmity the greatest?

However, they changed their thoughts before long. What Jiao Hualong said was reasonable. Large artifacts were precious, but it wasn't as valuable as the Soaring Dragon Realm. If they lost the qualifications to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, their foundations would be completely destroyed. Then with their losses against the Heavenly Demons, the Great Realm of Cultivation would fall soon after.

After some time, Jian Wuya looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Although the Heaven Sect has large artifacts, they are the swords of our Elders. Even if we give them to Mister Zhao Hai, you won't be able to use them. Instead, I can have our Elders listen to Mister Zhao Hai's commands."

Jian Wuya's words indicated support for Zhao Hai. It seems like he also understood the current situation. He knew that if they didn't evict the Heavenly Demons, the Heaven Sect would be a landowner with lands taken away by bandits. Therefore, he decided to support Zhao Hai.

With two of the nine sect masters expressing their support, the others looked at each other and then agreed to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "The battle damaged our armies greatly. Let's recuperate for two days. After two days, we'll attack with all our strength."

Jian Wuya nodded, "We do indeed need to take rest. Alright, then we'll attack the Heavenly Demons two days later." The others didn't oppose it. Jian Wuya failed to notice that they were giving Zhao Hai more and more right to speak. This might be because they were beginning to accept Zhao Hai's strength.

Zhao Hai looked at Jian Wuya and the others and said, "However, we shouldn't waste the two days. Gather all the large artifacts as well as the elders of the Heaven Sect. In two days, I'll do my best to familiarize myself with the combat methods of the large artifacts."

Jiao Hualong replied, "Alright. Since we already promised to hand our large artifacts over, it won't matter if we give it now or later. As long as we defeat the Heavenly Demons, everything else is easy." Jian Wuya and the others nodded. It was clear that they were anxious this time.

Just like Jiao Hualong said, as long as they can repel the Heavenly Demons, anything else would be easy to deal with. The only important thing for the nine super sects at this time was to protect their qualification to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, everything else can be sacrificed

Although the decision was made between Zhao Hai and the nine super sect masters, the other sect masters didn't oppose the result. This was a decision made by the peak powers of the Great Realm of Cultivation. They wouldn't dare block their plans; especially at this time. If Zhao Hai and the nine super sects fall, then the next ones to suffer would be the other sects.

With the matter taken care of, Zhao Hai returned to the first army and commanded everyone to take a rest. At the same time, he took all of the army's large artifacts and waited for the large artifacts of all the sects.

The nine super sects were very swift. Not long after Zhao Hai returned, they began sending large artifacts to Zhao Hai's location. At the same time, the immortal elders of the Heaven Sect were given to Zhao Hai to command.



Altogether, Zhao Hai had about 2000 large artifacts as well as 500 Heaven Sect Elders under his control. This totaled to 2500 large artifacts. It was an extraordinary amount.

However, Zhao Hai knew that the upcoming battle would be difficult. The Heavenly Demons also had a lot of large artifacts. They might even have more large artifacts than the Great Realm of Cultivation. Depending on the large artifacts to win the battle would be difficult.