

Another World 1871

Chapter 1871: Unthreatened

It was easy for Zhao Hai to use the large artifacts of the Great Realm of Cultivation. Once the Undead understood how they operated, he would be able to use them freely.

Zhao Hai has no issues about the large artifacts. What he was focused on were the 500 people in front of him. These were the elders of the Heaven Sect. All of their flying swords could be turned into large artifacts. They were sent over by Jian Wuya for Zhao Hai to command.

Zhao Hai looked at the elders of the Heaven Sect. The elders were also looking at him with an arrogant expression. He couldn't help but smile faintly as he cupped his fist towards them and said, "Everyone, I think you already know who I am. To deal with the Heavenly Demons, I asked the sect masters to gather all of the large artifacts for me to use. Since your flying swords can be turned into large artifacts, sect master Jian sent you to me. I hope that you can cooperate with me so that we can deal with the Heavenly Demons more effectively."

The elders of the Heaven Sect nodded at Zhao Hai. Naturally, they also received the order. After some time, Zhao Hai continued, "I need you to listen to my commands and cooperate. Those who don't want to cooperate can leave."

The elders of the Heaven Sect didn't speak. However, a hint of anger flashed through their eyes. Zhao Hai didn't care about their thoughts, he said, "Since nobody left, you are now under the command of the Freedom Alliance's first army. In the first army, we have a rule: My word is law. Nobody is allowed to disobey. If I give an order and you don't do it, then you will be punished according to military law."

The elders of the Heaven Sect stared, then they could no longer hide their anger. One elder looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Then what if you order us to die?"

Zhao Hai looked at the elder and said, "Then you must die. I will not make you die in vain. I will only order you to die if your death is required."

"Hahaha. Zhao Hai, you dare talk to us like this? Aren't you just trying to kill us?"

“When you are ordered to die will be determined by the state of the battlefield. If the battle requires you to die, you must die. Naturally, I hope that all of you will live. But if a sacrifice is needed, someone will be sacrificed.”

Zhao Hai looked at the speechless elders and said, “Your Heaven Sect has schemed against me. Naturally, I would hold grudges. But if I want to take revenge, I would do it after the Heavenly Demons are driven away. We’re now on the same boat. We have a common enemy. And I wouldn’t risk the future of the Great Realm of Cultivation for a grudge. Understood?”

“I don’t believe you. How can we trust you? What if you were lying and you doomed all of us to die?” One of the elders said.

Zhao Hai looked at the Heaven Sect elder and said, “If you don’t trust me, you can leave. I’m not planning to detain you. To be honest, although it would be good if you’re here, I don’t mind if you weren’t. Don’t take yourself too seriously. Although you’re elders of the Heaven Sect, I won’t make a move on you. This Zhao Hai is not from the Heaven Sect. I disdain using lowly schemes.”

Hearing Zhao Hai, the complexion of the Heaven Sect elders changed. Then one of them sneered and said, “If I want to, I can still stay even if you drive me away. What can you do to me?”

Zhao Hai looked at the Heaven Sect Elder and then coldly snorted, “You’re going to cause trouble here? Hahaha. Alright, since you want to make a fool of yourself, don’t blame me for being impolite.” After he said that, he disappeared.

While Zhao Hai was talking, the Heaven Sect Elder was fully on-guard. Seeing Zhao Hai vanish, the elder immediately used his dao avatar and then paid attention to his surroundings.

Then at this moment, Zhao Hai appeared above the elder. Zhao Hai didn’t use his dao avatar but he had a huge blade in his hand. Then Zhao Hai slashed towards the elder’s dao avatar.

Pu! The elder’s dao avatar was like a soap bubble being pierced like a needle. It shattered immediately. Zhao Hai’s slash followed through and went towards the elder’s head. But as the sword was about to hit the elder, it suddenly stopped, causing the elder’s hair to flutter with the wind.

The elder stared at Zhao Hai. He didn't expect this outcome. Zhao Hai looked at the elder and then coldly snorted as he said, "With your strength, I can kill you whenever I want. I don't need to scheme. You can go, the army has no need for people like you. Go back and tell Jian Wuya that I have no need for you people in my army."

After he said that, Zhao Hai took away his large blade. The elder glared at Zhao Hai, his eyes full of hatred.

Zhao Hai didn't care about the elder's gaze as he said, "Go away while I'm still in a proper mood. The longer I see you, the more I want to kill."

The elder snorted and then turned around and left. He knew that he could no longer remain. Zhao Hai didn't even use his dao avatar but he was able to deal with him. If he continued to provoke Zhao Hai, he would just be courting death.

At this moment, another Heaven Sect Elder said, "Zhao Hai, don't go too far. If he leaves, then all of us will leave. We're not here to play around with you."

Zhao Hai turned his head towards the elder and discovered that he was quite young. Although he had the same outfit as the other elders, his sword wasn't ordinary. Zhao Hai understood his identity once he saw this person. This guy must be a descendant of a great family in the Heaven Sect.

Zhao Hai also understood what this person was doing. He wanted to protect the person who was driven away to improve his status in the hearts of the other elders. At the same time, he wanted to win over the person that Zhao Hai drove away.

However, Zhao Hai just smiled and said, "Is this opinion shared by all of you? If he leaves, will all of you leave?"

Although the person didn't understand the meaning behind Zhao Hai's smile, he still said, "Correct. If he leaves, we'll leave."

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "Alright, then leave. I will go to Jian Wuya myself and see what kind of explanation he will give me."

The Heaven Sect Elder didn't expect that Zhao Hai would really drive them out. He didn't budge at all. But upon hearing Zhao Hai's last sentence, the Heaven Sect elder laughed, "Hahaha. You want the sect master to give you an explanation? Are you qualified?"

Zhao Hai sneered, "I am. Sect Master Jian told me that you would abide by my rules when you arrive. If you don't intend to follow, then you can leave. I really want to see what explanation Sect Master Jian would give me. Let's see how the nine super sects intend to deal with the Heavenly Demons once the Freedom Alliance leaves."

After he said that, Zhao Hai waved his hand, stopping the training of the large artifacts. Then he gave a command, "Everyone, get on our large artifact and prepare to leave!"

Although the troops of the first army didn't know what was going on, they didn't hesitate and entered the large artifacts belonging to the Freedom Alliance.

Zhao Hai looked at the Heaven Sect elders and said, "You want to know if I'm qualified? Tell Jian Wuya that I will give him two hours to give me a satisfactory explanation. If he doesn't, then the first army of the Freedom Alliance will immediately leave." After he said that, Zhao Hai returned to the Hell King's Ship.

At this moment, the elders of the Heaven Sect finally realized that they weren't facing the sect masters of the smaller sects. They were facing Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai really withdrew from the war because of them, then Jian Wuya wouldn't let them off. The Heaven Sect simply didn't have the strength to threaten Zhao Hai.

The elders of the Heaven Sect looked at each other in dismay. They don't know what to do. The elder who defended the others had an ashen expression. He looked at the others and said, "Alright, let's go back. I don't believe the sect master will do anything to us." Then he led the other elders back to the Heaven Sect's camp.

Jian Wuya has no idea what just happened. He was currently handling the matters of the Heaven Sect. The losses of the Heaven Sect were very heavy. If he didn't take care of it, their fighting strength would be greatly affected.

While Jian Wuya was going about his tasks inside his room, a voice was suddenly heard from outside, "Sect Master, Elder Zheng asks for an interview."

Hearing this, Jian Wuya couldn't help but frown. Although the report didn't say which Elder Zheng it was, he could already guess. This Elder Zheng was Zheng Zimin of the Heaven Sect's Zheng Clan. It hasn't been long since he became an immortal expert. Although he was still an elder with no power, he has the potential to be a high-ranking member of the sect.

The Zheng Clan sent Zheng Zimin to gain military merit in the war. So when he goes back, they could prepare for his promotion.

The Heaven Sect's situation was quite similar to the Black Tiger Gang. The sect has various families that were part of its foundation. Even if Jian Wuya was the sect master, he couldn't do anything to them. If the Zheng Family insists that Zheng Zimin has the potential to hold power, then Jian Wuya has no choice but to agree.

Everything was going well, so Jian Wuya decided that sending Zheng Zimin to Zhao Hai's side would allow him to gain more military merits. This was because Zhao Hai would be placed at the frontlines along with the large artifacts. Although it has its dangers, it was also a position that could give rich merits. Moreover, Jian Wuya believed that Zhao Hai wouldn't mistreat the elders of the Heaven Sect. There's no advantage to Zhao Hai if the elders weren't treated well.

Hearing that Zheng Zimin was back, Jian Wuya couldn't help but have an ominous premonition. Jian Wuya was well aware that Zhao Hai's army had the most strict discipline among the ten armies of the Great Realm of Cultivation. This Zheng Zimin was a spoiled young master of his clan. It's highly probable that he would offend Zhao Hai. Thinking of this, Jian Wuya couldn't help but have a headache. At the same time, he said, "Have Zheng Zimin come in."

The person outside complied and then pushed the door open. Then the elder that was threatened by Zhao Hai entered. His face was red with anger as he cupped his fist towards Jian Wuya and said, "I have seen the sect master. Sect master, Zhao Hai is going too far. I ask the sect master to uphold justice for us."

Hearing Zheng Zimin, Jian Wuya secretly sighed and then said, "Zimin, what's wrong? Tell me what happened."

Zheng Zimin angrily explained what happened in the first army. Naturally, he added a few extra details to picture Zhao Hai as a mindless and arrogant person. He mentioned that Zhao Hai didn't give face to the Heaven Sect and that he wasn't afraid of them.

Jian Wuya wasn't a three-year old child. It's impossible for him to believe everything that Zheng Zimin said. Although he wasn't on friendly terms with Zhao Hai, Jian Wuya knew what kind of person he was. At the same time, he knows Zheng Zimin's personality. Out of ten points that Zheng Zimin said, six of them would be true while the rest were lies.

Although Jian Wuya secretly hated Zhao Hai's overbearing attitude, he could see that this overbearing attitude was what allowed Zhao Hai to have strict control over the first army. This also caused the Freedom Alliance's army to be very strong. Jian Wuya was sure that even without his Undead, Zhao Hai's army would be able to kill twice the amount of enemies compared to the other armies. He might not like Zhao Hai's attitude, but Jian Wuya wouldn't dare deny that it produced results.

After Zheng Zimin finished talking, Jian Wuya sighed and said, "Zimin, you must know that we're currently at a critical moment in our battle against the Heavenly Demons. If Zhao Hai leaves us at this time, the impact to our strength would be very big. So, this time, no matter what, we need to give Zhao Hai face. How about this, I'll transfer you out while the others return to the first army. Don't worry, we'll settle this debt sooner or later."

Zheng Zimin wasn't stupid. He also knew that he wouldn't get results this time. But he had no choice but to come because there were plenty of elders who were watching him. In reality, he didn't want to be a subordinate of Zhao Hai, so he caused trouble. Now that his goal has been achieved, he naturally wouldn't make a sound.

Chapter 1872: Arrow Formation

Zhao Hai calmly sat inside the Hell King's Ship. He knew that Jian Wuya would definitely endure. This was because Jian Wuya and the others still needed him. If he left, then the strength of the Great Realm of Cultivation's army would definitely take a huge hit. It would be impossible for them to defeat the Heavenly Demons. He has already shown his ability to command.

Zhao Hai also knew that the more he was like this, the more the nine super sects wouldn't let him off. The stronger he appeared to be, the greater the threat they would feel. So after defeating the Heavenly Demons, the nine super sects would definitely target him. But Zhao Hai was also waiting for that moment to arrive.

Sure enough, before long, the elders of the Heaven Sect returned to the first army. But Zhao Hai didn't find the first elder who opposed him as well as Zheng Zimin.

Although the elders of the Heaven Sect were still visibly angry, they had no choice but to bear with it. When they saw Zhao Hai on the Hell King's Ship, the hatred in their eyes disappeared. Then an elder arrived in front of Zhao Hai and cupped his fist as he said, "I have seen Mister Zhao Hai. I am Luo Wei, an elder of the Heaven Sect's outer hall. This time, we came back under the sect master's order. Mister can rest assured. While we are in the first army, we will obey all of mister's commands. Even if you order us to die, we will not hesitate. The sect master already removed the elder position of the person who caused trouble. Elder Zheng Zimin was also sent back to the sect. Is mister satisfied with this?"

Zhao Hai looked at Luo Wei and could feel the hostility that was hidden inside. However, Zhao Hai didn't mind it. He just smiled faintly and said, "Good. I'm satisfied. Now let's start the training."

After he said that, Zhao Hai released his Undead to get familiar with the large artifacts. As for the Heaven Sect's elders, they had been invited inside the Hell King's Ship.

Once everyone was settled down, Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "As elders of the Heaven Sect, you're capable of increasing the size of your flying swords and using them as large artifacts. However, this is greatly dependent on your strength. Your large swords might not even compare to ordinary large artifacts. After all, you're the only one controlling the large artifact. You're the sole provider of spiritual qi. Over time, you would fall behind large artifacts that are powered with spirit stones."

The Heaven Sect elders didn't make a noise. What Zhao Hai said were already known by everyone in the Great Realm of Cultivation. Because the large swords were just enlarged flying swords, they couldn't be supplied using spirit stones. Therefore, it didn't have much energy to work with. Transcending tribulation experts wouldn't be able to control the flying swords for a long time because of the lack of spiritual qi.

Seeing that nobody was talking, Zhao Hai continued, "But you have an advantage when it comes to flexibility and speed. Compared to normal large artifacts, your flying swords are faster and more agile. This is your greatest strength. I will assign all of you into one team. This will allow you to completely utilize your strengths."

The Heaven Sect Elders changed their expressions a bit. They were afraid that Zhao Hai would order them to die. Being unable to disobey commands caused these elders to dislike Zhao Hai. Now that Zhao

Hai was going to arrange them into one team, this meant that Zhao Hai wouldn't kill them off. This surprised the elders of the Heaven Sect.

Zhao Hai looked at their expressions and smiled as he said, "Do you really think that I would send you to your deaths? If I really did, then wouldn't I be helping the Heavenly Demons? When the large artifacts clash, don't make a move. Without my order, none of you are allowed to attack. Even if Jian Wuya gives an order, ignore it. Even if all of the large artifacts are destroyed, without my word, you cannot make a move. Do you understand?"

The Heaven Sect Elders couldn't help but look at each other. They didn't understand what Zhao Hai was planning to do. Zhao Hai continued, "Wait for my order. You will be dispatched when the time is right. Your targets aren't the large artifacts of the Heavenly Demons but the Heavenly Demons themselves. Your job is to attack the main army of the Heavenly Demon Realm and open a gap. Once that happens, our Great Realm of Cultivation would use this opportunity to divide the Heavenly Demons into two."

It was at this point that the Heaven Sect Elders understood Zhao Hai's plan. Zhao Hai's plan wasn't too complicated. In fact, after today's battle, the people of the Great Realm of Cultivation understood the disadvantages when a hundred million army was separated. At the same time, complicated tactics are useless if they weren't followed properly. The more people there are, the less effective complex strategies would become. Therefore, in such huge battles, the simpler the tactic, the better.

Now, the Heaven Sect Elders knew that Zhao Hai truly wanted to defeat the Heavenly Demons. He wasn't just using the Heavenly Demons to weaken the strength of the nine super sects. Thinking of the ruckus they made earlier, the elders couldn't help but be embarrassed.

Zhao Hai saw their expressions and knew what they were thinking. He smiled faintly and said, "Alright. Don't think too much about it. All of you are from the same sect, so your coordination should be good. But remember, your task will be to break through the formation of the enemy's army. This task is very important. I can only teach you a simple formation. From now until the battle, you will train in it. The name of this battle formation is the arrow formation....."

Arrow formations were one of the simplest army formations. But not everyone could maximize the power of this formation. The biggest feature of the formation was the arrowhead pattern of the troops. And like an arrow being let go from the bow, the formation has only one characteristic. It was a formation that never looked back.

Once the arrow was released, it could only plow forward and kill people. This made the arrow the most offensive weapon. This aggressiveness was also shared by the arrow formation.

The Heaven Sect Elders were sword cultivators. And sword cultivators were known for their offensive strength. Because of this, Zhao Hai planned to have them use the arrow formation.

The people of the Great Realm of Cultivation believed in using magic formations during battles. There were even sects that had magic formations that could be used by large armies. The Heaven Sect was one of these sects.

Such formations were formidable, but they were more suitable in small and medium scale battles. It was useless during battles involving millions of troops. Army magic formations were very complex. Also, magic formations weren't known for their offensive strength. Therefore, Zhao Hai took out the simple arrow formation for the elders of the Heaven Sect to use.

The arrow formation wasn't very complex, but it also requires some coordination. Every person in the formation needs to be in the proper location. If there was a mistake, then the arrow wouldn't fly as far and wouldn't hit its target.

Zhao Hai explained the arrow formation in detail to the Heaven Sect Elders. He also pointed out the areas where they need to pay attention to during the charge. The elders of the Heaven Sect listened carefully. It was a battle formation they had never seen before. It was the most suitable for charging through the battlefield.

After explaining the formation, Zhao Hai took the elders out of the Hell King's Ship and then led them to a spacious area to begin their training. Their goal for the training was to polish their coordination as well as introduce them to all sorts of changes in the battlefield.

Although the arrow formation was very simple, it needed some effort when it came to coordination. It must also be known that the arrow formation was a dangerous battle formation. The formation needed to be sharp. This meant that the tip of the arrow would be the most dangerous part. The tip of the arrow would be the very first point of impact. Because of this, the assignment of those on the tip was organized in advance. Once the person who acted as the tip died or was incapacitated, then they needed to be replaced as soon as possible. This was the time where everyone's coordination would be tested.

The elders of the Heaven Sect might be from the same sect, but it was rare for them to work with each other. Fortunately, they have similar battle techniques and experience. They have some understanding of each other's capabilities. After a period of training, they could finally use the arrow formation in a decent manner.

Two days were very short. Fortunately, both sides suffered heavy damage during the previous battle. Both used this opportunity to lick their wounds. This made the two-day period very peaceful.

After two days of training, the Undead have also gotten used to operating the large artifacts. And with Lizzy and the others in command, Zhao Hai believes that the Undead would give the Heavenly Demons a surprise in the battlefield.

Naturally, Zhao Hai was directing most of his attention towards the Heaven Sect's elders. In Zhao Hai's view, the battle between the large artifacts would be like two infantry armies facing each other head to head. The result for these two would depend on each army's strength and weapons. As for the elders of the Heaven Sect, Zhao Hai would have them act as cavalry troops that would break the army's formation whenever they were dispatched. They would become important factors directing the flow of the battle.

Two days later, when the army was assembled, Zhao Hai had no plans on hiding his strategy. He placed all of the large artifacts in front of the army. He also didn't bother using the Stellar Transformations Great Formation. There was no need to do so. After all, although the stellar transformation formation was good at defense, it didn't have good offensive capabilities.

After seeing Zhao Hai's move, the Heavenly Demons immediately understood what he was trying to do. They quickly prepared their large artifacts and placed them in front. Both sides reached a tacit understanding that the battle would begin with a clash between large artifacts.

Chapter 1873: Thrilling

The leader of the Heavenly Demon Army looked at the Great Realm of Cultivation's army and couldn't help but sneer, "Now that their ten-army plan has failed, they switched to using large artifacts. Truly naive. Do they really think that large artifacts would work?"

Mo Like, who was right beside the Heavenly Demon Army leader, replied, "My lord. We shouldn't lower our guard. Although large artifacts aren't a threat with our current strength, I heard that Zhao Hai is now in command of the large artifact fleet. Zhao Hai isn't only good at combat and command, his command over large artifacts is also unmatched. Of all the times I clashed with Zhao Hai's large artifacts, I was

never able to get an advantage. I can confidently say that his ability to control large artifacts is better than his ability to command troops.”

Hearing Mo Like, the Heavenly Demon leader knitted his brows as he said, “Speaking of which, this Zhao Hai has become the greatest threat to the Heavenly Demon Realm. Have you thought about dealing with him directly?”

Mo Like forced a smile as he said, “Going after him wouldn’t work. Without even considering his Undead, Zhao Hai has the strength of an immortal expert. He is also good at fighting multiple opponents. Most importantly, he’s a spatial ability user. He can run away whenever he wants.”

The Heavenly Demon Army’s leader frowned deeper, then he said, “Is it possible to remove him using the hands of the Great Realm of Cultivation?”

Mo Like nodded and said, “I have thought about it. The Freedom Alliance and the nine super sects have issues with each other. In fact, the nine super sects tried to remove Zhao Hai but they failed. But now that the nine super sects and the Freedom Alliance have been united, dealing with Zhao Hai has become even more difficult.”

The Heavenly Demon army leader frowned. He looked at the opposing army and said, “I can feel that this Zhao Hai will cause a lot of trouble. However, I believe in the victory of the Heavenly Demon Race. I don’t believe that a single person could change the outcome of a war.”

As he said that, the large artifacts of the Great Realm of Cultivation began to charge. Without any tricks, the large artifacts just rushed straight into the Heavenly Demon Army.

Naturally, the large artifacts of the Heavenly Demon Realm refuse to be inferior. They also rushed over to meet the enemy. Both sides closed in on each other rapidly. Before long, loud crashing sounds were heard.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai was standing on top of the Hell King’s Ship. The Hell King’s Ship didn’t participate in the charge. Behind Zhao Hai were the 500 Heaven Sect Elders. They were all looking at the large artifacts of the Heavenly Demons.

Although the Heaven Sect Elders were experienced cultivators, they were still shocked by the clash of the large artifacts. The explosions were a truly magnificent sight.

Zhao Hai looked at the battle and lightly frowned. The Heavenly Demons had more large artifacts than he imagined. Even with Lizzy and the others commanding the large artifacts, they were still unable to gain an advantage. Zhao Hai knew that he had to do something.

Zhao Hai turned his head to the elders of the Heaven Sect and said, "Stay here. I'll go over and help. Remember, without my order, no matter who orders you to attack, don't make a move. Even if it's Jian Wuya."

The Heaven Sect's Elders nodded at Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai waved his hand, which caused the elders of the Heaven Sect to get out of the ship. Soon after, Zhao Hai used the Hell King's Ship to charge. The Hell King's Ship looked like a horse that had broken out of its leash.

Boom! The Hell King's Ship collided with a large artifact of the Heavenly Demon Realm. It was a large artifact that looked like a dragon. After being hit by the Hell King's Ship, the large artifact was immediately destroyed. Meanwhile, the Hell King's Ship didn't stay and continued to charge towards the next target.

The large artifacts of both sides fought endlessly, which caused everyone's attention to be focused on them. The cultivators of the Great Realm of Cultivation were understandably nervous. This was because they have less large artifacts than the enemy. If their large artifacts were to be defeated, then they would continue to lose.

As he looked at the dogfight between the large artifacts, Jian Wuya frowned. Jian Wuya was with Jiao Hualong and the other super sect masters. They were paying attention to the battle in front of them. Their complexions weren't great.

After some time, Jian Wuya said, "What is Zhao Hai doing? Why couldn't I see the elders of my Heaven Sect? If this goes on, the Great Realm of Cultivation would lose."

Jiao Hualong turned his head and said, "You didn't see? The elders of the Heaven Sect stayed behind while Zhao Hai charged ahead. Did they disobey orders again?"

The others were aware of the incident between Zhao Hai and the elders of the Heaven Sect. Because of this, Jiao Hualong couldn't help but mention it.

Jian Wuya shook his head and said, "Impossible. I already told them to listen to Zhao Hai's orders. Even if Zhao Hai ordered them to die, they have to follow. If they disobeyed, they would be punished according to the rules of the alliance. They definitely wouldn't disobey. I have to ask." After he said that, Jian Wuya took out a jade sword message and released it.

Before long, a reply arrived in Jian Wuya's hand. After Jian Wuya received the message, his expression couldn't help but turn ugly.

The others looked at Jian Wuya's change and were stunned. Confused, Jiao Hualong asked, "What happened? Did Zhao Hai order them to stay behind?"

Jian Wuya nodded, "Yes. Zhao Hai told them to stay behind and prepare to attack. The battle has already reached this point, and they still haven't been dispatched. Should they attack once the fight is over?"

One couldn't blame Jian Wuya's worries. By this point, only half of the large artifacts were left from both sides. It wouldn't take long before one side runs out of large artifacts. However, Zhao Hai hasn't shown any intentions to retreat. He continued to command the large artifacts to attack recklessly. The large artifacts of the Great Realm of Cultivation have been reduced to less than half. There were only more than 700 left. The Heavenly Demons were doing much better, they still had more than 1000 large artifacts left.

This didn't mean that Zhao Hai's ability wasn't good. In fact, Zhao Hai's control over the large artifacts was very formidable. Without his control, the large artifacts of the Great Realm of Cultivation would have been annihilated by now. At the start, the Heavenly Demons had around 3000 large artifacts, 1000 more than the Great Realm of Cultivation.

The fight went on and the number of large artifacts continued to decrease. And yet, Zhao Hai has no intentions to retreat. Fight! Fight! Fight! If people were controlling the large artifacts, they would have

long since retreated in fear. Unfortunately, the large artifacts of the Great Realm of Cultivation were controlled by the Undead. These were creatures that didn't know fear.

At this time, the Heavenly Demons continued to grit their teeth and fought. If it wasn't for their aggressive nature, the Heavenly Demons would have retreated. Right now, the only thing in the eyes of the Heavenly Demons was the dwindling number of large artifacts in front of them. Their present goal was to turn that number to zero.

The battle between the large artifacts was too horrifying. Nobody thought that a battle between large artifacts would be this frigid.

Jian Wuya felt impatient as he saw his allied large artifacts continuing to fall. He felt that if the elders of the Heaven Sect weren't sent out at this time, then they would definitely lose the war. Therefore, Jian Wuya immediately took out a jade sword message and issued an order to the elders of the Heaven Sect.

However, not long after he released his message, a reply came. Upon reading the reply, Jian Wuya's face sank. As he held the jade sword message he cursed, "This bastard. What is he doing? Does he want to lose the war?"

Jiao Hualong looked at Jian Wuya and asked, "What happened?"

Jian Wuya looked at Jiao Hualong and said, "Luo Wei said that Zhao Hai ordered them to listen to no one other than him. Without Zhao Hai's permission they wouldn't attack. That includes orders coming from me."

Jiao Hualong knit his brows, "Perhaps Zhao Hai has other plans. Let's take a step back. Zhao Hai has nothing to gain if we lose this war. There's nothing that could benefit him by losing intentionally."

Without waiting for Jian Wuya to reply, Abbott Numu said, "But if you look at the situation, the large artifacts of the Heavenly Demons have the upper hand. It wouldn't take long before our side gets defeated. If we don't support our large artifacts, how could they win? If Zhao Hai mobilizes the elders of the Heaven Sect at this time, we would have a chance to win. We would have more large artifacts then."

“Right, Jiao Hualong, I noticed that you have been speaking up to Zhao Hai recently. What’s going on? Don’t forget, the Freedom Alliance has a huge enmity against the Myriad Demons Sect.”

Jiao Hualong gave Abbott Numu a glare as he coldly snorted and said, “You have no business with how I treat Zhao Hai. Whether you want to admit it or not, Zhao Hai is better than everyone here when it comes to command and battle. So before we defeat the Heavenly Demons, I’ll believe in Zhao Hai’s skill. Only he can allow us to repel the Heavenly Demons in a short period of time.”

Jian Wuya snorted and said, “Alright, stop quarreling. There’s no use fighting at this time. Let’s just wait and see what Zhao Hai plans to do.”

While the sect masters were talking, the battle between the two sides had come to an end. Naturally, the Great Realm of Cultivation’s large artifacts have been wiped out. The Heavenly Demons weren’t doing any better. Of their 3000 large artifacts, only 100 of them were left. Moreover, although these large artifacts could still move, their combat strength was only 60% of their original.

And with the end of the clash between the large artifacts, the curtain for the first act has drawn close. Now the real battle would begin.

Chapter 1874: The Main Attack Begins

The Hell King’s Ship was currently in tatters and looked completely immobile. Naturally, this was only a facade. If Zhao Hai wanted to, the Hell King’s Ship would be restored in a matter of seconds. But instead of doing so, Zhao Hai received the Hell King’s Ship and then teleported back to the elders of the Heaven Sect. Then he waved his hand and said, “Prepare to charge. Remember, attack with all of your strength. Don’t make any unnecessary movements with your large artifacts. Forget everything and just charge forward. Begin!”

The elders of the Heaven Sect nodded and began to accelerate forward. Zhao Hai already explained the plan to these elders. They were to keep flying forward until they reached right outside the Heavenly Demon Army. Only then would they show their flying swords and then charge with no intention of stopping.

Seeing the elders of the Heaven Sect flying forward, Zhao Hai took out Jian Wuya’s communication token and then said, “Luo Wei and the other elders have set off. Everyone, get ready. After Luo Wei and the others come in contact with the enemy, attack immediately. Zhao Hai!”

Zhao Hai appended his name at the end of his message. Since the receiving end of the tokens only showed written characters, Zhao Hai needs to add his own name. Otherwise, it would be difficult to know who sent the message.

As soon as they saw the message, Jian Wuya and the others paused. Then they understood what Zhao Hai plans to do. Their moods immediately lifted. They didn't think that Zhao Hai would use this method to incapacitate the Heavenly Demon Army.

However, Jian Wuya and the others didn't immediately mobilize their troops. Only once Luo Wei and the others got in contact with the enemy would they begin to move.

The distance between the two armies wasn't very far. Before long, Luo Wei and the other elders were close to the Heavenly Demon Army. At this time, the Heavenly Demon Army were slowly pressing towards the Great Realm of Cultivation's army. They were also intending to fight a decisive battle. Unfortunately, they were unaware of Zhao Hai's follow-up.

Seeing that they were at a set distance from the Heavenly Demons, Luo Wei immediately shouted, "Begin!" After he said that, he took out the sword on his back and then enlarged it. All of a sudden 500 large artifacts appeared and charged towards the Heavenly Demon Army.

When the Heavenly Demons discovered Luo Wei and the others, they were immediately in panic. After all, a single person wasn't a match against a large artifact. If they clashed, the large artifacts would gain the upper hand.

The leader of the Heavenly Demon Army also noticed this and his complexion couldn't help but change. Then he immediately ordered, "Quick, immortal experts! Block the bastards from the Heaven Sect!"

With this order, the immortal Heavenly Demons immediately made a move. However, before they could reach Luo Wei and the others, they were blocked by Hu Wei and his immortal Undead army.

Zhao Hai already expected the Heavenly Demons to send their immortal experts to deal with Luo Wei and the others. Once Luo Wei and the others use their flying swords, their offensive strength would rapidly increase. However, they wouldn't be able to last long against the enemy. Although transcending tribulation experts couldn't stop large artifacts, immortal experts could.

So when Luo Wei and the others began their attack, Zhao Hai also released Hu Wei and his army to protect them. This way, the charge of the Heaven Sect elders wouldn't be stopped. This would allow the arrow formation to display its maximum strength.

By this point, Luo Wei and the others already collided with the Heavenly Demon Army. The Heavenly Demon Army weren't completely made up of transcending tribulation experts and nascent soul experts. Most of the Heavenly Demons in the army were in fact at the core formation stage. With such a composition, the Heavenly Demon Army were naturally unable to stop the charge of the Heaven Sect's large artifacts.

Like a hot knife through butter, Luo Wei and the others cut through the Heavenly Demon Army. Moreover, the more they plunged into the enemy formation, the less resistance they met.

At this time, Jian Wuya and the others also made their moves. The Great Realm of Cultivation's army rushed over and used the gap opened by the Heaven Sect's elders. As more troops entered the gap, the wider it became. From above, the Heavenly Demon Army looked like a torn piece of cloth.

The Heavenly Demons were flustered. They failed to anticipate this outcome. Before they knew it, their formation had been torn through.

The balance of the battle began to tilt towards the Great Realm of Cultivation. The leader of the Heavenly Demon Army began to turn pale as he looked at the battlefield. The leader turned to Mo Like and ordered, "Mo Like, go and take command of the army to the left. I'll take charge on the right. We need to retreat for a moment and stabilize the army. Then we'll hit them with a two-pronged attack.

Mo Like has no other choice but to follow the order. This was the only way forward for the Heavenly Demons. Fortunately, this was a battle where millions of troops were involved. Besides the region around the gap, the other parts of the army weren't attacked. They should be able to stabilize the army's situation.

The changes in the Heavenly Demon Army was crucial. Lizzy and the others, who had been paying attention to the situation of the battlefield, immediately discovered what the Heavenly Demons were doing and reported to Zhao Hai.

Hearing this, Zhao Hai paused for a moment and then he said, "The Heavenly Demons Army decided to split into two armies? And they're preparing to converge on us?"

Lizzy nodded, "Right. They just began changing their formation."

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, "Send the Undead army out. Constrain one side of the Heavenly Demon Army. The other side will be dealt with by Jian Wuya and the others."

After he said that, Zhao Hai took out the communication token and then said, "The Heavenly Demons army has split into two. I'll deal with the left army while you take on the right. You need to deal with them as soon as possible. Zhao Hai." Then Zhao Hai waved his hand and took out a large number of Undead. Zhao Hai wasn't facing the army commanded by Mo Like. Instead, he was against the army of the Heavenly Demon Army leader.

Zhao Hai was positioned just opposite of the Heavenly Demon Army leader. This meant that Zhao Hai was on the left side relative to the Great Realm of Cultivation Army while the Heavenly Demon Army Leader was on the right side relative to the Heavenly Demon Army.

After reading Zhao Hai's message, Jian Wuya and the others began to pay attention to the state of the battlefield. And just like Zhao Hai said, the Heavenly Demons have split into two armies. Moreover, they were beginning to stabilize both armies.

Jian Wuya and the others couldn't help but sigh at Zhao Hai's sensitivity towards the changes of the battlefield. But they were also beginning to feel afraid. If Zhao Hai has such a strong grasp of the battlefield, what would happen if he becomes their enemy? Thinking of this, Jian Wuya and the others became even more determined. They needed to remove Zhao Hai as soon as possible.

However, this was merely a thought. They still followed Zhao Hai's instructions and attacked the right army of the Heavenly Demons. Zhao Hai, on the other hand, attacked the left army. Zhao Hai also ordered Luo Wei and the others to take a rest. Then after resting, they were tasked to help Jian Wuya and the others.

Luo Wei and the others had just cut through the Heavenly Demon Army. Although they were happy with their achievement, they were also completely drained of energy. But now that the Heavenly Demon Army has been split in two, their mission was complete.

After receiving Zhao Hai's order, Luo Wei and the others finally relaxed. At the same time, they shrank their flying swords and returned to the rear of the army. Then they began taking out pills to restore their spiritual qi.

Meanwhile, opposite Zhao Hai, the Heavenly Demon Army leader suddenly noticed a sea of Undead appearing right in front of him.

Upon spotting the Undead, the Heavenly Demon Army leader immediately knew that he was against Zhao Hai. Thinking of this, the eyes of the army leader turned red with rage. While glaring at the Undead, he shouted, "Attack. Tear the Undead to shreds! I must catch Zhao Hai and pull out his soul. He needs to suffer under demon fire for an eternity!"

With this order, the Heavenly Demons began charging towards Zhao Hai's Undead army. A lot of Heavenly Demons shared the emotions of their army leader. They similarly hated Zhao Hai. If it weren't for Zhao Hai, a lot of their plans would have succeeded.

This wasn't the first time that the Heavenly Demons fought against Zhao Hai's Undead Army. Therefore, they knew that the Undead weren't very strong. Most of the Undead relied on rifles and cannons for offense. As long as the army reached the Undead, the rifles and cannons would no longer be effective.

Because of this thought, the Heavenly Demons rushed with all of their strength. However, they were wrong this time. The Undead that Zhao Hai sent out were quite powerful. Zhao Hai expected that the Heavenly Demons would want to fight the Undead in close-combat.

Under the command of Lizzy and the others, the Undead formed a cube formation and welcomed the Heavenly Demon Army. Zhao Hai also returned to the rear of the Freedom Alliance's army.

It didn't take long before the Heavenly Demon Army and the Undead Army came in contact. Almost immediately, the Heavenly Demons discovered that the Undead army was different this time. Although the Undead didn't use dao avatars, they were still quite powerful. Moreover, the cooperation between each Undead has reached perfection. It was something that the Heavenly Demons couldn't match.

Most importantly, the dynamic changes of the Undead Army caused the Heavenly Demons to suffer a loss. The formation of the Undead changed rapidly. They can simultaneously attack, retreat, and defend.

All of this were done in a fluid manner. The Heavenly Demons found themselves similar to moths caught in a spider web. No matter how much they struggled, it was no use. The more they moved, the more entangled in the web they would be.

The Heavenly Demon Army leader's complexion paled. He never thought that Zhao Hai's Undead would be this strong. Looking at the fluctuating formations of the Undead, the Heavenly Demon Army leader knew that Zhao Hai was holding back against them in the past. Otherwise, they would have long since been eliminated.

Although he was angry, the Heavenly Demon Army leader began to feel powerless and then he began feeling afraid. He has no other choice but to admit that their invasion has failed. And they were defeated by a single person.

Unwilling. The Heavenly Demon Army leader was unwilling. The invasion went very smoothly in the beginning. They have meticulously planned against the nine super sects. However, they were still defeated. He was completely unresigned.

But even if he was unwilling, the reality was right in front of him. Zhao Hai's Undead army was more numerous and held great strength. Additionally, the ever-changing formation of the Undead has plunged the Heavenly Demon army into despair. In just a few hours into the battle, the Heavenly Demons already lost millions. More importantly, the Undead were beginning to surround the Heavenly Demon Army.

The Heavenly Demon Army leader knew that this couldn't continue. If they were going to be defeated in the end, then he needs to preserve the strength of the Heavenly Demon Race. Otherwise, even if they escaped to the Heavenly Demon Realm, they wouldn't be able to repel the pursuit of the Great Realm of Cultivation. If the Heavenly Demons can tear the realm barrier and invade, why couldn't the cultivators do the same?

The only reason the Great Realm of Cultivation didn't do so was because there were numerous conflicts among the sects. Therefore, they didn't have the time to invade the Heavenly Demon Realm. If the Heavenly Demons lost a lot of people this time, then they would be open to invasion by the cultivators. When the time comes, the Heavenly Demon Race would face the danger of extermination.

Thinking of this, the Heavenly Demon Army commander stood up. Then he said, "Order Mo Like to get close to us as soon as possible. At the same time, order him to send an army to guard the spatial passage. Once the two armies converge, we'll immediately go back to the Heavenly Demon Realm."

Naturally, there was someone beside him to pass the order. However, the person who was going to pass the order was full of grief and indignation. He looked at the Heavenly Demon Army Leader and said, "Army Leader, we haven't lost yet. We will win."

The Army Leader repeated, "Send the order. There's no more meaning to this battle. If we lose too much, the cultivators won't let us off. And don't forget, Zhao Hai is a spatial ability user. He can go to the Heavenly Demon Realm anytime. We have thrown all of our available troops here. Who would stop him if he decides to attack? Do you want to become a member of Zhao Hai's Undead army? So send the order, we're retreating!"

Chapter 1875: Poor Preparation

Jian Wuya and the others weren't aware of the methods Zhao Hai used. At this time, they were facing Mo Like. Being able to clash against Zhao Hai multiple times, Mo Like's ability to command has also risen. Now that he was commanding the elites of the Heavenly Demon Realm, he naturally wouldn't lose against Jian Wuya and the others. Although he had less troops than his enemies, there was still no way for Jian Wuya and the others to defeat him.

At this time, Mo Like received the army leader's order. Mo Like knew at this point that the army leader must have suffered a loss against Zhao Hai. He also knew that the army leader's decision was the most correct one. Therefore, he immediately commanded his army to head straight towards the other army.

Although Jian Wuya and the others were unaware of what Zhao Hai was doing, they were able to notice the movements of the Heavenly Demon Army. The Heavenly Demons attacked like madmen trying to break through the Great Realm of Cultivation's army.

Zhao Hai might be leading the Freedom Alliance's army right behind the Undead, he was also paying attention to Jian Wuya and the others. He didn't expect Jian Wuya and the others to be useless. They weren't even able to deal with a halved Heavenly Demon Army.

But at the same time, Zhao Hai noticed some issues with the Heavenly Demon Army. From his point of view, it seems like they were planning to retreat. Zhao Hai didn't plan to stop the Heavenly Demons. This would only expose his strength unnecessarily. Therefore, Zhao Hai didn't intensify his attack. He even slowed the attack speed of the Undead. This gave the Heavenly Demon Army an opportunity to group up. Then they began to retreat from the battlefield.

Zhao Hai also received most of his Undead, especially the more formidable ones. Then he joined up with Jian Wuya and the others to pursue the Heavenly Demons.

However, although the Heavenly Demons were retreating, they were doing it in an orderly manner. This didn't give Zhao Hai and the others any chance to take any advantage. The pursuit lasted until the spatial passage back to the Heavenly Demon Realm.

Seeing the Heavenly Demons being beaten back to the Heavenly Demon Realm, the rage in their hearts dissipated and the intensity of their attacks decreased. The Heavenly Demons were able to easily defend the spatial passage. Then when all of the Heavenly Demons had passed through, the passage was closed.

It wasn't only the spatial passage in the Myriad Demons Sect that closed. When the Heavenly Demons first invaded the Great Realm of Cultivation, they opened dozens of passages all throughout the realm. And when the Heavenly Demons retreated, all of these passages were sealed. Re-opening these spatial passages would be very difficult.

Most importantly, with the realm barrier's ability to recover, it didn't take long before the barrier recovered to its full strength. The only reason the passages were kept open was the formation that the Heavenly Demons have set up to prevent the realm barrier from healing. Now that the formation has been removed, the spatial barrier has begun healing.

Seeing the conclusion of the war, Jian Wuya convened everyone, including Zhao Hai. All of them met in the Heaven Sect's camp.

Upon arriving at the temporary camp, Jian Wuya asked everyone to take a seat. Then he smiled and said, "Everyone, we have driven the Heavenly Demons back to the Heavenly Demon Realm. We have won the war. This is something worth celebrating. I called everyone over today to tell you that you can go back to your own sects."

The sect masters of the smaller sects were naturally happy. If the Heavenly Demons didn't retreat, they would all have to continue staying here. This meant that they would keep being under the command of other people. Which they were unwilling to be.

Jian Wuya looked at Zhao Hai and said, "According to our prior agreement, now that the Heavenly Demons have been driven back, all alliances would be dissolved. I hope that everyone can honor this agreement."

The happy sect masters were stunned when they heard Jian Wuya. Then they turned their attention to Zhao Hai. They discovered that Jian Wuya's words were intentionally targeting Zhao Hai and the Freedom Alliance. The reason why the Freedom Alliance were able to get an equal footing with the nine super sects was because they were united. If the Freedom Alliance was disbanded, then their power would be dispersed. Naturally, they would no longer be able to stand on the same level as the nine super sects.

Zhao Hai just sat there and didn't say anything. It was as if he didn't hear Jian Wuya's words. Looking at Zhao Hai's reaction, Jian Wuya's eyes narrowed as he repeated, "Mister Zhao Hai, according to the agreement, your Freedom Alliance should disband."

A direct attack! They were seizing this opportunity to attack! Everyone understood that this meeting was called specifically to target Zhao Hai. The nine super sects were going after the Freedom Alliance.

Zhao Hai looked at Jian Wuya and sneered. Then he said, "Agreement? When did we agree to it? The Freedom Alliance didn't participate in the agreement made by the nine super sects. What authority do you have to force us to disband?"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Jian Wuya's complexion sank as he said, "The Freedom Alliance isn't planning to disband? This is a violation of the rules. If that's the case, don't blame us for being impolite."

Zhao Hai looked at Jian Wuya and then laughed, "Impolite? So what? Jian Wuya, let's stop pretending here. Even before the Heavenly Demons were driven away, the nine super sects have already mobilized troops to my Freedom Alliance. You even sent out immortal experts. Do you really think that the Freedom Alliance doesn't know anything? Jian Wuya, you're too naive."

When he heard Zhao Hai, Jian Wuya's expression changed. Then he coldly snorted and said, "Since you know, do you really think that your alliance can stop the nine super sects? The Freedom Alliance's strongest power isn't its army, but you, Zhao Hai. But now that you are here, the Freedom Alliance will face our army on its own. Even if you want to save it, it's already too late."

Zhao Hai sneered, "Save it? Why do I need to save it? Jian Wuya, just like I said, you're too naive. I already expected the nine super sects to act. When I left, the arrangements had already been made in the Freedom Alliance. Moreover, how many troops could the nine super sects spare for the Freedom Alliance? The Freedom Alliance only sent 5 million troops for the battle, there's still a lot of troops left. Also, the Freedom Alliance still has its immortal experts. Don't forget, I only brought my immortal-level Undead. Not only that, I also left the other immortal-level Undead in the Freedom Alliance. Do you think your army can deal with them all? Stop dreaming."

Jian Wuya paled. He didn't think of this before. Upon hearing Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but lose some confidence.

At this time, Abbott Numu looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Even if the Freedom Alliance blocks our army, what can you do? As long as we keep you here, nobody can stop our attack on the Freedom Alliance. You're the greatest support of the Freedom Alliance. Without you, it would be easier to deal with the Freedom Alliance."

Zhao Hai looked at Abbott Numu and said, "Keep me here? And where did you get the confidence that you could stop me?"

Jian Wuya snorted and said, "We know that you're a spatial ability user. In order to stop you, we dispatched another spatial ability user to confine the surrounding space. You wouldn't be able to use your ability to escape. Your first army has also been surrounded. If you dared to leave, none of your troops would survive. Zhao Hai, you will die today."

Zhao Hai laughed at Jian Wuya's face and said, "Me, die? Under whose hand? You?"

Jian Wuya snorted, "Zhao Hai, I know that you're strong, but did you notice something special about this hall?"

Zhao Hai stared, then his expression changed. He felt that the spiritual qi in this hall had become very thin. Zhao Hai looked at Jian Wuya and said, "Spirit restriction formation?"

Jian Wuya had a wide smile on his face as he said, "Correct. In addition to the space being confined, the surrounding area is also devoid of spiritual qi. Moreover, immortal experts have surrounded this hall. Zhao Hai, even if you have wings, you wouldn't be able to escape."

Then at this time, Zhao Hai suddenly laughed, "You really spent a lot to keep me here. Don't you know that I have a lot of immortal-level Undead? Can you block all of them?"

Jian Wuya sneered, "Zhao Hai, there's no need to buy time. It's useless. With the surrounding space being confined, how could you summon your Undead? Without the means to access your summoning space, your Undead couldn't come."

Zhao Hai looked at Jian Wuya and said, "I must say, you have planned well. However, you underestimated me. Before I came, I already summoned all of my immortal-level Undead inside the Hell King's Ship. The immortal experts should have clashed at this moment. Moreover, you might not know, but my Hell King's Ship has a transmission formation installed inside. The first army can return to the Freedom Alliance anytime they want. Jian Wuya, even with all this preparation, do you really think that you could stop me?"

Hearing this, Jian Wuya's expression sank. Then at this time, rumbling sounds could be heard from outside. Analyzing the noise, Jian Wuya and the others knew that there was a huge battle happening outside. Moreover, both sides should be very powerful. It was at this point that Jian Wuya was convinced that Zhao Hai wasn't bluffing. The people battling outside were Zhao Hai's immortal-level Undead and the immortal experts of the nine super sects.

Chapter 1876 – Ambition

At this time, Zhao Hai stood up and waved his hand, taking a huge blade out. Then he looked at Jian Wuya and said, "For as long as I remember, people have wanted me to die. But in the end, all of them were killed by me. I wonder if your nine super sects will be an exception. Come. Let me see the strength of the sect masters of the nine super sects."

Jian Wuya and the others also revealed their weapons. However, none of them revealed their dao avatar. This was because they were currently inside a very small space. Even if they release their dao avatars, they wouldn't be able to show their full strength.

Jian Wuya looked at Zhao Hai and said, "I hear that you're quite powerful. They say that you're the strongest below the immortal stage. I want to see it for myself. Everyone, listen to me. If we succeed in keeping Zhao Hai here, then we will reward you according to our agreement. If there's someone who dares to slack off, then don't blame the nine super sect for being ruthless."

Zhao Hai looked at the sect masters inside the hall. These sect masters also took their weapons out and surrounded Zhao Hai. Some had fierce expressions on their faces, some had unwilling faces. But no matter what, all of them were Zhao Hai's enemies.

Zhao Hai sneered, "You want to take this Zhao Hai's life? Too naive." Then he moved and threw himself towards Jian Wuya. He brandished his blade as he performed the Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades.

Jian Wuya swung his sword and performed a sword technique. At the same time, a melodious tone was heard from Gui Lingzi. Then following that, Buddhist chanting was heard from Abbott Numu. Abbott Numu was a body cultivator. As he chanted, his skin turned gold, which strengthened his defenses.

Jiao Hualong also made his move. Jiao Hualong was now partially transformed. He became three meters tall and his hands became dragon claws.

The group surrounded Zhao Hai and attacked him nonstop. But before long, they discovered that they would not be able to deal with him quickly. Zhao Hai's movement technique allowed him to fight and evade multiple people at the same time. He didn't look like he was suffering against everyone's attacks.

With the nine super sect elders attacking Zhao Hai, the others weren't able to meddle. However, none of them dared to leave. If they left at this time, then they would be turning their backs on the nine super sects. The Freedom Alliance might not be afraid of the nine super sects, but the sect masters present weren't in the same position. They were afraid that the nine super sects would wipe their legacies out.

As Jian Wuya and the others began attacking Zhao Hai, the Freedom Alliance also clashed against the army of the nine super sects. And just like Zhao Hai, the nine super sect army weren't able to gain an advantage. After all, the Freedom Alliance has prepared for this outcome.

The nine super sects sent out 3 million troops as well as 100 immortal experts. With everyone focusing their power in the Myriad Demons Sect to defeat the Heavenly Demons, being able to amass these people to attack the Freedom Alliance was surprising.

However, the Freedom Alliance was also able to scrape up 2 million troops. Moreover, they also have dozens of immortal experts present. Naturally, these immortal experts didn't include the ones that Zhao Hai left for the Black Tiger Gang.

Both sides didn't bother talking and immediately began to fight. Originally, the nine super sect army held the upper hand. However, Zhao Hai's immortal-level Undead began to catch the experts of the nine super sects off-guard. Before long, more than 30 immortal experts from the side of the nine super sects have been killed. Being unable to withstand the pressure, the nine super sect army retreated. However, they didn't go back too far. They were preparing for a second attack.

At this time, the battle between Zhao Hai and the nine super sect masters was coming to an end. After being one-sidedly butchered by Hu Wei and the others, the immortal experts of the nine super sects could no longer resist and ran away. As soon as they retreated, Hu Wei and the others went to the hall and began killing. Seeing the immortal-level Undead, the sect masters of the smaller sects immediately turned around and ran away. They were facing an army of immortal-experts. If they didn't run away, they would all die. The nine super sects couldn't put the blame on them if they ran away from immortal-experts.

Jian Wuya and the others also discovered this point and their expressions turned ugly. Fortunately, when they joined forces against Zhao Hai, they held the upper hand. After pushing Zhao Hai back, they quickly left the cave using another passage.

Zhao Hai didn't pursue Jian Wuya and the others. This didn't mean that he was incapable of chasing them down. In fact, he could catch up to them whenever he likes. Also, he held back from using his full power while fighting against Jian Wuya and the others. He wasn't planning to kill Jian Wuya and the others. This would only make the nine super sects irreconcilable enemies with the Freedom Alliance.

Zhao Hai wanted to destroy the nine super sects. However, he also understood that completely destroying the nine super sects might be good for the Black Tiger Gang in the short term, but it wouldn't be great for the sect in the long run. The Black Tiger Gang has a very shallow foundation. If the nine super sects were destroyed and the Black Tiger Gang took their place, it wouldn't have enough power to hold on to its position. Moreover, when the time comes, the Black Tiger Gang wouldn't have any opponents in the Great Realm of Cultivation. For the continual progress of the Black Tiger Gang, this wasn't a good thing.

Without opponents, one wouldn't be able to have a goal to strive for. Because of this, Zhao Hai decided that the nine super sects would continue to survive, leaving a formidable opponent for the Black Tiger Gang to sharpen its blades with.

Also, if he wanted to destroy the nine super sects, he would first kill off their immortal experts and then their elite. But if that happens, it wouldn't only affect the nine super sects, but the entire Great Realm of

Cultivation instead. Then when the people from the Soaring Dragon Realm arrive and see that the strength of the realm has decreased, they might revoke the realm's qualifications.

Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't have any thoughts of completely destroying the nine super sects at this time. He wanted to wait until the Black Tiger Gang and the Freedom Alliance became more powerful before going through with it.

When Jian Wuya and the others left the cave, they immediately returned to their armies and assembled the troops to head towards the Freedom Alliance. Jian Wuya and the others knew that once the spatial confinement was broken, Zhao Hai would be able to return to the Black Tiger Gang at any time.

Jian Wuya and the others didn't guess wrong. Zhao Hai has already returned to the Black Tiger Gang. While Zhang Feng was discussing how to deal with the nine super sects with Hu Liangchen and the others, Zhao Hai suddenly appeared.

Seeing Zhao Hai return, Zhang Feng stared for a moment before he immediately said, "Little Hai, you're back! The first army has already returned for some time."

Zhao Hai replied, "I had them return ahead. I want to stay behind and see what schemes the nine super sects cooked up. However, they have been disappointing. As soon as the Heavenly Demons retreated, they immediately began attacking."

Zhang Feng sneered, "They even sent troops to attack us. But they didn't expect that we would be prepared. Now, the nine super sect army has been driven back and you have also returned. It would be harder for them to deal with us. Let's see what they're going to do next."

Hu Liangchen looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, how about the main army of the nine super sects? Are they heading here as well?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "They're coming. It seems like they really want to deal with us as soon as possible."

Hu Liangchen coldly snorted and said, "It seems like a war with the nine super sects is unavoidable. Little Hai, what are you planning to do? Are you planning to destroy them completely?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, “No. If the nine super sects are completely destroyed, the strength of the Great Realm of Cultivation would immediately plummet. This wouldn’t give us any advantages when it comes to the Soaring Dragon Realm. If we’re thought of as weak, we might be kicked out of the Soaring Dragon Realm. Therefore, we cannot erase the nine super sects. Instead, we’re going to give them a lesson they won’t forget.”

Zhang Feng nodded, “Little Hai is right. We want to keep our qualifications to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. Now that Martial Uncle has reached the immortal stage, he should go to the Soaring Dragon Realm to take a look. However, we cannot let the nine super sects off with just a slap on the wrist. Little Hai, what do you think about swallowing the entire Northern Divergent Province?”

Zhao Hai smiled and said, “First Senior Brother, your appetite is too small. Are you satisfied with just the Northern Divergent Province? We need to take the opportunity and seize at least four provinces. Only in this case would we have the qualifications to become equal to the nine super sects. We’ll make them understand that they need to treat the Freedom Alliance and the Black Tiger Gang as their equal.”

Hiss! Zhang Feng, Hu Liangchen, and the others inside the study were startled. They didn’t expect Zhao Hai’s ambition to be very big. Zhang Feng and the others were just discussing how to deal with the Myriad Demons Sect, making the Black Tiger Gang one of the nine most powerful sects in the realm. However, Zhao Hai wanted to become equal to the nine super sects and take four provinces. Wasn’t this too big of an ambition?”

Hu Liangchen looked at Zhao Hai with a troubled expression. Then he said, “Little Hai, I’m not opposed to your ambition. However, we have to take things step by step. Our Black Tiger Gang isn’t very strong and our foundation is very shallow. Aren’t we going too far in swallowing four provinces?”

Zhao Hai smiled and said, “We now have a rare opportunity to swallow more territory than normal. Once the nine super sects recover their strength, it would no longer be easy to take these territories. Moreover, it won’t just be the Black Tiger Gang who would occupy these territories. The sects belonging to the Freedom Alliance will join us in expanding. This way, the sects would be more loyal to the alliance. Moreover, not all of the sects under the nine super sects are very loyal. A lot of them have been forced to follow the nine super sects or else they would be exterminated. We don’t have to become enemies with these sects when we occupy those provinces. As long as we deal with the super sects, the sects under them would willingly join the Freedom Alliance.”

Chapter 1877 – Arriving at the Frontlines

Zhang Feng and the others also understood what Zhao Hai meant. With this plan, the Black Tiger Gang would be able to tie the other sects using benefits. This would allow the Black Tiger Gang to become more powerful and solidify its position as the leader of the Freedom Alliance. At the same time, with more people on its side, the Black Tiger Gang would be able to develop more quickly.

Zhang Feng closed his eyes and thought about the advantages and disadvantages of Zhao Hai's plan. Ever since becoming the Gang Leader, Zhang Feng began to weigh the positives and negatives of every decision that the gang made. After all, every decision he made would affect the entire Black Tiger Gang.

After some time, Zhang Feng opened his eyes and said, "Alright. Let's be daring or we'll starve to death! Since we're already planning to go big, then let's go all the way. Our Freedom Alliance will divide the Great Realm of Cultivation with the nine super sects!"

Zhao Hai looked at Zhang Feng and then smiled faintly as he said, "Good, I'm relieved with Senior Brother's decision. First Senior Brother doesn't need to worry. As long as a balance is maintained, the Freedom Alliance wouldn't be in chaos. We're the leader of the alliance, so we need to maintain our strength. But at the same time, the sects under us cannot form huge factions. If factions are formed, then the alliance leader would suffer. Therefore, we need to win people over while suppressing some. This way, we could ensure our grip on the alliance. These things will be left to First Senior Brother to deal with. I'll just fight on the frontlines."

Zhang Feng laughed, "You rascal. So you're going to the frontlines now?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I'll head there. We need to give the nine super sects a good beating. Only then will they respect our existence."

Zhang Feng gave a nod, "Alright, then I'll leave the frontlines to you. Leave the rest to me. By the way, Little Hai, when will you reach the immortal stage? It would be great if you can reach the immortal stage soon. At this point, both the Freedom Alliance and the Black Tiger Gang are relying on your support."

Zhao Hai gave a bitter smile as he said, "I'm trying. But I know I won't reach the immortal stage soon. My cultivation method is very special. This allows the density of my spiritual qi to be ten times compared to normal cultivators. This allows me to be invincible in my cultivation stage. However, because of my dense spiritual qi, it is more difficult for me to progress. I need to amass ten times more spiritual qi before trying to break through. Therefore, it would be difficult for me to quickly increase my cultivation."

When he heard Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng couldn't help but stare. Then he replied, "I see. No wonder you're very strong. Being able to fight immortal experts in the transcending tribulation stage."

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "That could be considered as a great advantage. But if I really fought an immortal expert, I could only run away and save my life. It's close to impossible for me to win."

Zhang Feng nodded, "No matter what, the Black Tiger Gang and the Freedom Alliance need to get stronger. If you reach the immortal stage one day and enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, it would be troublesome if we couldn't protect ourselves."

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "Let's talk about it when the time comes. I don't even know when I'll break through. The stronger I become, the more difficult it becomes for me to increase my cultivation. The only reason I broke through to the transcending tribulation stage was because of the Great Elder's help. Otherwise, I would still be at the core formation stage at this time. Fortunately, I have the Undead to provide me with faith power, making my path forward easier."

Hu Liangchen patted Zhao Hai's shoulder as he said, "It's alright. Once our strength stabilizes, the Black Tiger Gang will do all it can to support you."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "It's fine. Let's take things slow. My breakthrough isn't an urgent matter. I'll head to the frontlines first. I'll take the first army with me as well."

Zhang Feng nodded, "Rest assured, besides you, nobody can command the first army. Haha" Zhao Hai also smiled. Then he cupped his fist towards everyone before leaving.

Seeing Zhao Hai leave, Zhang Feng turned his head to Hu Liangchen and said, "I couldn't imagine where we would be without Little Hai."

Hu Liangchen smiled bitterly and said, "Without Little Hai, the Black Tiger Gang would no longer exist."

Zhang Feng also forced a smile. He knew what Hu Liangchen meant. If it weren't for Zhao Hai's fortunate arrival to the Black Tiger Gang, the gang would have split into two by internal fighting. Then when the

Heavenly Demons arrive, the gang wouldn't have made proper preparations. As to where the Black Tiger Gang would end up, it was difficult to see.

Without the sudden rise of the Black Tiger Gang, the Freedom Alliance wouldn't have been formed. And without the Freedom Alliance, the variables that caused the Heavenly Demons to be expelled wouldn't exist. The Heavenly Demons might have already taken the Great Realm of Cultivation for themselves.

All of these things were brought about by the existence of Zhao Hai. Therefore, Zhang Feng was correct in saying that he wouldn't know where the Black Tiger Gang would be without Zhao Hai.

At this time, Zhao Hai arrived in the frontlines. The frontline was currently located not far from the Hundred Flowers Valley. Currently, the person taking charge of the frontline was the Great Axe Sect's Li Kuangge.

Li Kuangge was the commander of the Freedom Alliance's second army. Although his ability wasn't still very far from Zhao Hai, he already gained experience in battle. Therefore, he was able to resist the nine super sects while commanding the troops on the frontline.

However, it was clear that the main factor in the battle was Li Kuangge but the immortal experts. Without immortal experts to stop the immortal experts of the nine super sects, the frontline wouldn't be able to stand.

Li Kuangge was also aware of this fact, so he was calm. Upon arriving at the frontline, he didn't immediately fight the nine super sects. Instead, he solidified the defense. He knew that it would be a death wish to clash with the nine super sects. Therefore, he utilized the defensive methods he learned from fighting the Heavenly Demons. At the same time, he had the immortal experts take charge in stopping their counterparts.

But upon hearing the news that the main army of the nine super sects was coming over, Li Kuangge couldn't help but worry. He heard that the first army had returned to the Freedom Alliance. However, Zhao Hai was nowhere to be seen.

Li Kuangge knew that the only way out for the Freedom Alliance was Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai doesn't come or has suffered an accident, the Freedom Alliance was done for.

Fortunately, there were immortal-level Undead in the frontlines. The existence of the Undead meant that Zhao Hai was somewhere safe. As long as Zhao Hai was fine, then Li Kuangge wouldn't lose hope.

The frontline has been arranged into a huge fortress by Li Kuangge. But with the strict defensive stance of the frontline, the cultivators were beginning to be dissatisfied. However, the cultivators didn't say anything. They also understood what was happening. They were all people who participated in the battle against the Heavenly Demons. The people who were a bit dissatisfied were the veterans of the Freedom Alliance's first army.

The current first army was a mix of recruits and old veterans. All of them rotated in shifts in the battlefield, so some of them were left behind while the others fought the Heavenly Demons. The reason the veterans were dissatisfied was because they weren't used to defensive methods in dealing with the enemies. When they battled against the Heavenly Demons, these people have always been on the offensive. So naturally, they didn't like Li Kuangge's performance.

Li Kuangge was also aware of this. However, he didn't budge under these people's pressure. He also has experience during the war against the Heavenly Demons. He was also aware of his capabilities. He was just waiting for Zhao Hai's arrival. Once Zhao Hai arrives, he would immediately hand over the control of the frontlines.

Fortunately, the nine super sects didn't go all out in attacking. They just sent several scouting attacks. To be honest, the army of the nine super sects wasn't as powerful as the Heavenly Demon Armies. Therefore, Li Kuangge was relatively relaxed.

On this day, after Li Kuangge completed his routine inspection of the camp, he flew towards his residence. Then suddenly, he heard a cheer. Li Kuangge's heart jumped before he turned around and rushed towards the transmission formation plaza.

The transmission formation plaza was built after the troops arrived. It consists of ten large transmission formations and 50 smaller ones. Its output was quite strong. This allowed the Freedom Alliance to send reinforcements to the frontlines as well as help with retreat when necessary.

Li Kuangge flew to the transmission formation plaza because he thought of something. The atmosphere of the camp had been very bad lately. Everyone knew that they were against the nine super sects. To be honest, to these smaller sects, there was a shadow of fear towards these powerful sects. Knowing that they were at war with these formidable enemies, they weren't able to display all of their strength due to fear. This caused the mood of the camp to be suffocating.

At this time, there was only one thing that could cause the camp to cheer and that was a vision of a change in the war. In the Freedom Alliance, there was only one thing that could flip the situation of the battlefield, and that was Zhao Hai's arrival.

Zhao Hai was the only person that could change the war! This was something that the entire Great Realm of Cultivation knew. Even the Heavenly Demons who had been expelled knew. Only Zhao Hai's appearance would cause the camp to cheer.

And just as Li Kuangge thought, after he arrived at the transmission formation plaza, he heard chattering sounds. Turning his head, Li Kuangge immediately saw Zhao Hai followed by some people from the first army. These people were surrounding Zhao Hai with respect and worship in their eyes. Although they were talking about army matters, they looked like children who saw their idol in person. Li Kuangge couldn't believe that he would see such an expression on transcending tribulation experts.

These cultivators haven't spoken to him with such expressions. However, Li Kuangge wasn't jealous at all. On the contrary, he felt relieved. With Zhao Hai here, the load could be taken off Li Kuangge's shoulders. To be honest, Li Kuangge felt that he wasn't suitable to be a commander.

At this time, Zhao Hai noticed Li Kuangge's arrival. He immediately cupped his fist towards Li Kuangge and said, "Mister Li, you've worked hard. But now that I'm here, I'll have to take command. I hope Mister Li won't take offense."

Li Kuangge smiled and said, "Mister is too polite. I'm aware that I have no talent. To be honest, I have been holding on these few days. I'm just waiting for mister to arrive. Now that Mister is here, I can get back to becoming a foot soldier."

Zhao Hai laughed, "Mister Li really underestimates himself. Right, Mister Li, the rest of the first army will arrive soon. Their accommodations need to be arranged."

Li Kuangge nodded, "It's already been taken care of. Mister can rest assured." After he said that, he led Zhao Hai to his residence. Before long, they reached a cave. Li Kuangge gestured towards the cave and said, "Mister, this will be your residence. It has a meeting room as well as a study room."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "Mister Li, come join me inside. I have something to discuss with you." Li Kuangge nodded, then he entered the cave alongside Zhao Hai.

After the two sat down, Zhao Hai took out a bottle of spirit wine. He offered a cup to Li Kuangge before saying, "Mister Li, I want to ask about the current state of the frontline."

Li Kuangge gave a nod, "The frontline is doing quite well. The nine super sects began their attack ten days ago. At that time, the Heavenly Demons have yet to be expelled from the realm. But there is already news that they were having a hard time and were slowly retreating. It's possible that the nine super sects wanted to use this opportunity to catch us off-guard. It's good that we were able to prepare in advance. The nine super sects brought out 100 immortal experts in the beginning. But since Mister left some immortal-level Undead, around 30 immortal experts of the nine super sects were killed. This caused their army to retreat. In the following days, they no longer attacked as much. Nor did they send out their immortal experts. But since we have less people, we're still forced to be defensive."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he asked, "If the attack started ten days ago, why wasn't I informed?"

Li Kuangge smiled bitterly and said, "This is a decision made by the alliance leader and the others. Since the Heavenly Demons haven't been driven out at that time, they were afraid that Mister would cause a conflict with the nine super sects. Therefore, they decided to withhold the information from you. I think the nine super sects also thought about this, so they dared to begin their attack. However, they didn't expect that we were already prepared. Their plan didn't go as well as they expected."

Zhao Hai nodded, "That's good. In any case, the Heavenly Demons have already been driven out. It wouldn't be too late to deal with the nine super sects."

Chapter 1878 – Supreme Treasures

With Zhao Hai's and the first army's arrival, the entire camp of the Freedom Alliance livened up. By this point, nobody was more popular than Zhao Hai in the Freedom Alliance.

His numerous victories as well as his overwhelming strength made Zhao Hai the hero of the Freedom Alliance. This gained him a large following of admirers within the alliance.

Cultivators worship the strong, especially those who have fought with Zhao Hai. Their worship towards him was unparalleled. Therefore, upon word that Zhao Hai has arrived, the mood of the base immediately lifted. The morale issue that Li Kuangge was worried about had been solved in an instant.

Li Kuangge finally saw the enormity of Zhao Hai's influence. With this kind of popularity, even if Zhao Hai died in battle, its effect on the troops would still exist. Naturally, Li Kuangge knew that it was impossible for Zhao Hai to die so easily.

Now that Zhao Hai arrived, the attack of the nine super sects finally stopped. Not only did they stop, they also retreated some distance. They didn't dare face Zhao Hai.

One couldn't blame the enemy. The main army of the nine super sects has yet to arrive. At this moment, they only numbered around 3 million. They would be courting death if they attacked the 7 million army of the Freedom Alliance. Moreover, this was a Freedom Alliance army with Zhao Hai in command.

However, Zhao Hai and the others weren't peaceful for long. On the fifth day after Zhao Hai arrived, the main army of the nine super sects had caught up. Now, despite having fought against the Heavenly Demons, the nine super sect army still numbered nearly 100 million people. It was a terrifying number of troops.

Zhao Hai was currently standing on the Hell King's Ship, looking at the army of the nine super sects busily pitching their camp. The corners of his mouth lifted in a smile. He turned his head to Li Kuangge and said, "Kuangge, do you think the nine super sects would leave us alone if we manage to drive them back this time?"

Li Kuangge's relationship with Zhao Hai has improved in the past few days. Therefore, Zhao Hai was able to call him by his given name. Li Kuangge smiled faintly and said, "I think so. If the nine super sects couldn't deal with us even with 100 million troops, I'm afraid they would no longer have any courage to face us."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "I want to eliminate the nine super sects right now, but that can't happen. With the Soaring Dragon Realm's inspection fast approaching, this is a critical time for the Great Realm of Cultivation. If we're too ruthless to the nine super sects, the Soaring Dragon Realm might kick us out. That would be troublesome. So we can only give them a lesson."

Li Kuangge smiled bitterly. In the entire Great Realm of Cultivation, perhaps Zhao Hai was the only one who had the qualifications to say such words. Attacking the Freedom Alliance without dealing with Zhao Hai was the biggest mistake of the nine super sects.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Let's go back. The enemy just arrived, I reckon they wouldn't have time to attack us. They still need to repair their artifacts for a couple of days."

Li Kuangge nodded, "They just fought against the Heavenly Demons. Their troops should still be tired and want to recuperate. However, the nine super sects are fools at managing their troops, they aren't aware of this."

Zhao Hai agreed, "Have people stand guard. Once the nine super sects attack, we'll give them a lesson they won't forget." After that, Zhao Hai returned to his cave residence.

One side has nearly 100 million troops while the other only has 7 million. It was a disproportionate confrontation between the Freedom Alliance and the nine super sects. However, the nine super sects wouldn't dare take the Freedom Alliance lightly. This was because they were also facing Zhao Hai. The nine super sects were witness to Zhao Hai's strength when they fought against the Heavenly Demons. Zhao Hai alone can block tens of millions of Heavenly Demons. He was a nightmare to be as an enemy.

Finally, after three days of conditioning, the nine super sects began to move. A 100 million troop army marched towards the Freedom Alliance. Zhao Hai was naturally aware of this. He stood on the Hell King's Ship with the 7 million troops of the Freedom Alliance behind him. Seven million was still very large as armies went, but it was far from the 100 million troops of the enemy. It was a comparison between a walnut and a watermelon.

However, none of the Freedom Alliance cultivators were scared. All of them have faith in Zhao Hai's strength.

The nine super sects continued to press towards the Freedom Alliance army, but the two sides stopped when they were about a kilometer away from each other. The nine super sects didn't have a lot of large artifacts left since most of them had been destroyed in the battle against the Heavenly Demons. They also didn't have time to replenish them. At the same time, the Freedom Alliance didn't have a lot of artifacts to begin with.

At this time, a large sword departed from the nine super sect army. Then it was followed by a huge boathouse. All four corners of the boathouse were filled with metallic flowers that acted like small bells. As the boathouse moved, the bells gently swayed, giving out a melody of chimes.

Then a huge wooden fish appeared. A monk stood on top of this wooden fish, bowing his head and chanting. His expression was neither happy nor sad.

Next to the wooden fish was a huge horn that looked like it was made from the horn of an ox.

Then right next to the boathouse was a flood dragon. The flood dragon had moved threateningly forward, showing its formidable might. On the head of this flood dragon was another person.

Then besides the flood dragon was another large artifact. The large artifact was quite special. It was a zither. Standing on the large artifact was a cultivator that wore scholarly clothing.

Right next to the zither was a giant checkerboard. Above the black and white tiles were pieces that moved as though two people were playing chess. There's also a scholarly person on top of the checkerboard.

On the other side, right beside the horn, were another two large artifacts. One of them was a brush with ink on it. It was a brush one would use when writing.

The other large artifact was a painting that kept changing. It might show an old general at one time but then it would change into a landscape the next.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile, "Funny. When we were fighting the Heavenly Demons, they didn't take these things out. But now that they're fighting us, they finally showed it. I'm disappointed."

Standing beside Zhao Hai, Li Kuangge looked at the nine super sects with indignation. Then he said, "Heaven Sword, Wonderful Sound Boathouse, Buddha-praising Fish, Beastking Horn, Flood Dragon Avatar, Seven-stringed Guqin, Warlord's Treasure Chess, Heavenly Brush, and the Endless Painting. It's the Nine Great Treasures. They didn't reveal these treasures when fighting the Heavenly Demons, and yet they took it out to deal with us. They're a disgrace to the realm."

Zhao Hai smiled. As he looked at the nine super sects, he said, "I didn't expect everyone to take out their valued treasures to deal with my Freedom Alliance. It's really amazing. It seems like you hate the Freedom Alliance more than the Heavenly Demons. You used your treasures on us but not the Heavenly Demons. I don't know what sin the Freedom Alliance did to make you work so hard."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, some of the nine super sect cultivators couldn't help but blush. The nine super sects had no choice but to take their great treasures out because they knew that they couldn't win against Zhao Hai with their current strength. In order to get rid of Zhao Hai as soon as possible, they could only take their treasures out.

Even if the nine super sects were thick-skinned, Zhao Hai's words still caused them to turn red in embarrassment. They have no choice. After all, the Freedom Alliance was also from the Great Realm of Cultivation. And strictly speaking, the alliance didn't do anything wrong. Yet, the nine super sects took out treasures that they weren't even willing to take out when dealing with the invading Heavenly Demons. If everyone were to think about it, it was very unreasonable.

However, the nine super sects were also shrewd and crafty folks. They wouldn't be affected by Zhao Hai's words. Within two breaths, they were able to adjust their thoughts. Jian Wuya looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Zhao Hai, I admire your strength, but the Freedom Alliance cannot exist. We cannot allow such an unstable factor to exist when we're in a critical moment for the Soaring Dragon Realm's inspection. The Great Realm of Cultivation needs to be stable and we cannot allow any instability to exist. Zhao Hai, if you dismiss the Freedom Alliance right now, we will immediately return. At the same time, the nine super sects will give you the position of elder in our sects. What do you think?"

"Hahaha. Jian Wuya, you're still too naive. I don't care about the elder position of the nine super sects." Zhao Hai looked at Jian Wuya and said, "You nine super sects really know how to use words. The most unstable factor in the Great Realm of Cultivation is the nine super sects. We smaller sects no longer wanted to be suppressed by you, so we formed an alliance. You found out that we have become a threat, so you came up with an excuse. Do you really think that the elders of the nine super sects are so great? I, Zhao Hai, scoff at such a position. You nine super sects are only good at infighting, you can't even deal with the Heavenly Demons properly. You don't deserve to be at the peak of the Great Realm of Cultivation!"

"Good!" Zhao Hai's scolding made the cultivators of the Freedom Alliance to cheer. These people have bottled up their resentment towards the nine super sects. They didn't have the courage to voice them out like Zhao Hai did. Seeing Zhao Hai scolding the nine super sects, these cultivators felt satisfied in their hearts.

Chapter 1879 – Firegod City Shows Its Power

Jian Wuya had a gloomy face as he looked at Zhao Hai. Then he coldly snorted and said, “Zhao Hai, you don’t know what’s good and bad. Your talent is wasted if you don’t know how to see the bigger picture. And do you think that you alone could stop our 100 million army?”

Zhao Hai sneered in response, then he said, “Stop wasting your breath, Jian Wuya. You should know that strength speaks loudest in the Great Realm of Cultivation. If your fist is hard enough, we will be convinced even if we are defeated.”

Jian Wuya took a deep breath, then he turned his head to his army and said, “Everyone, since Zhao Hai continues to believe his own lies, we no longer have to be polite. Begin!” The other nodded and then began to issue commands. Before long, the army of the nine super sects began to press towards the Freedom Alliance’s army.

At the same time, Zhao Hai waved his hand. Undead began appearing one after another. The Undead that appeared surpassed Jian Wuya’s estimation. The nine super sect army couldn’t help but stop. In front of them was an unbelievable 500 million Undead army. It was five times their army.

Jian Wuya’s expression changed. He didn’t expect Zhao Hai to have so many Undead. As he looked on, there weren’t only humanoid Undead. There were also massive Undead beasts. These massive beasts all had armor draped on their bodies. Moreover, their movements looked uniform. They looked like a trained army.

Besides the massive beast Undead, Zhao Hai also released a large number of flying beasts. Jian Wuya and the others haven’t seen these beasts before. However, all of them looked ferocious. These beasts even had the characteristics of Heavenly Demons. This caused Jian Wuya and the others to be suspicious of their identities.

The beasts that Jian Wuya and the others were looking at were the Bug Race. The Bug Race’s biggest strength was their ability to evolve. As long as they were given good genes, they would be able to continue evolving. The bugs that Zhao Hai released were highly evolved bugs. These bugs had absorbed the genes of the Heavenly Demon Realm. This caused them to have some of the characteristics of the Heavenly Demons. More importantly, these bugs have reached the core formation stage. Even if they couldn’t use dao avatars, their fighting strength was still greater compared to most cultivators in the core formation stage.

By this point, the nine super sects discovered that they were at a disadvantage. Whether in terms of number or momentum, they were behind. They only had 100 million people while Zhao Hai alone had 500 million Undead, 200 million Undead beasts, and 10 million evolved bugs. This caused the Freedom Alliance's army to balloon to an astonishing 710 million troops. This caused the cultivators of the nine super sects to hesitate. Nobody dared to take another step forward.

Zhao Hai looked at the nine super sect army and laughed as he said, "What happened? Are you afraid? Hahaha. It's time to teach you a lesson. The nine super sects aren't invincible."

After he said that, Zhao Hai waved his hand. Then the Undead army began to press forward in a neat formation. The pressure caused by the approach of 700 million troops was suffocating. This caused the cultivators of the nine super sect army to quiver in fear.

At this time, Jian Wuya shouted, "Sky Breaking Slash!"

"Vajra Roar!"

"Soul-biting Melody!"

"Flood Dragon's Dance!"

"Thousand-beast Charge!"

"Seven-string Killing Tones!"

"Black-White Order!"

"Imperial Killing Edict!"

"Endless Killing Fields!"

The nine sect masters called out the special attacks of their large artifacts. All of them knew that they would be defeated if they didn't make a move. And they would lose miserably!

With the declarations of the nine sect masters, their large artifacts began to release their attacks towards Zhao Hai's army. The attacks of their large artifacts were massive. If they reach Zhao Hai's Undead army, tens of millions of Undead would definitely die. It should be known that the Undead were arranged in a cube formation, not a flat one. If they were really hit, the damage would be huge.

"Hahaha. I've been waiting for your attack for a long time. Do you really think that I haven't made any preparations?" Following his voice, Zhao Hai appeared in front of the formation of the Undead. At the same time, he turned his hand and took out a small seal. Then he threw the seal in front of him and said, "Vermillion Bird Seal, release Firegod City. Burn the world and suppress evil!"

After Zhao Hai said that, the resonant cry of a bird was heard from the vermillion bird stamp. The cry could be heard over the entire battlefield. Then the vermillion bird's spirit appeared and spat out a city from its mouth. As soon as the city appeared, it immediately grew. Inside the city, one could faintly see shadows of beings. Then the huge city collided with the large artifacts of the nine super sects.

Although the city was very huge, it was actually quite fast. The city seems to be spewing flames, like a meteor entering the atmosphere. As it moved towards the large artifacts of the nine super sects, it left behind a trail of flames.

Boom! Just like a meteor hitting the earth, Zhao Hai's Firegod City collided with the large artifacts of the nine super sects. Firegod City was quite huge, so it was able to collide with all nine large artifacts.

It should be recognized that the treasures of the nine super sects were truly powerful. The clash caused Firegod City to shake. Although Zhao Hai has yet to integrate Firegod City to Liquid Silver, the city was already very sturdy. Moreover, Zhao Hai was able to capture multiple injured Heavenly Demons during the war. After surrendering to Zhao Hai, they were all sent to Firegod City. The current Firegod City has no less than ten million Heavenly Demons residing inside. The amount of faith power they provided allowed the city to become stronger while also improving the lives of its inhabitants. It was a symbiotic relationship.

Because of the presence of the Heavenly Demons, the combat strength of Firegod City was much better than before. This extended to the Vermillion Bird Seal. Originally, the seal didn't look very special. But

now, the seal looked more alive. It looked more like a treasure compared to before. Firegod City seems to be recovering slowly, restoring itself to its true form.

The treasures of the nine super sects were indeed very powerful. Unfortunately, they met Zhao Hai. Firegod City was a treasure brought down from the upper realms. Although this treasure was in a weakened state, it was still superior to large artifacts. This was evident in the fact that it merely shook from the collision. Meanwhile, the large artifacts of the nine super sects were immediately thrown back. Jian Wuya and the others also paled as they vomited blood. All of them had terrified expressions as they looked at Zhao Hai. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to have a powerful artifact in his hand. It was a miscalculation on their part, which caused them to suffer a huge loss.

Due to their injuries, the nine sect leaders could no longer command their large artifacts to perform another attack. Naturally, they don't want their treasures to fall into Zhao Hai's hands. Therefore, they immediately withdrew the treasures. Fortunately, they were able to receive it in time. Otherwise, Zhao Hai would have grabbed them. To be honest, Zhao Hai coveted these treasures.

Seeing the enemies storing their large artifacts away, Zhao Hai waved his hand and ordered, "Attack!"

As the Freedom Alliance's army pressed forward, Firegod City also released a downward pressure as it charged into the nine super sect army like a tank. This caused the nine super sects to be more panicked. They just saw the power of Firegod City. All of these cultivators knew that they couldn't block this huge city. They gave a strange cry as they dashed to the side. Some smart cultivators didn't dash to the side. Instead, they dug straight down. Firegod City was very huge, they wouldn't be able to escape even if they dodged to the side. Compared to running to the sides, digging down was a much safer method.

The army of the nine super sects immediately became chaotic. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai's Undead army proceeded in an orderly manner. Like a well-oiled machine, it charged towards the flurried cultivators and killed everyone they came upon. The nine super sects didn't send their immortal experts out. They were aware that Zhao Hai had a large quantity of immortal experts. If the nine super sects forced their immortal experts to enter the war, they would just be delivered to Zhao Hai to be turned into Undead.

Zhao Hai also didn't send his immortal experts to the battle. Immortal experts were the ultimate fighting force of the Great Realm of Cultivation. As long as the Great Realm of Cultivation has enough immortal experts, its strength wouldn't be looked down on. Therefore, Zhao Hai refrained from sending his immortal experts. Zhao Hai used Firegod City for a while before taking it away. Firegod City was just too strong. Every enemy it met would be turned to ash.

Although Zhao Hai took Firegod City away, the nine super sects have already collapsed. Among the nine super sect army were cultivators who didn't want to participate. On the outside, they were going against the Freedom Alliance. But in reality, these people had no grudges towards Zhao Hai and the others. There were a lot of smaller sects under the nine super sects who were uncomfortable with this battle. This caused the 100 million army of the nine super sects to have an initially low morale. So when Zhao Hai began destroying them using Firegod City and the Undead, it didn't take long before the nine super sect army collapsed.

Chapter 1880 – Setting Up Heroic Monuments

The army of the nine super sects retreated, but Zhao Hai didn't pursue. He received his Undead and ordered the cultivators of the Freedom Alliance to clean up the battlefield.

Although it was called a cleanup, there was practically nothing to clean. All of the enemies who were killed had been turned into Undead by Zhao Hai. Besides these cultivators, there was nothing else on the battlefield.

This battle wasn't the same as the battle against the Heavenly Demons. In the final battle against the Heavenly Demon Realm, the Great Realm of Cultivation sacrificed a lot of large artifacts. Almost all of the large artifacts were turned into scrap. Naturally, Zhao Hai didn't let this opportunity go and received the large artifacts of the Freedom Alliance and the Heavenly Demon Realm. Zhao Hai didn't take the large artifacts of the nine super sects to avoid further angering them.

In fact, Zhao Hai already has a lot of large artifacts in his hands. However, he couldn't take them out. If he showed them to others, then he might attract their suspicion. Zhao Hai already had a lot of suspicious things around him. He couldn't afford to add one more.

The cleanup of the battlefield was uneventful. The cultivators who were cleaning up even looked tragic. There was almost nothing left to clean. What should they do? Do they start planting flowers and trees?

However, the cultivators didn't say anything and began to patrol the battlefield before returning to the camp. Then they gathered into twos and threes to discuss the battle.

Currently, the cultivators of the army have some understanding of Zhao Hai's strength. To be honest, they were beginning to feel fear towards Zhao Hai. The sheer number of his Undead troops was simply unbelievable. Moreover, they weren't just afraid of the strength of the Undead, they were also afraid of what their numbers represented. All of these Undead were once alive. This means that Zhao Hai has

killed an unbelievable amount of creatures. Thinking of this, the hair on their bodies couldn't help but rise.

Zhao Hai was unaware of these thoughts. After returning from the battlefield, Zhao Hai called Li Kuangge as well as the other sect representatives into his residence.

After everyone arrived inside the meeting room, Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "Everyone, I called you over to tell you the future plan of our Freedom Alliance."

People were somewhat puzzled by Zhao Hai's words. The Freedom Alliance's future plan? What plan was left? Isn't their plan repelling the nine super sects?

Zhao Hai continued, "Everyone, did you think that defending against the nine super sects is our goal? Let me tell you the truth. Repelling the nine super sects is just one of our plans. We have another goal to accomplish. And that is to swallow the four northern provinces!"

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, the cultivators couldn't help but stare. Then the entire hall blasted out with discussion. They didn't expect their goal to be so ambitious. It was frightening to a point.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "When I arrived, I believe the alliance leader had already summoned the sect masters. Our goal this time is to absorb the four provinces. Then we'll use the four provinces as our base to divide the Great Realm of Cultivation into two with the nine super sects. When the time comes, the Freedom Alliance would no longer be afraid of the super sects."

Everyone stared at Zhao Hai. They were still in shock. Then Zhao Hai added, "Everyone is shocked, are you thinking that I'm talking nonsense? I'm telling the truth. Everyone should be aware of what's going on with the Great Realm of Cultivation. Our original goal is to bring down the nine super sects and have the Freedom Alliance lead the Great Realm of Cultivation. However, things have come up. We have encountered an issue with the Soaring Dragon Realm. Destroying the nine super sects would lower the overall strength of the Great Realm of Cultivation. This would risk us losing our qualification to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. In the end, we gave up with the original plan and settled on taking half of the realm. Which is four northern provinces."

The four provinces that Zhao Hai mentioned were the Northern Divergent Province, Northern Orthodox Province, Western Demon Province, and the Eastern Orthodox Province. The location of these four

provinces were positioned to the northern part of the Great Realm of Cultivation. There was also the jade belt river that divided the four provinces from the Central Orthodox Province, Eastern Buddhist Province, Western Orthodox Province, Southern Barbarian Province and the Southern Orthodox Province. Because of this, the four provinces in the north were called the four northern provinces.

The Jade Belt River that separated the four northern provinces from the rest was the Great Realm of Cultivation's largest river. It had a width of a thousand li (500 km). It was enormous and powerful. Its mighty waves could topple ships.

Its name stems from the fact that it looked like a belt tied around someone's waist which divided the body into two. The river also separated the Great Realm of Cultivation into two regions.

Nobody really knows how big the Great Realm of Cultivation was. However, the area covered by the nine provinces was quite vast. Even the nine super sects couldn't pinpoint the exact measurements of the land. This was because there were remote places that haven't been explored yet. After all, with their dominant position over the realm, the nine super sects didn't think it necessary to explore those areas.

Like the Black Tiger Gang, who had an issue with manpower when it expanded its domain, the nine super sects would also be stretched thin if they occupied the unexplored lands.

Although there were immortal experts that could fly vast distances quickly, there wasn't an immortal expert that was so bored that would do the job. If they had free time, they would close up and practice, hoping that they could extend their lives even a little bit.

In the past, the Northern Divergent Province was a northernmost part of the Great Realm of Cultivation. It used to be a paradise for beasts. Later on, cultivators who were forced out of the sects ran to the Northern Divergent Province and slowly established sects. These people were a mishmash of legacies. This christened the province with the name of Northern Divergent Province. It can be said that in the eyes of the other provinces, the Northern Divergent Province was a wild place.

Because of this, the rest of the provinces looked down on everyone in the Northern Divergent Province. The Myriad Demons Sect was the only sect that was respected in the province. However, this respect only exists on the surface. Deep inside, the other provinces also look down on the Myriad Demons Sect.

Generally speaking, the four northern provinces were weaker compared to their southern neighbors. And it wasn't just because the southern states had one more province. In terms of the strength of average cultivators, the four northern provinces were lacking. After all, the cultivators of the Great Realm of Cultivation originated in the five southern sects. The four northern provinces were only settled later on. Speaking of background, the north was lacking.

Despite this, it wouldn't be easy for the Freedom Alliance to seize control of the north. After all, the Freedom Alliance was mostly nested in the Northern Divergent Province. Without Zhao Hai, the Freedom Alliance would just be as strong as the Myriad Demons Sect. With such strength, they would be destroyed if they declared that they wanted to swallow the northern provinces.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "Everyone, though we intend to swallow the northern provinces, this doesn't mean that we would destroy the other sects within it. We are only after the four super sects of the north. As for the smaller sects, we will allow them to join the Freedom Alliance. After all, the alliance is a congregation of smaller sects."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the sect representatives understood. They have misunderstood Zhao Hai's previous words. It would be impossible to destroy all of the sects in the northern province besides those in the Freedom Alliance, even with Zhao Hai's help.

Zhao Hai continued, "The four super sects have the largest land in the northern provinces. Moreover, they have a lot of loyal sects under them. These people are our enemies. As long as we get rid of these people, their domains would belong to us. When the time comes, the sects in the Freedom Alliance would benefit. For us, this is a rare opportunity to expand. If we miss this opportunity, we might lose it forever."

Everyone's eyes turned brighter. Then Zhao Hai said, "I think you should be receiving your orders in the next few days. I'm just telling you in advance to inform you that we have a great goal. And you will be in the front seat when we achieve it."

Excitement could be felt from the room. This was a moment that would go down in history. It was a dream that has the potential to become reality. Some of them might not reach the immortal stage, or even the transcending tribulation stage, but when they die, their names would still be passed down in history. They were the first people who joined the Freedom Alliance. They were present when everything began.

Seeing their reactions, Zhao Hai said, "Although I have a lot of Undead, there will be times where I cannot take it out. Therefore, you must all be prepared. Don't expect to watch from the sidelines just because I have my Undead. If I catch you slacking, don't blame me for being impolite."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, everyone calmed down. Then they nodded and replied, "Commander can rest assured. We won't let this opportunity go!"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright. As long as you perform well, once all of this is done, I will ask the alliance leader to erect a monument with all of your names in it. Your names will be known to all as long as the Freedom Alliance exists."

The cultivators present couldn't help but shake. These people were merely ordinary people when compared to the entire Great Realm of Cultivation. Even if they become immortal experts, they would still be among the thousands that exist. From the ancient times up to the present, how many immortal experts were present? How many of them had their names passed down? No to mention other sects, these cultivators couldn't even remember the names of their past immortal experts.

Cultivators were also people who sought fame and fortune. The things they fought for might not be the same as the others, but they were still very fond of their own names. This could be seen from how cultivators regard face very much.

In addition to their reputation, cultivators also paid attention to their legacy. Having their names remembered by the successive generations was the greatest glory they could receive.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone but didn't say anything. He just smiled faintly. He knew that this was a crucial moment. In the future, he would no longer be afraid of these cultivators not putting their all during battles. Most importantly, he was going to use the mouths of these cultivators to inform the nine super sects of their plan.

The nine super sects would certainly make preparations to deal with them. But Zhao Hai wasn't afraid. In his eyes, the nine super sects were nothing to be scared of. If he defeated them despite their preparations, the Freedom Alliance would have the entire northern province on the palm of their hands.

The cultivators calmed down after some time. But all of them had a bright light in their eyes as they looked at Zhao Hai. Seeing their response, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, I will fulfill this

promise when the time comes. But now, everyone should go back and prepare. Remember to tell everyone about this.” The sect representatives complied and then left. Only Li Kuangge was left inside the room.

Li Kuangge also had an excited expression when he looked at Zhao Hai and said, “Brother Hai, are you telling the truth? Will you really set up a monument for everyone?” Li Kuangge was beside Zhao Hai for the majority of the time. So the two have developed a good relationship with each other.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, “Of course it’s true. There’s no need for me to deceive everyone. When the time comes, hills would be leveled to accommodate everyone’s name monuments.”

Li Kuangge took a deep breath. Then he bowed down and said, “Let me thank Brother Zhao Hai on behalf of everyone. This Li Kuangge is honored to be your subordinate.”

Zhao Hai patted Li Kuangge’s shoulder and said, “Alright, go take a rest. Tomorrow we march towards the Myriad Demons Sect. We’ll be taking the Northern Divergent Province first to see the response of the nine super sects. It would be good if they behaved and handed the northern provinces over peacefully. Otherwise, they can’t blame us for being impolite.”

Li Kuangge complied and then cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai before leaving. After Li Kuangge left, Zhao Hai returned to the Space. As Zhao Hai rested inside the Space, the entire camp of the Freedom Alliance army burst with excitement.

The sect representatives told everyone about the Freedom Alliance’s future plan. These cultivators have unconditional trust in Zhao Hai. So upon hearing that the alliance would erect a monument for them, everyone was excited. Everyone can’t wait to rush out and drive the nine super sects away from the four northern provinces. Recording their names for future generations was a glory that they didn’t expect they would receive.

Zhao Hai sat inside the Space as he looked at everyone’s reaction. This was the result that he wanted. These people were the elites of their sects. Through this matter, these people would be more loyal to him. This would become a great advantage for the Black Tiger Gang.