

Another World 1911

Chapter 1911: Discussing Business

Upon hearing Laura, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then he asked, "Business? The Space has a lot of resources, why do we need to do business?"

Laura smiled faintly and said, "We're bored. It's time to get something to pass the time. And we won't do business in the Great Realm of Cultivation, but with the other realms instead."

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at Laura in confusion as he said, "Do business with other planes? What do you mean? We can't enter the Soaring Dragon Realm yet."

Laura smiled and said, "We're not planning to do business through the Soaring Dragon Realm. Didn't we scout eight new realms during the trial? We can do business with those planes. We can even do business with the Heavenly Demons. What do you think? And after we do business with those realms, you can take out resources from those realms and nobody would say anything. You can use them whenever you want."

Hearing Laura, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, if you want to do it, you can proceed. You can use everything inside the Space."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Laura and the others cheered. Then they all ran out to prepare their new plaything. Zhao Hai didn't mind them as he just smiled and observed them being busy.

The Space currently has a lot of resources to the point that Zhao Hai has no idea of how many there are. And there were some items that he couldn't take out and use, especially resources from other realms.

If Laura and the others could really do business with the other realms, he would have a reason to take these resources out and make use of them. If this was in the past, Zhao Hai wouldn't have dared to do business because of his lack of strength. If he was discovered by the nine super sects, then he might be robbed of his profits. Moreover, he might even be chased down by them.

But now, he wasn't afraid of doing business. He no longer needed to care about the nine super sects. The nine super sects have already waved the flag of peace. They would be courting death if they dared to covet Zhao Hai's business.

Seeing Laura and the others excitedly chatting among themselves, Zhao Hai began to think about the eight realms. He turned his head and then changed the monitor's image to the Dragon Soul Realm.

Dragon Soul Realm was the realm Tu Quan came from. It must be said that Zhao Hai has benefited a lot from his interaction with Tu Qian. Because of him, Zhao Hai was able to think about using his divergent abilities. Zhao Hai's eyes were opened to the possibilities of unifying one's divergent ability with their combat technique.

Although Dragon Soul Realm doesn't lack commodities, its living area was less than the Great Realm of Cultivation due to its desert environment. It wasn't as rich in commodities as the Great Realm of Cultivation.

In the past, Zhao Hai only paid small attention towards the Dragon Soul Realm. After all, the Dragon Soul Realm hasn't existed for a day or two. Its inhabitants knew how to utilize what they have in order to cultivate, to the point where they were qualified to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. Their cultivation methods contained unique properties that allowed them to do this. Because of this, Zhao Hai never thought of doing business with them.

Compared to the Soaring Dragon Realm, the Dragon Soul Realm's realm pressure wasn't as strong. Zhao Hai could observe the entire realm with ease. Naturally, he was also able to find Tu Qian.

Since Tu Qian had just broken through to the immortal stage, he was still not qualified to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. Unlike the Great Realm of Cultivation, this was the first time the Dragon Soul Realm was qualified to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. They didn't know the true situation in this foreign realm. Therefore, the realm only sent 30 immortal experts. These were the elites of the entire realm. Although it was Tu Qian who won the qualification to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, the Dragon Soul Realm couldn't leave this matter to him. The Soaring Dragon Realm was just too special.

Tu Qian was currently training to stabilize his cultivation. He also wasn't anxious to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. This caused Zhao Hai to increase his view of him.

Besides the Dragon Soul Realm, Zhao Hai also looked into the situation of the other realms. Compared to the Dragon Soul Realm, the other sects were doing much better. They have the same environment as the Great Realm of Cultivation. But since not all realms are the same, each realm had its own unique resources. If they could complement these resources, then maybe their strengths could collectively increase.

Zhao Hai also looked at the Heavenly Demon Realm. He intends to do business with them as well. After all, he has no hatred towards the Heavenly Demons. In fact, he uses the cultivation method of the Heavenly Demons. He could be considered as an honorary Heavenly Demon.

However, since his relationship with the Heavenly Demons was special, Zhao Hai had to get in contact with them before he could do business. Although Zhao Hai has a lot of Heavenly Demons inside the Vermillion Bird Seal, these were subdued Heavenly Demons who have become different from normal Heavenly Demons. Normal Heavenly Demons could recognize that they had been subdued by a single glance, so they couldn't be used to do business. Therefore, Zhao Hai must give a personal visit to the Heavenly Demons.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai changed into his black cultivator robes. When they saw this, Laura and the others stared. Then Laura asked, "Brother Hai, where are you going? Are you heading out?"

While Meg was helping him with his robes, she said, "Young Master, didn't you say that you're going to take a rest? Why are you heading out now?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's fine. Aren't you going to do business? You can do business with the eight realms, but it would be as easy with the Heavenly Demon Realm. I plan to head out and talk with the Heavenly Demons to allow you to do business with them. I think they should give me face for this."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Laura and the others were stunned. Laura couldn't help but say, "Brother Hai, you don't have to go too far for us. We can just exclude the Heavenly Demon Realm. In any case, this is just for us to reduce our boredom. We aren't really planning to gain profits."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's rare for you to have something you want to do. It's fine, I'm just going to say hello to the Heavenly Demons. Right, when you go out to do business, make sure to bring immortal-level Undead to protect you. Don't put yourselves in danger."

Naturally, Laura and the others knew that Zhao Hai would be fine. They just hoped that Zhao Hai would take a rest. They knew that Zhao Hai hadn't rested for a year and a half. He has been working very hard.

But since Zhao Hai wanted to go, they didn't stop him. After Zhao Hai finished taking care of his robes, he smiled towards Laura and the others before disappearing. The next moment, Zhao Hai arrived in the Heavenly Demon Realm. This wasn't the first time that Zhao Hai stepped foot in the Heavenly Demon Realm. The last time, he caused a lot of trouble to the Heavenly Demons. Naturally, with his current status, he wouldn't appear in a small sect like the Cloud Demon Sect. Instead, Zhao Hai directly appeared inside the Heavenly Demon Realm's strongest sect, the Sacred Demon Sect.

The Sacred Demon Sect was the top sect in the Heavenly Demon Realm. However, only a few Heavenly Demons were aware of this sect's existence. The Sacred Demon Sect hid its status from the general populace. The Sacred Demon Sect has branch halls scattered around the realm. However, these branch halls didn't carry the name of the Sacred Demon Sect. Instead, they existed as an independent sect. Most importantly, these branch halls were among the top sects in the Heavenly Demon Realm.

When the Heavenly Demons invaded the Great Realm of Cultivation, the commander-in-chief of the army was someone from the Sacred Demon Sect. It was one of the Sacred Lord candidates of the sect. Also, most of the immortal Heavenly Demons who invaded the Great Realm of Cultivation were from the Sacred Demon Sect.

The Sacred Demon Sect was located on a remote mountain. Surrounding this remote mountain were powerful sects. Because of this, average Heavenly Demons can't enter this mountain. It can be said that the remote mountain was a forbidden land in the Heavenly Demon Sect.

Since it was a forbidden area, nobody came to this remote mountain. Even if someone came, they would be discovered immediately. The defensive measures in the mountain were very strict.

Not long after Zhao Hai appeared, he was discovered by the Heavenly Demons. Large quantities of Heavenly Demons immediately surrounded him. The worst of these Heavenly Demons were at the transcending tribulation stage. There were also quite a lot of immortal-stage Heavenly Demons.

These Heavenly Demons looked at Zhao Hai with blood red eyes. They could clearly see that Zhao Hai was from the Great Realm of Cultivation from his clothing. They had just suffered a disastrous defeat against the Great Realm of Cultivation. All of them couldn't wait to attack a cultivator.

But at this moment, a Heavenly Demon suddenly said, "Everyone, stop!" This Heavenly Demon carried the aura of someone with high status. Unexpectedly, this Heavenly Demon was still at the transcending tribulation stage. His status wasn't ordinary. He used to be an army commander of the Heavenly Demons, Mo Like.

Mo Like looked at Zhao Hai with a heavy expression. Then he cupped his fist and said, "I have seen Mister Zhao Hai."

Zhao Hai also cupped his fist towards Mo Like and said, "I have seen Commander Mo Like."

Hearing Zhao Hai's name, the Heavenly Demons around him immediately turned chaotic. The name Zhao Hai reverberated inside the heads of the Heavenly Demons. This was a name the Heavenly Demons used to scare their young ones to stop them from crying. Although not all Heavenly Demons joined in the war against the Great Realm of Cultivation, all of them heard of Zhao Hai. They didn't expect this person to appear in the Heavenly Demon Realm.

Mo Like didn't pay attention to the surroundings. He just looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Mister, why did you come here? Are you planning to fight our Heavenly Demon Realm?"

Hearing Mo Like, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh, "Mister Mo Like must be joking. If this Zhao Hai really wants to start a war with the Heavenly Demon Realm, I have already begun. I don't need to wait until now. I came with good intentions. To be precise, I came to discuss business with the Heavenly Demon Realm."

Chapter 1912: Heavenly Demon Holy Child

Mo Like looked at Zhao Hai in confusion, then he said, "Is Mister joking? What kind of business would be good between the Heavenly Demon Realm and your Great Realm of Cultivation?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Commander Mo Like seems to have misunderstood. I don't represent the Great Realm of Cultivation. The business involves just me. There's no relationship with the Great Realm of Cultivation."

Mo Like couldn't get a grasp on Zhao Hai's words. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, are you joking?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, “I’m definitely not joking. I want to ask Commander Mo Like to make a report on behalf of this Zhao Hai. I came here with good intentions.”

Mo Like looked at Zhao Hai for some time, then he nodded and said, “I believe Mister. I’ll go and make a report. With Mister status, you wouldn’t resort to using underhanded methods. All of you, stop being impolite to Mister Zhao Hai.”

The Heavenly Demons complied. All of their gazes turned into curiosity as they looked at Zhao Hai. Although the Heavenly Demon Army has been dismissed, being a commander of the army wasn’t a low position. Just like in the Great Realm of Cultivation, finding immortal experts was easy but finding a good commander was hard. Therefore, Mo Like’s position was quite high up in the Heavenly Demon Realm.

The Heavenly Demons became polite towards Zhao Hai. They were also aware of Zhao Hai’s identity and more importantly, his strength. If they offended Zhao Hai, then he might use his Undead army to attack the Heavenly Demon Realm. And war was the last thing the Heavenly Demons wanted at this time.

After bringing Zhao Hai to a waiting room, Mo Like quickly went to the main hall of the Sacred Demon Sect to look for the commander-in-chief of the Heavenly Demon Army.

The commander-in-chief of the Heavenly Demon Army was one of the candidates to become the Sacred Lord of the Sacred Demon Sect. He was given the title of Holy Child and his name was Mo Zhentian. He’s a famous talent in the Heavenly Demon Realm. Not only was he an immortal Heavenly Demon, he was also capable in battle as well as command. It can be said that he has the highest status among the other Holy Children of the Sacred Demon Sect. His status was so high that even his failure to invade the Great Realm of Cultivation didn’t affect his standing in the sect. This was because everyone understood that if it weren’t for Mo Zhentian’s command, then nobody would have been able to return from the Great Realm of Cultivation.

Additionally, not only did Mo Zhentian’s position not get affected by the war with the Great Realm of Cultivation, his chances of becoming the Sacred Lord increased instead. Among the several Holy Children of the Sacred Demon Sect, his influence was the strongest.

Mo Like went to Mo Zhentian’s residence and said, “Reporting to the Holy Child, the Great Realm of Cultivation’s Mister Zhao Hai is here.”

Mo Zhentian's voice was heard soon after, "Zhao Hai arrived? Come inside and speak." Mo Like complied and then entered the residence.

The cave residence was enormous. Inside the cave was a meeting hall where Mo Zhentian sat down like a Demon King. In his hand was a jade slip. It could be seen that he was dealing with some matters. But after Mo Like entered, he shifted his gaze towards him.

Mo Like gave a salute. Mo Zhentian waved his hand and said, "Alright, what's going on. Why did Zhao Hai come to the Heavenly Demon Realm? Does he want to fight us?"

Mo Like shook his head and said, "Replying to the Holy Child, Mister Zhao Hai says that he's here to discuss business."

Mo Zhentian frowned and asked, "Business? What kind of business does Zhao Hai want?"

Mo Like replied, "Zhao Hai said that he wants to do business with the Heavenly Demon Realm. He also said that this has nothing to do with the Great Realm of Cultivation. Holy Child, do you want to see him?"

Mo Zhentian thought for a moment and then said, "We'll see him. With his strength, we can't afford to offend him. Right, inform the other Holy Children and immortal experts. Let them come and meet Zhao Hai with me."

Mo Like complied and then turned around to deal with the matter. Before long, several Heavenly Demons arrived in Mo Zhentian's residence. These Heavenly Demons were special, they looked closely like humans. The only thing that differed with them were their eyes.

After the group sat down, a 30-year old looking Heavenly Demon looked at Mo Zhentian and said, "Zhentian, why did you suddenly call us over? I heard that a cultivator from the Great Realm of Cultivator arrived?"

Mo Zhentian nodded and said, "The person who arrived is Zhao Hai. All of you should know how fierce he is. However, he said that he didn't come over to fight us. He said that he came to discuss business. I had Mo Like invite him over. I want to see what he wants to sell."

Another Heavenly Demon who looked less than 20 years old pouted and said, "I really want to see if this Zhao Hai is as formidable as you said."

Mo Zhentian looked at the Heavenly Demon and didn't say anything. This Heavenly Demon was called Mo Potian. He was the youngest Holy Child of the sect. Not only was he the youngest, he was also the most talented. And because of his talent, he was extremely arrogant.

When the Heavenly Demons invaded the Great Realm of Cultivation, Mo Potian was closing up to attack the immortal stage. Now that he reached the immortal stage, his arrogance increased once more.

Moreover, Mo Potian always went out of his way to be impolite towards Mo Zhentian. Because of this, he always opposed no matter what Mo Zhentian said. This caused Mo Zhentian to be helpless. He plans to use Zhao Hai to teach Mo Potian a lesson.

At this time, Mo Like's voice was heard from outside, "Holy Child, Mister Zhao Hai is here."

Mo Zhentian stood and then walked outside. Then he laughed and said, "I didn't expect Mister Zhao Hai to come to our Heavenly Demon Realm. Please come in, forgive me for being impolite."

Seeing Mo Zhentian's actions, Mo Potian couldn't help but stare. Mo Zhentian was also a genius who was no weaker than him. Moreover, the Heavenly Demons always thought that Mo Zhentian was more talented than him in command. This was one of the reasons why Mo Potian always went against Mo Zhentian. However, this also meant that Mo Potian knew Mo Zhentian really well. Mo Zhentian's arrogance was no less than his. But now, Mo Zhentian took the initiative to greet Zhao Hai. Without even seeing Zhao Hai's face, he already offered polite words. This shocked Mo Potian. This also made him more curious towards Zhao Hai.

Then a gentle voice was heard from the other side, "This Zhao Hai made an abrupt visit. I hope the Holy Child won't take offense."

Since Mo Potian didn't go out, he did see Zhao Hai. But when he heard Zhao Hai's voice, he couldn't help but have a good impression of him. There seems to be traces of spiritual force in his voice, akin to a spiritual attack. However, Mo Potian was sure that this wasn't an attack. This was someone who was able to train their spiritual force to the very pinnacle. Their every action and word would carry a trace of spiritual force. Such people often represented danger, extreme danger.

As Mo Potian was thinking about this, Mo Zhentian entered the meeting hall with Zhao Hai. The others in the hall followed Mo Zhentian out to greet Zhao Hai. Only Mo Potian stayed inside. Now that so many people were coming inside and seeing him haughtily sitting down, Mo Potian couldn't help but feel slightly awkward.

Fortunately, Mo Zhentian followed up. He smiled at Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, let me introduce you. This is Mo Potian. Like me, he is also a Holy Child of the Sacred Demon Sect. He's a well-known genius in the Heavenly Demon Realm. He reached the immortal stage at a very young age."

Zhao Hai looked at Mo Zhentian and then at Mo Potian and immediately understood what was going on. He smiled faintly at Mo Potian and said, "Zhao Hai has seen the Holy Child Mo Potian."

Mo Potian coldly snorted and said, "You're Zhao Hai? You're quite bold. After killing my fellow Heavenly Demons, you still have the courage to come here. You're being overconfident."

Zhao Hai looked at Mo Potian and said, "I have never been overconfident. I never do anything I'm not sure about." After he said that, he no longer paid Mo Potian any attention. He turned to Mo Zhentian and the others and said, "Everyone, I came here this time to discuss business."

Mo Zhentian looked at Zhao Hai after sweeping Mo Potian with his gaze. Mo Potian's expression turned pale. Mo Zhentian couldn't help but chuckle as he said, "Mister is too polite. Mister, please have a seat. I'm curious about what kind of business you want to do with our Heavenly Demon Realm."

The others also looked at Zhao Hai. They understood what Zhao Hai's words meant just now. Zhao Hai told Mo Potian that he wasn't overconfident, and he wouldn't do anything he wasn't sure about. This meant that he went to the Heavenly Demon Realm because he knew that he could retreat safely. Zhao Hai also wanted to tell Mo Potian that he wasn't afraid of him.

Although Zhao Hai was impolite, the other Heavenly Demons didn't say anything since they knew that Zhao Hai was right. Zhao Hai was capable of summoning more than 100 immortal-level Undead with just a snap of his finger. How could Mo Potian pose a threat to him? Mo Potian was the overconfident one.

After sitting down, Zhao Hai looked at Mo Zhentian and said, "Actually, there's no need for you to be hostile towards me. The Heavenly Demon Realm and the Great Realm of Cultivation might have a grudge against each other, but where did this grudge come from? It's because of the Soaring Dragon Realm. Now that the Heavenly Demon Realm and the Great Realm of Cultivation are both qualified to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, this grudge can disappear. We might have killed people on both sides, but I think there's no longer any need to fight against each other."

"Let me tell you the truth. During the trial, I was aware of the location of the Heavenly Demon Realm's representative. However, I didn't make a move on them. Moreover, I personally killed nearly 100 people during the trial. I consider this as a favor to you all. If our two realms continue to fight, then we would have a problem during the next assessment. If we cooperate instead, then we would have a bigger chance of keeping our qualifications. Wouldn't that be better?"

Chapter 1913: Pressuring An Immortal Expert

Mo Zhentian and the others quietly listened to Zhao Hai's words. Although what he said was somewhat vague, they understood what he meant. Zhao Hai wanted to tell them that he didn't have a grudge against the Heavenly Demons, and he also hinted that he helped them.

With who Zhao Hai was, Mo Zhentian and the others believed his words. In their opinion, Zhao Hai wasn't someone who would lie about this matter.

After Zhao Hai finished speaking, Mo Zhentian looked at him and said, "What Mister said is the truth. But I still am not clear about the business that you want to do with us."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "All of you should already be aware that I am a spatial ability user. However, my ability is different compared to the others. I can freely go back and forth between the Great Realm of Cultivation and the Heavenly Demon Realm. I really have no malice towards the Heavenly Demon Race. Otherwise, even if you retreated to the Heavenly Demon Realm, I can still hunt you down."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Mo Zhentian and the others stared. Then their complexions turned ugly. They believed Zhao Hai because his mere presence in front of them was proof. This caused them to be

more cautious about Zhao Hai's ability. Being able to enter the Heavenly Demon Realm whenever he wants was a huge threat to the Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone's expressions and then smiled faintly as he added, "I no longer have any intentions of fighting. Moreover, cooperating with each other would be more beneficial for the two realms. Both of our realms have unique materials that don't exist in the other. If we can cooperate, we can increase our strength. I just want to do business to sell resources from both realms. What do you think?"

Mo Zhentian and the others immediately understood. They couldn't help but look down and ponder. They thought about the feasibility of Zhao Hai's idea.

At this time, Mo Potian, who hasn't spoken since the beginning, said, "I don't agree."

Zhao Hai looked at Mo Potian in confusion. Then he smiled and said, "Why does Mister disagree?"

Mo Potian sneered, "I just don't agree. You're someone from the Great Realm of Cultivation, but you want to do business with the Heavenly Demon Realm. Tell me, what is your true goal? Do you want to know the secrets of my Heavenly Demon Realm?"

When Mo Zhentian and the others heard this, all of them looked at Zhao Hai with vigilance. Zhao Hai looked at Mo Potian and said, "Know the secrets of the Heavenly Demon Realm? You're looking down on me. Back when I participated in the Heavenly Demon Trial, I already noticed the abnormalities of the Heavenly Demon Realm. I guessed that you are going to invade the Great Realm of Cultivation. Do you think that my Undead are a joke? Let me tell you the truth, I already know most of the terrain of the Heavenly Demon Realm, including the Sacred Demon Sect. I might not know about the forbidden areas, but those are irrelevant. I don't care about the Heavenly Demon Realm. My goal is the Soaring Dragon Realm and the realms above it."

Mo Potian sneered and said, "What nonsense. If you really knew the Heavenly Demon Realm, you wouldn't have come here."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and waved his hand, taking out an astrolabe. Astrolabes were used by the Great Realm of Cultivation as maps. It was quite common.

Zhao Hai shook the astrolabe. Before long, a map appeared above the astrolabe. Mo Zhentian and the others couldn't understand what they were looking at in the beginning. But as time passed, their complexion paled. This was because the map that Zhao Hai showed was actually the map of the Heavenly Demon Realm. Moreover, it wasn't just the map of the occupied areas of the Heavenly Demon Realm, but a map of the entire realm itself.

The Sacred Demon Sect doesn't even have a map of the entire Heavenly Demon Realm. Because of its difficulty, the Sacred Demon Sect would find it difficult to do so. Main halls as well as some secret areas couldn't be mapped, otherwise the other sects would see it as a provocation. And now Zhao Hai has provided a full map of the realm. It would be hard for Mo Zhentian and the others to not be surprised.

The Heavenly Demons couldn't help but wipe a cold sweat. If Zhao Hai used this map to attack the Heavenly Demon Realm, then the Heavenly Demon Realm would be helpless against him.

As everyone was stunned, Mo Potian suddenly jumped up and tried to grab Zhao Hai with his claws. His grab carried a huge momentum, it was clear that he was using all of his strength.

Mo Zhentian and the others were stunned. Then their complexion changed. They didn't expect Mo Potian to make a sudden move on Zhao Hai. It was already too late for them to stop him.

Zhao Hai also noticed Mo Potian's action. This Mo Potian always looked at him unfavorably. As he spoke, there was a hint of killing intent in his eyes. Zhao Hai knew that this person had murderous thoughts towards him. However, he didn't expect that Mo Potian would make a move at this moment.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't afraid of him. If Zhao Hai could only defend against immortal experts in the past, then the current Zhao Hai wasn't no longer afraid of them. His combat methods have improved compared to before. Even if he has yet to reach the immortal stage, it would be hard for an immortal expert to deal with him.

Zhao Hai already sparred with the immortal-level Undead of the Space. He could already fight against multiple of them on his own. It's clear that the unification of his divergent abilities and combat techniques have made him more formidable.

Looking at Mo Potian's claw attack, Zhao Hai sent a punch using his left hand. The punch came out without the slightest sound. However, the punch looked extremely heavy.

Mo Potian felt that before his claws touched Zhao Hai's fist, there was a huge wall of resistance in front of him. After his claws broke through the resistance, the strength he sent out has been reduced by more than a half. Then at this moment, Zhao Hai's fist came in contact with his claw. Mo Potian's body flickered as he immediately flew back. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai's body shook a few times after he repelled Mo Potian's attack.

Both sides turned out to be even. But to be precise, Zhao Hai had the upper hand. Nobody expected this. Mo Zhentian and the others looked at Zhao Hai in shock.

When Mo Potian landed, he immediately roared and charged towards Zhao Hai. It was clear that he was embarrassed by the previous clash. He was an immortal expert and yet a transcending tribulation expert was able to gain an upper hand against him. How could he bear it? The only thing in Mo Potian's mind at this time was to kill Zhao Hai.

Mo Zhentian and the others tried to call Mo Potian to stop. However, Mo Potian was already swallowed by his rage, he didn't hear them at all. But it was apparent that Mo Zhentian and the others didn't really want to stop him. They were also feeling threatened by Zhao Hai.

How could Zhao Hai be unaware of what Mo Zhentian and the others were thinking? However, he didn't care. Back in the Space, he always held back against Julie and the Undead. But now that Mo Potian was going all out against him, he wanted to gain more experience fighting a real enemy. This would allow him to make his combat technique more perfect.

Although the space inside the hall was big, it was still cramped compared to the outdoors. Moreover, with other people present, Zhao Hai and Mo Potian's battle area became even smaller. The two almost couldn't use their movement techniques. They could only fight melee.

Normally, Zhao Hai would be at a disadvantage. After all, he was still at the transcending tribulation stage. In the past, he could only use his movement techniques to survive against immortal experts. Mo Zhentian and the others were aware of this. Therefore, they dared to have Mo Potian attack Zhao Hai. However, they soon found that they were mistaken. Zhao Hai's moves were different compared to before.

Zhao Hai's fighting technique melded beautifully with his divergent abilities. This allowed Zhao Hai more actions to use during battle. This gave him more diversity in his moves. Unlike before, Zhao Hai can now go against immortal experts in melee combat.

Both sides exchanged more than ten moves and yet Zhao Hai didn't show any signs of being defeated. It was Mo Potian who was overwhelmed by Zhao Hai's new and odd way of fighting, causing him to be at a disadvantage.

Just as Mo Zhentian and the others started to become worried about Mo Potian, they suddenly felt the atmosphere turn different. They felt a large number of immortal experts around them. Turning their heads, they couldn't help but stare. This was because the room was being surrounded by immortal-level Undead. All of them were staring at the Heavenly Demons. Zhao Hai could give one order and all of them would rush over immediately.

Upon noticing this, Mo Zhentian and the others began to sweat. When they saw Zhao Hai take out the map of the Heavenly Demon Realm, they became emotional. They forgot that Zhao Hai has a lot of immortal-level Undead under his control. If Zhao Hai wanted, nobody in this room would survive to the next day.

Mo Zhentian and the others were immediately reminded that Zhao Hai wasn't someone they could offend. Fortunately, the situation has yet to become grave. If Zhao Hai truly wanted to end their lives, they wouldn't even have the time to worry about Mo Potian.

Thinking of this, Mo Zhentian immediately shouted, "Stop, stop immediately!" Then the group moved and flew towards the battle area. Their target wasn't Zhao Hai but Mo Potian instead. They didn't dare hold Zhao Hai lest they risk becoming the target of the Undead. Moreover, with Zhao Hai's spatial ability, even if they made a move, they wouldn't be able to catch him.

The group quickly captured Mo Potian. Seeing Mo Potian still struggling, Mo Zhentian shouted, "Mo Potian, behave yourself! Or else, you can't blame me for crippling you." Mo Zhentian wasn't joking. If they can't make Mo Potian stop, then who knows how he would continue to react towards Zhao Hai. If they didn't cripple Mo Potian, then Zhao Hai might cripple all of them instead.

Mo Potian was still drunk from rage, but after he was shaken clear, he looked around him and understood what happened. He no longer struggled, but he still looked at Zhao Hai with rage. As he looked at Mo Potian, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "You're quite strong. But if I wasn't trying my new combat technique, do you think you can still stand in front of me? You're too reckless."

Mo Zhentian quickly said, "Mister, please don't be offended. Mo Potian just has a very short temper. I hope you can forgive him. Please take a seat, let's continue to discuss your business."

Mo Zhentian began to feel regret. He was afraid that they had truly offended Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai used his army to attack the Heavenly Demon Realm, they would truly be in great trouble. So when he spoke to Zhao Hai, he made sure to be as polite as possible.

Zhao Hai nodded and then sat down. Mo Potian was already sent out by the others. Zhao Hai waved his hand, turning the immortal-level Undead into dark mist before they vanished. Such methods caused Mo Zhentian to behave even more.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "I'm really here to do business. What do you think? This will be good for both realms. It also wouldn't break the economy of the two realms. I'll give you three days to consider. If you agree, please provide me with a few store locations. Whether this business becomes successful or not will depend on you. I'll return in three days." After he said that, Zhao Hai disappeared, leaving Mo Zhentian and the others behind.

Mo Zhentian looked at the others and said, "What do you think? Should we agree?"

One of the Heavenly Demons forced a smile before replying, "Who would dare to disagree? And just like Mister Zhao Hai said, this will benefit us as well. Why shouldn't we agree? With resources from the Great Realm of Cultivation, the Heavenly Demon Realm would definitely become stronger."

Chapter 1914: One Year Dream

As Zhao Hai was resting inside the Space, Laura walked to his side and leaned on him as she said, "Brother Hai, I'm sorry I made you go to the Heavenly Demon Realm. I didn't expect those guys to make a move against you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's fine, everything went well in the end. I also found how I fare against an immortal expert. Haha. Now, even without the Undead, I can fight against immortal experts. This is very good. Moreover, I was able to make the Heavenly Demons do business with us."

Laura nodded and then said, "Brother Hai, we plan to open our stores in the ten realms at the same time. The name of the stores would be the Perfection Shop. What do you think?"

"Perfection shop? The name's very good. In any case, this is your matter. There's no need to ask me. But don't tire yourselves too much, it's not worth it."

Laura nodded and said, "Don't worry, we're just doing this to get rid of our boredom. We won't exhaust ourselves."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I'll return to the Heavenly Demon Realm three days later to settle this matter. Then I'll go into seclusion. You can deal with the business yourselves. Remember, prioritize your safety."

Laura smiled and said, "Don't worry, there haven't been any problems for over a year. Moreover, nothing in the ten realms can threaten us. You can rest assured."

Zhao Hai nodded. To be honest, the Soaring Dragon realm was more difficult than he imagined. The people and the beasts were stronger than he thought. As for the people in the Great Realm of Cultivation, none of them could pose a threat to Zhao Hai. This became more apparent when he used his new combat technique. He could now defeat immortal experts on his own. Zhao Hai can now walk unhindered in the Great Realm of Cultivation. Even if he didn't reach the immortal stage, he wouldn't need the Undead to help him.

However, Zhao Hai has no thoughts of becoming an overlord. What he must do right now was to help the Black Tiger Gang preserve its position. Only then could he be assured of going to the Soaring Dragon Realm and the True Spirit Realm later on.

Pursuing a higher realm of cultivation was Zhao Hai's ultimate goal.

Three days passed in a blink of an eye. When Zhao Hai arrived at the Heavenly Demon Realm, Mo Zhentian and the others were already waiting for him. Naturally, they accepted Zhao Hai's proposal. At the same time, they gave several shop locations for Zhao Hai.

The reason Zhao Hai asked Mo Zhentian and the others to decide on the location of the shop was to let them understand that he was really intending to do business.

Surprisingly, the locations Mo Zhentian and the others gave Zhao Hai were quite good. Some of them were even located in large sects. This was something that Zhao Hai didn't expect.

Zhao Hai didn't make Mo Zhentian and the others' efforts in vain. He gave the astrolabe with the Heavenly Demon Realm's map to them as payment. The astrolabe wasn't very useful for Zhao Hai. If he wanted, he could make a duplicate at any time. Only in the hands of Mo Zhentian and the others would the astrolabe be utilized to its potential.

Mo Zhentian and the others were very grateful towards Zhao Hai. Although the Sacred Demon Sect held sole control over the Heavenly Demon Realm, having the map would make handling the realm easier in the future.

Now that the matters in the Heavenly Demon Realm have been dealt with, Zhao Hai returned to the Great Realm of Cultivation and then rested in the Space. Then after looking at the Soaring Dragon Realm for two days, Zhao Hai prepared to go into seclusion once more.

This time, Zhao Hai plans to communicate with the universe using his divergent abilities. This would provide him a path towards the immortal stage.

Zhao Hai was aware that this wasn't an easy task. Communicating with non-living beings was very difficult. Communicating with the tree already made Zhao Hai's thinking very slow, and that was a living being. If Zhao Hai communicated with stones or metals, the sensation would become even more sluggish. If Zhao Hai guessed correctly, these non living beings would take a very long time to integrate with.

For this seclusion, Zhao Hai came fully prepared. He told Cai'er that if necessary, she would forcibly wake him up. Zhao Hai was afraid that he might stop thinking altogether and might not wake up.

Cai'er was also aware of the dangers, so she nodded. After resting for a few more days, Zhao Hai has fully recovered both mentally and physically. Then he began his retreat.

Zhao Hai chose to communicate with a tree first. Since he already has experience with integrating with a tree, this would allow him to control his communication with the tree.

Zhao Hai communicated with a Bread Tree. Bread Trees were very abundant inside the Space. One could almost find it at any corner. The fruit of the bread trees have become the staple food of the people inside the Space. And after the repeated upgrades to the Space, the spiritual force present inside the bread fruits no longer held any impurities. If the bread fruits were placed outside, cultivators would definitely fight to get their hands on it. Meanwhile, it was the most common food inside the Space.

Zhao Hai went to a bread tree. This bread tree wasn't any different from the others. Zhao Hai just found a random one. Only in this way can he fully understand the nature of bread trees.

Zhao Hai's body flashed a green light as his body integrated with the bread tree. Then Zhao Hai's thoughts began to slow down as he synchronized himself with the tree.

The thoughts of the bread tree were very simple, one could call it the tree's instinct. This was an instinct to grow and bear fruits. Zhao Hai felt himself turn into a bread tree. He could feel the tree's roots collecting nutrients and moisture from the land and then turned it into spiritual qi before transporting it all throughout its body. The spiritual qi passed through the tree's branches and then to the leaves before being stored inside the fruits.

Zhao Hai could also feel spiritual qi entering through the tree's leaves. Then after circulating it, the spiritual qi was released to the air once more. He could also feel a withered leaf falling from a branch and landing to the ground, soon to be turned into nutrients by the land. It was a subtle and slow circulation of spiritual qi.

Zhao Hai immersed himself in this feeling. He could feel that he has no conflicts with the spiritual qi around him. He absorbed spiritual qi and released it. He took something from the Heavens and the Earth and then gave something back. It was a process, a circulation that has no negative effects on the spiritual qi of the Heavens and the Earth.

Although Zhao Hai had the same feeling in the tree back in the Forestsea Realm, that was an unintentional integration and he stopped not long after. It was completely different from Zhao Hai's current experience with the bread tree.

Zhao Hai felt himself become the bread tree. He could feel what the bread tree felt. It was a marvelous feeling.

After who knows how long, Zhao Hai finally woke up. He slowly separated his consciousness from the bread tree. His body also left the bread tree.

After coming out of the bread tree, he immediately looked at the timer beside the tree. Before entering the tree, Zhao Hai had Cai'er set up a timer outside so that he could sense how much time had passed.

Looking at the timer, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then he shook his head as he bitterly smiled. He underestimated the time it took to integrate with the bread tree. He just felt like he was dreaming, but after he woke up he discovered that an entire year has already passed.

After coming out of the Bread Tree, Zhao Hai immediately returned to the villa. He wanted to ask Cai'er how everyone has been doing.

When Zhao Hai returned to the villa, he was stunned. Only Cai'er, Julie, and Meg were inside. Zhao Hai asked Cai'er, "Cai'er, where is everyone?"

Cai'er turned to Zhao Hai and immediately replied, "Young Master, you're back. Sister Laura and the others were out to manage the shop. But they will return soon. We didn't expect you to close up for a very long time. How was it?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's just like I'm sleeping. How is the business doing?"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Cai'er excitedly replied, "It's doing very well. Right now, across the ten realms, there are about 500 Perfection Shops. Moreover, during this year, the fame of the shops has increased in all realms."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That's very good. In the future, these Perfection Shops will become a key trading platform among the ten realms."

Cai'er smiled faintly and said, "Most importantly, after a year of development, Perfection Shop gained certain influence in each plane. No matter which plane, nobody would dare make a move on the shops. Even without the help of the Undead, nobody dared to provoke us."

Zhao Hai stared, then he shook his head as he bitterly smiled. He was clear about Laura's ability. To be honest, if Zhao Hai didn't take her away, she would have established a commercial empire. This trivial business wasn't a challenge for her.

Chapter 1915: Special Trees

Zhao Hai accompanied Laura and the others inside the Space for a few days. At the same time, Zhao Hai was looking into Tie Zhantian's situation in the Soaring Dragon Realm. After that, he prepared for his second round of seclusion.

The Great Realm of Cultivation was doing well, Laura and the others' business was also doing well. Although Tie Zhantian was suffering in the Soaring Dragon Realm, his situation was stable. There was nothing that Zhao Hai needed to worry about.

Zhao Hai also noticed that his cultivation progress didn't stop despite staying inside the bread tree for a year. He felt that his current spiritual qi was purer than a year before. The efficiency of his progress wasn't any less than his normal cultivation.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai discovered that the pores of his body seemed to have opened up, allowing smooth flow of spiritual qi in and out of his body. It was the same as the cultivation method of the tree. This not only made Zhao Hai's spiritual qi purer and more dense, it also made Zhao Hai's cells more active. Zhao Hai could also feel his wood-element divergent abilities becoming stronger.

This was a pleasant surprise for Zhao Hai. And since this was pure advantage without fault, Zhao Hai didn't mind it. Now he was more curious about his other divergent abilities. He wanted to know what benefits they would bring him.

However, before Zhao Hai proceeds to his other abilities, he wanted to perfect his wood-element techniques first. Zhao Hai wanted to communicate with other trees to see what effects they would give.

The Space has a lot of trees that Zhao Hai could communicate with. However, he wasn't planning to communicate with them as long as he did with the bread tree. If he communicated with them for a year each, his lifespan would run out before he could finish them all.

In the end, Zhao Hai found that communicating with ordinary trees was no longer effective. Zhao Hai's next target were the more special trees like ironwood trees, bluewood trees, and other trees that were used for refining.

The moment he communicated with these trees, Zhao Hai immediately felt the difference. He could feel that these trees absorb spiritual qi faster and they also have special abilities. Take the bluewood tree for example, it was very helpful to cultivating spiritual force. After Zhao Hai integrated with the bluewood tree, his spiritual force leapt in strength. Then after he communicated with the ironwood tree, his metal-element ability seems to have increased in strength.

Naturally, the most important advantage about integrating with these special trees was the further improvement of Zhao Hai's ability to absorb spiritual qi. The amount he could take in has increased as well.

After communicating with these special trees, Zhao Hai looked at the time. It has been a year and a half since the time he integrated with the bread tree. This meant that Zhao Hai has been communicating with the special trees for a year and a half.

A year and a half wasn't a short time. Zhao Hai was still not used to spending so much time feeling that only a few hours had passed. After communicating with the trees, Zhao Hai moved on to other plants like the Sky Reaching Vines.

These plants could also be integrated with using wood-element abilities. After integrating with these plants, Zhao Hai obtained a lot of benefits. The Sky Reaching Vine allowed his meridians to be more flexible and elongate at will. This caused Zhao Hai to be startled when he tried it out.

After communicating with these plants, Zhao Hai knew that there were two more plants that he wanted to communicate with. One of these plants was the tree of the elves. It was the tree that initially provided spiritual qi to the Space. Moreover, once placed outside, this tree could change the surrounding environment.

The other plant was something that Zhao Hai placed more importance in than the tree of the elves. And this plant was the Hundred Spirits Tree. The Hundred Spirits Tree was the most powerful tree inside the Space.

Zhao Hai integrated with the elfin tree first. The tree was very tall. However, Zhao Hai doesn't need to enter the tree to communicate with it. Scanning it with his spiritual force was enough.

After Zhao Hai's spiritual force entered the tree, he felt an incredibly rich amount of spiritual qi. Moreover, the spiritual qi was purer than the one found inside Zhao Hai's body.

There were also countless passages inside the tree which transported energy from the roots to the canopy. These passages were completely filled with energy. The amount of passages allowed the tree to absorb and release spiritual qi faster. Moreover, the spiritual qi that the elfin tree released carried the wood attribute. But since the concentration of the wood attribute was very low, cultivators wouldn't feel anything when absorbing it.

Despite the low concentration, the wood attribute gave huge benefits to cultivators. This attribute carried the essence of life that was beneficial to everyone. Absorbing this spiritual qi for a long time would increase one's lifespan. This might be the reason why the elves live for very long times.

Zhao Hai's thoughts soon began to meld with the elfin tree. He slowly felt the energy of the tree. He felt the energy being absorbed from the ground and then released with a hint of wood attribute. Then the energy of the surroundings was absorbed and then released down from the root system, changing the soul and making it more suitable for plants to grow. This explains why other plants grew very well whenever an elfin tree was present.

Zhao Hai also discovered that the elfin tree was more complex compared to the other trees. There were special passages inside the tree that seemed ethereal. Whenever spiritual qi passes through these passages, changes would occur to the spiritual qi and sometimes the spiritual qi would be injected with a certain attribute. This was what Zhao Hai paid attention to the most.

After feeling these passages, Zhao Hai drew his thoughts back from the elfin tree.

When his thoughts exited the tree, Zhao Hai immediately looked at the time. Seeing the time that passed, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. He suspected that the time displayed was a bit wrong. This was because it was much earlier than he expected.

Zhao Hai communicated with the trees inside the Space for more than two years. Because of this, he could estimate how long it has passed even before looking at the timer.

Today it was different. From what he estimated, he should have taken a month to communicate with the elfin tree. But after he looked at the timer, he discovered that only ten days had passed. He was wrong by a factor of three. This caused him to be surprised.

Zhao Hai frowned and then said, "Cai'er, is this timer broken?"

Cai'er immediately appears beside Zhao Hai. Then after looking at the timer, she shook her head and said, "It's not. Young Master, this timer is made by the Space. How could it be broken? It's very accurate."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned his head to the elfin tree and recalled his experience in the past two years. Then he discovered an issue. The higher the tree, the quicker his thinking became. As he moved from the bread tree, then to the bluewood tree and the ironwood tree, and then to the elfin tree, his thinking became faster.

As Zhao Hai looked at the Hundred Spirits Tree, his heart couldn't help but get hot with excitement.

The Hundred Spirits Tree was the highest level tree inside the Space. Moreover, one shouldn't forget that the Hundred Spirits Tree has absorbed the chaos root, enriching itself. Now Zhao Hai wanted to know what it would feel once he integrated with the tree.

However, Zhao Hai controlled his emotions. He didn't communicate with the Hundred Spirits Tree immediately. He had a premonition that integrating with the Hundred Spirits Tree would give him an unexpected advantage. This was also the reason why he saved the Hundred Spirits Tree until the end.

Zhao Hai believed in his own premonitions. Any cultivator would rather believe their guts than doubt themselves. The reason for this was because a cultivator's spiritual force was stronger than ordinary

people. Because of this, cultivators have developed their sixth sense. For a cultivator, premonitions were beneficial events. Many times, these premonitions could even save their lives.

Because of this premonition, Zhao Hai didn't immediately communicate with the Hundred Spirit Tree. Instead, he rested inside the villa. He almost didn't leave the Space for about two years. He communicated with trees, plants, and even common grass.

To be honest, when he communicated with ordinary grass, Zhao Hai was surprised by the benefits he gained. Grass was the most common plant in the universe. Grass actually carried a very resilient life force. Zhao Hai discovered that the grass on vast meadows were interconnected through their roots. If one section was damaged, life force would be taken from the entire body to grow the section through the root system. This was something that Zhao Hai didn't see from the other plants. This was an eye-opening experience for Zhao Hai.

Chapter 1916: Thinking and Emotions

Zhao Hai was currently sitting inside the villa beside Laura and the others. The group was currently watching a sitcom on the television.

No mistake, they were watching a sitcom. However, the source of the sitcom was quite special. The sitcom was produced on a planet inside the Space. In other words, it came from the Space.

After many years of development, each planet inside the Space has formed their own culture. The sitcom that Zhao Hai and the others were currently watching was from a planet where sitcoms were popular.

Now that the Perfection Shop was on the right track, Laura and the others were also free to relax. And with Zhao Hai just finishing his seclusion, the group accompanied each other for several days.

Who knew what Laura and the others were thinking, but they suddenly thought about watching a sitcom. Cai'er brought out a television set as everyone sat down on the sofa and watched. From time to time, the sound of laughter could be heard.

Looking at the plot of the story, Zhao Hai couldn't help but chuckle. He could remember watching sitcoms back on Earth. He was a fan of them in the beginning. But as time passed, the quality of sitcoms became worse and worse. In the end, Zhao Hai stopped watching them.

However, the sitcoms they were watching had a very good story. From the actors, to the setting, everything was very good. It didn't rot your brain like the ones back on Earth.

More than two years have passed. For the Space, two years was nothing, the same was true for the Black Tiger Gang. Although the development of the Black Tiger Gang has been rapid, it wasn't much in the grand scheme of things. After all, two years was very short for a sect.

But in these two years, the Perfection Shop became more and more popular. Now, in the ten realms, there were more than 2000 shops present. And the business was still going strong.

The ones who suffered the most in these two years were Tie Zhantian and the others. They were still trying to progress in the Soaring Dragon Realm. They have already left Balin City for a bigger city. However, their days became even worse. The bigger the city, the greater the pressure to survive. It was true back on Earth and it was also true in the Black Tiger Gang.

Cities have branch offices of the sects in the True Spirit Realm. If one can join these sects, then that would be the best outcome. Therefore, cultivators moved into cities in droves. This turned the environment of the cities into a more complex system.

The Soaring Dragon Realm wasn't a peaceful place, especially around the cities. To increase their strength, some cultivators would resort to almost anything. Besides the regions managed by the sects in the True Spirit Realm, the realm was basically a lawless place. Killing and stealing have become a normal occurrence.

Tie Zhantian's team now numbered less than 60. They were currently in a medium-sized city called Rock City, doing tasks to get rewards. At the same time, they would act as bandits to rob people from time to time.

In the Soaring Dragon Realm, laws only existed inside cities. Outside the city, everything was allowed. Even if the sects knew about what happened, they wouldn't do anything. This was also a type of pressure imposed on the cultivators to make them stronger. What the True Spirit Realm wanted were the strongest of the strong. To them, being eliminated in battle meant that you weren't strong enough.

Although there was a cleanup every 100 years in the Soaring Dragon Realm, there were almost no cultivators that survived 100 years. Cultivators were either killed, recruited by a sect, or voluntarily left in these 100 years.

The same would apply to Tie Zhantian's group. In just two years, they had already lost more than 20 people. This showed that life in the Soaring Dragon Realm wasn't easy.

But generally speaking, Tie Zhantian and the others were quite lucky. Some teams would venture out only to return with only half their numbers. Compared to these groups, Tie Zhantian's team was doing quite well.

Seeing that Tie Zhantian was fine, Zhao Hai was relieved. His priority was increasing his strength. He would prefer it if he only handled matters relating to that.

The Black Tiger Gang was doing well, the same was true for the Freedom Alliance. The alliance army continued to train every year and Zhao Hai was no longer required to preside over it. Everyone knew that Zhao Hai was in seclusion. They also knew that Zhao Hai was trying to break through to the immortal stage so that he could enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. Therefore, nobody blamed Zhao Hai for being absent.

The people of the alliance army were now more united. And since they frequently exchange notes and experience, the overall strength of the army progressed very quickly. Even those who had no potential found themselves new paths to pursue. They knew that they wouldn't reach the immortal stage or even the transcending tribulation stage, therefore they tried to learn other things. In the alliance army, people who refine weapons and concoct pills began to increase in number.

There were 7 million people in the alliance army. Majority of these people were at the Core Formation Stage. Moreover, some of them were quite old. In other words, they have exhausted their potential. It would be a miracle if they could reach the transcending tribulation stage. They weren't even sure if they could reach the Nascent Soul Stage.

Because of this, some of the cultivators tried looking into other paths. If they didn't learn to refine weapons or make pills, they would only end up as ordinary elders in their sects. But if they learned to make artifacts or concoct medicine, their status would greatly change. Both refiners and pill makers held great status in all sects. Even powerful elders would be polite whenever they meet.

Upon finding out about this, Zhao Hai had Cai'er send Undead who were skilled in making artifacts and concocting pills to teach the people in the army. This would help them progress even more quickly.

From this, the people in the alliance army knew that Zhao Hai was still concerned about them despite his absence.

Zhao Hai also informed the alliance army that the Perfection Shops were run by him. If they need any help, they would only need to go to a Perfection Shop.

Li Kuangge and the others felt very grateful towards Zhao Hai. The Perfection Shop now has several hundred shops in the Freedom Alliance and the nine super sect's territories. It can be said that the people of the first army could get help from the Perfection Shop in a very short time no matter where they were in the Great Realm of Cultivation.

But at the same time, the Perfection Shop was now tied with the alliance army. The people of the army would do their best to guard the shops. Some of the members of the army would even persuade their sects to do business exclusively with the Perfection Shop.

It didn't take long before the entire Great Realm of Cultivation became aware that the Perfection Shop was opened by Zhao Hai's wives. Both the Freedom Alliance and the nine super sects gave face to the Perfection Shop. This made the Perfection Shop more and more influential in the Great Realm of Cultivation.

Because of this, Zhao Hai became more free compared to before. This gave him time to watch sitcoms with Laura and the others. If other people were to know what Zhao Hai was currently doing, their eyes might pop out of their sockets.

Everyone chatted as they watched the sitcom. Zhao Hai was concerned about Laura and the others' cultivation. They were currently at the transcending tribulation stage. However, if they want to reach the immortal stage, it would be quite difficult. If they can't reach the immortal stage, then after Zhao Hai arrives at the True Spirit Realm, they wouldn't be able to go outside. Although this wasn't much of a problem for Laura and the others, this wasn't something that Zhao Hai wanted to see. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted them to be less busy about other matters and concentrate on their cultivation.

However, Laura and the others weren't interested in cultivation. In fact, if it weren't for the fantastic conditions in the Space, their strength wouldn't have progressed as quickly. This caused Zhao Hai to feel helpless. He also didn't like to force Laura and the others. He could only leave them alone and let them enjoy what they like.

While watching the sitcom, Laura said, "Brother Hai, what will you communicate with next? Will there be any danger?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and then he said, "I want to communicate with the fire element next. The Space has a lot of resources with the fire-element. I still don't know how to do it, but I think there won't be any danger."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Laura couldn't help but turn to Zhao Hai with a worried expression, "Fire? Brother Hai, fire is very dangerous. Are you sure you want to communicate with it next?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It'll be fine. There won't be any danger. I'm communicating with fire-element materials in the Space. It's impossible for the things inside the Space to harm me. There's no need to worry."

Thinking that what Zhao Hai said was reasonable, Laura nodded and said, "When will you start?"

Zhao Hai thought and said, "In the next few days. After I've rested enough, I'll begin."

Laura replied, "Do we need to make preparations?" Zhao Hai shook his head. Laura no longer said anything. She knew that there's nothing she could help Zhao Hai with when it comes to cultivation.

After resting for three days, Zhao Hai began to prepare for his communication with the fire-element. He would start with the most ordinary fire in the Space. So if something unexpected happens, Zhao Hai wouldn't be injured. As long as Zhao Hai understands the characteristics of fire, he would have no problems with communicating with stronger fires.

Although Zhao Hai looked like he was treating his cultivation lightly, he was actually very cautious. He knew that there was still a bit of danger even if he was inside the Space. Back when he communicated

with the plants, he truly regarded himself as a plant. If he went too far, then he wouldn't be able to wake up.

Zhao Hai used his consciousness when he communicated with the plants. When that happens, he would regard himself as that plant. If the plant died, then Zhao Hai's consciousness would most likely die along with it. This would make Zhao Hai essentially braindead.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai had prior experience during his first communication with the giant tree, so he was guarded against it. It was because of this that Zhao Hai knew of the dangers of his cultivation even within the Space. However, he couldn't tell this to Laura and the others. It would just bring them unnecessary worries.

To raise a fire inside the Space, Zhao Hai lit a pile of firewood. He also had Undead stay by the side to add more wood to the fire. Zhao Hai didn't want the fire to extinguish halfway through his communication. So in order to avoid any problems, Zhao Hai made some preparations.

This was a very ordinary wood fire, the most primitive and simple type of fire in the universe. Zhao Hai wanted to start with this fire.

Zhao Hai sat by the burning pile of wood and slowly integrated his thoughts into it using his fire-element ability. His body turned red as he started to communicate with the fire.

Zhao Hai could feel the fire influencing his thoughts, making him more violent. However, he always reined in his thoughts due to his experience with communicating with the plants. Zhao Hai also wasn't anxious. He slowly adjusted his thinking as well as his emotions. Then he slowly accepted the violent thoughts of the fire.

Zhao Hai began to understand the emotion of fire. Fire was very violent, seemingly wanting to destroy everything. Zhao Hai never felt such emotions before. Although his thinking speed was normal, he still couldn't integrate himself to the fire. This was because the emotions he felt weren't violent enough. And there was no way for Zhao Hai to connect his consciousness to the fire immediately.

Zhao Hai didn't know until now that if he wanted to communicate with nature, then he would need to add his own emotions. The reason why he was able to integrate with the plants so smoothly was because plants held close to no emotions. This made it easy to integrate with them.

But now, things were different. Fire was always the violent aspect of nature. Its energy can kill and destroy. Because of this, Zhao Hai had difficulty thinking like it.

Zhao Hai didn't know for how long he communicated with the fire. He continued to control his mood and slowly released his wild nature. However, he still needed to keep his spirit stable in order to prevent himself from turning mad.

Chapter 1917: Vitality

Rage, destruction! Zhao Hai was currently barraged with these emotions. If his soul wasn't stable, he might have transformed into a madman.

Strangely enough, even after adjusting his emotions until he could no longer hold on, he still couldn't fully integrate with the fire. This caused Zhao Hai to be confused.

Zhao Hai was certain that his emotions were now raging. He was emitting an aura that wanted to destroy everything. This was the emotion of fire. But why did the fire still repel him?

Zhao Hai knew that worrying right now would take him nowhere. He can only calm himself and understand the nature of the fire in front of him. He wanted to see if he missed something.

Before long, Zhao Hai discovered that although fire carried destruction and violence, it also brought vitality. Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. He didn't understand why this was the case. Shouldn't fire be the embodiment of destruction? Why was vitality present?

Since Zhao Hai didn't understand, he couldn't make his emotions embody vitality. This made him different from the fire, which caused his failure to integrate with it.

Zhao Hai thought about why there was vitality present in fire. He imagined himself as fire that existed when the heavens and earth first opened. This fire burned everything and raged for many years, destroying everything in its path. All living beings were burned as soon as they touched it. None of them survived.

However, in the burnt remains left by the raging fire, vegetation began to grow. Moreover, compared to before, the vegetation was more lush. Animals soon appeared, then humans came after them. Humans hunted the animals and cooked them in the fire, making food. Finding out that cooked food tasted better, humans collected firewood to feed to the fire, making it burn all year round. The fire also brought warmth to the humans. And with the nutrition given by cooked food, the humans were able to fend off any enemies. With the benefits brought by fire, humans were able to develop a civilization. Every step involved fire.

People learned to rub wood together to make fire. Then people started farming the burnt lands, fought wars with weapons forged with fire, invented gunpowder, then went to space in rocket ships. All of these things couldn't happen without fire.

Vitality! This was vitality! Fire that brings vitality. Fire destroys so that nature could reset. This was vitality brought by fire. The true purpose of fire!

Zhao Hai finally understood what vitality was. There was also a hint of vitality in his emotion. This time, the fire didn't reject him. Then Zhao Hai began integrating with the fire.

Rampage, destruction, warmth, rebirth. These were contradictory states that balanced the essence of fire. Fire destroys everything, but it could also bring warmth and new life. This was the true nature of fire.

Zhao Hai was completely immersed in understanding fire. He felt that he was the fire and he could feel everything about it.

Although fire could bring warmth, it was also very dangerous. There was no time where humans claimed that they had complete control of the fire. Humans could use various means to control fire, but they won't dare get too close to it. It was a contradictory relationship. This was people's attitude towards fire.

Zhao Hai felt that he had become fire itself for a very long time. Feeling that he understood everything about it, he slowly came to his senses. His consciousness returned to his body. Then when he opened his eyes and looked at the timer, he couldn't help but stare.

While he was integrating with the fire, Zhao Hai felt that decades had passed. But when he looked at the timer, he realized that he had been communicating with the fire for ten days.

Zhao Hai immediately thought about thinking speed. The thinking speed of plants was very slow, a blink of an eye for a plant was ten days in reality. On the other hand, fire was very fast. It was so fast that what felt like decades was only a few days outside.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath and then waved his hand, extinguishing the fire. Then he had Undead clean the pile of firewood before he returned to the villa.

Laura and the others were in the villa. When they saw Zhao Hai return, they were shocked. Laura looked at Zhao Hai in confusion and asked, "Brother Hai, why did you return quickly? Did you fail?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I succeeded. Fire makes your thinking speed very fast. I thought I spent dozens of years, but it has only been ten days."

Laura and the others nodded. Cai'er said, "Young Master, how do you feel right now? When you communicated with the tree, you gained some benefits. What about now?"

Zhao Hai was stunned by Cai'er's question. He shook his head and said, "I don't know yet. I'll try to find out now." After he said that, Zhao Hai sat down on the sofa and inspected himself. However, he found that his spiritual qi didn't change at all. Besides the increase in absorption in his spiritual qi, nothing else has changed.

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Zhao Hai opened his eyes. He looked at Cai'er and said, "I couldn't feel any change. It's possible that I haven't gained anything this time."

Cai'er didn't say anything. Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "If there's no change, then there's no change. It's impossible for me to get benefits all the time. Alright, you go take a rest first. I'll head out for a walk. I've been stuck communicating with fire for what I felt like decades. I need to move my body."

Laura and the others nodded. However, they didn't take a rest. Instead, they walked outside with Zhao Hai. They knew that Zhao Hai was going to practice his movements, so they wanted to follow along and watch the fun.

Seeing Laura and the others following behind him, Zhao Hai didn't say anything. If they want to follow him, then they could. In any case, they're his wives. There's nothing to worry about.

Zhao Hai did some simple movements first. Then he started to use his combat techniques. This time, he didn't use any abilities. He just went with the movements.

But before long, Zhao Hai felt that something wasn't right. Even if he wasn't using his divergent abilities, his attacks seem to be more powerful than before. Moreover, he noticed a destructive force in every attack he made.

Zhao Hai stopped, he was confused about the changes. Then he made more moves and found that he wasn't mistaken. His attacks do carry a destructive force.

Zhao Hai closed his eyes and thought about the difference in his attacks. After some time, Zhao Hai opened his eyes and laughed.

Cai'er looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Young Master, what happened? Why are you laughing?"

Zhao Hai turned to Cai'er and the others and then smiled as he said, "Didn't you ask me if I got benefits when I communicated with fire? I just found out that my attacks now contained the destructive force of fire. My normal attacks are now more powerful than before."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Cai'er and the others felt happy. With Zhao Hai's success in cultivation, they returned to the villa and had a small feast.

Actually, they have no need for food at their current level. However, eating a meal together was a good feeling. It gave them a sense that they're a family.

After eating, Zhao Hai took Laura and the others out to stroll. They checked the state of the Perfection Shops. The Perfection Shop was doing very well. After all, the shops not only sell local materials, but also materials from other planes. One could also order custom-made items in the shop, like artifacts.

Refining artifacts was a risky business. If there was only one set of materials, then failure in refining meant that there wasn't a second try. In this case, there were risks in looking for refining masters to craft artifacts. Moreover, the success ratio of refining masters wasn't high.

As for the Perfection Shop, as long as you can accomplish a task, the Shop could ensure a success of refining. The task was considered as payment for refining the artifact.

This isn't only for artifacts. The Perfection Shop could also concoct pills. Because of such services, the Perfection Shop's business was very good. It had the best services in the ten planes. Even Heavenly Demons would go to Perfection Shops to do business. Moreover, Heavenly Demons helped maintain the shops. They had no choice, a lot of people depend on the Perfection Shop to eat.

Naturally, Heavenly Demons don't need to eat. Eating here means that people depended on the Perfection Shops to get rewards. And these rewards could be turned into cultivation resources.

Zhao Hai and the others went out to check the various Perfection Shops. They even went to other planes to take a look.

Zhao Hai also took this chance to explore the other realms. He was focused on traveling for relaxation.

Although Zhao Hai only secluded for ten days, his thinking went through decades of process. Because of this, Zhao Hai felt mentally tired. It was opposite to the relaxed state he was in when he integrated with the plants.

Laura and the others were also very happy to accompany Zhao Hai around. The group took their time to see various sights in the other realms.

Their travels happened in secret. Zhao Hai has no intentions to alarm others. It would only bring unnecessary trouble.

Besides the Great Realm of Cultivation and the Heavenly Demon Realm, the other eight realms don't know that the Perfection Shops belonged to Laura and the others. They only knew that the Perfection Shops were places to get good materials. Moreover, Perfection Shops did business fairly. If Zhao Hai revealed that they owned the shops, troubles might come. Therefore, Zhao Hai traveled in a low-key manner.

Chapter 1918: True Meaning of Fire

A smoking black volcano spewed a large amount of volcanic ash on the surroundings. Magma also flowed down from the volcano, making the immediate scene look like the end of the world.

Not far away from the crater, a person's shadow could be seen calmly spectating the volcano's activity. Then after a red flash, the person flew directly towards the erupting volcano. This person was none other than Zhao Hai. This time, he was planning to integrate with earth fire. Earth fire was a more advanced version of fire. In fact, this was the seventh fire that Zhao Hai would communicate with. Before this, he gradually progressed through various flames. It was only now that he was confident in communicating with earth fire.

The moment he entered the volcano, Zhao Hai could immediately feel the earth fire inside it. Earth fire was naturally hotter than ordinary flames. Earth fire also had the emotions of rage, destruction, warmth, and life. However, the aspect of destruction in the earth fire was stronger than the others.

Zhao Hai immersed himself in this feeling for about seven days before he came out. Then he turned his attention to his next target, yin fire.

Fire was divided into yin and yang. Zhao Hai has been communicating with yang fire before, now he wanted to communicate with yin fire.

Yin fire was completely different to yang fire. Yang fire had the aspect of destruction and revival. Although yin fire also had the aspect of destruction, its nature was different. The destructive force present in yin fire was death. It could kill everything and freeze what remained.

Unlike yang fire which has the aspect of revival and life, yin fire was a purely destructive force. And it was because of this that it represented death.

While communicating with yin fire, Zhao Hai was somewhat surprised. He didn't expect yin fire and yang fire to be so different.

When Zhao Hai began communicating with yin fire, he immediately encountered a rich amount of death qi. The amount was staggeringly high, surpassing Zhao Hai's expectations. Zhao Hai almost thought that he had died. Fortunately, he has experience with Undead, so he wasn't too affected by the death qi.

The time Zhao Hai spent communicating with the yin fire was longer. Zhao Hai took half a month before he withdrew his consciousness from the yin fire. Zhao Hai let out a long breath once he was finished. Yin fire was also a type of fire, so he thought that he could easily communicate with it. However, this wasn't the case. Yin fire and yang fire were completely different. He couldn't use the methods he used to communicate with yang fire, otherwise he would be in danger.

After stabilizing his mood, Zhao Hai prepared to move on to other fires. In this world, there are also special flames. These flames were higher leveled compared to earth fire. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted to communicate with them.

Strictly speaking, yin fire was one of these special flames. Actually, Zhao Hai underestimated the nature of yin fire. After finding out that these special flames were different compared to ordinary fire, Zhao Hai made sure to be careful in his next actions.

Sure enough, Zhao Hai thought correctly. Special flames were different compared to ordinary ones. After Zhao Hai communicated with other types of fire, he realized that these special flames could no longer be regarded as fire. They should be special forms of energy that had the appearance of fire.

It took Zhao Hai six months to communicate with all kinds of flames. Six months later, Zhao Hai decided to rest before going to communicate with two final flames. Because these two flames were very special, Zhao Hai had to be very careful.

Of the two flames, one of them was Tribulation Lightning. After communicating with various types of flames, Zhao Hai understood that Tribulation Lightning was also a type of fire. Therefore, he decided to treat it as such.

The other fire was the most formidable flame that Zhao Hai currently knew. And this was the True Sun Flame.

True Sun Flame could also be called Heavenly Fire. It was the strongest flame in the world. Because of this, Zhao Hai made sure to communicate with it last.

After resting for a week inside the Space, Zhao Hai began to communicate with Tribulation Lightning. The Space also has a supply of Tribulation Lightning.

When he communicated with the tribulation lightning, Zhao Hai encountered a problem. If he wanted to communicate with the tribulation lightning, then using fire-element abilities wasn't enough, he also needed to use his lightning-element abilities. Most importantly, he needs to properly adjust his emotions. Tribulation lightning didn't have the aspect of rebirth after destruction, it had something else. If Zhao Hai couldn't grasp this emotion, then he wouldn't be able to integrate with the tribulation lightning.

This caused Zhao Hai to wonder for some time. He needed to find out what other emotion the tribulation lightning carried other than destruction.

After careful contact with tribulation lightning, Zhao Hai finally discovered what he was missing. The other emotion contained in tribulation lightning was the emotion of righteousness!

Heaven and earth contain righteousness in it. And the most powerful sense of righteousness was present in tribulation lightning. This allowed tribulation lightning to ward off evil spirits. Zhao Hai realized this when he remembered that lightning was the weakness of ghosts. It was because of righteousness.

Tribulation lightning was the weapon used by the heavens and the earth to punish those who do not abide by the rules. Cultivators who wanted to go against the heavens need to transcend tribulation in order to progress. This was because cultivation was going against the rules of nature. Once a cultivator passes the tribulation, the heavens would deem the cultivator worthy of breaking the rules and allow them to grow stronger. If they didn't survive, then this meant that they weren't worthy.

Zhao Hai took a long time to include the sense of righteousness in his emotions. The moment he grasped the emotion of righteousness, Zhao Hai immediately integrated with the tribulation lightning. As expected, tribulation lightning was extremely powerful. After communicating with the tribulation lightning, Zhao Hai could feel the huge benefits he acquired.

When Zhao Hai was done communicating with the tribulation lightning, he found that only a few hours had passed. This was the fastest thinking speed he encountered.

After testing his moves, Zhao Hai discovered that in addition to the increase in the destructive force, his attacks also carried the aura of righteousness. If he encountered anything evil, his attacks would cause more damage.

Although he only communicated with the tribulation lightning for a few hours, Zhao Hai needed to rest for several days to stabilize his spirit. Only when he was at his optimum state could Zhao Hai communicate with the True Sun Flame.

The True Sun Flame was actually the sun. Zhao Hai would communicate with the sun. The sun allowed life to flourish, but it could also destroy anything. It was also an aloof existence that stood above all creation.

For Zhao Hai, communicating with the Sun was the most difficult process yet. This was because the sun carried an incomparably huge amount of energy. Even if he was able to establish an initial connection with the sun, he still needed to be cautious otherwise he would be turned into a pile of ash. Zhao Hai still wasn't confident that the cells in his body could resist the flames coming from the sun.

A month passed and Zhao Hai still couldn't completely integrate with the sun. This was because the sun contained a lot of emotions such as warmth, eternity, arrogance, aloofness, and others. Zhao Hai hadn't felt these emotions on the other flames. This made it difficult for Zhao Hai to find any inspiration. It was until two months later that Zhao Hai was able to achieve a breakthrough. However, the level of communication was still shallow.

Zhao Hai felt that these emotions would have a huge effect on him. However, he wasn't sure about the exact effects. It was as if there was a curtain that concealed the truth. What Zhao Hai needed to do was to lift this curtain.

Zhao Hai didn't consider rushing the process. He knew that the more he rushed, the more dangerous it would be. Although he felt that there was a curtain in front of him, Zhao Hai knew that this was a bottleneck. He only needed a sudden enlightenment to break through. There's nothing else he has to do other than to wait for this inspiration to come.

Zhao Hai was now calmly understanding the sun. The more he communicated with the sun, the more insignificant Zhao Hai felt. He also felt that communicating with the sun was an exercise for his spiritual force, making it purer. It was a surprise for Zhao Hai.

Sensing, adjusting, sensing, adjusting. Zhao Hai entered a routine. As his senses sharpened, his communication with the sun became deeper. Zhao Hai's spiritual force also underwent some changes. Naturally, Zhao Hai was unaware of this. He was now fully focused on communicating with the sun. He no longer cared about anything else.

Several months later, Zhao Hai was finally able to fully integrate with the sun. The sun was him, and he was the sun. Zhao Hai slowly felt the experiences of the sun, the highest level of fire.

After a year, Zhao Hai finally separated his consciousness from the sun. Finally, he felt that he understood the true meaning of fire. His spirit also became clear and bright. Zhao Hai let out a long breath. Then he flashed back to the villa.

Chapter 1919: Slowest Thought Process

Laura and the others were currently looking through the financial statements of the Perfection Shop. They were already used to Zhao Hai's absences due to seclusion. Although Zhao Hai's retreat this time had been a bit longer, it didn't affect them at all. They continued doing what they had to do and weren't bothered by it.

Zhao Hai's wives were also cultivators. It was impossible for them to be as anxious as ordinary people. They had all the time in the world, so they didn't mind Zhao Hai taking a bit longer in his seclusion.

At this time, Laura and the others felt a powerful aura inside the room. This aura gave them a feeling of warmth.

When they turned their heads and saw Zhao Hai, they immediately stood up. Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, you're out. What's the matter with your aura? Why does it feel different?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Haha. I just finished communicating with the sun. Of course I'll become like this. I'll rest up once more before proceeding to the other elements."

Laura nodded, "Alright, you should rest well. Brother Hai, which element are you planning to communicate with next time?"

Zhao Hai replied, "I'm going for metal next. I plan to communicate with the five elements first before moving on to other materials. All things have the aspect of the five elements. Once I communicate with the five elements, the other materials should be easier to do."

Laura nodded and then said, "However, communicating with metal will be more difficult. It's extremely solid and immobile."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he smiled faintly and said, "Communicating with metal is just the beginning. My final goal is to communicate with this." After speaking, Zhao Hai took out a mass of silver metal in his hand.

Seeing this, Laura stared. Then she immediately understood what Zhao Hai meant. "You want to communicate with liquid silver? But Brother Hai, is liquid silver really a metal?"

Zhao Hai replied, "Liquid silver's core might not be metal, but don't forget that it's mostly made up of metal alloys. However, I expect that it would be harder to communicate with it compared to other metals."

Laura nodded, "Alright. Brother Hai, how long are you planning to rest?"

Zhao Hai thought about it for a moment and said, "It should only be a few days. I feel very good right now. Not only has my strength increased, my communication with the sun made by spiritual force much stronger. Most importantly, my mental state is more stable than before. I want to test out what else I acquired."

Laura nodded. When it comes to practice, she has nothing to talk about with Zhao Hai. In any case, they were happy that Zhao Hai's strength has increased once more.

Zhao Hai stayed in the Space for a few days as he practiced and paid attention to the Soaring Dragon Realm. In fact, apart from the Soaring Dragon Realm, there was no other place worthy of his attention.

After being in the Soaring Dragon Realm, Tie Zhantian and the others had developed a set of guidelines on how to survive. They were also able to see if a task was dangerous or not before accepting. This increased their survival rate. Once in a while, they would also rest inside cities to recover.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai was relieved. Then after going out to explore with Laura and the others, Zhao Hai began his communication with metal.

The metal element has the most powerful offensive strength among all other abilities. Zhao Hai believed that he would obtain great benefits once he understood metal.

And like his previous approaches, Zhao Hai began with the simplest metal. Naturally, the most simple and common metal was pig iron. [1]

Currently in front of Zhao Hai was a huge chunk of pig iron. The chunk was large. It was a cube of 2 meters per side.

Zhao Hai slowly activated his consciousness. With his experience with wood and fire, he wasn't as anxious to immediately integrate with the pig iron. He must first get an initial view of the pig iron first before trying to integrate with it.

In Zhao Hai's opinion, things like iron and stone were lifeless and must have very slow thinking speed. Therefore, he was prepared to handle the difficulty of communicating with it.

And as Zhao Hai thought, lifeless objects like metals and stones had extraordinarily slow thinking speed. As his thinking process slowed down, Zhao Hai felt that this thinking speed was slower than when he communicated with the bread tree.

Zhao Hai continued to slow his thinking speed down until he felt that his thinking speed had reached the speed of a natural creation. Like a lightning that burnt a tree down. It was a fire formed by a force of nature, so this fire had no thought at all.

However, metal was far slower than that. Naturally produced metal was very scarce. Metals like pig iron were mostly created by humans. Since it was created by humans, pig iron contained human aspects to it. This made it easier for Zhao Hai to communicate with it.

Once he reached this point, Zhao Hai was relieved. Then he began to seriously understand the nature of pig iron.

When Zhao Hai finally withdrew his thoughts from the pig iron, he found that the pig iron he was communicating with had moss growing on it. Zhao Hai couldn't help but bitterly smile. He expected it to be like this. The pig iron was slower than the bread tree. Although he didn't feel like he spent a long time integrating with the pig iron, he knows that a long time has passed outside.

After looking at the timer beside him, Zhao Hai was given a shock. It took him five years to communicate with the pig iron.

Five years? Zhao Hai couldn't believe it. He felt that he only communicated with the pig iron for a few days. How could five years already pass? However, he knew that the timer wouldn't lie to him. He really did communicate with the pig iron for five years.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath as he smiled bitterly. Then his figure appeared in the villa. But when he looked around him, the villa was empty aside from Meg and Cai'er. Zhao Hai immediately asked, "Cai'er, where did Laura and the others go?"

Seeing Zhao Hai come back, Cai'er and Meg became relieved. Then Cai'er replied, "Young Master, you're back. It's nothing, there's just something wrong with the Perfection Shop. Sister Laura and the others went out to deal with it."

Zhao Hai stared, then he asked, "Problems?"

Cai'er smiled bitterly and said, "The Perfection Shop's business is doing so well that several powers teamed up to snatch the shops from us. Once Sister Laura and the others knew about it, they took some Undead and fought back." Then she gestured towards the screen.

Zhao Hai looked at the screen and saw Laura and the others commanding the Undead to fight the cultivators of a certain realm. The battle was very intense. These powers were naturally quite strong. It won't be possible for Laura and the others to solve this matter in a short time.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai's complexion sank. He coldly snorted and said, "My body happens to feel stiff. I'll go and take a look." Not long after he said that, he appeared beside Laura.

Laura and the others were currently inside a room as they commanded the Undead to battle. The Perfection Shop also has subordinates in this plane. These subordinates were all local. If Laura and the others didn't show up on time, these native subordinates wouldn't have been able to hold on. After all, these local cultivators weren't martyrs. If they lose their morale, they would certainly collapse.

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Laura knew that if they wanted the Perfection Shops to develop, then they would need the help of the locals. Totally depending on the Undead wasn't the correct approach. It was because of this that they showed up in order to help the shop's local subordinates. They weren't in danger either. Hu Wei and his troops were on standby to protect them. With a thousand immortal-level Undead present, there was no force in the realm that could pose a threat to Laura and the others.

Laura and the others currently had frosty expressions on their faces. All of them sat in place without saying a word. The Perfection Shop's development has been very rapid and the number of its locations kept increasing. With the rate it was progressing, it would inevitably step on the toes of some huge powers. Besides the Great Realm of Cultivation and the Heavenly Demon Realm, the Perfection Shop's position in the other realms wasn't very stable. More and more people began to look at the shops with a covetous gaze.

Although Laura and the others made some arrangements, it was impossible for them to defend everything. Laura and the others already expected this particular realm to make a move, but they didn't expect them to move this soon. A lot of people worked together to amass enough strength to deal with the Perfection Shop. If it weren't for the Undead, these people would have been unstoppable.

Laura and the others didn't expect so many people to attack them. Although the business of the Perfection Shop was getting bigger and bigger, its services mainly focused on refining artifacts and making pills. It might have encroached on some benefits, but it wasn't much. After all, sects would always prefer to use their own refiners and pill-makers. Cultivators could also get a huge discount if they use the services of their sects. Unless they have no other choice or were rogue cultivators, people wouldn't use the Perfection Shop.

In the past five years, the Perfection Shop only caused the sects to lose a little bit of their benefits. Normally, this much wouldn't attract so much attention. However, the situation has evolved into a huge

matter. Almost all powers of the realm attacked the Perfection Shop. This was the reason why Laura and the others were unable to anticipate the scale of the attack.

In the beginning, Laura and the others didn't understand what was going on. But before long, they began to understand. These people attacked them not because of the benefits that the Perfection Shop stole. Instead, it was because these people were looking at the materials that the Perfection Shop had. They were after the origin of the Perfection Shop's resources.

The Perfection Shop has materials that could only be found on other realms. It was impossible for these powers to be unaware of it. When they found out, they immediately knew what this meant. The Perfection Shop has means to communicate with other planes. This naturally caused the powers of the realm to be envious. Not only could they gain benefits when getting in touch with other realms, they could also invade it if possible.

This was the reason why Laura and the others were angry. These people were planning to completely take over the Perfection Shop. But these people were dreaming. Laura and the others, who had nothing else to do, decided to play around with them. They want to give this realm a huge and bloody lesson.

While Laura and the others were paying attention to the battlefield, a voice was suddenly heard, "I didn't expect this to happen. But I happen to be itching for a fight right now."

Also known as crude iron. Wikipedia

Chapter 1920 – Routing The Enemy

Hearing this, Laura and the others stared. Then they all turned their heads to Zhao Hai. Laura quickly said, "Brother Hai, you're out. How do you feel?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I still don't know. I'll find out after fighting. I can use these guys to practice my moves." Then Zhao Hai moved and rushed towards the enemy.

This time, Zhao Hai would exhibit his divergent abilities along with his fighting techniques. His opponents weren't immortal experts. They were at the transcending tribulation stage and below. They weren't a threat at all. As Zhao Hai rushed over, he looked like a tiger entering a flock of sheep.

Zhao Hai's new fighting technique was truly astonishing. And it was very lethal on the battlefield. Transcending tribulation experts were like paper in front of him. Zhao Hai left piles of corpses wherever he went.

After making a few moves, Zhao Hai found the changes he gained after communicating with the pig iron. His spiritual qi could restrain the metallic weapons of his enemy. This caused any metals that he came in contact with to be affected, weakening them in the process. This may be the change brought by the metal element.

Zhao Hai didn't release his dao avatar. He just held a long blade in his hand. This blade was made with liquid silver. Zhao Hai killed his way into the battlefield while using his divergent abilities. Every wave he made with the blade, thousands of heads would roll.

The cultivators who attacked the Perfection Shop noticed Zhao Hai, especially the immortal experts.

These immortal experts became curious. They could feel that Zhao Hai wasn't an immortal expert. However, looking at Zhao Hai, his strength was far above the transcending tribulation stage. The casualties Zhao Hai brought were already quite heavy.

Finally, an immortal expert could no longer bear it and charged towards Zhao Hai. Although immortal experts of both sides would make moves during the battle, they were restrained. After all, a loss of an immortal expert was a huge loss to both sides. This realm doesn't want to lose their immortal experts while Laura and the others didn't want to lose any Undead. Therefore, the two sides made an unofficial decision to not use immortal experts.

But with an anomaly like Zhao Hai appearing, the situation has changed. Although he was not at the immortal stage, his strength wasn't any lower than an immortal expert. In this case, the enemy could no longer watch and sent an immortal expert to deal with Zhao Hai.

Originally, they thought that as soon as they sent an immortal expert, the other side would also send theirs. But they guessed wrong. Laura and the others were fully aware of Zhao Hai's strength. Not to mention one immortal expert, even if they sent ten, Zhao Hai would still have no problem protecting himself. Therefore, they didn't send any help towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai could take care of the immortal expert sent by the other party.

Laura and the others knew that Zhao Hai wanted to fight with an immortal expert. This was the only opponent he could test his new fighting technique with.

Because of these considerations, Laura and the others didn't send the immortal-level Undead to join the fight. Instead, they left the immortal expert for Zhao Hai to deal with.

Zhao Hai was feeling very good. Although his opponent was an immortal expert, they weren't much stronger than Mo Potian. Back when he fought against Mo Potian, they were inside a room which restricted movement, disallowing Zhao Hai to use some of his moves. But this time was different, he could move all he wanted. After using his new style of fighting, Zhao Hai was able to catch his opponent off-guard, giving him the upper hand in battle.

Seeing that their immortal expert couldn't do anything to Zhao Hai, the enemy became more anxious. Another immortal expert rushed towards Zhao Hai. Laura and the others still didn't send anyone over. The two immortal experts fought against Zhao Hai for a while before they were once again at a disadvantage.

This surprised the enemy, who sent out another immortal expert. And like before, Laura and the others didn't send anyone. Three immortal experts besieged Zhao Hai. But without even using his Cosmos Technique, Zhao Hai was still able to hold on against them.

The longer the fight went on, the smoother Zhao Hai's moves became. It didn't take long before Zhao Hai gained an advantage against the three immortal experts.

The other party didn't expect this to happen. They directly sent out ten immortal experts to eliminate Zhao Hai. When the three immortal experts were sent, Laura and the others didn't react. This gave the enemy the idea that they didn't care about Zhao Hai. Therefore, they became more courageous and thought about eliminating him.

However, they were completely mistaken. As soon as the ten immortal experts were sent out, Laura and the others also answered with a large number of immortal-level Undead.

When the enemy saw Laura and the others sending out their immortal experts, they also sent out their own. Thus, the battle between immortal experts began.

But this wasn't the end. With a wave of Zhao Hai's hand, large quantities of Undead appeared. Although these Undead weren't strong, they held guns and cannons. They caused a lot of trouble for the other party.

The battle continued until darkness. Then the enemy withdrew their troops. They have no other choice than to retreat. Their losses were too heavy. In this battle alone, they lost a hundred immortal experts. Although 100 immortal experts wasn't a lot compared to the entire realm, such a loss was still painful. Therefore, they had to withdraw their troops.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai's harvests were quite good. He discovered that he no longer needed to worry about spiritual qi during the battle. The pores of his body could absorb the spiritual qi of the surroundings, allowing him to recover during battle. This meant that he could fight for days on end without being exhausted.

With this battle, Zhao Hai's new fighting technique has been completed. In this battle, he was able to defeat three immortal experts on his own. This was enough to show how much Zhao Hai's strength has increased.

On the second day, the various powers sent representatives to negotiate with the Perfection Shop. Knowing that nothing would happen during the negotiations, Zhao Hai returned to the Space.

Naturally, Laura and the others wouldn't let the opportunity go. During the negotiations, the Perfection Shop was able to gain more benefits. The other party can't do anything about it. They couldn't defeat the Perfection Shop, they could only wave the white flag and hope for leniency.

After several days, the matter with the Perfection Shop was finally done. Zhao Hai spent a few days with Laura and the others before resuming his cultivation. This time, he would move on to the next level of metal, which was bronze.

It was very difficult to communicate with bronze. It took Zhao Hai more than a year to communicate with it. In this year, Laura and the others finally stabilized the Perfection Shop in all ten realms. Now, nobody dared to attack the shops.

When it came to ruthlessness, Laura and the others weren't any worse than Zhao Hai. Since Zhao Hai was vicious, then his wives were vicious as well. Moreover, after seeing Zhao Hai killing so many people

in the past, Laura and the others were already used to bloodshed. Therefore, whenever they found out that someone was having ideas on the Perfection Shop, they would immediately give a thunderous warning.

After resting for some time, Zhao Hai continued to move along the metals in the Space. He went from pure metals to alloys.

Zhao Hai also discovered that the higher the degree of metal, the stronger the human aspect became. This means the more developed a metal was, the more attention humans gave it. Naturally, the aspect of humanity in these metals would increase.

With human thoughts present in the metals, Zhao Hai naturally wouldn't find any difficulty in integrating with them. It can be said that although Zhao Hai was still communicating with metals for long periods of time, this wasn't due to the difficulty of communication. On the contrary, metals were the easiest to communicate with so far. It only took a long time because the thinking speed of metals was very slow.

Fortunately, metals were the same as plants. The higher the degree, the faster its thinking process. But even so, it took Zhao Hai 20 years to communicate with the metal element. Now he finally set his sights on his most important artifact, liquid silver!

Liquid Silver's core was the skeleton staff of the Space. However, this skeleton staff wasn't made of metal, but a type of crystal. It was very hard but it can transform according to Zhao Hai's will. It was only later on that metals were added to it to form liquid silver.

Liquid silver was now mostly made of metals. It can be said that all metals in the Space were added to liquid silver. In addition to metal, there were also auxiliary materials added. It was because of these materials that liquid silver was very tough. Zhao Hai wanted to see if he could succeed in communicating with liquid silver. If he could, then it would be a huge help to his cultivation.

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The Great Realm of Cultivation underwent a huge change in these 20 years. The nine super sects began to recover their strength. They also resumed sending people to the Soaring Dragon Realm. Although the nine super sects have sent more of their people to the Soaring Dragon Realm, they weren't able to threaten Tie Zhantian's position.

Compared to the nine super sects, the development of the Freedom Alliance was much faster. With the support of the Perfection Shops as well as the abundance of manpower, the north entered a golden age. It was only due to the solid foundation of the nine super sects that the two sides remained equal. All in all, the strength of the Great Realm of Cultivation was rising quickly.

Compared to the Great Realm of Cultivation, there weren't many changes to the Soaring Dragon Realm. However, the Great Realm of Cultivation was beginning to amass power in the realm. Now, the Great Realm of Cultivation has 200 experts in its team. They could be considered as a small power.