

Another World 1921

Chapter 1921 – Ten Times Speed

Of the Great Realm of Cultivation's experts in the Soaring Dragon Realm, 120 of them were from the Freedom Alliance while 80 came from the nine super sects. The nine super sects had been anxious recently. All of the immortal experts they produced were immediately sent to the Soaring Dragon Realm. On the other hand, the Freedom Alliance continued with their plan and sent experts to the Soaring Dragon Realm in an appropriate interval.

In 20 years, both the Freedom Alliance and the nine super sects have cultivated several immortal experts. The Freedom Alliance was able to nurture more than a hundred immortal experts. Of these a hundred, 30 belonged to the Black Tiger Gang.

Meanwhile, the nine super sects were able to produce 70 immortal experts in the last 20 years. One could see the depth of the nine super sects' foundation from this point. The Freedom Alliance couldn't compare.

A lot can change in 20 years, but there weren't a lot of changes in the Great Realm of Cultivation. The Freedom Alliance's army still has 7 million members. However, some of the members of the army had to leave. These experts were one of the best cultivators in the army. The reason they left was because they have reached the immortal stage. After becoming immortal experts, they could no longer take part in the army. However, their departure was only in paper and in name. In their hearts, they were still members of the army.

Of the one hundred immortal experts that the Freedom Alliance produced, most of them were from the alliance army. Seventy immortal experts came out of the alliance army, it was equivalent to the experts that the nine super sects produced.

The immortal experts who left the alliance army knew that their current status was largely due to the help of the alliance army. The amount of experience and insights they gained from the exchanges in the army allowed them to progress in their cultivation in a rapid manner.

Because of this, the immortal experts who came from the first army took it upon themselves to teach in the army for one year. This way, the chain of benefits in the army wouldn't be broken, but would be enriched instead .

The alliance army also experienced other changes in the last 20 years. All of their members have become important people in the Freedom Alliance. The members of the army became people of status in their sects. They were either powerful experts in their sects or respected masters of their crafts. Most of the members of the army became core disciples of their sects. Even if they weren't powerful enough to become core disciples, they were inner disciples that were given great importance to.

Both the Freedom Alliance and the nine super sects knew that the alliance army was a force that couldn't be underestimated. And there was nobody worthy to command this army other than one person. And this person was naturally Zhao Hai.

The incense on the monument on Drinking Elephant Mountain remained lit in these 20 years. The monument has become a holy land for the alliance army.

In these 20 years, Zhao Hai never appeared on the Great Realm of Cultivation. Only the Perfection Shop was doing business on his behalf. However, nobody underestimated Zhao Hai and had any ideas on the Perfection Shop. They knew that even if Zhao Hai didn't appear, he was still someone that shouldn't be offended.

Twenty years wasn't enough to make people forget about Zhao Hai's name. There's also the Black Tiger Gang's monumental rise. Even the nine super sects wouldn't underestimate the current Black Tiger Gang. Not to mention Zhao Hai's support, the Black Tiger Gang's strength had already reached the level of the nine super sects.

Zhao Hai was aware of all these things. Although he didn't show himself in the Great Realm of Cultivation, he was able to get news regarding the realm from Cai'er.

To be honest, Zhao Hai didn't expect the alliance army to reach its current height. Now, there were members of the alliance army that entered the Soaring Dragon Realm. They entered the Soaring Dragon Realm before him. But instead of being jealous, Zhao Hai was very happy for them.

Zhao Hai knew his current situation. His delay in progress was unavoidable. His cultivation method required a lot more compared to ordinary cultivators. In the past 20 years, besides the time he rested, Zhao Hai practiced non-stop. Even with the spiritual qi absorption boost that communicating with the plants gave him, Zhao Hai still didn't accumulate enough spiritual qi to enter the immortal realm.

Actually, whether he became an immortal expert or not, nobody can shake Zhao Hai's status in the Great Realm of Cultivation. Even the people of the nine super sects would have to give him respect if they saw him outside.

Zhao Hai has a lot of Undead. In the eyes of the cultivators, he was a butcher, a killing demon. He was someone who could take out a thousand immortal-level Undead with a wave of his hand. But at the same time, the cultivators admired him for his strength.

Although the Great Realm of Cultivation enjoyed a rapid development, neither the nine super sects nor the Freedom Alliance dared to fight each other. The reason for this was Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai has enough strength to influence the balance of power in the realm. Whoever dares to provoke him was courting death.

There are good and evil in the Great Realm of Cultivation. But whether one was in the light or in the shadow, as long as you have strength, you would gain respect. It doesn't matter if Zhao Hai's methods were good or not, his strength was worthy of respect from everyone.

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At this time, Zhao Hai wasn't thinking of his reputation or other useless things. He was currently preparing to communicate with liquid silver. He rested for a lengthy period of time to reach his optimal state. Although he doesn't know the results of the communication, Zhao Hai had to make preparations. He never fought a battle unprepared.

Zhao Hai rested for half a month before he was ready to communicate with liquid silver. This communication was very important to Zhao Hai, he couldn't be careless.

Outside the Villa and under the Hundred Spirits Tree was a floating metal sphere. This metal sphere was cyan in color and had a metallic sheen. But at the same time, the metal sphere looked like a liquid. Once in a while, it would tremble and a ripple would appear on its surface.

Laura and the others were currently looking at the metal sphere. Worried, Meg turned to Laura and said, "Sister Laura, will the Young Master be fine?"

Laura looked at the metal sphere, then she smiled faintly and said, "He should be alright. Liquid silver is Brother Hai's personal weapon. Moreover, we're currently inside the Space. The Space wouldn't do anything that could endanger Brother Hai. You can rest assured."

Meg nodded, then she turned to Cai'er. Seeing Meg gazing over her, Cai'er also smiled and said, "Don't worry, nothing bad will happen." Only then was Meg relieved. The group observed the metal sphere for a while before returning to the villa.

Zhao Hai was currently inside that metal sphere, trying to communicate with liquid silver. However, no matter how many times he tried, he couldn't establish an initial connection. In fact, he couldn't find any traces of thought inside liquid silver.

Zhao Hai's thinking speed was now slowed down to the lowest degree. It was even slower than the time he communicated with the pig iron. However, he still couldn't sense anything from liquid silver. Zhao Hai couldn't help but be confused.

However, Zhao Hai didn't give up. He returned to his normal thinking speed and then increased it bit by bit. When he slowed his thinking speed, he couldn't feel anything from liquid silver. Therefore, Zhao Hai thought that the solution might be in the opposite direction. Liquid Silver might have a very fast thinking speed.

Zhao Hai continued to speed up his thinking speed. When he reached the thinking speed he used to communicate with the True Sun Fire, he was still unable to communicate with liquid silver. Zhao Hai couldn't help but be more confused, then he continued to speed up his thinking process.

When his thinking speed was twice that of the true sun fire, Zhao Hai finally felt something from liquid silver. However, liquid silver's thoughts were still very fast, Zhao Hai couldn't make any sense from it.

Nevertheless, this discovery caused Zhao Hai to be elated. As long as he detected something, that was already good. Zhao Hai sped up his thinking speed to match liquid silver. Four times the thinking speed of the true sun fire, five times, eight times. Zhao Hai's spiritual cube began to rotate so fast that it looked like an engine that was going off.

After reaching ten times the thinking speed of the true sun fire, Zhao Hai was finally able to get an initial connection with liquid silver. The speed of this thinking stunned Zhao Hai for a while.

The moment Zhao Hai established a connection with liquid silver, he suddenly felt a warm feeling. This was because he could feel his own thoughts inside liquid silver. It was as if the thoughts were originally his own, but were separated. With this connection, these thoughts seem to have returned to him.

When Zhao Hai integrated with liquid silver, he quietly felt the thoughts inside his weapon. The reason liquid silver became what it was today was because he kept adding metals to it. When he added metals to liquid silver, his thoughts were also added to it. It was precisely because of this that Zhao Hai felt welcomed when he integrated with liquid silver. It was because these thoughts were originally his.

Zhao Hai not only felt his own thoughts, he also felt liquid silver's characteristics. Because liquid silver had absorbed a lot of metals as well as having the skeleton staff as its core, it had become the world's best metallic alloy. Zhao Hai's communication with liquid silver brought great benefits to him.

Chapter 1922 – Fusing With Liquid Silver

Liquid Silver was a perfect fusion of different metals, making Zhao Hai feel a whole different realm of metal. This could be another aspect of the metal element.

Zhao Hai didn't know for how long he communicated with liquid silver. This was because the properties of liquid silver were so special that he was almost lost in analyzing it.

When Zhao Hai wanted to withdraw his consciousness from liquid silver, he found that liquid silver's consciousness followed him and returned to his body. Zhao Hai couldn't help but open his eyes. The moment he did, he saw that the metallic sphere that surrounded him had completely disappeared.

Then suddenly, he felt that something wasn't right with his body. When he looked deeper into it, he was dumbfounded. He discovered that his cells were now shining with a metallic sheen. This sheen was too familiar with him. This was liquid silver's sheen. In other words, liquid silver has fused with his body.

Zhao Hai was shocked, he didn't know how to react. He tried to summon liquid silver. And without even waving his hand, liquid silver just came out from Zhao Hai's pores and formed into a blade. Moreover, Zhao Hai felt that the blade was a part of his body, a real body part.

Zhao Hai stared at the blade in his hand. He didn't expect the benefit he would gain to be this. As he waved the blade, he found that he could wield it better compared to before.

After testing the blade, Zhao Hai summoned a large artifact. Zhao Hai was afraid that his fusion with liquid silver would affect his large artifacts. As soon as he thought about summoning a large artifact, liquid silver came out in a blob. And like cells multiplying, it divides itself repeatedly as it grows in size.

It didn't take a long time before a large artifact appeared in front of him. Zhao Hai let out a breath of relief as he withdrew the large artifact. Liquid silver re-entered his body. Zhao Hai didn't feel any discomfort from this interaction. It felt as if it was a natural thing for liquid silver to fuse with him.

Thinking of the benefits he gained, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. Fusing with liquid silver was a huge benefit for him. There were no disadvantages to it. He made some moves and found that he could still use his divergent abilities. His ability to absorb spiritual qi through his pores was also present. Only then was Zhao Hai totally assured.

Zhao Hai didn't immediately rush back to the villa to inform Laura and the others. Instead, he arrived at an uninhabited place and tried a few moves with liquid silver. He found that his fighting style has become more fluid compared to before.

Although Zhao Hai could also control liquid silver in the past, he still had to hold it in his hand or control it with his spiritual force. Liquid silver was still a weapon. But now it was different. Zhao Hai can control liquid silver with just a thought and make it act as his own limb. He could even transform his hair into liquid strings and use it to attack the enemy. He could also extend this use to his clothes. He could turn his clothes into whatever armor he could think of. Liquid silver has become an organ inside Zhao Hai's body.

This made Zhao Hai glad. Zhao Hai was also surprised to see that his spiritual force was now carrying a metallic sheen. Zhao Hai's spiritual qi also carried this sheen. And every time he uses a technique, the sheen would be present. This also added to the power of the techniques.

When Zhao Hai tested out spiritual attacks, he discovered that these attacks have turned into physical attacks. This caused Zhao Hai to be worried.

But after restricting liquid silver from influencing his spiritual force, the sheen disappeared and the spiritual force became invisible once more.

Once Zhao Hai was finished trying out his attacks, he suddenly thought of his dao avatar. If he released his dao avatar, what would it look like? Would it also have liquid silver's metallic sheen? When he thought of this, Zhao Hai didn't hesitate and immediately summoned his dao avatar.

Zhao Hai's dao avatar wasn't as big as the other cultivators, but it was more solid. When he looked at the dao avatar, Zhao Hai saw that the dao avatar also had a radiance that surrounded it. It was very beautiful to look at, but it also made it look special.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he withdrew the sheen from the dao avatar. After the sheen was removed, the dao avatar returned to what it looked like before. Zhao Hai also discovered that his dao avatar has been strengthened. Its attack and defense were much stronger compared to before.

After receiving his dao avatar, Zhao Hai laughed. His communication with liquid silver actually allowed him to be fused with it. This was a huge benefit, a very huge benefit.

Then Zhao Hai's figure disappeared and arrived at the villa. When he appeared, Zhao Hai paused. This was because Laura and the others were looking at him strangely. Zhao Hai couldn't help but ask, "What happened? Is something wrong?"

Laura stared at Zhao Hai for some time, and then she asked, "Brother Hai, how did it go? You're quick."

Zhao Hai replied, "Quick? I haven't looked at the clock. How long did it take?"

Laura smiled bitterly and said, "From the time you entered the metal sphere, it has only been ten minutes. We just returned to the villa, but now you're here. Isn't your seclusion too fast?"

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Zhao Hai was taken aback, “Only ten minutes? I’m certain it took a very long time. Right, I think I understand what’s going on. It’s because of the speed of thinking. Liquid Silver’s thinking speed is very fast, so it’s only been ten minutes.”

Laura and the others weren’t as fluent as Zhao Hai in cultivation. But after listening to Zhao Hai multiple times, they understood that this might be the case, so they all nodded.

Laura looked at Zhao Hai and asked, “Brother Hai, what about liquid silver? When we were heading back to the villa, we turned around and saw that liquid silver has disappeared, leaving you standing in place.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “I benefited a lot this time. Liquid silver has completely fused with my body.” After he said that, he extended his arm. Laura and the others discovered that Zhao Hai’s hand suddenly had a metallic sheen. It was as if it had turned into silver.

Laura and the others stared, they looked at Zhao Hai in confusion. Laura asked, “Brother Hai, is this useful? Your crystal body can do the same thing.”

Zhao Hai just gave her a smile before his fingers elongated and turned into five blades. He waved the blades around before saying, “Liquid silver has become part of my body, merging with my own cells as well as my spiritual qi. In other words, even if the enemy withstands my spiritual attack, they would still be invaded by liquid silver. At that time, as long as I want it, liquid silver can attack them from the inside. Unless their cultivation is extremely high and can force liquid silver out, they wouldn’t be able to escape death.”

Hearing Zhao Hai’s explanation, Laura and the others immediately understood. It must be known that Zhao Hai’s cultivation method was very different compared to most cultivators. After all, Zhao Hai ascended from the lower realms. He has experienced many types of cultivation. Therefore, his understanding of energy was more comprehensive compared to most cultivators.

Both spiritual qi and spiritual force are forms of energy. One could imagine these energies to be infinitesimally small particles. Meanwhile, cultivators would think that spiritual qi and spiritual force were invisible abilities.

The particles that comprise spiritual qi and spiritual force were too small for the eyes to see. Even spiritual force wouldn't be able to see them. This caused cultivators to think of them as invisible clumps of energy.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai knew that these energies were made of smaller things. After liquid silver fused with him, it also combined with his spiritual qi and spiritual force. This allowed liquid silver to come in the form of spiritual qi and spiritual force. This gave liquid silver the ability to invade someone's body through Zhao Hai's spiritual force. This was a huge boost to Zhao Hai's strength.

Laura and the others were also acquainted with Zhao Hai's learning. Being inside the Space for a long time, they would become bored from time to time. Therefore, they would study everything inside the Space, including things in the science and technology civilization. Therefore, they could understand Zhao Hai's explanation.

Laura had an excited expression as she replied, "So it's like that. That's very good. Brother Hai, it seems like you've become stronger once again."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Naturally. Moreover, I can change my body at any time." After he said that, Zhao Hai's body was immediately covered in a full body armor. Then the armor changed and became a huge iron ball.

When the iron ball vanished, Zhao Hai was left smiling as he said, "How is it? I can also summon large artifacts from my body at any time. Moreover, any metals that liquid silver absorbs, I could also benefit from them."

Laura and the others were glad to hear this. Then Zhao Hai continued, "Not only that, after communicating with liquid silver, my ability to weaken metals has been further strengthened. All metals that have been absorbed by liquid silver could no longer harm me."

Laura happily replied, "That's good. I didn't expect liquid silver to give you a lot of benefits. When you arrive at the immortal stage, I'm afraid no immortal expert could be your opponent."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I'm not even afraid of immortal experts now. I just want to enter the immortal stage as soon as possible. Only then can I enter the Soaring Dragon Realm and then the True Spirit Realm."

Laura nodded and said, "I also want to see the Soaring Dragon Realm and the True Spirit Realm. I heard from Ouyang Yu that the people in the True Spirit Realm eat food. When we get there, let's get some of their food to the Space and taste them."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "We've always been cautious about what we should eat. But once we reach the True Spirit Realm, we won't need to worry anymore."

Laura nodded. Meg looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Brother Hai, what do you plan to do next? Will you communicate with rocks or the water?"

Zhao Hai thought about it for some time before he replied, "I'll communicate with water next. We have Bubble, the source of myriad water. Then I'll try to communicate with the rifles and cannons to see what benefits I could get. And after that, I'll communicate with the land. I believe the land wouldn't have a fast thinking speed. It should take me a long time to communicate with it. I'm planning to end it by communicating with the Space's fertile soil."

Laura nodded and said, "That's a good plan. That fellow Bubble can absorb all kinds of water. It's not a joke to call it the source of myriad water. After communicating with water, it should be easier for you to communicate with the land. If possible, you can communicate with a planet, and then to the fertile lands of the Space."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "And then after that, I can finally communicate with it." As he said that, Zhao Hai turned his head to the Hundred Spirits Tree.

Chapter 1923 – Promotion of Mental State

Zhao Hai stood by a pool and looked at Bubble who was floating on it. Bubble was the source of myriad water. Zhao Hai knew this for a long time. However, now that Zhao Hai thought about it, Bubble seems to be incomplete. He seems to be injured and needs to recover by absorbing all kinds of water. While doing so, Bubble was increasing its strength.

Zhao Hai doesn't know how Bubble became like this, but Zhao Hai didn't interact with Bubble too much, especially after he arrived at the Great Realm of Cultivation. Zhao Hai didn't even use Bubble to fight. It can absorb various kinds of water and release them into water-type spirit stones of the highest degree. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't use Bubble.

Zhao Hai doesn't need to disturb Bubble in order to communicate with him. This communication wasn't a simple exchange. Zhao Hai could already talk with Bubble either orally or spiritually. The communication that Zhao Hai wanted to do was a deeper kind of communication, integrating his thinking into Bubble's own. Zhao Hai wanted to feel how Bubble interacts with spiritual qi and why it was called the source of myriad waters.

Zhao Hai already communicated with the other waters before this. The thinking speed of water was very close to human beings. Both low and high-level water didn't have much of a gap in thinking speed. The emotions contained inside the water tend to change from time to time. It was unlike metal which was practically emotionless. Different waters have different emotions, almost like fire.

Now, the only water left for Zhao Hai to communicate with was Bubble. And since it was subdued by the Space, Bubble was willing to cooperate. Zhao Hai was his master, and it was natural for it to help him.

Zhao Hai sat cross-legged in front of Bubble and began to extend his consciousness. Zhao Hai knew that Bubble wouldn't resist and would even help him.

Deeper communication was different from ordinary communication. Zhao Hai and Bubble would integrate their thoughts, making Zhao Hai become Bubble and making Bubble become Zhao Hai. Because of this, Zhao Hai still needed to be careful.

Fortunately, because Bubble was cooperating with him, it became easier for Zhao Hai to integrate his thoughts with Bubble. Bubble was a high-level being, so its thinking speed was quite fast. Although it couldn't compare to liquid silver, Bubble's thinking speed was the same as the sun. This caused Zhao Hai to be surprised.

Zhao Hai began to understand Bubble. It must be said, Bubble being the source of myriad water wasn't wrong. Zhao Hai felt the essence of water the moment he connected with Bubble. He could feel how water could nurture life and destroy it at the same time. Generally speaking, water is the source of life. Its offensive strength wasn't weak either. Zhao Hai thought that this might be the true meaning of water.

Bubble, being the source of myriad waters, carry a strong sense of the true meaning of water. Zhao Hai could feel the properties of water from Bubble's body. They flowed like liquid silver, but also different.

The metals in liquid silver were mainly man-made. Meanwhile, the kinds of water inside Bubble were natural. It was created and formed by nature. These waters also carry other things with it, which makes them special.

The spiritual qi inside natural things was purer. And the more Zhao Hai communicated with natural things, the deeper he could understand the dao.

And the dao was what Zhao Hai was comprehending right now. Zhao Hai believes that as long as he comprehends the dao, his power would rise naturally.

Zhao Hai has yet to grasp what the dao really is. To him, the dao was a mountain shrouded in mist. Zhao Hai has only touched the base of this mountain. He doesn't even know how high the mountain is and what's inside it. But Zhao was slowly walking up the mountain. And he believed that he would reach the top of the mountain one day.

After a long period of contemplation, Zhao Hai exhaled and slowly opened his eyes. His consciousness has also withdrawn from Bubble. And he now has a deeper understanding about water.

When he opened his eyes, Zhao Hai was surprised to discover that his connection with Bubbles had become closer. Although Bubbles didn't fuse with Zhao Hai's body like liquid silver, Zhao Hai felt that he could already do what Bubble could do. He can also control all kinds of water and absorb them into his body.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai understood how terrifying Bubble could be. Bubble's main attack involved water. And whether one was a human, animal, or plant, they contained water in their body. Without water, one couldn't survive. Bubble could suck up all this water, basically dehydrating its enemy. It doesn't matter how strong they were, as long as they have no water in their body, they would die.

To be honest, Zhao Hai was terrified when he found out about this attack. Anyone subjected to such an attack wouldn't have a good time. And even if the water couldn't be extracted, it could still cause chaos in the target's bloodstream. When the time comes, the enemy would suffer intense internal injuries.

Zhao Hai also gained this ability. Moreover, since he has liquid silver, he can use liquid silver as a medium to directly affect the enemy's bloodstream. If the enemy tries to attack him, Zhao Hai could finish them off with just a thought.

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Zhao Hai returned to the villa. It didn't take him a long time to communicate with the water-element. Only two years have passed since he began. As for the outside world, Zhao Hai no longer cared about it. He just took a rest inside the Space from time to time.

Now, the only thing left to communicate with was the earth-element. Zhao Hai attached great importance to this communication. This was because the land was the carrier of all life. If there was no land, then there would be no life. Although cultivators could fly, they would still need to rest. And if they want to rest, then they would need to return to the land. Plants and ores were also crucial to cultivators. Clothes, food, shelter, all of these were inseparable from the land. It was because of this that Zhao Hai left the earth-element to be the last one he would communicate with.

Wood, water, fire, and the metal element were closely tied to the earth. Water might turn into clouds, but it would return to the earth before long. Fire needs coal or firewood to start, which come from the earth. Metal ores were also formed and obtained from the earth. There was no need to mention plants. They have no place to take root in if there was no land. Therefore, Zhao Hai always considered the earth-element to be the foundation of the five elements.

Like the previous elements, Zhao Hai communicated with the most basic type of earth. And just as he thought, the thinking speed of the land was very slow, several times slower than pig iron. However, the land was very calm and serene. This feeling greatly benefited Zhao Hai. He felt that he was facing an old man who saw through a long period of history. And in front of this wise old man, everything seems to be small and insignificant.

As Zhao Hai immersed in this feeling, his mental state also became calm. He felt himself sink into the land, feeling the several tens of thousands of years of history inside. Plants grew and wilted. Animals were born and died. Humans lived entire lifetimes and generations. The sole thing that didn't change was the land.

Zhao Hai didn't know how much time had passed, but he could feel changes happening to him. He became calmer and his spirit became more stable. Even if mountains turn to oceans, his mental state would remain the same. He was the land, and the land was he.

Zhao Hai's thoughts slowly returned to his body. He didn't know how much time he spent communicating with the land. He also didn't know what other benefits he gained. But to Zhao Hai, the promotion of his mental state was already the greatest benefit he could get.

Zhao Hai turned his head to the timer. The time was specially made so that it doesn't only count the minutes. It also counted the days and years that had passed. And shown on the year denomination on the timer were the characters for 50.

Fifty years. It was a 50-year dream. This was how long it took Zhao Hai to communicate with the land. This was within his expectations. So he smiled faintly and stood up before returning to the villa.

The villa remained the same as well as Laura and the others. To them, it seems like Zhao Hai was just out for several days. They continued to manage their business and did things that they liked. It seems, for them, time didn't pass inside the Space.

Actually, there were some changes in the Space. But all the changes were to the plants. Laura and the others remained unchanged. To transcending tribulation experts, fifty years was nothing. For the last 50 years, Laura and the others would also check on Zhao Hai from time to time. So in their opinion, Zhao Hai never left them. He was just in seclusion.

Seeing Zhao Hai come back, Laura and the others were happy. Laura said, "Brother Hai, you're finally out. Sister Meg, let's have a feast." Meg nodded and went to the kitchen to prepare.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and then said, "How are you doing? Did something happen while I was gone?"

Laura smiled faintly and said, "First Senior Brother Zhang Feng and Li Kuangge became immortal experts. Most importantly, Martial Uncle Tie Zhantian has joined the Copper Body Sect."

Chapter 1924: Waiting For Zhao Hai

Fifty years wasn't a short time. Even for the Great Realm of Cultivation, fifty years was quite long. A lot of things happened in these 50 years.

The biggest change in the Great Realm of Cultivation happened in the Black Tiger Gang. With Zhao Hai's early preparation as well as the support of the Perfection Shop, the Black Tiger Gang became the number one sect in the realm. In these 50 years, the Black Tiger Gang produced 500 immortal experts. This meant that it was producing 10 immortal experts per year.

The reason the Black Tiger Gang was able to produce so many immortal experts was because of the resources provided by the Perfection Shop. With these resources, the talents of the sect were able to get all of the resources they needed to progress.

The Black Tiger Gang has no shortage of manpower. In addition to the absorption of rogue cultivators at that time, the sect also kept accepting people to become disciples. There were also those who were born in the sect and received systematic training since childhood. With this population, it wouldn't be hard to find geniuses among them.

In the past, the resources of the sect were limited. This also limited the number of talents they could nurture. The rest would have to find a way to obtain their own resources.

But the current Black Tiger Gang was different. The sect was now very rich in resources. After all, the materials that the sect has were provided by Laura and the others. With the Space as a support, those who were stunted in their growth due to lack of materials began to progress in a quick manner. Transcending Tribulation experts who thought that they had no hope in entering the immortal stage began breaking through, increasing the strength of the Black Tiger Gang.

It wasn't only the immortal experts that increased in number in the Black Tiger Gang. The sect's transcending tribulation experts also ballooned. Moreover, the sect's ordinary cultivators were stronger than those in the other sects.

The Black Tiger Gang experienced a comprehensive increase in strength. Zhang Feng also entered the immortal stage during this period. The current Gang Leader of the sect was an acquaintance of Zhao Hai, Hu Huaqian.[1]

Hua Huaqian was also a cultivator in the transcending tribulation stage who was about to reach the immortal stage. But before he reaches the immortal stage, he has to take over the position of gang leader. At the same time, he was preparing the next generations of leaders for the Black Tiger Gang.

Now, even without Zhao Hai, nobody in the Great Realm of Cultivation would dare offend the Black Tiger Gang. After all, the gang's strength has already matured. And with the Freedom Alliance's sect classification system, the Black Tiger Gang was able to win over several sects to their side. These sects became loyal followers of the Black Tiger Gang, short of becoming branch halls of the sect. The Black Tiger Gang was now as strong as the collective strength of the nine super sects.

Besides this, the Black Tiger Gang has another assistant, the alliance army of the Freedom Alliance. The immortal experts of the army have reached an astonishing 700. Besides immortal experts, the army also has plenty of refining masters and pill masters. The strength of the army was enough to keep the Freedom Alliance under control.

The organization of the alliance army hasn't changed. However, there were some newcomers over the years. These newcomers came from various sects. These sects now regard the alliance army as a training ground for immortal experts.

The nine super sects also developed rapidly in this period. And they continued to send immortal experts to the Soaring Dragon Realm. The experts they sent have already reached 300. The Freedom Alliance also sent experts, around 500 of them. Now, the Great Realm of Cultivation has more than 600 experts in the Soaring Dragon Realm. There should have been 800 immortal experts, but some of them died in battle while some joined a sect of the True Spirit Realm. Therefore, there were only 600 immortal experts in the Great Realm of Cultivation's team.

Among those who joined a sect in the True Spirit Realm was Tie Zhantian. Tie Zhantian's talent was actually really good. He was a genius in the Great Realm of Cultivation. The only reason his cultivation was delayed was because he took the position of gang leader. Since his cultivation was delayed, people thought that his talent wasn't good when he entered the Soaring Dragon Realm. But after several years of observation, the people of the True Spirit Realm found out that Tie Zhantian actually had talent. Because of this, he was taken in by the Copper Body Sect and became an outer disciple.

Now that Tie Zhantian became an outer disciple of the Copper Body Sect, he has gained the qualification to enter the True Spirit Realm. But before he did, he gave Zhao Hai's token to another immortal expert of the Black Tiger Gang.

Tie Zhantian understood that the token would no longer be of any use to him. But if it was passed on to another, it would offer them great help. In addition to saving his life, they could also contact the Black Tiger Gang from time to time.

The Space has also mapped more of the Soaring Dragon Realm. This would offer great advantage to Zhao Hai when he goes over in the future.

Besides these, there was Li Kuangge. Li Kuangge entered the immortal stage earlier than Zhang Feng. After all, Li Kuangge doesn't have to worry about the affairs of the Giant Axe Sect. And with the help of the alliance army, he has more opportunities to cultivate than Zhang Feng. But since he has to consolidate his cultivation and also has to teach in the army, Li Kuangge has yet to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. Zhang Feng was the same. He wasn't in a hurry to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm and just helped the Black Tiger Gang with its affairs.

There was another reason why the two didn't enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, and that was Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai has been in seclusion for a very long time, but he hasn't entered the immortal stage. He now rarely communicated with the outside world. If it weren't for the Undead appearing in the Perfection Shops, people would have thought that something happened to him.

Now the two were waiting for Zhao Hai to come out before they entered the Soaring Dragon Realm with him.

Zhao Hai was also aware of their plan. However, he didn't stop them. He could also feel that as long as he was done communicating with the Hundred Spirits Tree, he would enter the immortal stage.

Upon knowing that Zhang Feng and Li Kuangge were waiting for him, Zhao Hai didn't delay his cultivation. He rested for a week and then communicated with other types of land.

Zhao Hai would not only communicate with land, he would also communicate with stones, ores, and materials of the earth-element. He's now communicating with a stone.

It didn't take long for Zhao Hai to communicate with the stone. Although stones have slow thinking speeds, Zhao Hai already has experience when he communicated with the land. He could understand the stone quicker. In addition to being serene, Zhao Hai also found that the earth element carried the aspect of toughness.

After communicating with the stone, Zhao Hai moved on to communicate with all kinds of ores. Then later on, he communicated with meteors. And then, Zhao Hai communicated with a planet. Zhao Hai

thought that it was harder to communicate with the latter. But soon, he found out that it was easier to communicate with meteors which have no life. The difficulty lies in communicating with the planet.

But Zhao Hai succeeded in the end. And when he communicated with the planet, Zhao Hai found that his understanding of the Stellar Transformations Yin-yang art had become deeper. And for his final step, Zhao Hai would communicate with the Space's fertile soil.

It has already been ten years since Zhao Hai began to communicate with the earth element.

Zhao Hai arrived near a piece of farmland and took a clump of fertile soil in his hand. This was the first benefit given to him by the Space, an area of fertile soil that could grow plants quickly. He smelled the soil and couldn't help but sigh.

If it weren't for the Space, if it weren't for this fertile land, Zhao Hai wouldn't have reached his current height. Zhao Hai was extremely grateful towards the Space.

Sitting on top of the fertile soil, Zhao Hai began to calm his mood. Then he extended his consciousness towards the soil.

Zhao Hai didn't slow his thinking speed down but instead he sped it up. He knew that the things associated with the Space wouldn't be low-level.

And just as Zhao Hai thought, the soil of the Space has a fast thinking speed. It wasn't any slower than liquid silver. Zhao Hai matched this thinking speed and before long the two integrated with each other.

When he integrated with the soil, Zhao Hai immediately understood why his communication was so smooth. Although Zhao Hai didn't take command of the soil like liquid silver, it has existed with Zhao Hai for a very long time. Zhao Hai has been personally tending to the soil since the moment he acquired the Space. Therefore, the soil contained a lot of Zhao Hai's thoughts.

Now these thoughts returned to Zhao Hai, allowing him to communicate with the soil more easily. Only after this communication did Zhao Hai realize that the soil of the Space was above the other types of land. Its characteristics were also different. There were plenty of thoughts and emotions in it. Moreover,

there were no dark thoughts inside. Zhao Hai felt his mind being cleaned the more he integrated with the soil, making his mind purer, further improving his state of mind.

Hu Liangchen's grandson.

Chapter 1925: Immortality

Mental state was very important for cultivators. After Zhao Hai reached the transcending tribulation stage, his cultivation speed began to slow down. This has a lot to do with his mental state. Zhao Hai was very aware of this. However, cultivating the mental state was very difficult. One has to go out and experience things constantly.

Originally, Zhao Hai wanted to communicate with everything before he would go out and get experience to improve his mental state. Only then would he seriously consider breaking through to the immortal stage. But he didn't expect that communicating with the Space's fertile soil would improve his mental state. Now, his mental state is much better compared to before. This would bring great benefits to his future cultivation.

Zhao Hai sobered up as he withdrew his consciousness. He could feel the huge energy contained in the fertile ground in front of him. This energy was powerful and pure. No wonder plants grow quickly when placed in it.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath and then returned to the villa to relax for a few days. He also felt the changes to his mental state. In the past, Zhao Hai might react to certain events that happened in front of him. But now, his thoughts stayed as stable as a mountain.

After relaxing for several days, Zhao Hai communicated with the wind. His final goal would be the wind bead.

The wind bead was a natural treasure that could control the world's wind. It could also provide Zhao Hai with the ability to control the wind, similar to what Bubble could do with water.

Zhao Hai rarely used the wind bead because there was no need for it. He was strong enough that he could bulldoze any problems that the wind bead might be able to solve. But this time, Zhao Hai wanted to use the wind bead to scan its thoughts.

Not long after Zhao Hai connected with the wind, he immediately felt the wind's speed. Moreover, the wind contained the feeling of freedom and elegance. Zhao Hai hasn't felt it on other things.

This caused Zhao Hai to be more curious about the wind. Fortunately, the thinking speed of the wind was quick. It took Zhao Hai a year all in all to communicate with the wind, and that includes the wind bead.

After communicating with the wind bead, Zhao Hai finally understood the true nature of wind. This also gave him the benefit of being fast. His movement techniques became harder to predict. His enemies would find it hard to track him during battles.

A year later, Zhao Hai used his divergent abilities to communicate with other materials that he thought could benefit him. After that, he adjusted himself for his final session of communication.

Zhao Hai already decided that the Hundred Spirits Tree would be the last thing he would communicate with. Moreover, this wasn't just a sudden thought. Zhao Hai had a premonition that a successful communication with the Hundred Spirits Tree would propel him directly towards the immortal stage.

After a year of adjustment, Zhao Hai finally reached his best condition. He decided that it was time to communicate with the Hundred Spirits Tree.

Zhao Hai attached great importance to this communication. The same was true for Laura and the others. All of them decided to leave Zhao Hai alone. After all, the Hundred Spirits Tree was in front of the villa.

Zhao Hai appeared in front of the Hundred Spirits Tree and looked up at it. After he let out a long breath, he put his hand on the tree and muttered, "It's your turn, old fellow. I hope you can give me a pleasant surprise."

After he said that, a green light emerged from Zhao Hai's body. Then his body melded into the Hundred Spirits Tree. After that, he began to communicate with it.

As soon as he sent his consciousness over, Zhao Hai was stunned. He felt that the Hundred Spirits Tree seemed to be waiting for him. Zhao Hai didn't understand what this meant. Initially, he thought that he

misunderstood. But soon he found that his feeling was right. The Hundred Spirits Tree was indeed waiting for him.

Zhao Hai was confused. But he quickly resumed his communication with the Hundred Spirits Tree. And when Zhao Hai's thoughts connected with the tree, he suddenly felt an explosion, and he appeared in a special place.

There seems to be a huge egg in this place, and it was surrounded by fog. Zhao Hai was standing motionless inside the egg. Then as he tried to extend his hand, the surroundings began to shake.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stop. However, he discovered that he couldn't stop his action. It was as if he was moving on instinct. And this instinct was pushing him to move.

Before long, Zhao Hai could feel his body stretch a little, and then it shook along with the surroundings. Zhao Hai took a step forward. And when he made this step, he felt a loud explosion. The fog disappeared as an extremely dense amount of spiritual qi appeared around him. Following that, there were countless stars that appeared.

Zhao Hai finally understood where he was. He was actually sent to before the beginning of the universe, to the primal chaos. His movement caused the primal chaos to change and break, starting the birth of the universe. He went through a process of the universe's creation.

Zhao Hai was still confused as to what was going on. But he could now feel that there were countless creations around him. These creations were the stars, planets, and planes that formed around him. He seems to be able to see all of them clearly.

The universe developed nonstop and life began to appear. Along with life were various beings, and then cultivators appeared soon after that. Planes with a science and technology civilization appeared as well. Zhao Hai had seen it all. Zhao Hai could feel that it has only been a year since he began. The universe seems to play like a fast-forwarded video, allowing Zhao Hai to see the development and changes that were happening to it.

While Zhao Hai was enthralled, he suddenly discovered the scene in front of him shrink quickly. It was as if he was zoomed out.

Then Zhao Hai noticed that the universe that he was looking at was just a fruit, a small fruit that was hanging on a tree. This tree was very huge and there were countless other fruits hanging on it. The universe that Zhao Hai was looking at was one of the many universes hanging on the tree.

As his view continued to shrink, Zhao Hai saw a forest filled with the same fruit tree. There were countless fruit trees in the forest and each tree was full of fruit. And not far away from the forest was a simple hut. A man was sitting in front of the hut, wearing farmer's clothing. In front of him was a dilapidated table. There was a teapot and a cup on the table which the farmer picked up and took a sip from time to time. He looks at the fruit forest with a satisfied smile on his face. He seems to be happy with his harvest.

Then the image suddenly zoomed in. Zhao Hai found that there was a small flower at the farmer's feet. It was an ordinary wild flower. But when the flower was magnified infinitely, another universe appeared.

One flower, one world. One leaf, one awakening! These words resounded inside Zhao Hai's mind. Then all of a sudden, his spiritual qi accelerated. The density of his spiritual qi kept increasing as well.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't paying attention to these things at this time. He was completely immersed in his own feelings. He felt that he was the center of his universe. He was the universe and the beginning of the heavens and the earth. He comprehended everything in this universe and made some improvements to it constantly.

The universe became more and more perfect. The first plants appeared. Then there was a small tree. This small tree grew up and got bigger and bigger before finally becoming the Hundred Spirits Tree.

When the Hundred Spirits Tree appeared, Zhao Hai felt another explosion as colors began to appear in his universe. All kinds of lifeforms began to appear. But among these lifeforms, there were no humans. There were only plants and beasts, there was no man.

When the universe was established, Zhao Hai woke up. He found that his consciousness has already separated from the Hundred Spirits Tree. He was also out of the tree and was sitting cross-legged under it.

Zhao Hai stared, he was dazed at what just happened. He knew that he had already broken through to the immortal stage. However, his path wasn't like the others, his path was the universe!

Throughout the years, no cultivator had the universe as their dao path. This was because they couldn't comprehend it. They knew too little about the universe. In fact, Zhao Hai was as clueless about the universe as the others. But he was more fortunate, he had something that the others didn't, the primal chaos root!

The life of a primal chaos root would end the moment the heavens and earth opened. Otherwise, spiritual qi wouldn't exist. However, Zhao Hai brought the primal chaos root to the Space. The Space has unique laws that belong only to itself. This allowed the primal chaos root to be revived.

This was the same principle as Hu Shan. His lifespan should have ended but he was sent to the Space by Zhao Hai. In the Space, the rules of the outside world wouldn't apply. This allowed Hu Shan to live beyond his lifespan. The laws of the outside world dictate that the primal spirit root shouldn't survive, but in the Space, this rule doesn't exist.

The primal chaos root was revived along with its memories of the beginning of the universe. So when the primal chaos root fused with the Hundred Spirits Tree, the Hundred Spirits Tree was able to gain these memories.

And when Zhao Hai communicated with the Hundred Spirits Tree, these memories were instilled into Zhao Hai's mind. Although Zhao Hai hasn't completely understood the universe, he was still able to walk its path. This was a dao path that nobody else has walked on!

Zhao Hai wasn't in a hurry to comprehend the universe. This was because he knew that he just stepped foot on this path. His foundation wasn't enough. He was just like a primary school student who just learned how to add one and one to become two. It was impossible for him to learn calculus with his knowledge.

The memories that the primal spirit root passed onto Zhao Hai were too profound. He simply couldn't make anything out of them. He was a layman who was just shown the door. He has yet to even touch this door.

Because of the recent promotion of his mental state, Zhao Hai faced this matter in a calm way. If his mental state wasn't proper, then the memories of the primal spirit root might have caused him to turn insane.

It must be said that the Space was very helpful towards Zhao Hai. When Zhao Hai communicated with the plants to comprehend the wood-element, he originally wanted to communicate with the Hundred Spirits Tree last. But later on, Zhao Hai felt that it wasn't the time to communicate with the Hundred Spirits Tree. Therefore, he had to put it off until the very end. Zhao Hai believed his guts. And because of this, his mental strength has been repeatedly tempered, especially when he communicated with the earth-element.

After communicating with the earth-element, Zhao Hai's mental state has already reached a new level. So when he finally communicated with the Hundred Spirits Tree, he had the mental strength to obtain the memories of the primal spirit root. He would slowly comprehend this memory in the future, which was very important for Zhao Hai. The memory would act as his guide, quickening his cultivation. When he walks his path, he would no longer have to take multiple detours.

It's like two people walking at the same time. The first person knows where the end point is and while walking forward, there are people who guide him. On the other hand, the other person didn't know where the endpoint was, and nobody was showing him the way. He can only blindly walk forward. The gap between the two was very huge.

With the primal chaos root's memories, Zhao Hai knows the end point and he also has a guide in his path. Other people could only blindly walk their path without knowing where to go and where the destination is.

Although Zhao Hai gained a very huge advantage, his mind remained stable and as steady as a rock. He turned his head to the Hundred Spirits Tree and said, "Old fellow, you haven't disappointed me. Haha. I'm finally an immortal expert. The wider world has finally appeared in front of me."

As though it heard Zhao Hai's words, the Hundred Spirits Tree swayed. Zhao Hai's mind became clearer. Zhao Hai laughed and stroked the tree's trunk.

Zhao Hai's laugh caught the attention of Laura and the others. When they walked out of the villa, they saw Zhao Hai happily laughing in front of the tree. They couldn't help but think that he had gone crazy.

Chapter 1926: Leaving

Zhang Feng was sitting inside his residence with a bitter smile on his face. He just received a notice that he would be entering the Soaring Dragon Realm with a group of experts in ten days. This was the decision made by the elders of the Black Tiger Gang.

Zhang Feng already used all kinds of excuses to drag his entry to the Soaring Dragon Realm for more than ten years. This time, he could no longer hold them off. He has to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm.

The reason why Zhang Feng dragged his entry to the Soaring Dragon Realm was because he wanted to enter with Zhao Hai. But in the end, the sect could no longer allow him to wait. He also knew that it wouldn't be good for the sect if he dragged any longer. Zhang Feng sighed as he muttered, "Brother, it seems like I can't wait for you anymore."

"What's wrong? Why can't you wait anymore?"

Zhang Feng stared, then his complexion brightened. He turned his head to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you're out."

Zhao Hai laughed and gave Zhang Feng a hug. When he let go of Zhang Feng, he said, "I just got out. Then I heard that you're an immortal expert now. And you're about to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. So I came over."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "Right. And you're also at the immortal stage. How about entering the Soaring Dragon Realm with me?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Of course. I went out to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm."

The smile on Zhang Feng's face became wider. Then he quickly replied, "That's good. Then we'll enter the Soaring Dragon Realm in ten days."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Ten days later, we'll enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. It just so happens that I have some matters I need to deal with. I'll use this time to take care of them all."

Zhang Feng raised his brow and asked, "What matters? Right, the Perfection Shop. It's your business. And when you leave, the Black Tiger Gang would lose a lot of immortal-level Undead. We need to prepare."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother can rest assured, the Perfection Shop will not stop. It will continue doing business. Moreover, even if I go to the Soaring Dragon Realm, I'll leave my immortal-level Undead. There's no need for the sect to be worried."

Zhang Feng nodded, "That's good. But we still need to make preparations. Besides these, what other matters do you need to take care of?"

Zhao Hai replied, "The alliance army. I'm planning to use these remaining days to take a look and hand everything over to them. Although I'm leaving, the alliance army needs to continue."

Zhang Feng nodded, "Alright. Do you need me to go with you?"

Zhao Hai shook his head, "There's no need. I'll be fine. You prepare as well. I'll come back in ten days." Zhang Feng nodded. Then Zhao Hai's body disappeared.

On this day, everyone from the alliance army suddenly received a message ordering them to rush back to Drinking Elephant Mountain. Although they didn't know what was happening, they still went since it had something to do with the alliance army.

Zhao Hai has already arrived at Drinking Elephant Mountain. However, he didn't visit the camp. Instead, he appeared in front of the battle monument. Looking at the monument, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel the decades that passed. He could still remember the time when he erected the monument for the alliance army.

As Zhao Hai was lost in his thoughts, he suddenly heard someone's voice, "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

Zhao Hai turned his head to see two transcending tribulation experts. He didn't know these two people, but he didn't care. He gave them a smile as he asked, "Are you from the alliance army?"

The two transcending tribulation experts were wary of Zhao Hai. Although they have been guarding the monument, they didn't feel Zhao Hai's arrival. They knew that Zhao Hai was much stronger than them. However, they knew how important the battle monument was. Therefore, they could only remain and confront Zhao Hai. As long as Zhao Hai shows any intentions towards the battle monument, they would immediately move to stop him.

The two already sent a notice to the camp. People should be arriving soon. Upon hearing Zhao Hai's question, they replied with their own, "Mister, who are you? Did you come to pay respects to the battle monument?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly. He understood what these two cultivators meant. This battle monument was a holy site for the Freedom Alliance cultivators. A lot of cultivators come over each year to pay their respects.

Seeing Zhao Hai being silent, the two couldn't help but become more anxious. It had just been 20 years since they joined the alliance army. However, they knew clearly what the battle monument represented to the people of the army. If the battle monument was destroyed, those veterans of the army would go crazy.

Just as the two were becoming more guarded, the sound of wind was heard. The two couldn't help but feel relieved. They knew that the others had arrived. Sure enough, a large number of people appeared in front of the battle monument. However, the actions of those who arrived caused the two cultivators to be confused. These people seem to be dumbfounded by the sight of Zhao Hai.

Looking at the familiar faces in front of him, Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Good, you've all done a good job managing the battle monument." Hearing Zhao Hai, those who arrived recovered their senses. All of them excitedly roared, "Army Commander, you're back!"

Hearing the army veterans, the newcomers were shocked. They didn't expect this average-looking man to be the legendary commander of the first army, Black Tiger Gang's Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I came out to see everyone. Then I will enter the Soaring Dragon Realm."

The people of the army weren't disappointed when they heard Zhao Hai. Instead, they were happy for him. The group gave him a bow and said, "Congratulations, Army Commander!"

Zhao Hai laughed, then he waved his hand and said, "Alright. Let's go back to the camp. I already sent a message to everyone. They should be arriving soon. Let's have a gathering for a few days." Everyone happily responded. Then they all followed Zhao Hai back to the camp.

Not long after Zhao Hai arrived at the camp, the transmission formation flashed a white light. When Zhao Hai looked over, the person who arrived was Li Kuangge.

Li Kuangge became an immortal expert earlier than Zhang Feng. And like Zhang Feng, he delayed his entry into the Soaring Dragon Realm as much as he could. But this time, he was also notified that he needs to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm along with Zhang Feng and the others. Li Kuangge didn't expect that he would receive a sudden message from the alliance army. He immediately went to Drinking Elephant Mountain, thinking that something happened.

Just as he came out of the transmission formation, Li Kuangge saw Zhao Hai. Li Kuangge stared before his expression lit up. He quickly went to Zhao Hai and said, "Commander, you're finally out."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Yes. I'm going to the Soaring Dragon Realm in a few days, so I decided to gather everyone."

Li Kuangge smiled and said, "Fantastic, I'm also going to the Soaring Dragon Realm. I didn't expect you to come out at this moment. That's good."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Then we brothers can fight side by side once again."

At this time, more and more people from the alliance army arrived at the camp. Knowing that Zhao Hai was out, every one of them were happy. The entire army soon became festive.

For seven days, Zhao Hai stayed in the alliance army, sharing his cultivation experience with everyone. He also wrote his experiences on jade slips for the future generations.

Seven days later, Zhao Hai returned to the Black Tiger Gang to deal with the matters there. But before he left, he went to the battle monument once more and lit some incense with his own hands.

As he held the incense, Zhao Hai looked at the battle monument and muttered, "Brothers, I'm leaving. The Freedom Alliance will have to depend on you in the future." After speaking, he inserted the incense into the tripod.

Just as Zhao Hai inserted the incense into the sand, he suddenly felt his spiritual force shake. Then his golden spiritual force became thicker.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. After becoming an immortal expert, he tried to research this special spiritual force, but he didn't come up with anything. He could use this spiritual force, but he couldn't grow it. This made Zhao Hai confused. After coming up with nothing, Zhao Hai gave up. He plans to revisit it in the future.

Zhao Hai didn't expect that his golden spiritual force would grow at this time. This surprised him. Zhao Hai stood there for some time as he looked at the battle monument. His golden spiritual force appeared when he built the battle monument. What was the relationship between the golden spiritual force and the battle monument?

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai had the Space analyze the battle monument. Before long, an answer arrived. Because Zhao Hai fulfilled the desires of the dead cultivators, the last trace of spirit that these cultivators left behind released a special energy that tempered Zhao Hai's spiritual force. Because of this, some of Zhao Hai's spiritual force became golden.

As for the golden spiritual force, it was completely different from ordinary spiritual force. The universal scanner couldn't completely analyze it. Zhao Hai only knew that the golden spiritual force was a higher version of the normal spiritual force. The scanner didn't tell Zhao Hai how he could grow his golden spiritual force, making Zhao Hai feel helpless.

Knowing this, Zhao Hai let out a long breath. It seems like he couldn't do anything about it for now. It seems like the mystery of the golden spiritual qi would only be unraveled when he arrives at the Soaring Dragon Realm or the True Spirit Realm.

After he recovered, Zhao Hai turned his head to the people of the army and said, "I'm going to the Soaring Dragon Realm. We might not meet anymore in the future. However, I invite everyone to remember why the battle monument was erected. Never forget that you are members of the alliance

army. Never forget why the army was formed. You need to protect the Freedom Alliance and its people. Don't shame the legacy of the battle monument!"

The cultivators of the alliance army cupped their fist and said, "We respect the Army Commander's orders!"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned to Li Kuangge and said, "Brother, the army is a river of flowing water. It has no need for stagnant water. It's time for us to leave."

Li Kuangge nodded. He looked at the cultivators of the army and then at the battle monument before he flew away with Zhao Hai.

Chapter 1927: Entering The Soaring Dragon Realm

The white light of the transmission formation flickered before a group of 50 people appeared. These 50 people were all in the immortal stage. Three people stood in front of the group. Although the others stood at the back, there was no dissatisfaction on their faces. They were even in awe with the person in front who was wearing black cultivator robes.

At this time, a nearby transmission formation also flickered and another group of people appeared. The group was made out of 40 immortal experts.

Zhao Hai glanced at the transmission formation next to him. He knew that these people were from the nine super sects. Meanwhile, the people behind him were the experts of the Freedom Alliance. The Great Realm of Cultivation sent nearly a hundred people to the Soaring Dragon Realm, which was a huge move.

The cultivators from the other transmission formation looked at Zhao Hai and the others and then coldly snorted before leaving.

Looking at the people from the nine super sects, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and led the experts of the Freedom Alliance out of the transmission formation. As soon as the two left the transmission formation, a group of immortal experts walked up to them. Then when they saw Zhao Hai, an excited expression appeared on their faces.

Two of them didn't wait for the others to speak, they immediately walked up to Zhao Hai and said, "Army Commander, you're finally here!"

The words 'Army Commander' caused the others to be shocked. Zhao Hai smiled at the two as he said, "Wang Feng, Zhang Tao, it's you two. I didn't expect you to cultivate this quickly. It seems like this Army Commander has been lagging behind."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai calling their names, Wang Feng and Zhang Tao were immediately excited. Wang Feng smiled faintly and said, "Not really lagging behind. Army Commander, it's good that you're here. By the way, the leader of the Great Realm of Cultivation's team is Li Mu. If he knew that you're here, he would be very happy."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "That's good. Let's go. Lead me to see Li Mu." Wang Feng immediately complied.

At this moment, an immortal expert that Zhao Hai didn't know walked over. He cupped his fist to Zhao Hai and said, "Is Mister named Zhao Hai?"

Zhao Hai looked at the person and then gave him a smile as he replied, "I am Zhao Hai. Mister is?"

Hearing Zhao Hai's reply, the person's expression became more respectful. He cupped his fist once more as he introduced himself, "I'm Yuan Ba from the Ten Thousand Beasts Sect. I didn't expect that I would be fortunate enough to meet Mister."

Zhao Hai also cupped his fist as he said, "Mister Yuan Ba is too polite." Then he turned around and walked to the Great Realm of Cultivation's camp.

The Great Realm of Cultivation's camp was still the same mountain valley that Tie Zhantian and the others first appeared in. However, not all of the Great Realm of Cultivation's people were in the valley. Three hundred cultivators have gone to the city to do tasks. The Great Realm of Cultivation was now most active in Wulong City which was a medium-sized city in the Soaring Dragon Realm.

The person currently in charge of the camp was Li Mu. Li Mu was also a member of the alliance army. He was one of the first ones to break through to the immortal realm among those in the army. Additionally, he's from the Black Tiger Gang. Tie Zhantian also passed the summoning token to him.

Although the nine super sects and the Freedom Alliance were enemies, they get along very peacefully in the Soaring Dragon Realm. This was because both sides knew that they wouldn't reach far in the Soaring Dragon Realm if they didn't work with each other. If they don't unite, they would soon be swallowed up by the other factions.

Zhao Hai walked with Wang Feng and Zhang Tao. Meanwhile, the others intentionally fell behind. These people didn't know Zhao Hai before, but after hearing who he was, none of them dared to disrespect him. Although Zhao Hai hasn't appeared in the Great Realm of Cultivation for decades, his legends have never been forgotten. There were many among those present who grew up listening to Zhao Hai's tales. Naturally, they were respectful towards Zhao Hai.

At this time, Li Mu also received the news. He quickly went towards Zhao Hai's location. Seeing Zhao Hai coming over, Li Mu immediately bowed as he said, "I have seen the Army Commander. I have seen the Gang Leader. I have seen the Vice Commander." Naturally, he also greeted Zhang Feng and Li Kuangge.

Zhang Feng and Li Kuangge also returned Li Mu's greeting. Zhao Hai patted Li Mu's shoulder as he said, "You're doing very well. You didn't disappoint me. Hahaha."

Hearing Zhao Hai's praise, Li Mu felt his bones becoming a few grams lighter. He smiled and said, "It's all thanks to my comrades in the army as well as the training of the sect."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "You've also worked hard. Otherwise, it would be impossible for you to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm."

As Zhao Hai said that, Li Mu's expression suddenly changed. He turned his hand and took out a disc. Projected on the top of the disc was the figure of a person. One could see the anxious expression on their face as they reported, "Captain Li, area 358 is currently being besieged by a large quantity of beasts. We need reinforcements immediately—"

Then the communication suddenly cut off. Li Mu's expression changed. Then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Army Commander, take a rest first. I'll lead the reinforcements to help them."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "It's fine. We can go together."

Li Mu nodded and immediately went to gather people. Before long, a whole team was assembled. Li Mu left about 100 people to guard the camp. Most of the newcomers stayed behind to acclimatize with the surroundings. Then a white light flashed around Li Mu. The scope of the light was quite large, covering everyone around him. When the white light disappeared, the group disappeared from the camp.

A few newcomers were shocked when Li Mu disappeared. They exclaimed, "What just happened? There's no transmission formation. How did they disappear?"

A cultivator who had been in the Soaring Dragon Realm for a while replied, "That's a portable transmission formation. It's a product of the True Spirit Realm. It's very useful in the Soaring Dragon Realm but not in the Great Realm of Cultivation. The portable transmission formations are very hungry for spiritual force from the user and the surroundings. It's also very expensive. We have to work for a long time to buy some. We'll only use them in times of crisis. Alright, enough about that. Let me lead all of you to your residences."

Zhao Hai was already aware of this transmission formation. Lin Ling used this in front of him before. Later on, as Zhao Hai looked into the Soaring Dragon Realm, he became aware of the portable transmission formation's existence.

It must be said that the portable transmission formations were really good. It can fit on the palm of one's hand. Most importantly, it can record coordinates. The portable transmission formation can memorize places that the user has been to. The user can also set the coordinates themselves. Then the user only needs to activate the transmission formation to teleport. It was very convenient.

However, the portable transmission formations have high requirements for spiritual qi. Not only does it require spiritual qi from its user, it also needs a high density of spiritual qi from the surroundings. The user must be at least at the immortal stage and the surroundings must be at the same level as the Soaring Dragon Realm or better. Otherwise, the portable transmission formation wouldn't activate.

After a flash of white light, Zhao Hai and the others appeared inside a jungle. The moment they appeared, they immediately heard the intermittent roars of beasts and the sound of fighting. Violent spiritual fluctuations were felt all around. One could see that both sides of the battle have very formidable strength.

Li Mu led Zhao Hai and the others to a certain direction. While flying, Li Mu turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Army Commander, you have to be careful. The beasts of the Soaring Dragon Realm are very formidable. All of them are at the immortal stage."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Rest assured, I'll be fine. Let's continue." The others were also cautious. It has been some time since they have been in the Soaring Dragon Realm. All of them were aware of its dangers. They shouldn't underestimate anything here. Even a small insect might contain a sting that could end your life.

Since Tie Zhantian entered the Soaring Dragon Realm, Zhao Hai has been observing everything they came up against. It can be said that Zhao Hai understood the Soaring Dragon Realm better than Li Mu and the others.

After a while, the group saw people who were being besieged. A team of 100 were being attacked by a group of beasts. These beasts looked like small swallows. They have black and white feathers and pointed beaks along with scissor-like tails. Although small, the offensive strength of the swallows was terrifying. They were extremely fast as well. Even shields of immortal experts were broken under multiple attacks.

When the swallows attack, their bodies would turn into a pointed cone, like a bullet fired from a gun. If someone was hit by it, they would no doubt die or be severely injured. Even if they block with their defensive artifacts, the artifacts would be damaged.

Zhao Hai recognized this swallow. In the Soaring Dragon Realm, they're called Steel Beaked Swallows. These swallows were among the most common beasts in the Soaring Dragon realm. They weren't considered powerful beasts. However, a flock of them contained a lot of swallows, ranging from hundreds to tens of thousands. Even powerful beasts would steer away from the path of a flock of steel beaked swallows. It was said that the beaks of these swallows would kill tens of thousands of people in the Soaring Dragon Realm every year. One could see how formidable they are.

Chapter 1928: Becoming Team Leader

The steel beaked swallows that were besieging the cultivators numbered around 400. Each of these steel beaked swallows were extremely agile. Their attacks were as penetrating as a bullet. They left no traces.

Even 200 immortal experts wouldn't be able to withstand the attacks of 400 steel beaked swallows. Seeing this situation, Zhao Hai rushed over to attack the birds.

Li Mu and the others followed immediately and attacked the steel beaked swallows. However, stopping the swallows wasn't easy. The steel beaked swallows were small and agile. They moved as if they were teleporting everywhere. One second they were in one place, the next second they were at another place dozens of meters away. Such a speed was very hard to catch.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai was present. Zhao Hai stopped a hundred swallows from attacking, even killing dozens of them.

Actually, what the others didn't know was that Zhao Hai didn't kill these swallows. Instead, he sent them to the Space. Since everyone was busy fighting, they didn't notice.

After receiving more than ten steel beaked swallows into the Space, Zhao Hai began to seriously attack. Zhao Hai's attacks were very fast, making it easier for him to kill the swallows.

Finally, after Zhao Hai killed dozens of steel beaked swallows, the flock was beginning to be afraid. Beasts like them were typically cowardly. Unless necessary, they wouldn't go all out against you.

Several steel beaked swallows screeched before the flock scattered in all four directions. In a blink of an eye, not even a shadow of a bird could be seen. Seeing that the enemy had run away, everyone began to relax. Li Mu flew to Zhao Hai's side and said, "Army Commander is really powerful. You're already stronger than us right after entering the immortal stage."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, don't talk about these useless things. Go and see if we suffered any loss."

Li Mu smiled and said, "I just went to take a look, there's no loss but there are two injured. They should be able to recover in no time. We actually profited this time. Steel beaked swallows are quite valuable. A lot of shops in the city buy them."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Then you can keep it. I just arrived, I don't know much about these things." Li Mu complied and went to make the arrangements. Before long, the battlefield was cleaned up. However, Li Mu didn't rush to leave. The group mingled with each other for some time.

The team that was attacked comprised 94 people. Forty of them were from the nine super sects while 54 came from the Freedom Alliance. Their task this time was to pick medicinal herbs. Majority of those from the Freedom Alliance knew Zhao Hai. After all, Zhao Hai was a legendary figure in the alliance. Meanwhile, the others have participated in the Heavenly Demon War. Because of this, all of them were excited to see Zhao Hai.

None of them dared to underestimate Zhao Hai. The fighting strength that Zhao Hai showed shocked them. Although steel beaked swallows were beasts that rely on their numbers to win, they were notoriously difficult to kill due to their agility. Even if they can't kill you, it would also be difficult to catch them.

Because of this, living steel beaked swallows were very marketable beasts in the Soaring Dragon Realm. Their corpses could also be sold. The flesh and blood of the swallows could be made into pills that could permanently increase a cultivator's agility and speed.

This made steel beaked swallows popular in the True Spirit Realm. Various sects would buy them for high prices. These prices stayed high as well due to the difficulty in catching these birds.

The people of the Great Realm of Cultivation weren't living good lives in the Soaring Dragon Realm. The income from these steel beaked swallows would alleviate some of their financial pressure.

They needed money to live in the Soaring Dragon Realm, and they needed a lot. They can't always rely on the Great Realm of Cultivation to send them resources. Here, most of their expenses were earned by themselves.

Besides giving tasks, the sects of the True Spirit Realm also open shops to purchase materials. Most of Li Mu and the others' income came from these shops.

One could cultivate even without using pills in the Soaring Dragon Realm because of the dense spiritual qi. However, if you want to join a powerful sect, then you would need to go to the big cities. Most of the camps of the realms who come to the Soaring Dragon Realm were in remote places. This was because

the closer they were to the city, the more likely they would get attacked. Due to the remoteness of their camps, people from the lower realms need to fly to the cities. But flying from their camp to big cities would take more than a day. They also couldn't travel during the night or they would be swarmed by beasts.

Since they cannot fly all the way, they can only use transmission formations or stay in cities during the night. Both options require a lot of money.

Moreover, cultivators would need all kinds of artifacts to accomplish their tasks. The Soaring Dragon Realm was too dangerous. And the artifacts of the Great Realm of Cultivation wouldn't work here. Therefore, cultivators need to buy from the sects of the True Spirit Realm. They would also need all kinds of pills to survive. All of these need high-level spirit stones. Such expenses weren't small.

Because of this, Li Mu and the others always found themselves short of money. With these steel beaked swallows, they could relax for a few days.

After receiving the steel beaked swallows, Li Mu and the others helped the team gather medicinal herbs. Then the group used a portable transmission formation to return to Wulong City.

Once they were done handing the task in, the group returned to the Great Realm of Cultivation's camp in order to welcome Zhao Hai and the other newcomers. Li Mu also bought spirit wine. These spirit wines weren't high-end goods, so they were inexpensive. However, Li Mu and the others still wouldn't buy them unless there's an occasion.

This doesn't mean that Li Mu and the others were having a difficult time. But they used all their extra money to buy artifacts. The artifacts in the Soaring Dragon Realm were all high-end goods. If they could buy these artifacts and send them back to their sect, their sect would become stronger. They could also spend any extra money to buy artifacts that could make them safer, just like the communicators and portable transmission formations that Li Mu used. Because of this, Li Mu and the others would save money on food and entertainment.

Daytime in the Soaring Dragon Realm was very long. A day would last 48 hours while there would be 36 hours of night. This gave cultivators enough time to go outside.

When Zhao Hai and the others arrived, it was already noon in the Soaring Dragon Realm. And after saving the others and returning to the camp, it was almost dark.

It didn't take long before the skies turned completely black. Teams began to camp one after another. Li Mu also activated the protective shield. Not only could the protective shield block attacks, it also hid the camp and prevented beasts from discovering them. This shield was also unique to the Soaring Dragon Realm, and its price wasn't cheap.

After starting the protective shield, Li Mu held a party and had a good drink with Zhao Hai and the others. When the party was in full swing, Li Mu stood up and raised his cup as he said, "Everyone, in addition to welcoming the newcomers, I have something else to announce. This is Mister Zhao Hai, I think everyone already knows him. He's the Army Commander of the Freedom Alliance's army. You should be aware of the army commander's strength. I want to announce that I'm officially resigning as the team leader of the Great Realm of Cultivation's team. I ask Mister Zhao Hai to take my place."

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't think Li Mu would have such a proposition. He quickly replied, "Li Mu, I just arrived at the Soaring Dragon Realm. I'm not yet familiar with the place. How can I work as the captain?"

At this moment, Yuan Ba stood up and said, "Mister, please don't refuse. We might be from different factions, but once we enter the Soaring Dragon Realm all of us have one identity, and that is people from the Great Realm of Cultivation. Mister, all of us know that your commanding ability is unparalleled. As for being unfamiliar with the Soaring Dragon Realm, you don't have to worry. I believe you will be familiar with it soon."

Yuan Ba's words resonated with the others. Zhao Hai was very famous in the Great Realm of Cultivation for decades. It can be said that the nine super sects didn't dare start a war with the Freedom Alliance because of him. Although he has entered the Soaring Dragon Realm, this didn't affect his status in everyone's hearts. Zhao Hai was someone who can summon a thousand immortal-level Undead. This meant that he had a thousand powerful helpers. Zhao Hai was also famous for his ability to command. In addition to his undead and commanding ability, Zhao Hai was also known for his strength.

There's also another important reason, the existence of the alliance army. There were nearly a hundred people from the alliance army in the Soaring Dragon Realm. People from the Freedom Alliance would also be listening to Zhao Hai's orders. It can be said that as soon as he entered the Soaring Dragon Realm, he became the most influential person among those from the Great Realm of Cultivation. Even if Zhao Hai declines, nobody would dare take the position of team leader as long as he was present.

Yuan Ba and the other cultivators from the nine super sects were also aware of how vicious and merciless Zhao Hai could be. If they didn't support Zhao Hai and offend him, then Zhao Hai might find an opportunity to deal with them. When the time comes, it would be too late for them to regret.

Because of all these reasons, Yuan Ba and the others decided to support Zhao Hai. Seeing this, Zhao Hai knew that it wouldn't be good if he didn't become team leader. He smiled bitterly as he waved his hand, making the room silent. Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "Since everyone wants me to become team leader, then I'll have to accept. But I want all of you to understand that I'm still not familiar with the Soaring Dragon Realm. I hope that you will all help me. Otherwise, you can't blame me if I happen to send you to a ditch."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, everyone couldn't help but laugh. Some of them weren't familiar with Zhao Hai. Hearing Zhao Hai joke around, the obstructions in their heart disappeared. They thought that it might be a good idea for Zhao Hai to become the team leader.

Zhao Hai lifted his cup and said, "Alright, then I am the team leader. Let me offer you all a toast for our future cooperation. I promise you that one day, we will move our base inside a city." Everyone raised their cups and cheered.

In the Soaring Dragon Realm, there are people from the lower realms who live inside cities. This was because these realms have become powerful. The spirit stones that they earned was enough for them to pay for a base inside a city. Living inside a city was the dream of many cultivators in the Soaring Dragon Realm. Although they didn't expect much, everyone couldn't help but get uplifted hearing Zhao Hai promise them.

Everyone drank all of the wine that Li Mu bought. Then everyone went back to their residences to prepare for the next day's affairs. Of course, people were also assigned as night watch. If the camp was discovered by the beasts, everyone would have enough time to run away.

The next morning, everyone got up early. Zhao Hai also got up early and went out of the Space. He went to the transmission formation square and announced, "Everyone, gather around. It's time to distribute tasks."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, everyone couldn't help but stare. They couldn't understand what Zhao Hai meant. Zhao Hai just arrived at the Soaring Dragon Realm. How could he distribute tasks to everyone? Yesterday, he even said that he wasn't familiar with the Soaring Dragon Realm. Is he trying to establish his status because he just became the team leader?

However, no matter what, they have to give face to Zhao Hai. So everyone gathered in the transmission formation plaza. All of them looked at Zhao Hai with a confused expression. Some of them even had traces of dissatisfaction on their faces. Only Li Mu and the others were confident in Zhao Hai and were excitedly waiting for him to talk.

When everyone gathered around, Zhao Hai said, "I'll be assigning tasks now. Li Mu, bring a few hundred people with you to the camp and resume any tasks that's left. Complete the easier ones. Write down any rewards you got and any items used. Yuan Ba, take 100 people to Wulong City and copy all of the tasks that we can accept. Wang Feng, take another 100 people to a city you're familiar with. Naturally, don't go to Wulong City. Copy all of the tasks there as well. Zhang Tao, you do the same. Now go."

Chapter 1929: Assigning Tasks

Everyone was still confused. Yuan Ba looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, if I may ask, what do you plan to do? Will it help us take on tasks in the future?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's fine. I promise to not let you do useless work. Newcomers will stay in the camp and use this opportunity to ask the others for advice about the Soaring Dragon Realm. After all, a single mistake might cost you your life here. I hope that before it gets dark, everyone can complete the tasks I assigned. Little Mu, we need to distribute the funds for today's activities."

Li Mu immediately took action and gave certain amounts of spirit stones to the people who would go out. He didn't give any extra because he didn't have a lot of spirit stones.

After Li Mu divided the spirit stones, everyone prepared to head out. Zhao Hai also found the people who had been in the Soaring Dragon Realm for a long time and asked for information. Actually, Zhao Hai has no need to ask. However, he has to ask questions to avoid suspicion.

The day passed quickly. Before it got dark, everyone returned to the camp. Zhao Hai also activated the defensive shield and had everyone take a rest. Then he collected the tasks that Yuan Ba and the others listed down before returning to his residence.

Yuan Ba and the others were still unclear about Zhao Hai's actions. Some of them even felt disdain. After all, they had been in the Soaring Dragon Realm for longer than Zhao Hai. In their opinion, Zhao Hai

shouldn't know much about the Soaring Dragon Realm. This made his orders look like he was enforcing his authority.

A night of silence passed and the next morning, Zhao Hai called everyone over to the transmission formation plaza. Seeing that everyone was gathered, Zhao smiled and said, "Yesterday, I had everyone go out to record tasks from various cities because I want to find tasks that are the easiest to do but with good rewards. If we complete them, we would be able to acquire a certain amount of wealth in the shortest time. This will be important for our future development, and it will also help the others who will be coming to the Soaring Dragon Realm."

"I have found a few tasks that newcomers can do. These are tasks that have low risk but high reward. However, there aren't a lot of them. We have 90 newcomers here, including myself. We can divide into nine groups and be led by an experienced person. As for the others, you can complete other tasks. The tasks we're going to do might not gain us a lot of impression points, but we can get a lot of spirit stones from them. Only by having a lot of spirit stones can we better arm ourselves. Li Mu, these are the tasks that need to be completed. All of them are selected by me. Listed along with the tasks are the amount of people needed to complete it. I also wrote down what needs to be done. Just follow everything."

"Also, the camp cannot be left with nobody. Li Mu, I'll leave a portable transmission formation to you. At least 200 people need to be in the camp, ready to support the others if something comes up."

After giving his instructions, Zhao Hai gave Li Mu the portable transmission formation as well as the jade slips. Li Mu and the others couldn't help but be dazed. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to be able to prepare this much in just one night.

Under Zhao Hai's assignment, the newcomers to the Soaring Dragon Realm were divided into nine groups. Each group would be led by an experienced cultivator. Then they all went out to receive the tasks that were assigned.

Zhao Hai's task was quite special, it was to go to the third mining area to find jade stalactites. Jade stalactites were like normal stalactites, but they were valued by the True Spirit Realm for its medicinal properties. This material was rare, but looking for it didn't involve any danger. This was because beasts don't have any use for jade stalactites. Additionally, jade stalactites were very small. A jade stalactite the size of a cup would take about 10 thousand years to form. And if it was all taken away, that spot would no longer produce stalactites.

Finding jade stalactites wasn't dangerous, but one needs to be patient. Naturally, because of its rarity, jade stalactites fetch a very good price. They're also worth quite a lot of impression points.

Naturally, Zhao Hai's task was a relatively difficult one. He left the easier tasks for the others to do.

The jade stalactite task can be found in any sect branch, so Zhao Hai's group of 11 went to Wulong City. Recently, the people of the Great Realm of Cultivation have been working in Wulong City, it was the place they were most familiar with.

The experienced person that went with Zhao Hai's group was Yuan Ba. Naturally, Yuan Ba wasn't opposed to being with Zhao Hai's team.

After arriving at Wulong City, Zhao Hai looked around him and said, "Mist Pill Sect has our task. Let's head there to accept it."

Yuan Ba initially wanted to introduce the sects in Wulong City. But upon hearing Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but stare. There was indeed a sect branch of the Mist Pill Sect in Wulong City. Mist Pill Sect specializes in refining medicinal material. Moreover, the artifacts that they refine were also made with medicinal materials. These artifacts were very special. Although they were made with medicinal resources, they cannot be consumed, only used like other artifacts. Only capable people from the Mist Pill Sect could refine these artifacts.

The Mist Pill Sect wasn't powerful, but their position in the True Spirit Realm wasn't low. Most importantly, people from the Mist Pill Sect were very good at refining pills as well as curing wounds.

A doctor would always be respected wherever they are. Even cultivators would need someone to fix their wounds. And these cultivators would go to the Mist Pill Sect to get cured. Because of this, cultivators of the Mist Pill Sect were respected in the True Spirit Realm.

The Mist Pill Sect was also aware of their place. They acted low-key and were friendly to everyone. As long as there was an injured person, or a medicinal material to be refined, they usually wouldn't refuse. This allowed the Mist Pill Sect to have a higher position compared to the others. The sect has numerous friends who owed them a favor.

Because of this, the Mist Pill Sect has branches in almost all medium-sized cities and above. One could see how respected the sect was.

Mist Pill Sect mainly received medicinal materials in the Soaring Dragon Realm. All year round, they would have purchase and collection tasks for medicinal materials. Moreover, they give rich rewards. A lot of cultivators choose to do tasks issued by the Mist Pill Sect because of this. And since Zhao Hai's goal was to collect jade stalactites, it was natural for him to accept the task from the Mist Pill Sect.

Yuan Ba also wanted to lead Zhao Hai to the Mist Pill Sect to get tasks. However, before he could say it, Zhao Hai was already planning to go there. This gave Yuan Ba a new understanding of Zhao Hai. It seems like Zhao Hai really did study the night before. Otherwise, he wouldn't have made the correct decision.

At the same time, Yuan Ba became curious about the tasks that Zhao Hai gave out. From Zhao Hai's performance, these tasks certainly wouldn't be simple.

Although Wulong City was only a medium-sized city in the Soaring Dragon Realm, its size couldn't be considered small. It was a city that could accommodate a million people. Even three million people wouldn't be a problem. However, the number of cultivators currently living inside the city didn't exceed 100 thousand. This made the city look empty.

It was also because of this that the shops in the city were very large, they didn't lack any land to build on. The branch office of the Mist Pill Sect was in a non-conspicuous part of the city. In front of it was a two-story building and then two succeeding buildings be. The buildings were made with cyan-colored stone. It made the buildings look solid.

The Mist Pill Sect office in Wulong City wasn't eye-catching. There was also a large area behind the sect's shop. In this area were pill-making and refining rooms. Pills and artifacts that the cultivators of the Soaring Dragon Realm commissioned would be made here.

Zhao Hai and the others arrived at the building of the Mist Pill Sect. The building wasn't very large, only 1000 square meters. There was a plaque above the entrance that spelled "Mist Pill Sect" in large characters. Then below the large characters were smaller characters that spelled "Wulong City Branch".

Zhao Hai sized up the building and discovered that cultivators were coming in and out of the building, indicating how busy it was. Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he looked at everyone and said, "Let's head in."

Yuan Ba and the others nodded. Then they followed Zhao Hai to the building. There were three rows of counters inside. One row was facing the entrance while the other two were at the left and right sides of the building. The center counter was labeled with 'Task Releasing' while the left and right counters were labeled 'Task Handover' and 'Trading' respectively.

When Zhao Hai walked up to the task releasing counter, he saw several female cultivators behind it. These female cultivators were wearing cyan robes, and they were very beautiful.

Beside the dividing walls of the counter was a light screen that showed tasks. It looked like a screen from a computer.

Looking at the tasks, Zhao Hai quickly found the one that requires jade stalactites. A cup-sized jade stalactite was required to complete it. One could get 10 impression points from completing the task. Additionally, two detoxification pills, two recovery pills, and one origin pill will be awarded. One could only get the impression points during the first time they complete the tasks.

Chapter 1930: Receiving The Task

The female cultivator opposite Zhao Hai and the others saw that they were looking at the screen. She stood up and smiled at Zhao Hai as she said, "Hello sir, are you here to pick up a task?"

Zhao Hai also smiled at the female cultivator before he replied, "Yes, but I have to trouble you. I just entered the Soaring Dragon Realm. I would like to know what I need to do to accept the task."

The female cultivator was stunned when she heard Zhao Hai say that this was his first task. But she immediately recovered and replied, "Congratulations for coming to the Soaring Dragon Realm. Mister, I can make you a jade card here. The jade card will record your identity as well as the tasks that you have completed and your impression points. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai quickly replied and said, "Alright. I've troubled you." The female cultivator smiled and said, "There's no need to be polite." Then she turned around and left.

Seeing that the female cultivator was about to give him his jade card, Zhao Hai quickly said, "Please wait a minute. I came here with ten other people to accept the task. Please give them jade cards as well."

The female cultivator paused when she heard Zhao Hai. Then when she looked behind him, she saw several people standing behind Zhao Hai. She nodded and then turned around and left.

At this time, Zhang Feng, who had been silent all this time, said, "We're taking the task to find jade stalactite milk?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Yes, we're going to look for it. And as long as we find a cup of jade stalactite milk, the task would be complete. If we find a few more, all of us might complete the task."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan Ba interjected, "Mister, jade stalactite milk isn't easily found. Although there's no dangers in the area where jade stalactite milk is collected, we might encounter danger while looking for them."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry. We'll look for it slowly." The reason Zhao Hai was so sure was because the task to collect jade stalactite milk had already been taken by Tie Zhantian. Moreover, Tie Zhantian and the others were able to complete it.

The place where Tie Zhantian and the others found the jade stalactite milk has a hidden cave that has more stalactite milk. It was just that Tie Zhantian and the others weren't able to find it. It was left untouched until this time. The amount of jade stalactite milk in that hidden cave was enough for ten people to complete the task. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted to take this opportunity to complete it.

Before long, the female cultivator returned with a pile of jade cards. Then Zhao Hai and the others began to fill the cards with their information. It was like an identification card. But instead of a picture, it has a full three-dimensional projection of their body.

After receiving their completed cards, Zhao Hai and the others took the task. Once all of them were finished, they went out of the Mist Pill Sect branch.

When they were outside, Yuan Ba couldn't help but ask, "Mister, do you have a plan?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Follow me. I want to complete this task before the day ends." Then he led the group outside the city.

Once the group exited the city, Zhao Hai became more cautious. He lowered the altitude of his flight and also slowed down.

In fact, it wasn't only Zhao Hai who did this, Yuan Ba was the same. From the experiences he gained, he knew that he had to be careful while venturing out of the city. He knew how terrifying the Soaring Dragon Realm could be. People say that the older the rivers and lakes are, the more timid they would be. This wasn't random talk. Those who stayed in the Soaring Dragon Realm for a longer time knew that.

Yuan Ba doesn't know where Zhao Hai got his confidence. But he soon understood after seeing Zhao Hai take out a jade slip from time to time. As he looked at the jade slip, Zhao Hai would look at the surroundings and change his direction accordingly.

This means that Zhao Hai has a map of the Soaring Dragon Realm. This map should be from the Black Tiger Gang. In fact, having a map of the Soaring Dragon Realm wasn't unusual for the sects. Everyone would send maps back to their sects to help those who would come after. Yuan Ba and the others also have their own maps.

Each sect's map has their own hidden locations. After all, different people go to different places. And in the Great Realm of Cultivation, it wouldn't be wrong to say that the Black Tiger Gang has the most complete map of the Soaring Dragon Realm.

Zhao Hai stopped from time to time, always being careful. After three hours of flying, Zhao Hai and the others finally reached a remote hill. The hill was full of rocks. These rocks were the most common bluestones which have no value. Because of this, not even cultivators from the lower realms would come here. Even beasts wouldn't come here.

After landing on the hill, Zhao Hai walked around for some time to calculate the position before going to the southeast part of the hill.

There were no paths in the hill and there were rocks everywhere. Zhao Hai slowly walked forward and was soon faced with a huge chunk of bluestone. Seeing the bluestone, Zhao Hai nodded and then inserted his hand into the stone as though it was tofu. Then he lifted his arm up, revealing a hole nearly three meters wide and four meters tall.

Zhao Hai placed the bluestone on the side. Then he turned his head to the others and said, "Let's head in." After he said that, he went inside the hole. Zhang Feng and the others hastily followed behind.

In the beginning, the passage was very narrow. Zhao Hai could only move sideways through it. But after some time, the passage opened up into a huge cavern. The cavern was being lit up by a dim light.

Zhao Hai and the others looked around the cavern in a daze. The size of the cavern was beyond what they expected. What stunned them more than the size of the cavern was the beautiful view inside.

Stalactites could be seen everywhere. And instead of being white, the stalactites were blue. When the dim light hit the stalactites, the reflections they gave out made the cave look mystical.

This was something that Zhang Feng and the others haven't seen before. Even Zhao Hai was stunned by the beauty of the cavern. After some time, Zhao Hai recovered. He turned his head to the others and said, "It's really beautiful. What do you all think?"

The others also recovered. Hearing Zhao Hai, they nodded. Zhao Hai wasn't wrong, the cavern was indeed beautiful.

After admiring the view, Zhao Hai said, "Go look around and see if there are any jade stalactite milk." Everyone complied and began to scour the place.

Zhao Hai was just acting as he looked around. Actually, he knew there was no longer any jade stalactite milk in this place. The jade stalactite milk is in the hidden cave.

Zhao Hai also discovered that Yuan Ba was following him. But he didn't care and just smiled faintly as he slowly searched the cavern. But bit by bit, he adjusted his position to lead Yuan Ba to the entrance of the hidden cave. Zhao Hai doesn't want to find the hidden cave by himself. Yuan Ba wasn't an idiot, if Zhao Hai found the cave, he would definitely be suspicious of him. Therefore, Zhao Hai plans to use Yuan Ba to find the entrance. This way, the situation would progress normally.

Zhao Hai calculated Yuan Ba's route and sped up little by little. He wants to keep himself from getting in contact with the entrance. He wanted Yuan Ba to be the first to touch it.

This wasn't a difficult task for Zhao Hai. Yuan Ba was also just following Zhao Hai, not spying on him. Nor would he dare. Yuan Ba just wanted to learn from Zhao Hai so he wanted to be as close to him as possible. And in the end, he was used by Zhao Hai.

An hour passed by and almost every nook and cranny of the cave was searched. But they still haven't found any traces of jade stalactite milk. Zhao Hai also thought that it was time for Yuan Ba to discover the entrance of the hidden cave.

After another ten minutes, Yuan Ba's surprised voice was suddenly heard, "Everyone, come here quick. There seems to be another cave. However, it's being blocked." Zhao Hai and the others immediately rushed over.

Zhao Hai saw that Yuan Ba had truly discovered the entrance to the hidden cave. The entrance was very hidden. And the hole wasn't very big.

Zhao Hai looked at the hole and said, "I think we have to take a look inside and see. If there's no danger, we'll go in." The group nodded. Zhao Hai flipped his hand and took out something that looked like a snake. In fact, it was a snake robot.

It was a snake-shaped robot. Zhao Hai initially wanted to use an Undead creature. However, he discovered that the Soaring Dragon Realm can only accommodate immortal creatures. Zhao Hai doesn't have any small immortal-level beasts. Instead, he settled on the snake robot. This snake robot was used in science and technology civilizations for rescue operations and underground surveys.

Zhao Hai knew what was inside the cave, but he couldn't let other people know this. Everyone was curious by Zhao Hai's actions. Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what did you take out? Was that a puppet?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "This thing is called a rescue and survey snake. As you know, I ascended from the lower realms. The realm I came from has a science and technology civilization. This is one of the machines that they manufacture. It's similar to puppets, but they have no combat ability. Its use is very specific. I like to play around with these things in my free time. I happen to have one of these in my spatial bag."