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Chapter 2011: Rolling Rocks Blade Technique

Looking at Zhao Hai's back, Ge Yueyu smiled faintly and said, "That person has great potential. He just arrived from the Soaring Dragon Realm but he dared to train in the Black Dragon Mountain. He's very courageous. It would be good to be friends with him."

The thin person turned to Ge Yueyu and said, "Senior Brother, he doesn't look special. His cultivation seems to have just reached the Rebirth Stage. Why do you regard him so highly?"

Ge Yueyu shook his head and said, "Let's not look at his strength. Being able to fight his way up from the Soaring Dragon Realm already tells us that he's not a simple person. Everyone from the Soaring Dragon Realm carries a very heavy killing aura. I also heard news that Zhao Hai had a lot of contact with the Yin Yang Elders back in the Soaring Dragon Realm. He might have been accepted as a disciple by the two elders. Imagine what kind of disciple those two elders would accept? How can Zhao Hai be simple?"

The thin cultivator was startled, "He's a disciple of the Yin Yang Elders? How is that possible? The two elders haven't received a disciple for so many years."

Ge Yueyu shook his head and said, "I'm still not completely sure. I have exchanged messages with Senior Brother Lin Ling. And his words towards Zhao Hai were always vague. But I can see that he has high regards for Zhao Hai. So there's nothing wrong with making friends with him."

The thin cultivator replied, "So Senior Brother Lin knows him. Then we should make friends with Zhao Hai. Right, Senior Brother, why didn't you invite him to join our group?"

Ge Yueyu replied, "This isn't the right time. Although our Tyrant Blade Sect is famous for our unity, he just arrived from the Soaring Dragon Realm. Those from the Soaring Dragon Realm aren't very trusting. We have a lot of people here, and we are stronger than him. If we rashly give our invitation, he might suspect that we're plotting something. I'll consider it next time."

The thin cultivator nodded, "Alright. So what do we do now?"

Ge Yueyu replied, "We're going as planned. If we meet Zhao Hai and he needs help, do your best to help him. It might improve our relationship." The others nodded.

What Ge Yueyu didn't know was that Zhao Hai heard every word he said. Although Zhao Hai has left, the place Ge Yueyu and the others were in has been mapped by the Space. Therefore, he was able to listen to Ge Yueyu's words.

Zhao Hai didn't expect people to guess about his discipleship. However, he didn't care. Whether or not his discipleship to the Yin Yang Elders was revealed, it doesn't matter. Even if Ge Yueyu and the others were able to confirm it, it wasn't a big deal.

Zhao Hai could see that Ge Yueyu had no evil intentions towards him. So he no longer cared about their group. He was now very close to Black Dragon Mountain. He was also more careful. He knew that with his current strength, he could only walk around the periphery of the Black Dragon Mountain.

In the next few days, Zhao Hai practiced on the outskirts of Black Dragon Mountain. From time to time, he would pick medicinal plants. But the majority of his time was spent fighting beasts. During these battles, Zhao Hai didn't only use his blade techniques. He also reviewed the various techniques he has learned before.

Practicing on his own and practicing in battles were two completely different matters. Only through battle could a cultivator reach true comprehension.

Techniques were used for battle. Those who only focus on strengthening their bodies were fools. There were plenty of methods to strengthen the body and yet they weren't suitable for battle. These could no longer be called fighting techniques. They might as well be called 'dancing techniques'.

Because of this, Zhao Hai's harvests in the past few days have been quite rich. However, Zhao Hai didn't intend on turning the beasts he killed into Undead. He intends to give the corpses of the beasts to the sect in exchange for contribution points. It was even better if he captured a live beast, then the Space could raise them. In this manner, the species in the Space continued to increase.

Zhao Hai spent seven days practicing in Black Dragon Mountain. Seven days later, he returned to resident complex 52. Because of the robots, the place was very clean. Zhao Hai didn't immediately retrieve Qiu Tie upon returning. Instead, he entered his quiet room and then entered the Space to take a soak in the hot springs. Then he planned to retreat for some time.

Zhao Hai used his consciousness to comprehend a lot of manuals, and some of these manuals were quite strong. However, Zhao Hai only comprehended them and hasn't used them in actual combat. But after his trip to Black Dragon Mountain, Zhao Hai was able to take a deeper dive into these manuals. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted to close up and digest these manuals.

Zhao Hai didn't spend a long time closed up. After five days, Zhao Hai emerged. Being able to digest all of his experiences, Zhao Hai became very relaxed.

After his short seclusion, Zhao Hai spent another two days with Laura and the others. Then he went out of the Space and returned to resident complex 52.

Upon returning, Zhao Hai immediately went to Yin Yang Peak using his portable transmission formation. He was going to pick Qiu Tie up. When he arrived at Yin Yang Peak, Qiu Tie was currently practicing fist techniques in the training yard. Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but nod.

Some people say that fist techniques couldn't be practiced just by following a set pattern. But these people forget that fist techniques were a product of countless years of effort by the ancestors. The routine that they produced was the most suitable pattern for an attack. If a routine was practiced well, its effects would manifest during actual battle. And that would be the time when a passive routine becomes a living fist technique.

Zhao Hai had very high requirements for Qiu Tie regarding practicing the fist. In order to let Qiu Tie remember how to punch properly, Zhao Hai even made a dummy for him to punch.

Qiu Zhen was at the side, spectating Qiu Tie who was boxing. On his face was a satisfied smile. Seeing Zhao Hai appear, Qiu Zhen quickly stood up. Only Qiu Tie remained since he was so focused on practicing his punches.

Zhao Hai waved his hand at Qiu Zhen, and then he looked at Qiu Tie who was practicing his punches. Qiu Tie was currently practicing a fire-attribute fist technique that Zhao Hai acquired from the Great Realm of Cultivation. Fire-attribute techniques were mostly leaning towards offense. There was a saying in the art of war, 'Be fierce like fire' which describes the characteristics of fire. But there were also some fire-attribute techniques that were used for defense. Fire-attribute fist techniques are one of these. The reason Zhao Hai taught fist techniques to Qiu Tie was because fist techniques have powerful defensive capabilities.

After some time, Qiu Tie stopped practicing. Only after he regained his consciousness did Qiu Tie notice Zhao Hai standing on the side. He hadn't seen Zhao Hai for more than 10 days. So upon seeing him, Qiu Tie immediately ran over. With a smile on his face, he cupped his fist and said, "Young master, you're back!"

Zhao Hai patted Qiu Tie's head and said, "Very good. It seems like you haven't been lazy. Your punches are looking very good."

"Then let us see your progress as well." The Yin Elder's voice was suddenly heard.

Zhao Hai turned his head and saw the Yin Yang Elders coming out of the living room. He immediately cupped his fist and said, "I have seen Master. Disciple has returned."

The Yin Elder nodded and said, "I really didn't expect that you could teach so well. We can see that Little Tie has been trained properly. Now show us a few blade techniques. We want to see how your training has turned out."

Zhao Hai complied. Then he waved his hand and took out a tang blade. He stood still in place for a moment. Before long, he looked straight in front and began moving. The tang blade in his hand began releasing blade light.

The Yin Yang Elders were powerful experts of the blade. So they were very knowledgeable about the blade techniques of the Tyrant Blade Sect. Even if they haven't practiced the technique, they saw others in the sect practicing techniques. So upon seeing Zhao Hai's movements, they immediately knew that he was using the Rolling Rocks Blade Technique.

The Rolling Rocks Blade was an earth-attribute blade technique. Plenty of people in the Tyrant Blade Sect practice this technique, especially those compatible with the earth-attribute. Many would learn this technique after becoming inner disciples. After all, it was one of the rare offensive techniques with the earth attribute.

Unlike the fire-attribute, the earth-attribute gave priority to defense. Although it has offensive movements, aggressive earth-attribute attacks similar to fire-attribute attacks were very rare. And the Rolling Rocks Blade was one of these rare offensive techniques.

The Yin Yang Elders also studied this technique in the past. When a cultivator reaches a certain degree of strength, their spiritual root compatibility would begin to limit their progress. However, the two elders only practiced the technique as research. They didn't reach a point of focusing on the technique.

But with the strength of the two Elders, even if they practiced something casually, they would still reach a higher level of comprehension compared to general cultivators. So upon seeing Zhao Hai's movements, they quickly recalled their understanding of the technique.

As Zhao Hai made his moves, the two Elders frowned. This was because they felt that Zhao Hai's blade movements were too quick.

For other cultivation methods, moving quickly might be correct. But this wasn't the case for earth-attribute techniques. The earth-attribute needed patience to obtain the intent of the earth. However, Zhao Hai was using the Rolling Rocks Blade very quickly. It was fast to the point where blade light was surrounding him. This caused the Yin Yang Elders to knit their brows.

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Zhao Hai was unaware of the Yin Yang Elders' thoughts. He was currently immersed in the intent of the Rolling Rocks Blade. It's true that the majority of earth-attribute techniques need to be used slowly to grasp their intent. However, the Rolling Rocks Blade was different. The Rolling Rocks Blade operated like its name. It was an earth-attributed offensive blade technique. When used to attack, the blade would embody a huge unstoppable boulder rolling down a mountain.

Because of this, the Rolling Rocks Blade couldn't be performed slowly. Instead, it needed to be fast, extremely fast. Only then could the boulder gain enough momentum to crush everything in its path.

The Yin Yang Elders slowly discovered that something was different. They could hear rumbling from Zhao Hai's blade light. As Zhao Hai's blade became faster and faster, the blade light finally turned into an unstoppable force that could smash everything on its way to pieces.

This was the sound of blade qi. This happens when a blade technique has been practiced to a high level. It only appears if a cultivator has a deep comprehension of the technique. This meant that the technique was practiced properly. So Zhao Hai's methods weren't wrong.

The two Elders couldn't help but be in a daze. At this moment, Zhao Hai's blade light began to slowly disappear. This didn't mean that Zhao Hai wasn't slowing down. They could no longer see Zhao Hai as well as the blade light. Instead, there was a huge boulder in front of them. And this boulder seems to be rolling in the training ground with a terrifying momentum.

The Yin Yang Elders couldn't be calm anymore. Zhao Hai's portrayal of the Rolling Rocks Technique was the highest they had ever seen in their entire lives. Now they wanted to know how Zhao Hai was able to do it.

Zhao Hai's blade movements have brought out the intent of the technique. This was the most powerful form of a technique. The Rolling Rocks Blade's intent was destruction by pure strength. This was the highest form of the technique.

Don't underestimate the realms of comprehension. It's not just about looking great. Every improvement to comprehension would have a huge impact on a cultivator's strength. If two cultivators of the same strength battled, it would be impossible for the one who has a lower level of comprehension to beat someone with a higher level. And a cultivator who reached the peak realm of comprehension would be unparalleled on their level. Anyone who practiced a technique to the Grand Dao Realm could easily defeat someone who only reached a Perfect Realm of a technique.

Zhao Hai was able to practice the Rolling Rocks Blade to the highest degree, which was the Grand Dao Realm.

The Rolling Rocks Blade didn't have a lot of movements, only 36. It didn't take long before Zhao Hai was finished with his movements. After winding his spirit down, Zhao Hai received his tang blade and then cupped his fist towards the Yin Yang Elders and said, "Masters, disciple is done. Please tell me what you think."

The Yin Elder laughed and said, "Good, Little Hai. I didn't expect you to reach this level with the Rolling Rocks Blade. You actually practiced it to the highest level. This old man has no guidance to provide you."

The Yang Elder also nodded, "You practiced the Rolling Rocks Blade to the highest level. Now you can move on to another blade technique."

Zhao Hai agreed, "Yes, Master."

The Yin Elder added, "It seems like you've gained a lot from this trial. But you must not be complacent. Black Dragon Mountain isn't an easy place. With your current strength, you can't enter deep into Black Dragon Mountain, understood?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes, Master. I understand."

The Yang Elder nodded, "If you've killed beasts from Black Dragon Mountain, you can exchange them for contribution points. You can't go for long without any contribution points. Anything you need in the future will need contribution points. Getting contribution points is also a kind of trial for disciples."

Zhao Hai gave a nod. He knew what the Yin Yang Elders meant. When the Yin Yang Elders gave Zhao Hai a portable transmission formation, they used a lot of contribution points to exchange for it. Because of this, the Yin Yang Elders were afraid that Zhao Hai would always depend on them. Because of this, they gave Zhao Hai a reminder.

The Yin Elder waved his hand and said, "You can go. Make sure to practice diligently. The beasts of Black Dragon Mountain have been making sounds lately."

Zhao Hai stared, then he immediately understood. Black Dragon Mountain has always been under the surveillance of the Tyrant Blade Sect. After thinking about this, Zhao Hai was relieved. The Black Dragon Mountain stretched deep into the Tyrant Blade Sect's territory. If the Black Dragon Mountain wasn't monitored, it would pose a danger to the sect. Although not a lot of people went to Lower Earth Mountain, the Tyrant Blade Sect continued to monitor the beasts. Any changes that happened to Black Dragon Mountain were under the gaze of the Tyrant Blade Sect. But as long as the beasts don't go too far, the sect wouldn't take action.

The Yin Yang Elders saw Zhao Hai's appearance and knew that he understood what they meant. They looked at each other and smiled. In fact, the Tyrant Blade Sect was already aware of what was happening in the Black Dragon Mountain. However, they didn't disseminate the information to the disciples. Instead, they wanted to use this opportunity to train their disciples.

Recently, the elders and the management of the Tyrant Blade Sect have noticed that the disciples of the sect were becoming more arrogant. Moreover, they seem to lack ambition. Lower Earth Mountain remaining uncultivated for a long time was solid proof. If the disciples of the sect were motivated, how

could they leave such a good land unused? If they had ambition, the lands would have been filled by people.

Naturally, this doesn't mean that the disciples of the sect have turned rotten. In fact, the disciples of the Tyrant Blade Sect were very good. They were also driven cultivators. But this wasn't enough. If the sect wants to progress, then its disciples need to be aggressively motivated. If they lost their will, then no matter how well the sect developed, it would deteriorate sooner or later.

The Black Dragon Mountain has been cleaned up a few times before. However, the Tyrant Blade Sect didn't take it too far. But this time, things were different. The beasts of Black Dragon Mountain seem to be on the move. With Zhao Hai planning to cultivate Lower Earth Mountain, his safety needs to be guaranteed. Therefore, the Tyrant Blade Sect would have to get serious in culling the beasts of the mountain.

The high-level members of the Tyrant Blade Sect were aware that Zhao Hai possessed the innate dao body. In this case, Zhao Hai naturally became a subject that the sect needed to protect.

But the sect was also aware that no matter Zhao Hai's potential, if he doesn't gain experience, he wouldn't be able to progress. So the best way for him was to hide the fact that he has an Innate Dao Body while also giving him protection. Knowing that Zhao Hai was in Lower Earth Mountain, the Tyrant Blade Sect decided that Lower Earth Mountain needed to be used once more. Only then can they assure Zhao Hai's security.

And to ensure Zhao Hai's security, the disciples of the sect must become more ambitious. With all these reasons, this operation was formed.

The Yin Yang Elders didn't mention the sect's plan to Zhao Hai. They wanted to see what kind of response Zhao Hai would have. To be honest, although the Yin Yang Elders knew that Zhao Hai has Undead and beasts to help him fight, they didn't want him to depend on them during battles.

It was best for a cultivator to not rely too much on external power. During a life-threatening situation, a cultivator should face it with their own strength. Only then could their potential be stimulated.

Although there are also beast-controlling sects as well as puppet sects in the True Spirit Realm, these sects have a specific characteristic. Compared to the Tyrant Blade Sect or the Sword Hegemon Sect that

focus on self cultivation, these sects that rely on external aids have fewer peak-level experts. Because of this, the Yin Yang Elders don't want Zhao Hai to rely too much on external methods.

At the same time, this was a test for Zhao Hai. If he keeps relying on his Undead or his beasts to defeat his enemies, then the Yin Yang Elders will have to talk to him.

Zhao Hai didn't know about the thoughts of the Yin Yang Elders. After leaving Yin Yang Peak, he took Qiu Tie back to resident complex 52.

Upon returning to Lower Earth Mountain, Qiu Tie felt relaxed. Although he was accompanied by his grandfather in Yin Yang Peak, Qiu Tie felt uneasy with the Yin Yang Elders. So upon returning to resident complex 52, Qiu Tie was able to let out a huge sigh of relief.

Looking at Qiu Tie's appearance, Zhao Hai immediately knew what he was thinking. He couldn't help but chuckle as he said, "It's fine. Although the two Elders seem serious, they care about you. They're also concerned about your cultivation. Right, you've practiced for half a month. Your body should have recovered. You should return to training in the fitness room every day. At the same time, I'll prepare a few medicinal solutions. Use it when you take a bath. It will help you practice."

Qiu Tie was grateful towards Zhao Hai, "Thank you very much, Young Master. This Qiu Tie will unconditionally follow you in the future."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, he patted Qiu Tie's head and said, "Little Tie, remember this, A cultivator cannot worship a person. Otherwise, your cultivation will be affected."

But Qiu Tie actually shook his head, "No. Young Master will always be in Qiu Tie's heart. I will worship you my entire life."

Hearing this, Zhao Hai laughed, "Forget it, you will understand this in the future. Go have a good rest. You can continue practicing tomorrow."

Qiu Tie looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, can I start practicing now?"

Seeing Qiu Tie's hopeful gaze, Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Alright, but be careful. I'm going to visit Senior Brother Dao Shu and the others." Qiu Tie happily nodded, then he ran towards the fitness room.

Zhao Hai rode his winged horse staring towards Dao Shu and the others' Taiyuan Peak. The peak was quite calm today. Dao Shu and the others weren't practicing on the training ground. Seeing this, Zhao Hai ordered the winged horse to land on the yard.

The moment Zhao Hai got down, Dao Shu and the others ran out of their rooms. Upon seeing Zhao Hai Dao Shu happily shouted, "Brother, you're here. Come, let's have a drink!"

Zhao Hai quickly stopped him, "Senior Brother, wait a minute. I didn't come here only to drink. I have something to discuss with you."

Hearing this, Dao Shu couldn't help but stare, then he said, "Brother, if there's something wrong, tell me. Even if you want our lives, we will give it to you."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Senior Brother, how could I ask for your lives? I received information that the beasts of Black Dragon Mountain are making moves. Taiyuan Peak is no longer safe. How about you move back to my peak? This way, if the beasts attack, we can deal with them together."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Dao Shu's expression couldn't help but solidify. Then he said, "Brother, is your information accurate?"

Zhao Hai replied, "It should be. My Master told me." Hearing this, Dao Shu no longer had any suspicions. But he was still hesitant. Seeing this, Zhao Hai was confused, "Senior Brother, what's wrong?"

Dao Shu looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother, it's fine with us, but will it delay your cultivation? If it will, then you don't have to worry about us. We're already used to fighting beasts. So whether we stay here or not, it won't matter."

Zhao Hai looked at Dao Shu and smiled, "Senior Brother, there's no need to worry. You won't affect my cultivation. Let's go." To be honest, when Zhao Hai heard Dao Shu, he was touched. Even in such a case where beasts were bound to attack, Dao Shu still considered Zhao Hai first.

Hearing that Zhao Hai was fine with it, Dao Shu nodded and said, "Alright. Please wait a moment while I call everyone. Then we'll leave." Zhao Hai nodded. Then Dao Shu called everyone over and explained the situation.

Before long, Dao Niu and the others came out. They were carrying their blades on their back while their robots were following behind them. Dao Shu looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother, go back first. We'll arrive soon after."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I'll walk with you." Then he joined Dao Shu and the others as they walked back to Zhao Hai's peak.

While on the road between the two peaks, Zhao Hai was talking with Dao Shu, "I have rebuilt resident complex 52. I reactivated the original formation that's installed in it. Once the formation has been activated, we would be able to block the beasts. And if there are too many beasts, the sect will do something about them. So we're safe no matter what."

When he heard this, Dao Shu couldn't help but ask, "You reinstalled the formation in resident complex 52? You also know how to set up formations?"

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Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I understand a little. Arranging a few defensive formations wouldn't be an issue. My Masters have also seen the formation and they are satisfied. I think the formation isn't that bad. It should be able to block the beasts for a while."

Dao Shu looked at Zhao Hai and said, "The more time we spend together, the less I understand you. Not only are you strong, you're also good at these miscellaneous things. Alright, then I'll do as you say. We'll use your residence as a base to deal with the beasts."

Dao Niu, who was at the side, joined in, "I also feel that something strange is happening recently. In the past, the beasts of Black Dragon Mountain weren't silent for this long. It has been a month and yet they haven't attacked yet. The beasts who were strolling below Lower Earth Mountain used to attack us the moment we got spotted. But now, they immediately run away."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Before I came to Lower Earth Mountain, I heard about the fierceness of the beasts of Black Dragon Mountain. They said that the beasts would descend the mountain once in a while and attack. But this is also good. I wanted to see the strength of the beasts."

As the group were talking, they finally arrived at resident complex 52. Dao Shu and the others left before the resident complex was rebuilt. Now that they returned, they couldn't help but stare.

When they lived in resident complex 52, the entire complex looked ruined. Now that it has been rebuilt, it had a very elegant facade. If they didn't know where they were going, Dao Shu and the others might have doubted if this was resident complex 52. They were truly shocked.

The rebuilt resident complex 52 had an aura that tells people it was willing to fight against the heavens. It was like a prideful soldier that dared to face any enemy that faces him.

A mere residence giving off such a feeling might seem strange, but it existed. Resident complex 52 was giving this exact feeling. Whether they want to admit it or not, Dao Shu and the others had to accept that it exists.

After looking around resident complex 52, Dao Shu let out a long breath. Then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you're really a genius. You're actually able to turn your residence into this."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "This isn't my design. Resident complex 52 looked like this originally. But because it's been abandoned, it was in ruins. Otherwise, it would have kept this aura."

Dao Shu and the others were stunned for a moment. Then they turned towards resident complex 52 with a look of longing on their faces. Then Dao Shu turned back to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, do you think resident complex 53 could also become like this?"

Zhao Hai stared, then he smiled faintly and said, "It should be. From what I can see, resident complex 53 has the same layout as resident complex 52. If it's rebuilt well, it should look the same as resident complex 52. However, the defensive formation of resident complex 53 has been left in ruins for a long time. It would need to be repaired."

Dao Shu nodded, then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, if we decide to rebuild resident complex 53, you have to help us."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Of course. But I have to remind you that I only dared to rebuild this place because of my mission. The mission gave this entire peak to me. If you want to renovate resident complex 53, then you have to ask for permission from the sect."

When Dao Shu heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but freeze for a moment. Then he frowned and said, "If that's the case, then it would be troublesome. The sect might not give us permission."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That might not be the case. The Tyrant Blade Sect is aware of Lower Earth Mountain's situation. Otherwise, they wouldn't have issued a special mission. If you ask to rebuild resident complex 53 at this time, the sect might agree."

As he said that, Zhao Hai led everyone into resident complex 52 and then assigned them their rooms. Dao Shu and the others were still quite some distance away from where Zhao Hai was living, but the facilities in their residences were complete. They definitely won't have any problems with it.

Once Dao Shu and the others had settled down, they ate food and drank liquor. Then Dao Shu and the others returned to their rooms to rest.

Zhao Hai only discovered this after he arrived in the True Spirit Realm. Here, people get hungry when they don't eat and they get drunk if they drink too much liquor. This would never happen in the Great Realm of Cultivation.

Zhao Hai didn't drink a lot. Moreover, his physique was very special. Everything that enters his body would immediately become energy. Because of this, he would not get drunk unless he wanted to.

It was already getting late, Zhao Hai watched Qiu Tie soak in the medicinal bath and then returned back to his room to rest. After returning to his room, Zhao Hai took out the jade slip with the Goldentip Blade Technique inside and studied it seriously.

Zhao Hai didn't intend to use his Undead during this beast attack. He wants to train himself. Compared to the lower realms, Zhao Hai wasn't planning on relying on his Undead and beasts at this time. At his

current level, any carelessness might reveal the Space's existence to the powerful experts of the realm. Although the possibility was very small, Zhao Hai doesn't want to take the risk.

Additionally, Zhao Hai wants to train his combat skills. In any realm, the stronger you are, the more power your words will have. And when Zhao Hai came to the True Spirit Realm, the opportunities he could use the Space became smaller and smaller. Therefore, it was imperative for him to improve his strength.

The night passed quietly. The next day, Zhao Hai woke up early to practice his blade. Then he ordered the robot to call Dao Shu and the others for a meal. This time, the group only ate breakfast and didn't drink. Then they went to their respective training yards to practice. Dao Shu and the others were the kind to practice like madmen. Otherwise, they would have friends in the Tyrant Blade Sect.

Life seems to return to normal. For three days in a row, Lower Earth Mountain was very peaceful. Zhao Hai and the others were also not anxious. And Zhao Hai used these three days to practice the Goldentip Blade.

However, Zhao Hai made his robots monitor Black Dragon Mountain. As long as any changes happen, they would immediately report to him.

Five days after Dao Shu and the others moved to resident complex 52, as Zhao Hai was practicing his blade in the training yard, a grating alarm was suddenly heard. Zhao Hai knew that this was an alarm from the robots monitoring Black Dragon Mountain. This meant that there were changes to the beasts in the mountain.

Zhao Hai immediately moved and arrived at the entrance of resident complex 52. When the Tyrant Blade Sect built the residences on Lower Earth Mountain, their main goal was to guard against the beasts of Black Dragon Mountain. Therefore, the entrances of the resident complexes were all facing the Black Dragon Mountain. Moreover, each entrance provided a very wide field of view, allowing the disciples to clearly see the situation.

Large quantities of beasts were currently gushing out of Black Dragon Mountain. All of these beasts were heading towards Lower Earth Mountain. From Zhao Hai's calculations, there should be around ten thousand beasts heading his way.

Ten thousand beasts might not be a lot, but this is the True Spirit Realm. The beasts here were much more powerful than the ones in the lower realms. These ten thousand beasts were a true threat to Zhao Hai and the others.

A dark shadow began to cover Lower Earth Mountain. Zhao Hai looked up and saw eagle-shaped beasts flying above.

Zhao Hai coldly looked at the beasts and his expression sank. He didn't understand what these beasts wanted to do. But it was certain that their target was Lower Earth Mountain.

At this moment, Zhao Hai felt the presence of a few people beside him. He turned his head and saw that it was Dao Shu and the others. They were also looking at the beasts with heavy expressions on their faces. They also knew that the beasts were aiming for Lower Earth Mountain. Zhao Hai calmly said, "Senior Brothers, it seems like we'll have to hold this place as our frontline. Senior Brother Dao, I'll have to trouble you to send a message back to the sect. We'll hold the beasts here to give the sect enough time to send reinforcements."

Dao Shu nodded and said, "I can take care of it. But Junior Brother, we need to stop the beasts here. Otherwise, they would go beyond Lower Earth Mountain. Then your plants will be ruined. And beyond that is the center of the sect. Serving Disciples aren't strong enough to face the beasts. We can't afford to lose them."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Don't worry, we'll be able to keep them here." After saying that, he waved his hand and released a thousand Undead as well as some flying beasts. He also took out his heavy glaive.

Since he wasn't planning on relying too much on his Undead, Zhao Hai only released Hu Wei and his army. Hu Wei's troops were strong and well-trained. They would be the best Undead to use in this situation. As for the flying beasts, they would be used to entangle the flying beasts of Black Dragon Mountain. Zhao Hai knew that if he didn't release the Undead and the flying beasts, it would be impossible for him to block the beasts even with the help of Dao Shu and the others. Moreover, among the beasts that were coming over were very powerful beasts.

Seeing Zhao Hai release so many Undead as well as flying beasts, Dao Shu couldn't help but stare. Then he laughed and said, "Good! With this, we can stop the beasts. Also, Brother, do you like using this kind of huge blade? Not a lot of people in the sect use this."

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Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Back in the lower realms, there are quite a few people who use this kind of blade. It's most suitable for charging and killing thousands of enemies. Do you want to give it a try?" After saying that, Zhao Hai waved his hand and released a demon horse.

The demon horse was a product of a low-level realm. When Zhao Hai first obtained this horse, it was three meters tall and five meters long. It has great strength and sharp teeth. It was extremely fierce.

Normally, the potential of this beast shouldn't be great. But because of the Space, the beasts that Zhao Hai took in from the True Spirit Realm provided the demon horse with genes that rapidly increased its evolution. After some time, the strength of the demon horse became no weaker than novice cultivators of the True Spirit Realm.

Zhao Hai also discovered an issue. Although the Undead directly benefited from his increase in strength, they weren't as fast in upgrading as the Space's beasts. Now, the most common Raging Bull in the Space had the strength of the Transcending Tribulation Stage. As for the Argali, they were at the Nascent Soul Stage. The increase of their strength was shocking.

And like the Raging Bull and the Argali, the Demon Horse have become stronger. Their hooves were now emitting fire and their tails had a wisp of flame. Their skin was as tough as leather armor and their eyes were as red as blood. They became one of the most suitable mounts for the battlefield.

After installing the saddle on the back of the demon horse, Zhao Hai rode on its back. At the same time, a set of fierce armor appeared on his body.

This wasn't the end. Hu Wei and the other Undead soldiers also waved their hands and took out their own Undead mounts. After mounting their mounts, they waved their hands once more to take their weapons out.

Dao Shu and the others stared at this scene. They were completely speechless. This was the first time they saw something like this.

Zhao Hai turned his head towards Dao Shu and the others. By this point, his whole body has been covered by armor. Even his face was covered by his headpiece. On his left hand was a shield that had a devil's face in front. In place of the devil's eyes were two red crystals. This made Zhao Hai look like the reincarnation of a Devil King.

As soon as they met Zhao Hai's gaze, Dao Shu and the others felt like they were frogs being targeted by a snake. The hair on their body couldn't help but stand up. Then Zhao Hai flipped open his visor and said, "Senior Brothers, wait here for a moment. I'll lead my Undead army for a charge to trim the numbers of the beasts."

Dao Shu stared, then his expression changed as he said, "You want to attack? No, that's too dangerous. There are high-level beasts among the horde. You can't go."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "There's no need to worry about me. A beast is a beast. Senior Brothers, wait for me. I'll return soon." After he was done speaking, Zhao Hai put down his visor. He swung his glaive forward and roared, "Kill!" Then he charged towards the horde of beasts.

They were still on the mountain and there were only a few narrow roads leading down. And because of disrepair, weeds were very abundant on the paths. It wasn't easy to walk through the paths. However, Zhao Hai and the army don't care. The Demon Horse treated the mountain terrain as though it was flat land. The same was true for Hu Wei and his army's Undead Horses.

Zhao Hai and his army looked like a group of fierce tigers descending the mountain and charging towards the beasts. At the same time, Zhao Hai immersed himself in the intent of the Rolling Rocks Technique. A huge stone slowly emerged from Zhao Hai's body and rolled down the mountain, aiming towards trampling the incoming beasts.

Seeing Zhao Hai's group approaching them, the beasts from Black Dragon Mountain couldn't help but get stunned. These beasts were as smart as humans. And they haven't seen someone face them like this before.

Although the beasts were stunned, their speed didn't allow them to stop. They continued to charge towards Zhao Hai. Before long, the two groups clashed.

With his large glaive in his hand, Zhao Hai danced around the Black Dragon Mountain's beasts. Rebirth stage beasts were like paper as he teared through them.

Zhao Hai's approach naturally attracted the attention of the high-level beasts. They immediately rushed towards Zhao Hai and his Undead army.

Clang! It was the first time Zhao Hai's large glaive was blocked. In front of him was a huge boar at the height of three meters. It had half-meter long fangs that looked like two scimitars.

Although Zhao Hai's blades were blocked by the boar, Zhao Hai didn't halt his charge. The demon horse continued to charge forward. The wild board couldn't help but get stunned when it saw Zhao Hai. It expected its blow to stun Zhao Hai. However, its opponent continued on as if nothing happened.

As the board was stunned, Hu Wei and the others also charged in. Hu Wei and his soldiers were veteran soldiers of the battlefield. They were knowledgeable about anything regarding the battlefield. They might look like they were charging with all their strength, but this wasn't the case. Whenever they attack, they would always add a bit of spring to their weapon. They might go for a frontal attack, but their swing would be a bit soft. This would prevent any counterforce from stunning them. They would only use all of their strength in bursts. This would save enough energy to survive the entire length of the charge.

Zhao Hai also used this method when he fought against the boar. It might seem like he was recklessly charging over, but he was making precise attacks along with his demon horse. It was precisely because of this that he wasn't harmed by the boar.

The boar was unable to hurt Zhao Hai, which was unfortunate for it. As soon as Zhao Hai passed by it, Hu Wei and the others followed. With the boar being stunned, Hu Wei and the others took advantage and attacked. Although the boar was quite strong, it was currently facing an army, or a cavalry to be precise. In this case, the boar was immediately hacked by the Undead army. In the end, it had to retreat with heavy injuries.

Zhao Hai and the army didn't stop. They continued to charge into the flood of ten thousand beasts. Then before long, Zhao Hai and the army pass through the entire beast horde.

After breaking through the horde of beasts, Zhao Hai turned his demon horse around and then rushed back into the beasts. In a blink of an eye, Zhao Hai rushed into the beast horde and then charged back again. At the same time, the flying beasts that Zhao Hai released fought against the eagle-shaped beasts for a few rounds before returning to patrol around resident complex 52.

When he got out from the beasts once more, Zhao Hai didn't charge back. Instead, he commanded his army to return to resident complex 52. After jumping down his demon horse, Zhao Hai waved his hand and received Hu Wei and the others along with the demon horse and his glaive. Naturally, the flying beasts were taken back as well. The peak returned to its normal appearance.

Meanwhile, Dao Shu and the others were stunned by what they saw. Dao Shu and the others were cultivation madmen and were from the Tyrant Blade Sect. They have seen cavalry charges like these in the past. But the charges they've seen didn't have as much impact as Zhao Hai's.

As he received his glaive, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "How is it, Senior Brothers? Isn't this impressive?"

Dao Shu and the others recovered their senses. They looked at Zhao Hai with shining eyes. Then Dao Shu exclaimed, "Impressive, very impressive! Brother, let us try it too!"

Zhao Hai gasped for breath and said, "Senior Brother, you're going to exhaust me to death. It's not easy to release those Undead. I need to replenish my spiritual force. Our charge should buy us some time. I'm going to rest first." After speaking, Zhao Hai took out a few pills and ate them. Then he sat down cross-legged before saying, "Senior Brothers, help me for a while. I'll recover first. Now that I attacked, the beasts would certainly target resident complex 52. As long as we persevere until reinforcements arrive, we will win."

Dao Shu and the others now understood why Zhao Hai charged into the beast horde. He wanted to attract their attention so that they wouldn't go anywhere else.

Actually, Zhao Hai has no issues with his spiritual force. He just said that to make Dao Shu and the others believe that he couldn't fight with his Undead for a long time. This would conform to the standards of a Rebirth-stage cultivator.

Dao Shu and the others complied. They immediately pulled their own blades out and glared at the beasts. They had fought against beasts many times. Now that they managed to taunt the beasts and could gain time for the sect, they naturally have no complaints.

At this time, the coming beasts were flooding towards resident complex 52. In his charge with Hu Wei and the others, Zhao Hai managed to kill around 2000 beasts. It was quite a terrifying number. Because of this, the beast horde was enraged. Now, the only thing in their eyes was resident complex 52. If they didn't trample Zhao Hai, then they wouldn't be able to calm down. Therefore, all the beasts charged towards Zhao Hai's peak.

But what Zhao Hai and the others didn't know was that two pairs of eyes were observing them from above. They even heard Zhao Hai's words. The two people who were observing had smiles running from ear to ear. Of course, the two people were the Yin Yang Elders.

Chapter 2015: Rewarding Zhao Hai

The Yin Yang Elders knew a long time ago that the beasts of Black Dragon Mountain were going to attack. They were quite worried for Zhao Hai. After all, Zhao Hai was their sole disciple and was also someone who has an Innate Dao Body. This disciple couldn't just be left completely on his own. His potential could benefit the Tyrant Blade Sect in the future.

So when the Tyrant Blade Sect discovered that there was movement in Black Dragon Mountain, they monitored the beasts all day long. Before the beasts assembled and rushed towards Lower Earth Mountain, the sect was already watching them.

However, the sect didn't inform the disciples about their plan. Fearing for Zhao Hai's safety, the Yin Yang Elders rushed towards Lower Earth Mountain. Because of this, they were able to see everything Zhao Hai did.

When they saw Zhao Hai leading the Undead to charge towards the horde of beasts, the elders almost couldn't stop themselves from charging over. But in the end, they were able to hold back. But they were a bit angry. They silently scolded Zhao Hai for being too reckless.

Upon hearing what Zhao Hai said after returning, the two elders understood what he meant. At the same time, their image of Zhao Hai became more elevated.

Looking at Zhao Hai who was sitting cross-legged and recovering his energy, the Yin Elder turned his head to the Yang Elder and said, "Junior Brother, Lin Ling has really contributed greatly to the sect. If we don't take his physique in mind, just depending on this, Little Hai could already provide huge help to the Tyrant Blade Sect. What do you think?"

The Yang Elder laughed and said, "That's true. But the two of us should be the most happy. Hahaha. When I think of how those guys will react, I can't help but laugh."

The Yin Elder also laughed. At this time, the beast horde were rushing up Zhao Hai's peak. It wouldn't take long before they would arrive in resident complex 52. Dao Shu and the others have also begun fighting the beasts.

There weren't a lot of powerful beasts in the horde. It was impossible for the Tyrant Blade Sect to allow too many powerful beasts to enter the sect. Although Dao Shu and the others haven't reached the Teleportation Stage, all of them were Earth Monarchs. It wasn't difficult for them to fight against the beasts. However, the beasts have been enraged by Zhao Hai's actions. This caused their eyes to turn red, making them completely unafraid of Dao Shu and the others.

The beasts wanted to attack Zhao Hai who was in resident number 52. But unfortunately for them, they would be disappointed. The defensive formation of resident complex 52 simply didn't allow them to proceed.

Seeing the enemy in front of them but were unable to attack, the beasts completely lost their minds. They began to smash their bodies towards the defensive shield of the residence.

At this time, several strong beasts began to join in on the attack. Dao Shu and the others weren't doing very well. Several of them began getting injured. Until now, they had never been separated. They had almost perfect synergy between each other. Although they encountered a few dangers, all of them managed to survive.

It was also at this time that Zhao Hai slowly opened his eyes. He didn't need a long time to recover his spiritual qi. But his previous charge took quite an amount of spiritual qi. Now that he has recovered to his peak, he doesn't need to pretend anymore.

Seeing Dao Shu and the others' situation, Zhao Hai slapped the ground beside him and his entire body shot up. His tang blade also appeared in his hand. Then he rushed out of resident complex 52.

The person the beasts hated the most was Zhao Hai. Seeing Zhao Hai rushing over, the beasts were immediately drawn towards him. Zhao Hai's blade shone with golden light. He also used his movement technique to weave through the beasts. Once in a while, a pitiful yell was heard from the beasts.

Seeing the blade technique that Zhao Hai used, the Yin Yang Elders couldn't help but smile bitterly. The Yin Elder sighed and said, "This kid is too terrifying. He actually learned the Goldentip Blade up to this level. I would be jealous if I was in his generation."

The Yang Elder also bitterly smiled, "Having a disciple like him is really a huge blow. It seems like he learned everything on his own. He gave me no sense of accomplishment at all."

The Yin Elder smiled faintly and said, "Alright, no matter what, we are his Masters. We still have a lot of things we could teach him. "

The Yang Elder smiled bitterly, "The sect should have learned about the situation by now. The plan can be implemented. The first batch of reinforcements should arrive soon."

The Yin Elder nodded, "They will be here soon. Those little fellows should know that their status as a disciple of the Tyrant Blade isn't only for gaining benefits. Their status represented their responsibility to the sect." As the two were talking, black spots began appearing in the distance. The two elders turned their heads to see Tyrant Blade Sect cultivators riding on flying beasts. Naturally, they were here to support Zhao Hai and the others.

The two elders vanished from the sky above resident complex 52. The next moment, they appeared in resident complex 53 where Dao Shu and the others lived. As long as they're not spotted, then they weren't worried.

Zhao Hai has no time to think of other things right now. Although his movement technique was suitable for group battles, he was fighting a lot of beasts. Moreover, the beasts were fearless. All of them wished to bury Zhao Hai no matter what it took. In this case, no matter how good Zhao Hai's movement technique was, it would be difficult for him to evade everything.

If Zhao Hai used his divergent abilities, then it would be impossible for him to be under heavy attack. But Zhao Hai chose to not use his abilities. He didn't want people to know about his various cards. Because of this, he was injured during the battle. Fortunately, his wounds weren't heavy. Only his clothes were ripped apart in several places. But his wounds were currently bleeding out, making him look worse than he actually is.

At this moment, Zhao Hai heard a loud cry coming from the sky. Zhao Hai and the others couldn't help but look up to see the reinforcements that were sent by the sect.

Naturally, the people that were sent by the sect weren't weak. And all of them have their own flying mounts. They were currently fighting against the eagle-shaped beasts in the sky. The eagle beasts weren't very strong. They were now falling back under the attack of the Tyrant Blade Sect's disciples.

As more and more reinforcements joined the battle, the eagle beasts in the sky quickly decreased. Seeing that they weren't doing well, the remaining eagles issued a cry and then ran away. In a blink of an eye, they disappeared.

After routing the eagle beasts, the cultivators in the sky descended on the mountain and began fighting against the beast horde.

However, there were just too many beasts present. Although the Tyrant Blade Sect sent a lot of reinforcements, it would be impossible for them to deal with the beasts in such a short period of time. Especially since the beasts have been enraged.

But as time passed by and more reinforcements arrived, the beasts could no longer hold on. The stronger beasts were first to retreat and were then followed by the weaker ones.

Before long, a loud roar was heard as all the beasts howled and then ran away.

The battle finally came to an end. It was at this point that Zhao Hai and the others discovered that the sky was turning dark. They had been fighting for an entire day.

At this moment, a group of people walked towards Zhao Hai. Turning his head, Zhao Hai saw that it was Ge Yueyu and his group. Zhao Hai immediately cupped his fist and said, "Senior Brother Ge, thanks for coming over to help. Otherwise, I would be in great danger."

Ge Yueyu cupped his fist as well and said, "Junior Brother is too polite. I didn't expect that the beasts would be so rampant. They actually dared to gather a horde to attack Lower Earth Mountain."

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "Not only are they planning to attack Lower Earth Mountain, they also want to attack the center of the sect. Fortunately, we were able to stop them here."

Ge Yueyu stared, then his complexion changed as he said, "Are you telling the truth? Are they really planning to attack the center of the sect?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "Senior Brother, I wouldn't dare deceive you in this matter. I don't know if the sect is aware of Lower Earth Mountain's state, but the beasts who come over frequently should know that there aren't many people in Lower Earth Mountain. If they just wanted to attack the mountain, they wouldn't have sent too many beasts. So I thought that their attack on Lower Earth Mountain wasn't as simple."

Ge Yueyu nodded. At this time, the other cultivators of the Tyrant Blade Sect gathered around them. They looked at Zhao Hai and the others. Among those who fought against the beasts, Zhao Hai and Dao Shu's group were the most injured. There were plenty of wounds on Zhao Hai's body. But after listening to Zhao Hai, it seems like he was fine, so everyone was relieved.

Soon after, another group of people arrived. These people were different from the ones who came earlier. These people were quite old. Moreover, their cultivation level was very high judging by the fact that they could fly on their own. At least they were at the Teleportation Stage.

These people were Elders of the Tyrant Blade Sect. There were five of them who arrived. As the five elders landed on resident complex 52, everyone immediately cupped their fists and bowed, "We have seen the elders."

The five elders nodded. Then one of them walked up to Zhao Hai and the others and said, "You have suffered. You've provided great contributions to the sect."

Zhao Hai and Dao Shu's group hastily returned with a salute and said, "Elder is overpraising. It's something we should do."

The elder shook his head, then he turned his head to the others and said, "Everyone, aren't you wondering why so many beasts didn't attack the sect immediately? Instead, they all rushed towards this peak. When did the beasts become too stupid?"

The cultivators didn't speak. But upon hearing the elder, they had a look of puzzlement on their faces. Then the elder explained, "It's not because the beasts have become stupid, nor did the beasts didn't dare attack the center of the Tyrant Blade Sect. Instead, it's because Zhao Hai and the others led them to attack this peak. I heard people say that Zhao Hai is a summoner and a beast trainer. Just now, he took out a thousand Undead and charged towards the beast horde, causing them to be enraged. That's why they all rushed here. Now tell me, are they heroes or not?"

Nobody dared to disagree. Then the elder said, "For a long time, Lower Earth Mountain has become a place where nobody wants to go to. Even those who were assigned here will find a way to be relocated. And it's because it's too close to Black Dragon Mountain. But if we give up on Lower Earth Mountain, what else will we give up on in the future? Today, the beasts attacked Lower Earth Mountain. But tomorrow they can attack another place. So do we give up on the entire sect? Therefore, from now on, the Tyrant Blade Sect will re-open assignments to Lower Earth Mountain. We're transferring disciples from the inner mountain peaks to populate Lower Earth Mountain and rebuild it."

Upon hearing the elder, the disciples present couldn't help but look at each other in dismay. They didn't expect the sect to make such a decision at this time. It must be known that those who came to support were all from the inner sect. Some of them might even be transferred to Lower Earth Mountain soon. To be honest, they didn't want to come. But upon listening to the elder, they knew that the sect wouldn't change its decision.

Everyone couldn't help but pout. To be honest, they were already used to staying on the inner peaks. If they were transferred to Lower Earth Mountain, their peaceful times would inevitably be disturbed by the attacking beasts.

Seeing the reactions, the elder coldly snorted and said, "You inner disciples have always enjoyed the benefits of the sect. It came to a point where you thought that it is your right. But you forget that these benefits don't come for free. You need to contribute to the sect. And as disciples, the more you bring contributions to the sect, the better benefits you will receive."

“Let me tell you, this peak will belong to Zhao Hai in the future. Nobody can come here without his approval. But don’t be jealous. He didn’t get this peak for free. While everyone gave up on Lower Earth Mountain, Zhao Hai volunteered to plant the lands beneath the mountain. And because of this, the sect will never ask for a cut of his harvest. Even if Zhao Hai doesn’t do anything from now on, he will live better than most of you just by relying on the income from the fields. This isn’t the Tyrant Blade Sect giving preferential treatment to Zhao Hai. This task has been offered for a long time, but nobody took it because you’re afraid of Lower Earth Mountain.”

“After many years, only Zhao Hai took the task. And that’s the reason why he received his current benefits. And today, he stepped up once more. In order to protect the center of the sect, he risked his life to lure the horde of beasts to this peak. So as a reward, the sect has decided to give Zhao Hai the privilege to choose ten manuals per year from the bottom six floors of the Blade Pavilion. And if he wants to get more manuals, he only needs to spend half of the contribution points.”

“All of you need to remember this, the more you contribute to the sect, the more benefits the sect will give to you.”

Chapter 2016: Being Enlightened

It has to be said that the words of the elder penetrated deep inside the minds of the inner disciples. This was because the elder who just spoke was none other than the Head Steward of the Inner Sect, Elder Tian Yuanhai.

Although the inner disciples of the Tyrant Blade Sect take different elders as their masters, other than those who became True Disciples, most of them were only disciples in name. The elders don’t have enough time to guide them. Therefore, inner disciples most often listen to a lecture by an elder every ten days. And to listen to these lectures, inner disciples need to find Tian Yuanhai. This was because Tian Yuanhai was in charge of all inner disciples. This made his position in the inner sect quite high.

Since the words came out of Tian Yuanhai’s mouth, then it must be true. It must be known that only core disciples have access to the sixth floor of the Blade Pavilion. Even True Disciples don’t have such a privilege. Zhao Hai has just joined the Tyrant Blade Sect recently, but he already gained this benefit. It’s impossible for these inner disciples to not be jealous.

But after seeing the blood on Zhao Hai’s body, the inner disciples present no longer felt any envy. This was because they didn’t have such power.

Tian Yuanhai looked at the inner disciples and said, "In addition, for Dao Shu and his eleven brothers, because they have stayed in Lower Earth Mountain for many years, the sect will reward them. In the future, resident complex 53 will belong to them. Without their permission, nobody is allowed to enter their residence."

As soon as they heard Tian Yuanhai, Dao Shu and the others were excited. They didn't expect that they would also receive a reward. This caused them to feel ecstatic. Dao Shu quickly replied, "Elder Tian, resident complex 53 is in disrepair. Do we have permission to rebuild it?"

Tian Yuanhai nodded, "I already said that resident complex 53 will belong to you. You can do anything you want with it. Not only that, the entire Taiyuan Peak will be yours."

Tian Yuanhai's words caused the inner disciples present to feel envious once more. They knew about Dao Shu and his brothers. These twelve brothers were cultivation maniacs that didn't care about anything else. Because of this, they became an odd group in the Tyrant Blade Sect. Although nobody ridiculed them in their faces, the other disciples tended to stay away from them. This was because they were afraid of being laughed at if they associated with Dao Shu and the others.

However, in a blink of an eye, Dao Shu and the others were given their own territory. It must be known that inner disciples of the Tyrant Blade Sect cannot just decide where they would live. If they want to dig out a cave residence, then they would need to ask permission from the sect. Then they would dig out a cave in the place the sect designated. And that was only during special situations. Most of the time, inner disciples could only live in residences assigned to them by the sect. The rooms assigned by the sect weren't too big. Moreover, disciples would have to live with other disciples inside one shared courtyard. Because of this, many inner disciples dreamed of having a place of their own.

Originally, Dao Shu and the others didn't catch the eyes of the Tyrant Blade Sect's disciples. Nobody paid any attention to them. But now, they were able to get their own peak. In the Tyrant Blade Sect, this privilege was only reserved for core disciples.

Dao Shu and the others were beyond happy with their reward. However, their happiness didn't stem from having to own Taiyuan Peak. Instead, they were happy because they could rebuild resident complex 53, just like resident complex 52.

Dao Shu and the others liked what Zhao Hai did with resident complex 52. If they can rebuild their own residence according to resident complex 52's style, then they can die happy.

After rewarding Zhao Hai as well as the Dao Shu and the others, Tian Yuanhai looked at the disciples who came to help and said, "Everyone who came here to help will also be rewarded. As for those who received the order but didn't come, they will be punished according to the sect's rules. Alright, you can return to your own places. In the next few days, the sect will issue an assignment order. If you receive the assignment, make sure you arrive here in five days. If you don't, you will be punished."

Upon hearing Tian Yuanhai, the disciples immediately dispersed. They knew that the matter had already been decided and there was no way to change it.

Zhao Hai wasn't surprised about this result. However, he didn't expect the sect to give so many rewards. In any case, it was beneficial for him.

After everyone left, Zhao Hai as well as Dao Shu and the others returned to resident complex 52. Although their wounds were serious, all of them were shallow wounds. They would heal before long.

Zhao Hai and the others immediately began to dress their wounds. At the same time, they took a rest. They gathered in Zhao Hai's living room the next day.

It took a very short time for everyone's wound to heal. The medicinal plants of the Tyrant Blade Sect were very good. Dao Shu and the others were recovering well, and there was no need to mention Zhao Hai. There weren't even scars left in his body.

After sitting down in the living room, Zhao Hai looked at Dao Shu and the others and smiled, "Senior Brothers, now that you own Taiyuan Peak, how do you plan to rebuild it?"

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Dao Shu's spirit seems to be ignited as he immediately replied, "Little Hai, if it's alright, we want to leave rebuilding Taiyuan Peak to you. There's no need to add anything extra. We're fine with it being the same as resident complex 52."

Hearing this, Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Senior Brother, do you really want the exact same? Aren't you afraid that people would laugh at you for copying?"

Dao Shu waved his hand and said, "If they want to laugh, then they can laugh. I don't care. It's my house. The important thing is I'm comfortable."

Hearing Dao Shu, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then he closed his eyes for a long time as he pondered. Although Dao Shu's words sounded ordinary, those who can truly embody it were very few.

In any world, very few people chose to do what they want to do. This was because people tend to pay attention to how other people view them. They would change themselves to win the approval of other people. It was rare for someone to not care about what other people were thinking about them.

Even Zhao Hai, who had a great handle on his perception, would still care about how other people viewed him. One of the reasons for this was so that people wouldn't know about the Space. But at the same time, he doesn't want other people to look at him strangely. He couldn't be as free and easygoing as Dao Shu and the others.

Dao Shu's words caused Zhao Hai's mind to be cleared. Zhao Hai became aware of how much he cared about how other people see him. And this wasn't a good thing for his cultivation.

Dao Shu and the others were looking at Zhao Hai in confusion. They don't know what was going on. But being cultivators, they could see that Zhao Hai seems to have reached a state of enlightenment. Therefore, they didn't disturb him. Conversely, they became Zhao Hai's dao protectors.

Zhao Hai felt his mind going through a transformation. His thoughts seem to become clearer. It was a wonderful feeling. It seems like invisible shackles were being removed from his mind.

This process doesn't include Zhao Hai's heart's demon. Caring about what others view you wasn't a heart's demon. However, it had the effect of closing your mind to other paths. Now that Zhao Hai discovered this point, he was able to remove this blockade, making his mind more spacious and clear.

After some time. Zhao Hai let out a long breath. When he opened his eyes, he noticed Dao Shu and the others protecting him in the center. Zhao Hai couldn't help but be touched. Dao Shu also noticed Zhao Hai waking up, he immediately asked, "Little Hai, how are you feeling? Are you alright?"

Zhao Hai let out a long breath, then he smiled faintly and said, "I'm fine. Thanks a lot, Senior Brother Dao. Your words have enlightened me."

Hearing this, Dao Shu couldn't help but ask, "My words enlightened you? Which words?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "You said that you don't care what the house looks like because it's your house in the end. But let's forget about this, I'll send Little Tie over to your courtyard with the robots to rebuild it. You can live here in the meantime. You can also use this time to understand the defensive formation of the residence. Since you want to rebuild your residence in the same way as mine, you will know how to control it when it's done rebuilding."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Dao Shu and the others became excited. Dao Shu immediately replied, "Brother, I won't say useless things. But remember that we'll be your brothers forever."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, I'll remember that. Senior Brothers, let's go eat a meal. You don't need to worry about your residence, the robots will take care of it. In the next few days, once the other inner disciples move over, I really want to see their expressions when they see your mountain."

Dao Shu laughed and said, "Hahaha. When the time comes, I want to see the envy on their faces." Zhao Hai smiled at everyone and didn't say anything. Then he led everyone to the dining room and ate breakfast. The food was already prepared a long time ago, and it was Qiu Tie who commanded the robots to make it. Although Qiu Tie was focused on his cultivation recently, he didn't slack on his duties as a servant. But instead of doing housework himself, he has the robots to command. This gave him a lot of free time.

Chapter 2017: Path of A Genius

After taking care of Dao Shu and the others' matters, Zhao Hai resumed his life of cultivation. Zhao Hai was able to get a good measure of his strength after the battle. If it weren't for his good movement techniques and rich combat experience, he wouldn't have gained as good of a result. In other words, his blade skills were far inferior compared to Dao Shu and the others.

Although he discovered this weak point, Zhao Hai didn't immediately use his reward and obtained manuals from the Blade Pavilion. He knew that these manuals wouldn't be able to give him a boost in a short time. The Space might help him in his cultivation, gaining comprehension on his own was still the

best method. Now that he was in the True Spirit Realm, the most important thing for Zhao Hai was regular practice.

The True Spirit Realm and the Great Realm of Cultivation was different. In the Great Realm of Cultivation, as long as Zhao Hai's mental state reaches a certain level, he would be able to confidently use it to control his spiritual qi. And with the help of the treasures in the Space, his cultivation speed would progress quickly.

But in the True Spirit Realm, Zhao Hai didn't dare act the same way. This was because cultivation manuals in the True Spirit Realm required more mental comprehension. Zhao Hai couldn't just use all kinds of treasures to help him cultivate. Only through thorough comprehension could progress be made on a cultivation manual.

Because of this, Zhao Hai still practiced the first set of manuals that he acquired from the Blade Pavilion. He wasn't anxious to go to the Blade Pavilion and find more powerful manuals.

The Yin Yang Elders have also been paying attention to Zhao Hai. The reward that Zhao Hai received was partly due to the Yin Yang Elders. They wanted to help Zhao Hai using this method. At the same time, they wanted to reward Zhao Hai for his contributions. Before this, Zhao Hai gave the Formation Hall his notes about three-dimensional formations, which allowed the sect to boost its defenses. Only a very small number of people knew that this was Zhao Hai's contribution. So the Yin Yang Elder used this roundabout way to reward Zhao Hai.

Good Formation Masters weren't easy to find in the True Spirit Realm. This was because the life and death of a sect were usually tied to their formations. If a sect had a good formation master, not only would their defenses improve, their refining and crafting would also be better. Because of this, formation masters were highly sought after in the True Spirit Realm.

If other sects knew that Zhao Hai was a talented formation master, they would do all they could to poach him. And if they couldn't, they would definitely find a way to destroy him. To protect Zhao Hai, the Yin Yang Elders as well as Elder Zhen decided to tell nobody that it was Zhao Hai who came up with three-dimensional formations. But in exchange for this secrecy, it became difficult to reward Zhao Hai.

The Yin Yang Elders thought that this was unfair to Zhao Hai. Although Zhao Hai was their disciple, he still needed to be rewarded. So with the help of Elder Zhen, the Yin Yang Elders were able to persuade the other high-level figures of the sect to give Zhao Hai his reward.

But nobody expected Zhao Hai's performance during the battle to be so good, especially the charge he did along with his Undead. The Yin Yang Elder were once more convinced that it wasn't a waste that they had taken Zhao Hai in. Although it might seem like Zhao Hai's actions were reckless, this kind of careless attitude was also necessary for cultivators. Everyone has their own emotions. If they weren't allowed to let it out, then it would leave a knot in their hearts. As this knot grows, then it might develop into becoming a heart's demon, which is a very bad thing for cultivators.

Also, when they knew that Zhao Hai's charge wasn't a reckless action but was done with a plan in mind, the Yin Yang Elders became more optimistic about Zhao Hai. The two elders even thought that the reward that was given to Zhao Hai was a bit lacking.

But at the same time, the two elders were worried that Zhao Hai would immediately run to the Blade Pavilion to get powerful manuals upon receiving his reward. If that happens, it wouldn't bring any benefit to Zhao Hai's cultivation. In the minds of the two elders, Zhao Hai was someone with great comprehension. But if Zhao Hai learns new things all the time without reaching a deep comprehension of the manuals he learned, it wouldn't benefit him at all. The two had been paying close attention to Zhao Hai's actions. If Zhao Hai wants to get more manuals from the Blade Pavilion, then they would stop him.

Unfortunately for them, their worries were wasted on Zhao Hai. He didn't go to the Blade Pavilion to get more manuals and instead practiced the manuals he learned before. The two elders' evaluation of Zhao Hai increased once more.

Everyone liked talented disciples. Sects in the True Spirit Realm get a few geniuses every year, but not a lot of these geniuses would eventually become experts. There were also cultivators who weren't eye-catching but turned out to become stronger experts than these geniuses.

Whether they be a genius or an ordinary person, those who become powerful experts all share the same characteristics, and that was persistence, seriousness, and humility. These were the basic building blocks of success, but not a lot of geniuses have these qualities. It can't be helped, even geniuses can get burnt out.

Geniuses were too smart, they could learn everything at once. It was because of this that they didn't take the basics seriously. Why should they dwell on these basic things when they can learn more advanced manuals? It was this mindset that became the greatest obstacle for geniuses. Foundation was very important to any cultivator.

Back on Earth, there was a saying, genius was 99 percent hard work and 1 percent talent. But during crucial times, this 1 percent became more important than the 99 percent. It can be seen from this saying that genius was composed of two parts, and that was talent and diligence. If you have talent and no diligence, then you wouldn't reach far. If you have diligence but have no talent, then you would only reach the same height as your predecessors, it would be very hard for you to go beyond.

So upon discovering that Zhao Hai was a genius, the Yin Yang Elders were still worried about the other half. They were afraid that Zhao Hai would follow the footsteps of those fallen geniuses and achieve nothing.

They have always thought that their worries were not unnecessary. Zhao Hai wasn't only a cultivation genius, he could also refine artifacts, craft pills, and arrange formations. It was precisely because of this that the two elders were more worried. They were afraid that Zhao Hai would become distracted and lose everything.

But seeing Zhao Hai's actions, the two elders were completely relieved. Zhao Hai wasn't blinded by his rich rewards. This made the elders happy.

Unlike Zhao Hao's peaceful cultivation, a storm was brewing among the inner disciples of the Tyrant Blade Sect. Upon knowing that they might be transferred to Lower Earth Mountain, the inner disciples began shoring the cards in their hands. Those who didn't care about their masters went to them for help. They didn't want to get transferred to Lower Earth Mountain. Those who have relationships with core disciples began to hug their thighs even tighter, afraid that they would be dragged to Lower Earth Mountain.

Some inner disciples even inquired elders to see if they had been selected to be transferred to Lower Earth Mountain.

But in the end, everyone found that they had hit a snag. Lower Earth Mountain's assignment has been decided by the sect and nobody can influence it. Those who tried to use a backdoor to get out of the assignment were severely warned, causing all inner disciples to behave.

The entire Tyrant Blade Sect became quiet, it was as if they were waiting for their death sentence and the day of their execution. There was a depressing atmosphere throughout the sect.

The higher-ups of the sect were unsatisfied by the reaction of the inner disciples. Originally, they didn't intend to send too many people to Lower Earth Mountain. But upon seeing the situation, the Tyrant Blade Sect decided to send more people than was planned.

Zhao Hai was unaware of the decisions made by the sect's higher-ups. Nor did he know about the situation of the inner disciples. But if he knew what the inner disciples were doing, he would certainly disdain them. In his opinion, someone who evades hardship will not go far as a cultivator. Cultivators not only need to cultivate their spiritual qi, they also need to cultivate their heart. If they don't cultivate their heart, their achievements would be limited.

Zhao Hai wasn't in the mood to care about miscellaneous things. During the battle, he used the Rolling Rocks Blade as well as the Goldentip Blade. These two techniques give priority towards offense. Zhao Hai was still lacking in defensive blade techniques. His thoughts wandered until he settled on the blade technique that the sect gave him when he became an inner disciple, the Eight Gate Goldenlock Blade. This technique was heavily focused on defense. Therefore, Zhao Hai practiced this technique in the following days.

Zhao Hai was already very skillful with regards to the Goldentip Blade. In the past battle, his comprehension of the technique has deepened much more. He could confidently claim that his mastery of the Goldentip Blade was at the same level as his mastery with the Rolling Rocks Blade.

It was also because of this that Zhao Hai thought about moving on and learning the Eight Gate Goldenlock Blade. Zhao Hai wasn't someone who bit off more than he could chew. As he practiced his blade techniques, he would conduct a review regarding his comprehension of the technique. Only once his mastery passes his qualifications would he move on. Zhao Hai knew that only through this could his fighting prowess be improved.

Ascending multiple times made Zhao Hai aware that the quantity of techniques wasn't the thing that made you stronger. Instead, it was the quality of your comprehension. How you use things and where to use them was more important than having a lot of tools to use during a fight. Learning one thing to the point of mastery was much better than learning 100 things on a surface level.

Chapter 2018: Ghost Clan

Su! Su! Su! Su!

Sounds of sharp wind blades were heard from the training ground. Wearing his warrior clothing, Zhao Hai was practicing his blade cuts. He slashed blade after blade like a machine. However, his eyes didn't deviate at all, it was as if he wasn't moving.

If a normal person were to see this, they would certainly think that Zhao Hai was stupidly practicing his blade. He would practice his blade to death without any improvement. However, they didn't know that Zhao Hai was comprehending the Eight Gates Goldenlock Blade.

Zhao Hai's body was slashing his blade, but his mind was connected to the thoughts of the Eight Gates Goldenlock Blade. This was the reason he looked dumb at this time.

Before long, the sound of monotonous slashing stopped and Zhao Hai's eyes regained their clarity. The blade in his hand also became more alive. Then a huge phantom appeared around Zhao Hai. This phantom was very strange. It looked like a huge formation of eight gates. Each of these gates were closed with each having a huge golden lock.

As the blade sounds vanished, the eight gates became more and more solid to the point where they became indistinguishable compared to normal gates. These gates were also arranged on the position of the eight trigrams.

After some time, the phantom slowly disappeared. Zhao Hai also reappeared on the training ground. Standing nearby was Qiu Tie who was staring dumbfoundedly at Zhao Hai. It was only when the phantom completely disappeared did Qiu Tie recover.

Qiu Tie had a gaze of complete respect as he looked at Zhao Hai. In his mind, nobody was as fierce as Zhao Hai. This became especially true during the battle against the beast horde. At that time, Qiu Tie was at resident complex 52 and wasn't sent to Yin Yang Mountain. This was because Zhao Hai was confident in his residence's defensive formation. Therefore, Qiu Tie was able to witness Zhao Hai's entire battle.

Seeing Zhao Hai wearing a fierce-looking full body armor, holding a huge glaive, and leading a huge Undead Army, Qiu Tie's eyes turned fiery. This image of Zhao Hai became imprinted in Qiu Tie's youthful mind. After growing up, Qiu Tie would choose the heavy glaive as his weapon. Naturally, this would happen later on.

After receiving his blade, Zhao Hai calmed his blade soul down and then turned to look at Qiu Tie. Qiu Tie's face was currently full of sweat. He just came out of the fitness room, which explains his perspiration. Qiu Tie's training has recently increased. The reason for this was the medicinal baths that he has been given. The baths that Qiu Tie soaked in were filled with precious herbs. If outer disciples knew what herbs Qiu Tie used to soak a bath in, they would no doubt spit blood.

Zhao Hai went to Qiu Tie and said, "Little Tie, you're done training? I'm heading over to my Masters' place now, do you want to see your grandfather?"

Qiu Tie thought about it and finally agreed. Don't forget that Qiu Tie was still a child. He would naturally be happy to see his grandfather.

Seeing Qiu Tie agree, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, go and wash up. Once you're done, we'll head over to Yin Yang Peak."

Qiu Tie nodded and immediately went to the bathroom to clean up. After changing clothes, he quickly ran over to Zhao Hai. Then with a flash of white light, the two appeared on Yin Yang Peak.

Qiu Zhen was more relaxed compared to before. Although he still personally tended to the plants and flowers of the peak, this was his hobby, so he didn't consider it as work.

Upon seeing Zhao Hai and Qiu Tie arriving, Qiu Zhen welcomed them in. Then he cupped his fist and said, "I have seen the Young Master." Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Uncle Zhen, you're always too polite. Since I want to see my Masters, I also took Qiu Tie with me. It has been some time since the two of you have seen each other."

Qiu Zhen gave a nod. Then Zhao Hai walked over to the living room. Before Zhao Hai could knock, the Yin Elder's voice was heard, "Come in." Zhao Hai complied and pushed the door open. Then he gave the Yin Yang Elders a salute. The Yin Elder waved his hand, inviting Zhao Hai to sit on a nearby chair.

The Yin Elder looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Good job. After you received your reward, you didn't immediately go to the Blade Pavilion to exchange for manuals. To be honest, those high-level manuals would not be of much use to you. With your talent, going slowly step by step would be more beneficial.

Once you've established a good foundation, you could learn those advanced techniques in half the time with half the effort.

Zhao Hai nodded, "Yes, Master. I'm also not anxious to go to the Blade Pavilion to get manuals. The manuals I have right now are enough for me."

The Yin Elder nodded. Then the Yang Elder said, "Little Hai, which blade technique are you practicing now? I saw how you used the Goldentip Blade, you already reached a deep comprehension of it."

Hearing the Yang Elder, Zhao Hai stared for a moment. Then he immediately understood. The Yang Elder should have known about the attack on Lower Earth Mountain. So he went over to watch.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but be moved. He believed that he wouldn't be in great danger all the time. If something really dangerous happens, he wouldn't need to use the Space. The Yin Yang Elders would have a way to help him out.

But Zhao Hai was only stunned for a short moment. Then he suppressed his emotions before replying, "Replying to Master, I'm almost done with the Goldentip Blade. I'm now practicing the Eight Gates Goldenlock Blade. During the beast attack, I found that my blade techniques are too focused on offense. I didn't have any defensive blade techniques. Therefore, I chose to practice the Eight Gates Goldenlock Blade. I've already achieved minor mastery of it."

The Yang Elder nodded, "Good. You should continue studying the Eight Gates Goldenlock Blade. In fact, you should have practiced the Eight Gates Goldenlock Blade before you practiced the Rolling Rocks Blade. During battles, you should consider your defeat first before your victory. You have to think what would happen to you after you get defeated. And after considering that, then you have to give it your all to win. Understood?"

Zhao Hai replied, "Yes, I understand. Master can rest assured."

The Yang Elder nodded. At this time, the Yin Elder opened his mouth and said, "Little Hai, the two of us haven't taught you a lot of things. But we're very satisfied with your progress. You don't hurry in taking steps. We're relieved knowing this."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Thank you, Master."

The Yin Elder gave a nod, then he continued, "Soon, the sect will send inner disciples to populate Lower Earth Mountain. I hope that you can help them reconstruct their residences. Knowing these people would also be beneficial to your future."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Master can rest assured, I'll take care of it."

Then the Yang Elder said, "Right, Little Hai, I've seen you ride a beast and use a heavy glaive to charge towards the beast horde. I found that you're quite good at the glaive. Have you studied it before?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes, I learned it before when I was in the Lower Realms. I ascended from a realm where people can't fly and most battles are done in large groups. So on the battlefield, people mainly focus on close combat. And coordination between soldiers is very important. So to advance, I not only learned how to use the blade, I also learned all kinds of weapons. I even trained an army myself. That is also when I learned to use the heavy glaive. Although the techniques there aren't as profound as the ones in the True Spirit Realm, it had a great effect in battle as long as it's used well. So when the beasts attacked, I used my heavy glaive along with my Undead. Luckily, the effect was as good as I expected."

The Yang Elder nodded, then he sighed and said, "It seems like there are still merits when coming from the lower realms. You did a great job. You can also study how other types of blades are used. The Blade Dao doesn't only apply to one type of weapon. Understand the characteristics of other blades as well. This will benefit your understanding of the dao."

Zhao Hai replied, "Yes, Master. I will keep that in mind."

The Yin Elder replied, "And don't focus too much on practicing the blade. You shouldn't neglect your spiritual qi cultivation. You are still at the Rebirth Stage. You need to enter the Condensed Avatar Stage as soon as possible."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Yes Master. I haven't stopped cultivating my Spiritual Qi. You can rest assured."

The Yin Elder nodded, "Alright, you can go. Practice well. Don't go to the Black Dragon Mountain in the meantime. The sect is planning to cleanse the mountain and will release tasks regarding it. But this will also cause the beasts of the mountain to retaliate. It's too dangerous for you to go now. Those who take the missions will be inner disciples. Although you're also an inner disciple, your cultivation is on the same level as outer disciples. You're not suitable to take on these tasks. You can practice peacefully during this time. Also, inner disciples are stronger than you think. You can cultivate without any worries."

Zhao Hai nodded. He understands that the Yin Yang Elders were only thinking of his safety. His strength is indeed not suitable to venture into Black Dragon Mountain. He wasn't the same as other young cultivators who would do the opposite of what their elders said. He has long passed the age of being hot-blooded. He knew clearly what he needed to do right now. He needs to cultivate in peace and slowly improve his strength.

Then the Yang Elder added, "But it's not like you won't have anything to do. As you know, the territory that the Tyrant Blade Sect controls is very large. Majority of those who live in our territory are ordinary people who don't cultivate. In fact, it's similar to the lower realms that you talked about. For easier management, we support countries that govern these ordinary people. However, this doesn't mean that our territory is free of trouble. In the True Spirit Realm, there has always been a group of people that caused headaches to the sects. You might not know of them. This is because only few people in the realm would mention this race. They're called the Ghost Cultivators. They aren't included in the sect's introductions. Take this jade slip. You can read it when you return. From time to time, the sect will issue tasks to deal with the Ghost Cultivators. These tasks should be appropriate for you. This won't only aid in your cultivation, it would also make you understand the Ghost Cultivators more. The Ghost Cultivators will be your main opponents in the future."

After he said that, the Yang Elder gave Zhao Hai a jade slip. Zhao Hai received the jade slip but didn't read it immediately. He nodded and said, "Alright. Master can rest assured."

The Yang Elder nodded, then he waved his hand and said, "You can go back. Memorize everything in that jade slip. Don't underestimate the Ghost Cultivators." Zhao Hai nodded. Then he stood up and gave the two elders a salute before leaving.

Zhao Hai fetched Qiu Tie and then the two of them left Yin Yang Peak. After Zhao Hai left, the Yin Elder looked at the Yang Elder and said, "Isn't it too early for Little Hai to know about the Ghost Cultivators? It hasn't been long since he arrived in the True Spirit Realm. Those who ascended from the Soaring Dragon Realm would farm for three years before they're sent outside to do tasks. Then they will be introduced to the Ghost Cultivators."

The Yang Elder shook his head and said, "It's not early. Little Hai is not the same as the others, so we cannot treat him the same way. I think it's good that he learns about the Ghost Cultivators this early. I believe he won't disappoint us."

Hearing the Yang Elder, the Yin Elder couldn't help but sigh, "I hope so. Although the Ghost Cultivators have been driven into hiding, they would still head out from time to time to cause trouble. Moreover, the Ghost Cultivators have been diligently recovering their strength. They might be planning on doing something big. Little Hai knowing about them early might be a good thing."

The Yang Elder nodded, "We have fought against the Ghost Cultivators for many years yet we're still unable to eliminate them. Conversely, after all these years, the Ghost Cultivators are becoming more and more difficult to deal with. Looking at the sects of the True Spirit Realm, their internal issues are becoming more serious. I even suspect that the internal strife within the sects is caused by the Ghost Cultivators. We need to look out."

The Yin Elder replied, "The Santana Nation has been unstable recently. I heard that the Ghost Cultivators have been spotted there. The sect might send people. If we have time, we'll pay more attention to them. In recent years, the sect suffered heavy casualties whenever we sent people to deal with the Ghost Cultivators. This isn't a good sign. There might be a conspiracy going on. The mice hiding inside the holes are getting more and more cunning."

The Yang Elder nodded and sighed. Then the room returned to its usual silence.

Chapter 2019: The Evil Ghost Cultivators

Zhao Hai took Qiu Tie back to resident complex 52. At this time, Dao Shu and the others were already at the training ground. The Tyrant Blade Sect's disciples mainly used blades, so Dao Shu and the others would frequently go to the training ground to practice their blade techniques. This day, they originally wanted to find Zhao Hai. But when they arrived, they found that Zhao Hai had left. So they went on and practiced by themselves.

The large stone-paved training ground was very comfortable to train in. Thinking that they would have the same training ground in the future, Dao Shu and the others couldn't help but feel excited.

Upon seeing Zhao Hai return, Dao Shu and the others immediately walked over. Then Dao Shu said, "Little Hai, where did you go? Did something happen?"

Seeing Dao Shu and the others, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Everything's fine. I haven't visited my Masters for some time, so I went to see them. Senior Brother, did you go and take a look at your residence? If you need anything changed, you can just tell the robots. Although they aren't intelligent, they can carry out tasks very well."

Dao Shu smiled and said, "We just returned from there. I can't help but stare at it every day. To be honest, the residence is very good. Haha. Once it's finished in a few days, we need to share a few cups."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course, we need to celebrate." Hearing this, Dao Shu and the others laughed.

Zhao Hai instructed Qiu Tie to practice by himself, but he stayed and watched Dao Shu and the others practicing their blade. Zhao Hai hasn't seen the blade techniques that Dao Shu and the others were using. The twelve of them practiced different blade techniques. But it may be because they were brothers that they had a tacit understanding of each others' skills. When the beasts attacked, if it weren't for their great cooperation, they wouldn't have been able to hold on for a long time.

Surprisingly, when Zhao Hai looked at their blade techniques, he couldn't help but feel that it was familiar. This caused him to be confused. He couldn't understand why Dao Shu and the others' techniques were familiar.

However, Zhao Hai didn't dwell on it for long and returned to his room. If he wants to learn blade techniques, he can go to the Blade Pavilion and get manuals. The sect forbids learning blade techniques in secret. It was considered a huge taboo.

After returning to his room, Zhao Hai took out the jade slip that the Yang Elder gave him. As he searched it with his jade slip, information began streaming into his mind.

The jade slip was an introduction to Ghost Cultivators. While reading the jade slip, Zhao Hai understood what Ghost Cultivators were. Not all Ghost Cultivators were ghosts. On the contrary, most Ghost Cultivators were normal cultivators. The difference between cultivators and Ghost Cultivators was their

methods of cultivation. Ghost cultivators mainly cultivate their souls to strengthen it. Then they would transform their souls into something that could control ghosts and make them perform techniques.

In other words, Ghost Cultivators cultivate their souls to achieve a ghost form. Then they would use ghosts to attack others. However, the ghosts they used to attack weren't their own souls. Once they transform their souls into ghosts, they would separate this ghost soul from their bodies and hunt down wandering ghosts. Then they would merge their ghost soul into these wandering ghosts, creating something like an incarnation. This ghost could cultivate by themselves and also help the main body cultivate. It was a powerful method.

But this kind of cultivation was completely immoral. This was because in the process of cultivating these ghosts, Ghost Cultivators could use souls as supplements. If they want to improve their strength as fast as possible, they would need to absorb a lot of souls.

And are wandering souls abundant in the True Spirit Realm? The answer was no. Wandering souls were actually quite rare in the True Spirit Realm. This was because people of the True Spirit Realm use certain tools to ensure that the souls of the dead would dissipate as soon as possible. It was equal to leading the soul to undergo reincarnation.

On one hand, there was a cultivation method that required a ton of souls, and on the other, there was a shortage of wandering souls. So what was the solution? Very simple, murder!

Ghost cultivators were exemplary murderers. They killed both ordinary people and cultivators. Then they would extract their souls for their own use. Because their souls were generally very strong, all the souls they captured couldn't fight back. In the end, they would be absorbed.

There was once a time where Ghost Cultivators were rampant in the True Spirit Realm. They were practically everywhere, forcing the sects to be unable to raise their heads. During that period of time, the people in the True Spirit Realm lived in a dark age. Both cultivators and ordinary people lived in fear. Ghost Cultivators were even brazen enough to surround a sect and reap it for all of its souls. They would use these souls to strengthen themselves or they would give the souls to new Ghost Cultivators to absorb. It was a very cruel time.

It was because of this cruelty that the sects of the True Spirit Realm were forced to work together. This shared hatred allowed the sects to form an alliance to chase these Ghost Cultivators down. And after paying a very high price, the sects were finally able to eliminate the Ghost Cultivators.

However, what the people of the True Spirit Realm didn't expect was that the Ghost Cultivator Sects hid their genius disciples so that they could continue their legacy. These genius disciples hid in the dark, developing slowly and amassing strength.

Later on, when the Ghost Cultivators were able to amass enough strength, they attacked the sects once more. Although they were beaten back in the end, the sects of the True Spirit Realm became aware that the Ghost Cultivators were still present.

For several hundred thousand years, sects and Ghost Cultivators fought against each other. Despite the top sects' efforts, they were still unable to completely eliminate the Ghost Cultivators. At the same time, no matter what they did, the Ghost Cultivators couldn't topple the top sects. The two sides reached a state of equilibrium.

The only solution to end the Ghost Cultivators was to make sure that they don't receive any disciples. If the legacy of the Ghost Cultivators cannot be passed on, then they would eventually disappear. But in the end, this solution couldn't be achieved. It was because it was very difficult to stop people from becoming Ghost Cultivators.

Ghost cultivators and normal cultivators have a lot of differences in their cultivation methods. Ordinary cultivation heavily relied on spiritual root compatibility. Without any compatibility to spiritual roots, even if you cultivate diligently, you would still find your path limited.

On the other hand, Ghost Cultivators have very low requirements when it comes to spiritual roots. They don't even need strong soul compatibility. As long as you dared to kill people and obtain souls, then you will become a powerful Ghost Cultivator. To those who want to cultivate but have no talent, Ghost Cultivation was a very attractive path. Because of this, there would always be cultivators who would take the Ghost Cultivation path. Cutting new blood off from Ghost Cultivators was practically impossible. After all, in the True Spirit Realm, becoming a strong expert was an aspiration that everyone had.

The most recent war against the Ghost Cultivators happened ten thousand years ago. At that time, the Ghost Cultivators attacked the sects of the True Spirit Realm, causing the sects massive losses. There were even sects who have yet to recover from the damage they suffered. In the end, they had been demoted to becoming third-rate sects.

In addition to introducing Ghost Cultivators, the jade slip also has a lot of miscellaneous information regarding Ghost Cultivators. According to the jade slip, the Ghost Cultivators have been very active recently. They were causing a lot of trouble in the True Spirit Realm. This attracted the attention of the top sects.

After reading the jade slip, Zhao Hai couldn't help but close his eyes and thought about the information he just obtained. Now he has a comprehensive understanding of Ghost Cultivators.

To be honest, Zhao Hai wasn't too surprised about the existence of Ghost Cultivators. Whether it be in the Great World of Cultivation or other realms, there would always be people who resort to crooked methods to increase their strength. But at the same time, these methods would have serious side effects. The biggest of which was the change in the user's personality.

The same was true for the Ghost Cultivators. Their cultivation method was special. They need souls in order to increase their cultivation speed. This would cause Ghost Cultivators to regard humans as livestock, making them cold-blooded. Such a person would no doubt become evil. And if they continued their ways, they might become a demon.

If the Ghost Cultivator's spiritual force was powerful enough, then they might be able to keep their character for a long time. But if their spiritual force was weak, then they would eventually become murderous spirits and would be hunted down. This was the side effect of Ghost Cultivation; pushing Ghost Cultivators towards the path of evil.

Since Zhao Hai was now the disciple of the Tyrant Blade Sect, these Ghost Cultivators would be his enemies. So Zhao Hai has no plans of letting them off.

Zhao Hai also saw some issues with the information inside the jade slip, and that was the strength of the Ghost Cultivators. Although the sects of the True Spirit Realm always won whenever they warred with the Ghost Cultivators, they still suffered heavy damage every time. This showed how formidable the Ghost Cultivators were. To cause such damage to the sects of the True Spirit Realm, their fighting strength should have been terrifying.

And after reading the additional information in the jade slip, Zhao Hai understood why the Yin Yang Elders gave it to him. It was due to the recent actions of the Ghost Cultivators.

Zhao Hai knew that everyone who joined the Tyrant Blade Sect from the Soaring Dragon Realm would stay in the sect for three years. They would have close to zero interactions with the outside world. This will not only help them adapt to the True Spirit Realm's environment, it would also keep them safe.

Typically, this will make it impossible to meet any Ghost Cultivators. But due to the recent movements of the Ghost Cultivators in the True Spirit Realm, the Yin Yang Elders were afraid that Zhao Hai would come in contact with them prematurely. Therefore, they gave Zhao Hai the jade slip ahead of time.

Chapter 2020: The Dao Brothers Move Back

Zhao Hai received the jade slip and let out a sigh. It was a troubled time. He didn't expect that the True Spirit Realm would soon come into turmoil. In the seemingly powerful True Spirit Realm, powerful enemies such as the Ghost Cultivators exist. It seems like he still needs to be careful in the future.

The next day, Zhao Hai resumed his normal activities. He practiced his blade and cultivated his spiritual qi. He also paid attention to the land below the mountain. The hallucinating flowers have all grown up. Surprisingly, the Sky Reaching Vines have grown as well. Moreover, their speed of growth was very fast.

The flowers have been officially put to use. Because they didn't know much about the flowers, the disciples of the Tyrant Blade Sect didn't take them seriously. Zhao Hai was consistently sending robots to rescue poisoned cultivators. Fortunately, nothing drastic happened yet.

Beyond the flower field was the forest. Although it is still far from being fully grown, the saplings have already grown branches and leaves. Their growth was very healthy. There was no need to do anything to it.

What surprised Zhao Hai the most were the Sky Reaching Vines. The growth speed of the vines was already quick. But upon being transplanted in the True Spirit Realm, their growth became even faster. The Sky Reaching Vines have already grown ten meters. It must be known that it has only been a month since they have been planted.

Zhao Hai didn't give the plants too much spatial water. He only sprinkled some spatial water on them to ensure that they would survive. It was impossible for the plants to grow this fast due to the spatial water. So the only reason they grew this fast was because of the environment of the True Spirit Realm.

The grain and vegetables were also growing really well. The best harvests were the medicinal plants. The medicinal plants have already started growing seeds. This was an important harvest for Zhao Hai.

His everyday life seems to be boring, but Zhao Hai didn't feel any boredom. He was fully immersed in studying the blade dao. He slowly digested the foundational techniques he learned. This improved his own blade and allowed him to mix his techniques better.

One shouldn't underestimate this process. In actuality, it was very difficult. It might be easier in the Lower Realms, but things were different in the True Spirit Realm.

In the True Spirit Realm, each blade technique contains its own intent. How the user grasped this intent directly affected the strength of the technique. Because of this, it wasn't easy for Zhao Hai to digest these techniques and mix them together.

Five days after Zhao Hai returned from Yin Yang Peak, the construction of resident complex 53 was finally finished. Dao Shu and the others couldn't wait to move back to their own place. Once they moved in, they went all out drinking with Zhao Hai. After who knows how many jugs of wine, Dao Shu and the others finally collapsed from drinking. Zhao Hai wasn't any better as he also collapsed on the floor.

When Zhao Hai recovered, he discovered that it was the third day after Dao Shu and the others moved back into their residence. They drank for two whole days and slept for a day and a night. If it weren't for their strengths, they would have drunk themselves to death.

In the next few days, Zhao Hai commanded the robots to reconstruct other residences in Lower Earth Mountain. To ensure that everyone would have proper residences when they arrive, a large number of robots were deployed to rebuild. Their progress was very good.

During this time, disciples began arriving at Lower Earth Mountain. All of them were inner disciples of the Tyrant Blade Sect. They were all assigned to Lower Earth Mountain by the sect. In the meantime, they stayed in resident complex 52 and 53.

Zhao Hai also began to establish relationships with these inner disciples. These disciples were full of resentment when they arrived. But upon seeing the environment of resident complex 52 as well as the smiling face of Zhao Hai, their resentment decreased by a lot.

Actually, these disciples have already accepted their fate. It wouldn't be good if they didn't comply. This was an order sent by the sect. Unless they want to get kicked out of the sect, they have no choice but to agree.

The inner disciples were very curious about Zhao Hai who suddenly appeared and got a lot of privileges. They knew that Zhao Hai was from the Soaring Dragon Realm. But as soon as he ascended, he became an inner disciple. They said that he gained a huge merit in the Soaring Dragon Realm, but nobody can find any records of what he did. This made Zhao Hai even more mysterious in their eyes.

The other cultivators who ascended from the Soaring Dragon Realm would need the help of the cleansing springs to adapt to life in the True Spirit Realm. And during this period of time, they wouldn't have any time to gain any achievement.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai was not only living well, he also had a vast farmland, giving him huge profits every year. There's no need to mention that he now has his own peak. Even core disciples weren't as rich as him. This was the first time everyone saw such a dazzling person. This made the inner disciples of the Tyrant Blade Sect even more curious.

It didn't take long before the inner disciples obtained information from various channels that Zhao Hai was the first disciple of the Yin Yang Elders.

Upon hearing this, the inner disciples turned silent. They knew clearly what position the Yin Yang Elders held in the Tyrant Blade Sect. Although they didn't hold any power in the sect, their status in the sect couldn't be shaken by anyone.

The Yin Yang Elders did too many things for the Tyrant Blade Sect in the past. They were the famed killing gods of the sect. Because of this, their killing intent became too strong which affected their cultivation. It can be said that the two elders exchanged their future potential for the Tyrant Blade Sect to reach its current stage.

The two Elders were already old and rarely made a move. However, their prestige continued to spread throughout the True Spirit Realm. Everyone who has plans to offend the Tyrant Blade Sect would need to think about the two Elders.

As for the issue of their cultivation, the Tyrant Blade Sect thought of various ways but weren't able to come up with anything. The Tyrant Blade Sect also wanted the two Elders to receive disciples but this failed. The murderous aura of the elders were too strong. Potential disciples either died or turned mad after being subjected to their killing intent. Some of these people even murdered their families due to madness.

Because of this, the Yin Yang Elders weren't able to take in a disciple. This caused the disciples of the sect to respect them more. In their heart, the two Elders were the most honorable people in the Tyrant Blade Sect.

Later on, a statement circulated in the Tyrant Blade Sect. It wasn't impossible for the Yin Yang Elders to accept a disciple. However, their disciple would need to have a strong murderous aura. Only in this way could they resist the murderous aura of the two Elders and accept their teachings.

Originally, the people of the Tyrant Blade Sect thought that the Yin Yang Elders would never accept a disciple in their lifetimes. But upon hearing that Zhao Hai became their disciple, the inner disciples couldn't help but be shocked.

They first thought that this information was purely made up. But after further probes, the information was proven true. Zhao Hai was indeed the shared disciple of the Yin Yang Elders. Moreover, there were signs that the two elders heavily doted on their sole disciple.

The Yin Yang Elders' shared disciple? Everyone knew the strength of the two elders' killing aura. If they shared a disciple, then that only means one thing. This disciple could block their killing aura. For a person to do this, they would need to kill a lot of people. In other words, Zhao Hai was someone who had killed a lot of people.

Because of this, the inner disciples didn't dare make any noise. Although they behaved themselves, they couldn't help but be more curious regarding Zhao Hai. From what they saw, Zhao Hai was a serene person. There were no traces of killing intent on his body. How could he become the disciple of the Yin Yang Elders?

However, all of them knew that the information was true. It had been confirmed using different channels. Although, in their eyes, Zhao Hai who has no killing aura becoming the disciple of the Yin Yang Elders might not be a good thing. He might lose his life in the process. Therefore, most of them looked at Zhao Hai with a sympathetic gaze.

Zhao Hai was also aware of this situation. Although he hasn't mapped a lot of land in the True Spirit Realm, his resident complex has been completely monitored. Naturally, he saw the reactions of the inner disciples. But he didn't care.

The reason why Zhao Hai doesn't have any killing aura in his body is because he has too much killing aura. He has reached a level where he can hide his killing aura inside his body. His killing aura was even heavier than the Yin Yang Elders. So how could he possibly be affected by them?

But what made Zhao Hai feel strange was why nobody connected him with the events of the Soaring Dragon Realm. His destruction of an entire realm caused a huge wave in the True Spirit Realm. Even the Yin Yang Elders had to return to the sect to deal with this matter. Now that he has arrived in the Tyrant Blade Sect, he hasn't heard of people mentioning this matter.

Actually, the disciples of the Tyrant Blade Sect were well aware of what happened to the Osmanthus Crystal Realm. However, the sect also made preparations and explained that it was an action made by the sect. There was no mention of Zhao Hai. Moreover, even if there were any leaks, nobody would believe that Zhao Hai would have enough strength to exterminate an entire realm. Therefore, nobody thought in that direction.