

Another World 2031

Chapter 2031: Wind Stopped and Rain Disappeared

Zhao Hai didn't dislike his nickname. There was nothing wrong with being called a farmer. Perhaps in the eyes of the Cultivators, farmers were inferior. But Zhao Hai knew clearly that without farmers, huge sects like the Tyrant Blade Sect wouldn't have anything to eat. Without farmers, low-level cultivators won't be able to continue cultivating.

After Zhao Hai returned to resident complex 52, he continued to practice every day. In addition to guiding Qiu Tie's practice, Zhao Hai was also paying attention to information regarding Ghost Cultivators.

But surprisingly, in the next two months, Zhao Hai wasn't able to get any news about Ghost Cultivators. It wasn't only Zhao Hai, nobody could get any information regarding Ghost Cultivators. This wasn't only strange for Zhao Hai. The high-level members of the sects were also feeling strange.

In the past, Ghost Cultivators were an ominous existence in the True Spirit Realm. Every day, battles between Cultivators and Ghost Cultivators would erupt somewhere.

But two months passed by without any news about Ghost Cultivators. They seemed to have vanished completely. It was as if they never existed. This caused the sects of the True Spirit Realm to be confused.

Is this peace, or is it just the calm before the storm? This was an issue of concern for the higher-ups of the True Spirit Realm. Three months passed and there was still no action from the Ghost Cultivators. Sects began to slowly relax. It seems like there wasn't going to be a major war between the Ghost Sect and the Great Sects of the True Spirit Realm.

With this idea in mind, the entire True Spirit Realm loosened. Lower Earth Mountain returned to its past tranquility. Disciples had been very nervous before. Inner disciples would think of doing missions every day to exchange for materials to improve their strength. Only Zhao Hai kept his leisurely life.

Whenever an Inner Disciple sees Zhao Hai, their faces would have a strange expression. They don't understand why Zhao Hai was like this. In their opinion, Zhao Hai can promote his strength in a short time. However, he didn't do that.

It wasn't strange for Inner Disciples to think about this. It must be known that Zhao Hai's Masters weren't average Elders. They were Elders with high positions within the sect. They would certainly have a lot of good items in their hands. Moreover, everyone knew how much importance the Yin Yang Elders attached to Zhao Hai. In this case, if Zhao Hai wanted to enhance his strength as much as possible, the Yin Yang Elders could certainly help him achieve this goal.

Even without the help of the Yin Yang Elders, Zhao Hai has sold a lot of goods to the sect, which brought him a lot of contribution points. As long as he has enough contribution points, Zhao Hai could exchange for pills and other items to help him cultivate. It wouldn't be hard for him to improve his strength in a short period of time.

However, Zhao Hai doesn't seem to be worried. He continued to practice every day in his residence and he also taught his servant. Once in a while, he would go to his field to look and then he would sell grain and vegetables to the sect. He looked very carefree. The Inner Disciples couldn't help but be curious. But there were others who disdained Zhao Hai. In their opinion, Zhao Hai was wasting his time. He had advantages that he didn't make use of. Instead, he did useless chores every day. He doesn't look like a cultivator at all. They couldn't understand how Zhao Hai could ascend from the Lower Realms.

But these people could never know what was inside Zhao Hai's mind. In the past few months, Zhao Hai hasn't been idle. His Dao Avatar has solidified and became as big as his own body. This meant that he had arrived at the Peak of the Condensed Avatar Stage.

His cultivation was very fast, beyond anyone's expectations. Even the Yin Yang Elders were a bit worried. Recently, they instructed Zhao Hai to relax and hold off on his cultivation to stabilize his mind.

Zhao Hai didn't say anything. He knew his own situation. He also didn't want to practice too fast and attract attention. Therefore, he deliberately put himself to the peak of the Condensed Avatar Stage and then practiced his blade techniques.

A few months ago, Zhao Hai chose 15 manuals from the Blade Pavilion. These books should be enough for him for two years. It was these books that he studied.

Because of his strong mental strength, Zhao Hai's speed of practicing the blade was very fast. It wouldn't take him a long time to master a blade technique. The problem lies in being able to freely use these blade techniques in a real-life situation.

Zhao Hai's goal in practicing the blade was reaching the Grand Dao. He cultivates the purest blade there is. But this also became a hindrance in merging his blade techniques.

Most Cultivators won't practice their blade technique to the highest stage. Most would at most pursue the blade up to Major Mastery. However, Zhao Hai practices his blade techniques up to the Grand Dao Stage. It was much higher than what average people practice to.

There are also benefits in not perfecting the blade. If a blade wasn't practiced to its peak, the user could easily combine it with other blade techniques. Although its power won't be great, it would be enough to be effective in a fight.

But Zhao Hai was different. Every blade technique he practiced has reached the stage of the Grand Dao. That was to say that each blade technique has formed its own soul. It wouldn't be easy for Zhao Hai to combine all of these different souls.

For other Cultivators, combining blade techniques might be as easy as stacking bricks. But to Zhao Hai, it was akin to combining two people into one. The difference between the two couldn't be compared.

Therefore, although Zhao Hai could practice his blade techniques to the peak in the shortest time, merging these blade techniques slowed him down.

Zhao Hai also discovered that blade techniques with the same attributes were easier to combine compared to techniques with different attributes.

Zhao Hai was now spending most of his days practicing the blade. Naturally, he didn't use all of his time practicing the blade, that would be insanity.

After more than a year of practice, Qiu Tie has already reached the Rebirth stage. Zhao Hai could roughly see that Qiu Tie's strength was equivalent to a Cultivator at the early parts of the Rebirth Stage. Moreover, the Demon Subjugation Technique gave Qiu Tie a huge increase in strength and defense. Average early stage Rebirth Cultivators wouldn't be able to fight against Qiu Tie. If other people knew about this, they would no doubt be surprised.

In the True Spirit Realm, children would be tested for spiritual root compatibility when they reach five years old. Those with Heaven-grade roots would be admitted to the sect and be taught for three to five years. These disciples would generally reach the Rebirth Stage when they reach ten years old. They would be considered geniuses if they reach the Rebirth Stage at eight years old. On the other hand, Qiu Tie reached Rebirth Stage-level strength when he was six. If this was made known, these geniuses would die of envy.

The reason geniuses needed three years to reach the Rebirth Stage was because they couldn't just grow out from nothing. They need to accumulate before embarking onto the road of cultivation. Moreover, the first step would always be the most difficult. If they cannot take this step, then they would never be able to cultivate.

Also, even if these Heaven-grade talents were taken to the sect, it was impossible for the sect to pour all of their resources on them. They would always divide the resources with the other geniuses.

Qiu Tie was different. From the beginning, Qiu Tie walked the road of a Body Cultivator. Zhao Hai trained him with the most efficient methods and also provided him with regular medicinal baths. The materials for these baths were the most advanced herbs of the Space. Even if it was placed in the Tyrant Blade Sect, these herbs would be treated as valuable goods. If the sect knew that Zhao Hai was using these precious herbs for Qiu Tie's bath, they would grieve to death.

Because of Zhao Hai's full support, Qiu Tie was able to increase his strength in a rapid manner, eventually reaching the Rebirth Stage.

Surprisingly, Zhao Hai noticed that Qiu Tie was quite perceptive when it came to fist techniques. The kid was a pure martial arts addict. Every day, he would practice for 16 hours. He would only sleep when he feels tired. Now, Qiu Tie's foundation on fist techniques was extremely solid. Although he practiced the Demon Subjugation Technique, his fists were soft and flexible, he has almost touched the state of the Grand Dao of the fist.

Zhao Hai was now at the peak of the Condensed Avatar Stage and could attack the Clone Stage at any time. However, Zhao Hai wasn't anxious to advance. He continued practicing his blade and teaching Qiu Tie.

Although Zhao Hai gave priority to his blade, he didn't give up on his martial arts. Zhao Hai's comprehension far exceeded average people. This allowed him to comprehend other things while perfecting his blade.

All daos were linked. Zhao Hai wanted to use this method to mature his Dao of the Blade. Now, he not only practiced his blade and his fists, he also studied all 18 weapons. However, he didn't spend as much time on them as he did with the blade. The blade would remain as his main dao while the others would be supplementary.

Without him noticing, Zhao Hai already spent another year and a half in the True Spirit Realm. In this time, he spent most of his time practicing and rarely entered the Space. But recently the Space sent good news, making Zhao Hai happy.

The good news was that Laura and the others have reached the Immortal Stage, which was the Rebirth Stage in the True Spirit Realm. They were finally qualified to step foot on the True Spirit Realm.

The environment of the True Spirit Realm wasn't any worse than the Space. Moreover, the food he grew in his field were the same as the food in the Space. Since Zhao Hai doesn't want Laura and the others to spend all of their time inside the Space, he began preparations to make them live on resident complex 52.

Chapter 2032: Meeting The Wives

White light flashed as Zhao Hai's figure appeared on Yin Yang Peak. With Qiu Zhen's care, the small courtyard was very clean. He also planted a lot of flowers, which added a lot of life to the courtyard.

Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, Qiu Zhen immediately went forward to greet him. He gave him a salute and said, "Young Master, it's been a while. How is Little Tie?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Little Tie is practicing at home. That kid has truly become a cultivation addict. I'll bring him with me the next time I come. Are the Elders present?"

Qiu Zhen nodded, "Both Old Masters are here." Zhao Hai gave a nod and then went towards the living room, "Young Master, disciple is here."

The Yin Elder's voice was then heard, "Come in." Zhao Hai complied and pushed the door open. After Zhao Hai gave his salute, the Yin Elder waved his hand, making Zhao Hai sit down. Then the Yin Elder asked, "Why did you visit? Is something wrong?"

The reason the Yin Elder asked this question was because he instructed Zhao Hai to slow his cultivation down a while ago. Therefore, Zhao Hai shouldn't have any questions regarding his cultivation. So it was strange for Zhao Hai to come over at this time.

Zhao Hai looked at the Yin Yang Elders and said, "Master, disciple came over today to ask you for help."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the Yin Yang Elders couldn't help but stare. Ever since Zhao Hai became their disciple, they had rarely given him any help. This caused the two Elders to feel awkward and a bit defeated. Now that Zhao Hai was truly asking them for help, they couldn't help but be surprised.

After some time, the two Elders recovered. Then the Yin Elder looked at Zhao Hai and said, "What is it? Tell me."

Zhao Hai had an embarrassed expression as he said, "Master, my wives have also reached the Immortal Stage. I want to take them to the True Spirit Realm. When the time comes, I'd like to use the Cleansing Pool on the mountain."

Hearing this, the Yin Yang Elders couldn't help but stare. The Yang Elder looked at Zhao Hai in confusion as he said, "Your wife? You married in the Lower Realms?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "I have several wives who accompanied me in ascending from the Lower Realms. They stayed behind in the Great Realm of Cultivation because they haven't reached the Immortal Stage. Now that they had advanced, I want to bring them to me."

The Yin Elder replied, "How did you know that they have reached the Immortal Stage? Do you have a connection with them?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "We have a connection. It's a small transmission formation. Because I am a Spatial Ability user, I can directly send them to the True Spirit Realm. But after they arrive, they will need to use a Cleansing Pool."

The Yin Elder looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You're a Spatial Ability user? You mean you can directly go back to the Great Realm of Cultivation?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "I can. However, I can't stay for a long time. The laws of the realm will keep repelling me. This time, I will head back to fetch them and will immediately return."

The Yin Elder nodded, "Alright. You can let them use our Cleansing Pool."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Thank you very much, Master. I'll go and prepare. In a few days, I'll bring them here directly."

The Yin Elder nodded. Zhao Hai gave the two a bow before leaving. Once Zhao Hai had left, the Yang Elder turned his head to the Yin Elder and said, "Senior Brother, it seems like Little Hai has more secrets he didn't tell us. He's actually a Spatial Ability user. Interesting."

The Yin Elder smiled, "Keeping secrets is normal. Having one or two secrets is crucial to survival, especially for someone like Zhao Hai who repeatedly ascended from the Lower Realms. If he didn't have any secrets, he would have died a long time ago."

The Yang Elder nodded, then he smiled faintly and said, "From what I can see, Little Hai is someone who heavily respects his roots. If it were other people, they would forget their wives when reaching the True Spirit Realm. This is also good. Having a deep sentiment means that he wouldn't betray the Tyrant Blade Sect. We didn't choose wrongly on our disciple."

The Yin Elder agreed, "Little Hai is a good kid. Let's see what his wives look like in a couple of days. Being able to follow Little Hai to ascend means that they are far from simple."

The Yang Elder nodded, "If they're worth training, we might as well provide them with resources. In any case, this is related to Little Hai's well-being."

The Yin Elder nodded, "Let's wait for them to arrive. Then we'll talk."

Meanwhile, when Zhao Hai returned to resident complex 52, he ordered the robots to clean up several rooms. Seeing Zhao Hai's actions, Qiu Tie was confused, he quickly asked, "Young Master, what happened? Did someone come?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "In a few days, my wives will arrive."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Qiu Tie couldn't help but stare. With a surprised expression, he asked, "Young Master, the Young Madams will come? When?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "In a few days. I'm just tidying their rooms in advance."

Qiu Tie looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Where are the Little Madams right now? Why haven't you mentioned them before?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "They are still in the Lower Realms, waiting for me to fetch them. You don't need to worry about this, just continue to practice. I can take care of their living spaces."

Although he didn't understand Zhao Hai's words, Qiu Tie didn't dwell much on it and just nodded. Zhao Hai ordering the robots was just for show. The robots were diligent in cleaning the rooms every day. Moreover, the interior layout of resident complex 52 has been done according to the preference of Laura and the others. So there really isn't any need to clean up.

Zhao Hai didn't immediately fetch Laura and the others. He waited for several days for them to stabilize their cultivation. Although they have reached the immortal stage, they still needed to acclimatize to the True Spirit Realm. This was where the Cleansing Pools will come into use.

Although the Space has become similar to the True Spirit Realm, the Space was still the Space in the end. If there were any problems, it would be bad for Laura and the others.

After waiting for seven days, Zhao Hai felt that the time was right. Laura and the others were also tired of waiting. They wanted to accompany Zhao Hai as soon as possible. So Zhao Hai went to Yin Yang Peak.

Upon reaching the Yin Yang Peak, Zhao Hai met with the Elders and informed them that he was going to get Laura and the others and then lead them to the Cleansing Pool. Naturally, the two Elders nodded and the group went to the training ground.

Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards the two Elders and then performed several hand gestures. After some time, Zhao Hai was wrapped with white light that continued to turn brighter. The two Elders could feel the surrounding space fluctuating before Zhao Hai disappeared. The next moment, Zhao Hai reappeared followed by several women.

The Yin Yang Elders thought that Zhao Hai would have at most one or two wives. But upon looking, there were actually nine. The two elders couldn't help but look at each other with a bitter smile. They didn't know that their disciple would be a loose seed.

Zhao Hai's complexion was pale. This time, he wasn't faking it. He had used too much spiritual qi. He didn't expect how difficult it would be to transfer between the two realms. Even if he used the power of the Space, it still cost him a lot. Fortunately, the transfer was very smooth.

Looking at Zhao Hai's complexion, the Yin Elder waved his hand, covering Laura and the others with white light. Then he said, "Little Hai, how do you feel?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I'm alright, Master. Laura, Meg, Megan, Lizzy, Ruyen, Berry, Julie, Cai'er, Margaret, meet my Masters."

Laura and the others immediately bowed and said, ""I have seen the Masters.""

The Yang Elder waved his hand and said, "Little Hai, lead them to the Cleansing Pond." Zhao Hai complied and then gave the two elders another salute before leading Laura and the others towards the Cleansing Pond.

When he reached the pond, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. The entrance to the cave has been covered by a screen curtain. It seems like the two elders have been thorough in their preparation.

Zhao Hai sent Laura and the others to the pond before leaving the cave and returning to the courtyard. It was rare for other people to come to Yin Yang Peak, so nobody knew that Laura and the others had arrived.

Upon returning to the courtyard, Zhao Hai discovered that the Yin Yang Elders were still in the training ground. He quickly cupped his fist and said, "Masters, aren't you going to rest?"

The Yang Elder waved his hand and said, "There's no need. We'll wait here for a while. After they come out, let's test their spiritual roots to see if they are worth training."

Hearing the elder, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile bitterly, "Master, their talent is very good. But they aren't that keen to cultivate. Otherwise, they would have been comparable to me in cultivation speed. Moreover, their situation is also quite special. I'm afraid the usual method of testing spiritual roots won't work."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the Yin Yang Elders couldn't help but stare. Then the Yin Elder asked, "Oh? What's special about them?"

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Laura, Lizzy, Megan, Meg, Margaret, and Ruyen should be fine. Berry is from a special race in the Lower Realm. Her race specializes in spiritual force. So she heavily cultivated spiritual force. Cai'er is a Flower Demon, her main body is called the Seven-Colored Flower. Julie is the most special, she can be deemed as a special kind of Demon Beast. So usual testing methods might not work on them."

Chapter 2033: Lin Ling Returns

When they heard Zhao Hai, the Yin Yang Elders couldn't help but look at each other. They felt that Zhao Hai's tastes were too broad. How could he have wives from different races, and even a Demon Beast? He's too capable.

The Yin Yang Elders couldn't be blamed for this. In the True Spirit Realm, although there were humanoid Demon Beasts, Humans rarely connected to them through marriage. If a Human married a Demon Beast, they would be looked down on. The same was true if the situation was flipped. The Demon Beast who married a Human would also be isolated. So as soon as the Elders heard that Zhao Hai has wives from different races, they couldn't help but be surprised.

After some time, the Yin Elder sighed and said, "Alright. Did you have your residence cleaned up?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's been cleaned up. Master, you should live with me in resident complex 52. Laura and the others can be filial to you. You can also help them with their cultivation. In any case, besides the Cleansing Pond, Yin Yang Mountain doesn't have anything else. What do you think?"

The Yin Yang Elders couldn't help but stare. To be honest, they haven't really thought about it but they were indeed getting old. Although they were still very healthy, they actually wanted to have juniors accompanying them. Therefore, when they heard Zhao Hai, they were immediately moved.

But after thinking about it, the Yang Elder shook his head and said, "Forget it, you don't know about our situation. Although we can control our murderous aura, the amount of killing intent we have is too heavy. Laura and the others won't be able to stand it. It won't be good for us to have too much contact."

Hearing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile, "Master, you're worrying too much. Laura and the others have fought with me all throughout my journey from the Lower Realms. They have killed quite a number of people as well. They won't be afraid of your killing aura. You don't have to worry about this."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the Yin Yang Elders went silent for some time. Then the Yin Elder nodded and said, "Alright, then we'll move to resident complex 52 later. It just so happens that the sect needs to pay attention to Black Dragon Mountain."

Seeing that the two elders have agreed, Zhao Hai smiled, "That's good. Your room has already been prepared. Do you want to move now or later?"

The Yin Elder shook his head and said, "Let's wait for Laura and the others to come out first." Seeing the expression of the Elders, Zhao Hai knew that he could only follow their words. However, Zhao Hai sent Qiu Zhen in advance. Since the Yin Yang Elders were going to move to resident complex 52, Qiu Zhen will naturally follow them. Only two robots were left on Yin Yang Peak to perform the cleaning.

Seven days passed in a blink of an eye. Laura and the others finally came out of the Cleansing Pond. Although their physical qualities were inferior to Zhao Hai, they were still quite gifted compared to ordinary people. The Cleansing Pond didn't darken as much.

As soon as Laura and the others came out, the group immediately left for resident complex 52. Currently, the residence only has Qiu Zhen and Qiu Tie along with a few robots. Now that everyone has arrived, the residence immediately became lively.

Zhao Hai also invited Dao Shu and the others to meet his wives. Dao Shu and the others were quite surprised, they didn't expect Zhao Hai to have so many wives. But they didn't think about it too much. Because the Yin Yang Elders were present, the brothers were very reserved. After drinking a few cups of wine, they returned to their own residence.

News about the Yin Yang Elders moving to resident complex 52 as well as Zhao Hai's wives quickly spread throughout the Tyrant Blade Sect. The disciples were shocked. They didn't expect the Yin Yang Elders to move. At the same time, they didn't think that Zhao Hai's wives would catch up to him after only a short few years.

Laura and the others were now in the True Spirit Realm. In order to properly settle in, they naturally need to learn some cultivation methods. Fortunately, with the Yin Yang Elders present, they have a few blade techniques to learn from. This would be enough for them to study for a while. They don't have Zhao Hai's monstrous learning ability, so they could only practice their blade bit by bit.

It must be said that the most happy person in the residence was Qiu Tie. The kid was already lovable. This made him very popular with Laura and the others. This also made Zhao Hai happy.

Despite being spoiled by Laura and the others, Qiu Tie didn't slack off on his cultivation. This was also the first time the Yin Yang Elders witnessed Qiu Tie's body cultivation process. Seeing Zhao Hai's training method, the two elders couldn't help but nod. They didn't even comment on the medicinal bath that Zhao Hai gave. It should be the most suitable bath for Qiu Tie's training.

With Laura and the others present, resident complex 52 became livelier. The times smiles appeared on the Yin Yang Elders faces became more frequent. Meg took over in preparing food. Meg's skill was much better compared to the robots. The Yin Yang Elders became fond of Meg because of the food she cooked. And every evening, the elders would share a few cups with Zhao Hai. The elders were feeling the joy of life.

Since they were young, the two elders were either practicing or fighting for the Tyrant Blade Sect. Being able to enjoy the happiness of a family, the two elders were smiling almost all the time.

Zhao Hai also didn't stop practicing. He continued to practice his blade, his martial arts, as well as the other weapons. Hearing that Zhao Hai was practicing multiple areas, the Yin Yang Elders were shocked at first. But they had to agree with Zhao Hai's choice. This method was indeed good for honing the Dao of the Blade.

Laura and the others were not stupid, so they were able to properly study the blade. However, it must be said that Julie was the best blade user among them. Julie was from the Bug Race. The Bug Race was a race that was fitted for slaughter. This gave Julie the advantage in studying the murderous nature of the blade. Moreover, Julie's weapons were the dual scimitars. And with her transforming hair, she was extremely powerful in battle.

Laura and the rest were worse compared to Julie. However, Zhao Hai wasn't counting on them to kill people. Although they have also practiced, their main focus was on other fields. Meg liked doing housework. Meanwhile, Laura and the others were on the computer researching formations and other things.

When the Yin Yang Elders saw Laura and the others using the computer to research formations, they quickly understood why Zhao Hao was so good at formations. Computers were simply the ultimate weapons in research, especially computers fitted to be compatible with cultivation. Laura and the others were using the computers to simulate all kinds of scenarios.

Upon seeing the power of the computer, the Yin Yang Elders immediately called Elder Zhen over. When he saw the potential of the computer, Elder Zhen didn't hesitate to take one and returned to his laboratory.

Zhao Hai didn't mind this. Even if the computers were stolen, it was not a big deal. Even if they can imitate it, there would still be no problem. This was because computers were divided into software and hardware. One couldn't exist without the other. A software with no hardware was useless. Similarly, a computer with no software was nothing more than a heap of iron.

The True Spirit Realm continued its calm as nothing major happened. Ghost Cultivators were still out of sight. The various sects continued to operate like they used to.

Six months after the Yin Yang Elders moved to resident complex 52, Zhao Hai heard of another good news. Lin Ling and Xiang Yin have returned from the Soaring Dragon Realm.

Lin Ling and Xiang Ying should have returned much earlier. However, an accident in the Soaring Dragon Realm delayed them. A few people were found plotting against the Tyrant Blade Sect. This caused the sect to keep Lin Ling and Xiang Ying in Hengdao City for an additional year.

The two had just returned, so Zhao Hai didn't disturb them. The two should have plenty of matters to process upon returning.

A week after the two returned, Zhao Hai rode his winged horse towards Fast Earth Mountain. Lin Ling and Xiang Ying were disciples of Fast Earth Mountain, which explains why Gu Yueyu called them Senior Brother.

Zhao Hai hasn't visited Fast Earth Mountain before. In the past, Ge Yueyu was the one who went to Lower Earth Mountain.

Fast Earth Mountain was quite a distance away from Lower Earth Mountain. Zhao Hai's winged horse took three hours to arrive. Fast Earth Mountain's area was also bigger than Lower Earth mountain. The entire mountain had 36 peaks. Each peak had one or two residences for disciples to live in.

Zhao Hai already knew that Lin Ling lived in resident complex 23 of Fast Earth Mountain. Therefore, he planned his route towards it.

Although resident complex 23 also had its own training ground, Zhao Hai didn't land his winged horse there. Instead, he landed his horse outside the residence.

Resident complex 23 was different from resident complex 52. There were two guards at the entrance of the residence. These guards were also inner disciples from the residence. In resident complex 23, people were arranged to do chores every month. Gatekeepers were also rotated every month.

Seeing someone descending with a winged horse, the guards were curious. After getting down from his horse, Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards the two guards and said, "Lower Earth Mountain's Zhao Hai has seen the two Senior Brothers. I heard that Senior Brother Lin Ling and Senior Brother Xiang Ying have returned from the Soaring Dragon Realm. I want to pay them a visit."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, the two guards stared. Then they immediately thought about a rumor they heard. The rumor said that the person who found Zhao Hai for the Tyrant Blade Sect was Lin Ling. Hearing that Zhao Hai was looking for Lin Ling and Xiang Ying, the two immediately confirmed the rumor. The two cupped their fist and said, "We have seen Junior Brother Zhao Hai. Senior Brother Lin Ling and Senior Brother Xiang Ying are in the training ground. Junior Brother can find them there." After Zhao Hai expressed his gratitude, he received his winged horse and walked in.

After entering resident complex 23, Zhao Hai was met with curious looks from the inhabitants. However, they didn't do anything. After all, Zhao Hai came in from the front entrance. This meant that there was no problem with him. It would be rude if they went and interrogated him.

Zhao Hai didn't mind the looks directed towards him. Before long, he arrived at the training grounds. There were plenty of disciples practicing on the grounds. Lin Ling and Xiang Ying were among these people. They had just returned from the Soaring Dragon Realm, so they needed to readjust their bodies. They were currently in the training ground to condition their muscles.

From what Zhao Hai saw, Lin Ling's blade was fierce and vicious. It was full of killing intent. On the other hand, Xiang Ying's blade was soft and serene. However, it hid a sense of fatal danger.

Zhao Hai was no longer ignorant to the Dao of the Blade. Because of this, he could see that although Lin Ling and Xiang Ying's blades were good, they should be at least at the Minor Mastery Stage.

Lin Ling and Xiang Ying were sensitive to their surroundings. Sensing that someone was staring at them, they turned their heads to see Zhao Hai. Their expressions immediately lightened up. They received their blades and walked over. Zhao Hai smiled as well as he cupped his fist and said, "Senior Brother Lin, Senior Brother Xiang, you're back."

Lin Ling laughed and said, "We're a bit late. But we already know what you've been doing in the sect. You did quite well in just two years. We wanted to visit you in two days, but you came first. Come, let's go to my courtyard."

Zhao Hai quickly replied, "Senior Brother Lin, I actually want to invite you over to my place. I already prepared everything. What do you think?"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Lin Ling and Xiang Ying stared. Then Lin Ling laughed and said, "Alright, let's go. I heard that the two elders are also staying with you. We cannot make them wait."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Right, the Masters are now living with me. I had Meg prepare the food and wine. Let's share a few cups." After he said that, the group was covered by a white light before they vanished from resident complex 23.

When the group disappeared, the people in the training ground gathered together. Then one of them said, "Was that Zhao Hai? I just heard him say that his Masters are living with him. So that should be Zhao Hai. It seems like the rumors are true. Zhao Hai was really found by Senior Brother Lin Ling."

Another person nodded and said, "It should be true. I also heard him mention Meg. I know that one of Zhao Hai's wives is named Meg. Say, where do you think Zhao Hai's wives came from? When I went to Black Dragon Mountain some time ago, I met them at the foot of Lower Earth Mountain. They're really beautiful."

A nearby cultivator whispered, "I heard that Zhao Hai's wives came from the Lower Realms. Because his wives haven't reached the Rebirth Stage, they didn't come with Zhao Hai. Now that they advanced, they ascended to meet him. Zhao Hai is quite sentimental."

"You might not have noticed, Zhao Hai has reached the Condensed Avatar Stage. He only did it in two years, he's very fierce."

"Right, he's really fierce!"

Chapter 2034: Unusual Trial

After a flash of white light, Zhao Hai, Lin Ling, and Xiang Ying appeared on resident complex 52's training ground. At this time, Qiu Tie was practicing his punches. When he saw the three, he immediately stopped and greeted Zhao Hai, "I have seen the Young Master and the two Masters."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at Lin Lin and said, "Senior Brother, this is Qiu Tie. He's the servant that the sect provided me. I'm currently teaching him martial arts. This kid is quite good. He'll soon reach the intermediate level of the Rebirth Stage."

Then Zhao Hai turned to Qiu Tie and said, "Little Tie, this is your Uncle Lin and Uncle Xiang. Remember their names. Alright, you can stop practicing. Let's head in to eat."

However, Qiu Tie shook his head, "Young Master, it's not mealtime yet. I'll stay here for a while longer. You can go inside and eat."

Hearing this, Zhao Hai didn't stop him. Qiu Tie was attacking the intermediate level of the Rebirth Stage. Therefore, he was even more eager to practice recently.

Zhao Hai led Lin Ling and Xiang Ying to the dining room that Meg already prepared. After asking the two to sit down, Zhao Hai turned his head to Meg and said, "How about the two Elders?"

Meg smiled and said, "The two Masters said that you can't drink comfortably if they are present. Therefore, they didn't come. Right, I already called Senior Brother Dao Shu and the others. They should arrive soon."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Good. Then we'll drink while waiting for them." Meg nodded and then walked out. Before long, she returned with two jugs of liquor. She poured three cups before leaving.

After Lin Ling and Xiang Ying sat down, they analyzed the surrounding situation and gave a nod. Zhao Hai's interior decoration was very good. Although it was magnificent, it wasn't too high-profile.

At this time, a voice was heard outside, "Brother Zhao, I heard that you're asking us to drink!" Then before long Dao Shu and the others entered the room.

Once everyone was introduced to each other, they immediately took their cups and shared a drink. Lin Ling and Xiang Ying have heard of the Dao Brothers in the past, but their image wasn't very good.

Back then, the 12 Eccentrics of Lower Earth Mountain didn't have a good reputation in the sect. But now, they were envied by people. This was because they were able to own their own peak.

Although Lin Ling and Xiang Ying stayed in the Soaring Dragon Realm, they were able to learn news about the Tyrant Blade Sect. They paid special attention to news about Zhao Hai. Therefore, they knew about the matters of Lower Earth Mountain.

Other people might think that Zhao Hai's rewards were excessive, but Lin Ling and Xiang Ying didn't think so. When Zhao Hai destroyed the Osmanthus Crystal Realm, it was a huge contribution towards the Tyrant Blade Sect. Giving him such a reward wasn't excessive.

The group drank a lot of liquor. They managed to empty 34 jugs of liquor. Nobody used their spiritual qi to block the alcohol, so everyone was soon lying on the ground drunk.

Lin Ling and Xiang Ying only returned to their peak three days later. All this time, they drank happily.

After drinking with Lin Ling and the others, Zhao Hai's carefree life was restored. But this time, he was preparing to attack the Clone Stage.

The Clone stage involved sending one's soul to their dao avatar, making it one's incarnation. This way, the dao avatar will be you and you will be the dao avatar.

Naturally, doing this wasn't easy. Failing in doing so would result in damaging the soul. And this damage was permanent. It would cause quite a lot of trouble to the cultivator.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't worried about this. When he met Hu Wei, Hu Wei's soul was teetering on being extinguished. But in the end, he was rescued by the Space. Moreover, the soul was the specialty of Dark Mages.

Zhao Hai's dao avatar has already condensed to a point where it was similar to his main body. If his dao avatar stood in front of Zhao Hai, bystanders wouldn't see any difference between the two.

After a month of preparation, Zhao Hai was finally ready to break through to the Clone Stage. Actually, there was no need for Zhao Hai to prepare for a month. However, he couldn't look too relaxed. Otherwise, people might find something strange.

In Zhao Hai's month of preparation, Qiu Tie also attacked the intermediate level of the Rebirth Stage and succeeded. Qiu Tie was now a mid-level Rebirth Stage Cultivator. For someone less than seven years old, he was a formidable presence.

On this day, after practicing his blade for a while and adjusting his condition, Zhao Hai went to the courtyard of the Yin Yang Elders. The courtyard of the Yin Yang Elders wasn't the biggest in resident complex 52. Instead, it was at the opposite side of everyone's courtyard. It was quite peaceful.

Although the courtyard was small, the things inside were the absolute best. Compared to their past courtyard, their current courtyard was multiple levels higher. Moreover, with Zhao Hai and the others paying respects to them every day, the life of the two old elders were quite enjoyable.

Actually, the reason why the two elders chose an isolated courtyard wasn't only because they wanted peace. They also didn't want to affect Qiu Tie and Qiu Zhen with their killing intent.

Zhao Hai and his wives weren't affected by the murderous aura of the two elders. However, the same couldn't be said for Qiu Zhen and Qiu Tie. The reason the two Elders often head out to cultivate their minds was to suppress their aura. If they didn't head out, their murderous aura would eventually kill Qiu Zhen.

Also, back on Yin Yang Peak, the reason the two elders always stayed inside was because their house has a special formation that could isolate their killing intent. This allowed Qiu Zhen to be unaffected.

If there were no such methods, Qiu Zhen might not have survived to old age. It must be known that a mortal's lifespan would be rapidly exhausted if they were under the effects of a strong killing aura. And when their lifespan runs out, they would naturally die.

Although Qiu Tie was now cultivating, the killing aura of the two elders would still affect his practice. The two elders tried having disciples in the past, but all of them were turned insane by the murderous aura of the two elders. Only Zhao Hai could withstand their killing aura. Zhao Hai had killed far more people than the two Elders, which allowed his killing aura to be completely hidden in his body. Since the two Elders had yet to condense their aura inside their bodies, they chose a courtyard that was far away.

When Zhao Hai arrived at the courtyard of the two elders, he discovered that they weren't inside their rooms. Initially, when they moved to resident complex 52, the two elders kept staying inside. They

would go out for walks but only for a short time. But it didn't take long before Zhao Hai informed them that their courtyard could suppress their killing intent. Therefore, the two elders could no longer worry about their killing intent leaking out to other courtyards.

The formation on resident complex 52 isn't only used for defense. It could also attack. Moreover, the formation could absorb killing auras of people to save it for use later.

When a killing formation was filled with killing aura, its might would increase several folds. Although the Yin Yang Elders didn't believe it fully, they no longer stayed inside all the time. They were now in the yard chatting and drinking tea.

The Yin Yang Elders were now chatting on the yard while drinking tea. Naturally, their tea was provided by Zhao Hai. It was tea that the two Elders especially liked.

Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, the Yin Elder waved his hand and said, "Little Hai, are you planning to attack the Clone Stage?"

After giving the two elders a salute, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "As Master knows, I can attack the Clone Stage at any time. I'm prepared to do it today."

The Yin Elder nodded, "You've already accumulated enough. Moreover, your mind has been tempered by the Lower Realms. If we didn't suppress your cultivation, you would have broken through a long time ago. Do you know why we stopped you from progressing?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "To temper my mind."

The Yin Elder shook his head and said, "That's not entirely true. In the Tyrant Blade Sect, all cultivators who reach the Clone Stage will need to go out for a trial. This trial is different from average missions. In this trial, you can't bring your identity token. In other words, you will go out carrying the identity of an ordinary cultivator. You also couldn't reveal your identity as a disciple of the Tyrant Blade Sect."

"Most importantly, your trial grounds will not be within the sect's territory. Instead, you will be going to the territory of another sect. In this trial, it's possible for you to be attacked by the disciples of another Great Sect. You have just been in the True Spirit Realm for two years, and we were always worried about

you. So I asked you to cultivate slowly. But thinking about it, it seems like my worries were a bit unnecessary.”

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at the Yin Elder and asked, “Master, is there any requirement for this trial?”

The Yin Elder shook his head and said, “There isn’t any requirement. Nor is there anything you need to do. You just have to go out and gain experience. If you encounter any injustice, you will take care of it on your own. If you meet people who need help, you can lend them a hand. Even if you meet an evil group, the sect will not save you.”

“You need to stay outside for three years before you’re allowed to return. Otherwise, your mission will be considered a failure. During these three years, the sect will not offer any help nor will it have contact. Everything will depend on yourself.”

Zhao Hai stared. This was the first time he heard of such an unusual trial.

Chapter 2035: Clone Stage

The Yang Elder looked at Zhao Hai and then smiled faintly, “You’ve just met Laura and the others after so long, but now you’ll go out for three years. However, nobody can violate the sect’s rules. This is also an opportunity for you to gain fame. You can use these three years to spread your name to the world. So you must participate in it.”

Zhao Hai nodded, the Yin Elder looked at Zhao Hai and said, “Besides these reasons, the trial has another important reason. It is to make you more familiar with the strength of the other sects and allow you to see their fighting styles. So if you meet them in the future, you’ll know how to deal with them.”

Zhao Hai gave a nod. He already thought about this point. The Tyrant Blade Sect wouldn’t just send its disciples to a trial for no reason. If it was just a simple trial, the disciple wouldn’t be able to learn anything. Now he understood why the trial had such strict restrictions.

Cultivators, whether they be from the True Spirit Realm or other realms, were like saplings when they first began their cultivation. Without trials and tribulations, it would be impossible for a cultivator to grow into a strong tree. Even if they were talented, they won’t grow strong without hardship.

And no matter which sect, they would always subject their disciples to all kinds of smelting trials. These trials would hold some sort of danger.

Cultivators practice in order to go against heaven's will. Naturally, they weren't afraid of danger. And if they died during their trial, then that means that they lost to heaven's will.

The Yang Elder looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Alright, after you break through, we will give you more details. From what I can see, you should succeed in breaking through. But remember, always be careful." Zhao Hai gave the two elders a salute before leaving.

Upon returning to the quiet room of his courtyard, Zhao Hai got ready to attack the Clone Stage. Breaking through to the Clone Stage wasn't very difficult for Zhao Hai. His soul was much stronger compared to other cultivators. Moreover, he was a Dark Mage who was proficient with the soul.

Zhao Hai sat cross-legged in his quiet room as he felt his spiritual force. Zhao Hai had a similar experience in the past. At that time, he crossed the Transcending Tribulation Stage to arrive at the Severed Soul Stage. The Severed Soul Stage was the same as the Clone Stage, but the Clone Stage was much more difficult.

Zhao Hai slowly felt his soul. Pulling out one's own soul wasn't easy. During the process, the cultivator would feel incomparable pain. A lot of cultivators couldn't bear the pain and stopped. But doing so wouldn't alleviate their pain, instead it would worsen their injuries. Without any means to cure their souls, they would wither until they die.

However, Zhao Hai was a Dark Mage. Dark Mages have their own methods to control the soul. If a Dark Mage could fragment their soul to control Undead, it was easy for them to split their soul to transfer to a clone.

Zhao Hai discovered that the methods of Dark Mages regarding the soul were much stronger compared to most cultivators. However, Dark Mages seem to fall behind on their control over the Undead. They only directed Undead to fight but had no means to further refine the Undead. Because of this, the Undead in the hands of the Dark Mages weren't very strong. This gave them a disadvantage whenever they ascended to a higher realm. So after reaching a higher realm, a Dark Mage would abandon their path and change to another.

Actually, this thought was incorrect. The path of Dark Mages still has points to improve on. But people didn't explore further into it.

Zhao Hai's method of attacking the Clone Stage might be perilous for other cultivators, but it was very easy for Zhao Hai. The reason he was so meticulous in his process was because he didn't want people to know how easy it was for him to break through.

Zhao Hai summoned his dao avatar and slowly sent his soul to it. When Zhao Hai's split soul entered the dao avatar, Zhao Hai felt as though he had been awakened. He turned his head and looked around to see his own body sitting cross legged in front of him. Zhao Hai was certain that this was the vision of the dao avatar.

Zhao Hai tried to control the soul of the dao avatar to split it up with the original body.

Bang! A small sound exploded inside Zhao Hai's mind. He felt a drastic pain which disappeared soon after. Zhao Hai felt his own body. But at the same time, he could feel the body of his dao avatar. Feeling the same thing but having two angles of vision was quite strange.

Although he felt strange, Zhao Hai knew that he had succeeded. He had officially entered the Clone Stage. Zhao Hai turned his head to look at his clone which also looked at him. Then the original body and the clone smiled at the same time.

This doesn't mean that the clone has developed independent thought. In fact, the clone was merely a split of Zhao Hai's soul. Zhao Hai felt that he was looking at a mirror. The Clone's different thoughts were no more than parallel thinking with the original body.

Zhao Hai went to the training ground and sparred with his clone. After using different blade techniques, Zhao Hai was relieved that there were no strange feelings.

Zhao Hai's main body stopped along with the clone body. He felt that his clone's uses shouldn't be as simple as this.

Zhao Hai's soul was different to other people. He could endlessly divide his soul. This was a method of Dark Mages that he used in the past.

Naturally, ordinary Dark Mages couldn't achieve this. After all, Dark Mages were not gods. Although they have methods to split the soul, they cannot do so endlessly. Sooner or later they would exhaust their soul.

However, Zhao Hai has the Hell Space which had a rich amount of pure soul power. It could supplement Zhao Hai's soul if it was damaged. It was even able to nourish Hu Wei's soul. Therefore, Zhao Hai could truly create clones multiple times.

It was precisely because of this that Zhao Hai felt that it would be a bit of a loss if he only made one clone. Zhao Hai couldn't help but frown. He thought of ways to improve his combat strength in the Clone Stage.

All of a sudden, Zhao Hai thought of a Cultivation Method that he already had, the Cloning Technique from the 18 Buddhist Techniques. He used this method before to create clones of his body. Then the clones can be absorbed by the body at any time. What would happen if this method was used by his clone?

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai had his clone use the Cloning Technique. Before long, a look of shock appeared on his face. This was because when the clone used the Cloning Technique, it produced two dao avatars!

Moreover, these weren't mere dao avatars. One of the dao avatars was a Buddhist avatar while the other was a Heavenly Demon avatar!

Zhao Hai was shocked. He didn't expect this to happen. How could he know that the Cloning Technique would make his clone produce two dao avatars? However, Zhao Hai quickly analyzed what happened. In the past, his dao avatar consisted of the thousand-hand Guanyin and a thousand-armed Heavenly Demon. So it was understandable that his clone's dao avatars would be those two.

Zhao Hai felt that his clone didn't change much because of the technique. But now, his clone had produced two large avatars. These dao avatars need to be condensed once more. Most importantly, the dao avatars were similar to the dao avatars that his main body controlled, so they were still easy to use.

This discovery caused Zhao Hai's eyes to shine. He immediately thought of the best way to improve his combat strength in the Clone Stage, and that was the methods of the Cloning Technique!

Clones were different from dao avatars. It was impossible for dao avatars to be far from the main body. Clones, on the other hand, were a separate entity from the main body. Zhao Hai's clones were made from his dao avatars which were a composition of multiple dao avatars. With the dao avatars turning into clones, this meant that Zhao Hai could have multiple clones of himself once the split dao avatars were condensed.

It must be known that, unlike dao avatars, clones could cultivate on their own. And once the cultivator reached the Soul Fusion Stage, this cultivation would return to the main body. This would essentially double the strength of a cultivator at the very least. But Zhao Hai has more than a thousand clones. Even a blind man could see that one wasn't comparable to a thousand.

If Zhao Hai's plans were to succeed, his strength upon reaching the Soul Fusion Stage would skyrocket. When the time comes, he wouldn't be afraid of anyone below the Teleportation Stage.

The more he thought about it, the more feasible it became. Zhao Hai's eyes turned bright. He looked at his two dao avatars with a smile on his face. One was a Buddha while the other was a Demon. Then all of a sudden, Zhao Hai's smile vanished. As he continued to look at his clone, his smile slowly turned bitter.

Zhao Hai thought of an issue. He was a person of the Tyrant Blade Sect, but his dao avatars were actually a Buddha and a Demon. This might not be a good thing.

Chapter 2036: Gifting to the Sect

If the Buddha and the Demon dao avatars were released individually, there would naturally be no problem. In the True Spirit Realm, people have all forms of dao avatars. But if the two dao avatars were released together, then there would be some issues. The True Spirit Realm hasn't heard of anyone having two dao avatars. Therefore, the two elders rushed towards Zhao Hai's courtyard.

At this moment, Laura and the others also came out of their rooms as they looked at Zhao Hai. Seeing everyone arrive, Zhao Hai received his dao avatars. Although the dao avatars were released by the clone, Zhao Hai could also take them back.

The Yin Yang Elders were in a daze as they looked at Zhao Hai's clone. Then when Zhao Hai received the two dao avatars, they were even more surprised. On the other hand, Laura and the others treated it like it was normal.

Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards the two Elders and said, "I have disturbed Masters."

The Yin Elder recovered. With a shocked expression, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what is this about? Didn't you have a clone? Why do you still have your dao avatar?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Let's head inside first before we talk." The two elders nodded and walked into the living room. After they sat down, the two elders didn't even look at the tea that Meg served but instead focused their attention on Zhao Hai.

After Zhao Hai sat down, he said, "I have broken through to the Clone Stage. This is my clone. What happened is just an experiment I did. I didn't expect the cultivation method to have this effect."

The Yin Elder asked, "Experimenting with a cultivation method? What cultivation method is it?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "In the lower realms, I was able to acquire a set of Buddhist Techniques. One of them is called the Cloning Technique. This cultivation method allowed its user to separate into clones to attack the enemy. These clones aren't illusions but were real. I just want to see if my clone can use the technique. I didn't expect my clone to actually produce a dao avatar. And this dao avatar can be condensed just like other dao avatars."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the eyes of the two elders shone. Then the Yang Elder asked, "So if you condensed the dao avatar, can it produce another clone?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Theoretically. But the most important aspect to creating a clone is soul power. To be honest, forming one clone is hard enough. Creating more is very dangerous. I believe only a few people are willing to do it."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the two elders couldn't help but nod. Then the Yang Elder said, "Little Hai, can you give the sect a copy of this cultivation method? I know that it might be excessive, but I can assure you that the sect will not be unfair to you. You have our guarantee. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai stared, then he smiled and said, "No problem. I am a disciple of the sect, so I should contribute. There's no need for Master to worry."

After he said that, Zhao Hai flipped his hand and took out a jade slip, then he handed it to the Yang Elder as he said, "Master, this is the Cloning Technique. To be honest, I didn't think that it would have this effect with my clone. I just used the technique like I usually did. If it wasn't for my luck, I wouldn't have discovered its effect."

The Yang Elder received the jade slip and said, "Rest assured, I will mention your contribution to the sect. Right, now that you have produced another dao avatar, it seems like you won't be fit to go to the trial."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Let me wait for some time. Let me condense the dao avatar first. Otherwise, the dao avatar will be useless in the True Spirit Realm. Even if the dao avatars cannot be made into clones, it can still be used as an ordinary dao avatar."

The Yin Elder nodded, "Then go seclude yourself for some time. As for your trial, we can wait until you are ready. Just inform us." Zhao Hai nodded.

When the Yin Yang Elders stood up, Zhao Hai also stood up. Zhao Hai looked at the two elders and said, "Masters, are you leaving right now? Why don't we have a meal first?"

The Yin Elder shook his head and said, "We'll deal with this matter first. I feel that your Cloning Technique will have wonderful uses. I'll only be relieved once we hand it over to the sect. You can eat first, there's no need to worry about us." After saying that, the two elders turned around and left. Once they were outside, they disappeared after a flash of white light.

Seeing the two elders disappear, Zhao Hai couldn't help but faintly smile. Then he received his clone and went to the other room. Meg and the others have also come out at this time. Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, will you really go out for a trial? Then what should we do?"

Zhao Hai looked at Laura and said, "I have to go to this trial. I have no choice, it's the sect's rules. Nobody can change it. You can also use these three years to ask my Masters for advice. Strengthen yourselves as soon as possible."

Laura nodded. Originally, Laura was a woman of the desk, so she has no inclination to study the blade. However, Laura was still able to learn the blade quite quickly. And with the help of the Yin Yang Elders, Laura and the others were able to improve by leaps and bounds.

Moreover, Laura and the others understood that if they want to be together with Zhao Hai outside the Space, then they would need to increase their strength. So they were eager to practice.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "I'll go into seclusion for some time. If I can really create other clones, I will send them to the Space. I will use the Cloning Technique to create more clones. This way, my strength would further increase. The True Spirit Realm is not always at peace. There are always struggles between the sects. There's also the Ghost Cultivators waiting in the shadows. If I don't increase my strength as soon as possible, then I will always have fear in my heart."

Laura and the others gave a nod. They were also aware of the state of the True Spirit Realm. Although they had just arrived, they had seen everything that happened around Zhao Hai. Moreover, they thought that they would no longer need the Cleansing Pond due to the conditioning of the Space. But when they used the pond, they discovered that they still had toxins in their bodies. It was at this point that they understood that the True Spirit Realm wasn't simple.

Zhao Hai continued, "I'll close up for several days. I'll try to condense my dao avatars. After that, I'll think of what to do next." Laura and the others nodded. Then Zhao Hai stood up and went to the quiet room.

When he reconstructed resident complex 52, Zhao Hai also made a large quiet room in a secluded area. The quiet room wasn't in his courtyard but in a separate place. There was a defensive formation underneath the quiet room, ensuring that Zhao Hai remained undisturbed no matter what.

Zhao Hai initially constructed this quiet room for closing up. And if necessary, he can use the quiet room to enter the Space. With the formation present as well as its location, the spatial fluctuations caused by entering the Space wouldn't be noticed.

When he entered the quiet room, he immediately released his dao avatars. Then he sent his clone to the Space to condense one. Zhao Hai and his clone began to slowly condense a dao avatar each.

Zhao Hai plans to let his clone condense more dao avatars in the Space. But there still needs to be another clone outside so that the Yin Yang Elders wouldn't suspect anything. So he let the clone enter the Space to condense a dao avatar as soon as possible. And once another clone was made, there would be one clone outside while there was another clone inside the Space.

While Zhao Hai was diligently condensing his dao avatar inside the quiet room, the Yin Yang Elders took Zhao Hai's Cloning Technique to the Tyrant Blade Sect's Central Hall.

The Tyrant Blade Sect's Central Hall was located on Heaven Slashing Peak. Rumor has it that the first Sect Master of the Tyrant Blade Sect was on this peak when he used his blade to slash the heavens and ascend. After that, the Tyrant Blade Sect created their Central Hall on the peak.

The Central Hall of the Tyrant Blade Sect looked magnificent. The top of the peak was cut into a platform where the hall was built. The Central Hall was 360 meters high and divided into three sections. The front section was the administration section which housed multiple departments within the sect. Along with the Sect Master, the administration section helps the sect in its day-to-day function.

The second section was where the Sect Master and the Supreme Elders stayed. It was said that as long as these people remain, the Tyrant Blade Sect wouldn't perish.

Lastly, the third section was the Tyrant Blade Sect's treasury. Inside the treasure are the most precious properties of the sect. The collection inside the treasury was enough to shake the heavens. Almost all of the peak cultivation manuals of the sect were placed in the treasury.

Although the Yin Yang Elders weren't the most powerful elders of the sect, they often visited the Central Hall. So when the two elders appeared, nobody from the Central Hall were surprised.

When the two Elders appeared, the guards at the hall immediately greeted them, "I have seen the two elders." The Elders just nodded and hurriedly entered the hall. The guard at the door was a little stunned. He wondered what happened to make the elders so anxious to enter.

The Yin Yang Elder quickly traversed through the corridors of the Central Hall. Each hall was marked, making it clear which was a public area and which was not. There were also powerful formations setup within the foundations of the hall. And all these formations form a much larger piece. Only a Great Sect like the Tyrant Blade Sect which has been passed down for millions of years could be so extravagant.

In the entire Central Hall, the most central part was the Heaven Slashing Palace. This was the office of the Sect Master. Not many people can directly go to the Heaven Slashing Palace to see the Sect Master. However, the Yin Yang Elders were among the privileged few.

The Yin Yang Elders weren't only the killers of the Tyrant Blade Sect, they were also Martial Brothers with the current Sect Master. They might not be under the same Master, but they shared a Grand Master.

Chapter 2037: Change In the Tyrant Blade Sect

The Yin Yang Elders arrived at Heaven Slashing Palace directly. There were two cultivators guarding the door outside the Sect Master's room. When the guards saw the Yin Yang Elders, they immediately announced, "The Yin Yang Elders have arrived!"

Before long, a vigorous voice was heard, "Let them in." The guards opened the door for the Yin Yang Elders. The two elders nodded at the guards and stepped into the room.

The room was quite big. Several hundred people wouldn't be able to fill it up. There were eight pillars inside as well as a high platform. The platform was 1.2 meters high and on top of it was a desk and a chair. Behind the desk was a person.

The person sitting behind the desk was an elderly man. This person wasn't big, but he looked very strong. His body was developed horizontally, but he wasn't fat. His body was bulky due to muscle.

Such a figure might give a feeling of a valiant warrior, but the man was actually giving out a refined aura.

Seeing the two elders arriving, the old man looked up and said, "How did you find time to see me? Aren't you too fond of your disciple? You two guys, you don't even come to ask me for a drink."

The Yin Elder waved his hand and said, "We'll drink later. We came here to show you something good."

When the old man heard the Yin Elder, he was somewhat confused, "What good thing? Let me see." The Yin Yang Elders didn't hesitate and directly approached the desk. Then they handed over the jade slip containing Zhao Hai's Cloning Technique.

The sect master scanned through the jade slip. Before long, the sect master frowned and said, "This Cloning Technique seems to be a Buddhist manual? What use is this thing? It looks like an ordinary technique to me."

The Yin Elder smiled faintly and said, "It looks ordinary, but this technique is more powerful than you think. It allows the Clone to cultivate. Naturally, there are plenty of manuals that can do this. However, this technique allows the clone to produce a dao avatar. A normal dao avatar that can be condensed!"

The sect master wasn't a fool. Upon hearing the Yin Elder, his eyes narrowed as he said, "You mean that after using this technique, a person can have multiple clones?"

The Yin Elder nodded, "Theoretically. However, you should also know that creating a clone carries a risk. I'm afraid not a lot of people would attempt to do it."

The sect master didn't show a disappointed expression. Instead, his eyes turned serious as he said, "You mean to say that you want people of our level to cultivate it?"

The Yang Elder clapped his hand and said, "That's what we were thinking. Senior Brother, we have long passed the Soul Fusion Stage. Moreover, after many years of practice, our souls are much stronger than before. Although our souls are very strong, we don't have any means to use it as an advantage. If we can master this Cloning Technique, we will have plenty of clones we can use. When the time comes, the Tyrant Blade Sect will essentially produce experts out of thin air."

The sect master stood up and went a few laps on the platform before saying, "But can we really practice it? If we take the wrong step, we might be in danger."

The Yin Elder replied, "I think we should give it a try. All of us have experience in creating clones and have the knowledge to deal with the consequences. And if we succeed, it would be a good thing for the Tyrant Blade Sect. Maybe the sect will enter a period of great development."

The sect master walked around a few more steps before he stopped and sat down. Then he said, "I'll take this jade slip first and consult the Supreme Elder before making a decision. Right, I heard that Zhao Hai is going to attack the Clone Stage. Does he know about this technique? Did he use it? Was it successful?"

The Yin Elder nodded, "He succeeded. Now, besides his own clone, he also has a dao avatar. He's currently closing up to condense his dao avatar. His trial will need to be pushed at a later date."

The sect master nodded and said, "It won't matter if he goes to his trial now or later. He'll go when he's ready. This cultivation technique should be from that kid, right? That kid really has a lot of good things. Forget it, don't glare at me. Naturally, he will be rewarded. But not now. What's the point of rewarding him right now? You want to put him in the spotlight and burn him? When we have an opportunity, we'll reward him in the future."

The Yin Yang Elders knew that what the sect leader said was true, so they didn't say anything and nodded. At this time, the Yin Elder took out a jug of wine and placed it on the table while saying, "Taste it. It's wine made by my disciple."

The Yin Yang Elders originally didn't know that Zhao Hai made wine. After moving to resident complex 52, they drank it and felt that it was very good. Therefore, they asked Zhao Hai where he got it. When Zhao Hai told them that he brewed it himself, only then did they know that Zhao Hai could make wine. Zhao Hai also gave them a couple jugs of wine. The two didn't drink wine normally. They would only sometimes drink during meals or when Zhao Hai visited them. Other times, they just drank water. Now, since there was an occasion, they took it out to give to the sect master.

When he saw the ordinary-looking jug in front of him, the sect master turned his head to the Yin Yang Elders and said, "Zhao Hai can also make wine?"

The Yin Elder snorted and said, "You don't believe it? Although Little Hai's wines couldn't beat the top wines of the True Spirit Realm, its much stronger than most wines we see. Go and try it. Once you taste it, you will believe it."

The sect master received the jug, then with a serious expression he said, "Alright. If I run out of wine in the future, don't forget to send me some. Hai, you don't treat me like a brother at all."

Hearing this, the Yin Yang Elders glared and showed a fist towards the sect master. Then they turned around and left. Seeing the Yin Yang Elders leave, the sect master sighed and said, "The sect has too many deficiencies. Finally, we have good news. Those two have received a good disciple." After saying that, the sect master stepped down from his platform and exited the hall through a back exit.

When the Yin Yang Elders returned to resident complex 52, they asked about Zhao Hai's situation. Seeing that Zhao Hai was still in seclusion, they didn't say anything and withdrew.

Zhao Hai didn't close up for a long time, only about a month. He has already condensed his dao avatar and turned it into a clone. The other dao avatar was left condensed with no soul fragment.

Hearing that Zhao Hai had come out of seclusion, the Yin Yang Elders immediately went to his courtyard. After being invited to sit down by Zhao Hai, the Yin Elder immediately asked, "How is it? Were you successful?"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand, showing two shadows behind him. These two figures had the same appearance as him. However, only one had bright and lifelike eyes. The other looked dull.

Although clones created by the Cloning Technique also contain the soul of Zhao Hai and could enter his body during battles, it was different to souls that were absorbed during the Soul Fusion Stage. In the Soul Fusion Stage, the clone would be re-absorbed by the main body, which was essentially fusing it back. As for Zhao Hai's other clone, it was merely a condensed dao avatar and wasn't as powerful as a clone created by the Clone Stage. This explains the difference between the two clones.

Seeing that Zhao Hai had succeeded, the Yin Elder let out a long breath. Then he said, "That's good. We've already given a copy of the Cloning Technique to the Sect. The sect master was very happy. However, we cannot give you your reward in the meantime. Later on, when we have the opportunity, we will give it to you."

Zhao Hai nodded. He understood the thoughts of the sect. This contribution couldn't be carelessly exposed to the public. Although the sect will certainly reward him, it was impossible for the sect to not

publicize the contribution. If his contribution was made known, then Zhao Hai might be in danger. Therefore, postponing the reward was the right move.

The Yang Elder added, "You have to prepare for your trial. Stabilize your cultivation first and then head out."

Zhao Hai complied, "Yes, Master, I understand."

The Yang Elder nodded and said, "You have to be careful in this trial. Recently, some people have been eyeing the Tyrant Blade Sect. It's possible that they will take action. We have suffered a few losses against them in the Soaring Dragon Realm. It might be the Imperial Beast Sect. That smelly dragon has suffered a few losses against us, he might be looking for revenge. The matter of the Tyrant Blade Sect sending its Clone Stage disciples for a trial is public knowledge. It's possible that they know that you will undergo your trial. So you need to watch out."

Zhao Hai was unaware of any of these. But upon hearing the Yang Elder's reminder, he gave it some importance. He nodded and said, "Yes, Master. I will be careful."

The Yin Elder said, "Go and prepare. You will head out in a couple of days. If anyone tries to provoke you, there's no need to be polite. The Tyrant Blade Sect wouldn't casually cause trouble, but we aren't afraid of fighting either."

Zhao Hai nodded. He might not be aware of it, but the Tyrant Blade Sect was now placing a great deal of importance towards him. In the month or so of Zhao Hai's seclusion, the Tyrant Blade Sect arranged a few elders to test out the Cloning Technique. To their surprise they actually succeeded. This caused the high-level members of the Tyrant Blade Sect to be ecstatic. However, the matter was kept secret, so the rest of the sect was completely unaware of it.

Although the Elders who have passed the Soul Fusion Stage no longer have clones outside, their clones actually still existed. However, their clones were fused with their body. If they want their clones to use any techniques, they can still succeed but it would need immense effort. Because of this, the sect master wasn't optimistic that they would succeed. However, the experiments actually yielded results. This meant that Zhao Hai has made another huge contribution to the sect. This made him a valuable disciple in the eyes of the higher-ups.

Chapter 2038: Attacked

Zhao Hai traveled on the road once again. This time, he didn't ride his mount and he was only wearing ordinary warrior clothing. He also stored his blade on his back. He looked like a wandering warrior.

Spatial equipment weren't rare items in the True Spirit Realm. Even mortals would trade spatial items between themselves. However, there were still plenty of cultivators who liked to wear their weapons on their bodies. This way, they could feel their weapons and synchronize with it.

Because of this, it was not surprising to see a warrior of the True Spirit Realm carrying their weapons on their backs. However, no mortal would use this method to impersonate a cultivator. If a cultivator found out, the mortal won't be able to live well.

Zhao Hai was maintaining a low profile this time. He went out without using his Demon Horse. His mount was an amazing steed that no ordinary cultivator would be able to get their hands on. If he rode his Demon Horse, people would see him as someone belonging to a Great Sect.

Zhao Hai was currently undergoing his trial, so he naturally wouldn't go to Yalong City. If he went to Yalong City, he would certainly be spotted by Su Dingshan. When the time comes, he would immediately fail his trial.

This time, Zhao Hai's goal was the central part of the True Spirit Realm. He wanted to see the scenery of the realm in the eyes of an ordinary warrior.

It was already the third day since Zhao Hai left the central region of the Tyrant Blade Sect. In the past three days, he has yet to leave the influence of the sect, so he didn't meet any danger. Occasionally, he would meet sect disciples on the road. These people only gave Zhao Hai a strange look. When they saw Zhao Hai's strength, they immediately understood what he was doing and gave him a friendly smile.

Zhao Hai traveled without rest for three days. He had almost left the influence of the Tyrant Blade Sect's central region. It must be known that transmission formations were only limited. Transmission formation could only send people to the outskirts of the central territory of the sect. Beyond that, one would need to walk. Otherwise, it would have taken Zhao Hai more than ten days to half a month to reach his current location.

At this time, Zhao Hai couldn't help but look back. He was about to leave the influence of the Tyrant Blade Sect. And this departure would take three years. Most importantly, in these three years, Laura and the others might not be able to see him.

Although Laura and the others could go to the Space to meet him, it wasn't optimal for them to disappear knowing that the Yin Yang Elders were also in resident complex 52. In these three years, opportunities to see Laura and the others would be rare.

After sighing lightly, Zhao Hai turned his head and continued to move forward. Because he didn't use any movement techniques, his progress wasn't fast. When night came, Zhao Hai didn't travel far. The surroundings were still quite safe so he took out a tent, built a fire, and made some food before resting.

But then, ten minutes past midnight, Zhao Hai suddenly opened his eyes and rolled his body. As he dodged, he withdrew his blade. Then a light covered Zhao Hai's body which soon revealed eight bronze gates appearing around him.

Dang, dang! Just as the gates appeared, the sound of arrows hitting metal was heard. The arrows had quite the force behind them. The gates roared like gongs when the arrows hit them.

Before long, the arrows disappeared. Zhao Hai looked at the direction the arrows came from and coldly snorted as he said, "You rats! Don't force me! Come out!"

Just as Zhao Hai's voice fell, he heard someone give out a cold snort. Then Zhao Hai discovered that he was surrounded by ten people. Moreover, from the aura the ten people gave out, they were at least in the Soul Fusion Stage. The strongest among them was even at the Earth Monarch Stage.

Seeing these people, Zhao Hai's complexion changed, "Who are you? Why did you attack me?"

The Earth Monarch Cultivator sneered and said, "Truly worthy of being the disciple of the Yin Yang Elders. Even at this time, you're quite calm."

Hearing his status being pointed out, Zhao Hai's face turned serious. Then he said, "Why did you stop me? I don't know any of you."

The Earth Monarch Cultivator looked even more arrogant as he replied, "Why? Hahaha. Until now, you're still asking stupid questions. Do you think we're idiots? We know who you are, Zhao Hai. You don't have to pretend."

Zhao Hai looked at the swords on the back of the attackers and snorted, "Sword Hegemon Sect, you really made a move. You're quite brave to attack me here. Aren't you afraid of being cleaned up by the Tyrant Blade Sect?"

"Hahahaha. Zhao Hai, there's no need to scare us. We aren't frightened. We're well aware that you're heading out for the trial and you don't have the Tyrant Blade Sect's token. To be honest, I didn't expect that you would reach the Clone Stage in such a period of time. I have to commend you. No wonder you were able to kill several people from our Sword Hegemon Sect and the Imperial Beast Sect."

"If you know of my identity, you should understand what would happen if something happens to me. My Masters will not let you go."

"Nobody will know. Alright, let's not waste time. We already laid out a formation in the surroundings. Even if we overturn the heavens, nobody will notice."

"Very well. Let's fight!" After saying that, Zhao Hai immediately attacked. Zhao Hai understood how eager these people were by the fact that they sent an Earth Monarch Cultivator to attack him. Any more talking was useless. It was better to fight it out, maybe he would have a way to preserve his life.

These people didn't expect that Zhao Hai would attack first. Zhao Hai didn't attack on his own. He also released his clone to attack the Earth Monarch Cultivator.

The Earth Monarch was also quite formidable. When Zhao Hai moved, he took his sword and attacked as well.

At this time, the other cultivators made their moves and attacked Zhao Hai and his clone. Unfortunately for them, Zhao Hai's body was very strong. Despite them being stronger, it was impossible for them to do anything to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai spent most of his energy dealing with the Earth Monarch Cultivator. The Earth Monarch Stage was two levels higher than Zhao Hai's current stage. It was undoubtedly much stronger than Zhao Hai's level. Although Zhao Hai's attack didn't pose any threat, he kept attacking. He knew that if he lowered his guard for even a moment, that person would definitely take advantage.

The sound of fighting continued on for some time. Surprisingly, the ten attackers couldn't do anything to Zhao Hai. This caused their expressions to turn ugly. They didn't expect that they would still fail to deal with Zhao Hai despite their strength.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai was waiting for an opportunity. As long as his chance came, he would deal a fatal blow to these people.

The attackers discovered that Zhao Hai's attacks were slowly weakening, especially the Earth Monarch Cultivator. Now, Zhao Hai could only parry attacks and could no longer hit back.

Seeing this, the attackers couldn't help but be happy. They saw that their victory was close. They had already lost a lot of face due to their failure to deal with Zhao Hai in a short time. As long as they could kill Zhao Hai, their shame would be erased.

At this time, the Earth Monarch Cultivator suddenly pushed Zhao Hai's clone back with his sword. Then he used his sword to attack Zhao Hai's head.

Everyone was stunned by this development, especially Zhao Hai. He looked at the Earth Monarch Cultivator with a blank expression. At the same time, he perished.

Just as the attackers were about to cheer, Zhao Hai suddenly appeared behind the Earth Monarch Cultivator. Then he jabbed his blade towards the back of the Earth Monarch.

The Earth Monarch Cultivator still had a proud look on his face as he looked down on the blade coming out of his chest. Slowly, he turned his head to Zhao Hai who was sneering. Then Zhao Hai kicked the body of the Earth Monarch Cultivator to the side before charging towards the other attackers.

The other attackers were dumbfounded. They couldn't understand how Zhao Hai suddenly appeared. At this time, Zhao Hai made his move and attacked them. They immediately took their swords to defend. However, their morale had already dropped a few points.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai's mood didn't change. The Earth Monarch only attacked a condensed dao avatar that had no soul. Because of this, it didn't matter if it perished or not. Zhao Hai used this opportunity to surprise the Earth Monarch Cultivator and get rid of them.

The Earth Monarch's attention was on the dao avatar. In reality, Zhao Hai substituted himself with the dao avatar, making people think that he has been killed. When they were distracted, Zhao Hai made his killing move. Naturally, his first target would be the biggest threat, which was the Earth Monarch Cultivator.

Now, Zhao Hai changed his target to the rest of the attackers. He coordinated with his clone to attack them. However, Zhao Hai and his clone can only go so far in fighting nine Soul Fusion Cultivators. They could only defend against attacks. It was impossible for Zhao Hai to get rid of them.

The remaining attackers were no longer as shocked as earlier. Instead, they were all angry. They couldn't understand how Zhao Hai managed to kill the Earth Monarch despite being under the attack of ten people. If outsiders were to know about this, then the face of the attackers would be completely lost.

Chapter 2039: Maze Town

Zhao Hai's defensive region became smaller and smaller and finally he could only block the attacks of nine people. By this time, the attackers' eyes were red. They began to get desperate as they attacked Zhao Hai.

At this time, one of the attackers yelled and fell to the ground. Just as the others were stunned, two more cultivators fell.

The remaining attackers quickly recovered themselves and discovered the Earth Monarch Cultivator that Zhao Hai killed. Now, the Earth Monarch was standing up with an indifferent expression, his sword had blood on them showing that it was him who attacked.

The cultivators attacking Zhao Hai stared. As he looked at his attackers, Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Your courage is indeed not small. You dared to attack without knowing about my abilities. I'm a Dark Mage, I can turn dead people into obedient Undead." As he said that, Zhao Hai waved his hand and turned the three recently killed cultivators into Undead. Then the three Undead immediately attacked.

Before long, Zhao Hai's attackers were reduced by half. Finally, the attackers began to panic. Although they discovered that the Earth Monarch Cultivator wasn't as strong as before and had been heavily demoted to the start of the Soul Fusion Stage, they were still afraid. They no longer wanted to get entangled with Zhao Hai. They didn't know what other methods Zhao Hai had. If they didn't leave, then they would only die.

After fighting for a couple more rounds, one of the attackers roared, "Disperse!" As he said that, he received his sword and ran away. In a blink of an eye, he was already gone. The other attackers were similar. After driving the enemy away, they immediately disappeared.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly but he didn't pursue. He waved his hand and received the Undead. In his second sneak attack, Zhao Hai didn't only use the Earth Monarch Cultivator but also his other dao avatar clone. However, when the dao avatar clone succeeded, Zhao Hai immediately received it. Therefore, the attackers never noticed it. They only thought that it was the Earth Monarch Cultivator who attacked.

Moreover, as for the Earth Monarch's decrease in strength, it was Zhao Hai's deliberate ruse. He did this because he couldn't let other people know about the advantages of his Undead. It was beneficial to Zhao Hai for his enemies to think that his Undead would be demoted once they were resurrected.

The reason Zhao Hai didn't chase the cultivators was because he knew very well that he wasn't strong enough to make them stay. So it was better for him to let them go. Moreover, being able to eliminate half of them was enough to explain his strength.

From this moment on, Zhao Hai knew that this trial wouldn't be easy. Now that he drove his attackers away, he would be attracting more people to chase him down.

Zhao Hai glanced at his temporary camp. The camp has been fully destroyed and it was full of broken arrows. It was no longer suitable to live in.

Zhao Hai wasn't distressed by these things. The reason he discovered these people was these arrows. The arrows were created by a talisman called the Rain Arrow Talisman. It was an offensive metal-element talisman.

Originally, Zhao Hai had no information regarding the talismans of the True Spirit Realm. But later on, he traded a jade slip from the Miscellaneous Hall. The jade slip contained information about talismans as well as how to make them. The most common talismans of the True Spirit Realm would be peak talismans in the Great Realm of Cultivation.

Talismans would cause fluctuations when they were used. Although it was activated far from him, Zhao Hai was still able to detect it. This allowed him time to block and defend against the attackers.

After looking at the surroundings, Zhao Hai shook his head. He didn't clean the scene and instead walked into the forest. Then they entered a big tree to rest.

The next day, Zhao Hai walked out from the big tree after a refreshing rest. Then he continued his travels. He ate his rations while also keeping his guard.

For the next three days, Zhao Hai didn't suffer any attacks. However, Zhao Hai didn't dare lower his guard. He was now in the light while his enemies were in the dark. He doesn't know when the other party would make their move.

Now, the Sword Hegemon Sect attacked him, and it was possible that the Imperial Beast Sect would join in later. On the other hand, Zhao Hai couldn't count on the Tyrant Blade Sect. He was now in his trial, so he could only depend on himself. He has no other choice but to be careful.

Unknown to Zhao Hai, less than a day after he left his temporary camp, the Tyrant Blade Sect received information. While some disciples were doing missions outside, they saw Zhao Hai's attacked camp. They felt that it was unusual because the location wasn't that far from the central region of the Tyrant Blade Sect. Someone actually attacked in this area. This wasn't a simple matter, so they immediately reported it.

When the higher-ups of the Tyrant Blade Sect received this information, they were enraged. They didn't expect attackers to exist right under their noses. Moreover, after further investigation, the person attacked was a disciple of the Tyrant Blade Sect. It was impossible for the sect to ignore this matter.

It was darkest underneath the lamp! The Tyrant Blade Sect understood this point. The other party knew that the area was close to the central area of the Tyrant Blade Sect. This was the most strictly controlled area of the sect. Only a few people would dare cause any trouble. Therefore, after so many years, the sect became complacent which caused a few holes to appear.

The elder responsible for this surveillance was immediately removed from office. At the same time, the Tyrant Blade Sect sent out a huge number of people to conduct a large-scale sweep around the central region of the sect.

If they didn't clean up, then they would still be kept in the dark. After their sweeping operation, the Tyrant Blade Sect finally knew how many people were hidden around the sect's central region. In total, there were 500 to 600 spies. This number wasn't small. Some of the spies have even married locals. In the end, they were discovered by the Tyrant Blade Sect. Naturally, these people didn't have a good end. The attitude of the Tyrant Blade Sect was very clear, all spies were killed! There was no mercy. For a while, dark winds swept through the central region of the Tyrant Blade Sect. Even the spies who haven't been discovered were scared and ran away.

Zhao Hai didn't expect his battle with the Sword Hegemon Sect to cause such a huge movement. At this time, Zhao Hai entered a small town. This town was also controlled by the Tyrant Blade Sect, but it was clear that the sect didn't place any importance on it. The branch hall of the Tyrant Blade Sect in this town wasn't large. At most, it was staffed by 50 people. Its hall Master was an Elder at the Teleportation Stage.

Zhao Hai has no plans of visiting the branch hall. He's currently undergoing a trial and couldn't get in contact with the Tyrant Blade Sect. This included the branch halls. Therefore, Zhao Hai looked for a small inn to rest.

After a night of rest, Zhao Hai was fully recovered. The next day, he didn't immediately leave town. He went out of the inn with his blade on his back and strolled around.

To Zhao Hai's surprise, his small town had plenty of cultivators roaming around. The weapons these cultivators carried were varied, this meant that majority of them don't belong to the Tyrant Blade Sect. This was strange since a town like this wouldn't have such a large concentration of cultivators.

Zhao Hai entered a restaurant and ordered a couple of dishes as well as a pot of wine. After his food was served, Zhao Hai added a gold coin before asking the waiter, "Waiter, how come there are a lot of cultivators in this town? Did something happen?"

The waiter was naturally appreciative of Zhao Hai's tip, so he immediately opened up. He looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Mister, you aren't from the area?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "I'm just passing by. It's my first time in this town. Is the town's martial spirit strong? Is that why there are a lot of cultivators?"

The waiter smiled and said, "Mister doesn't know this, but our town originally didn't have its current name. There wasn't even a Tyrant Blade Sect branch hall here. But later on, during a trial, a disciple of the Tyrant Blade Sect accidentally came upon a cave around fifty kilometers northeast of our town. In this cave are a lot of demon beasts as well as special moss that they said is a good medicinal ingredient. Because of this discovery, the Tyrant Blade Sect established a branch hall in the town. The town was also named Maze Town because the cave was like a labyrinth. Nobody knows how big it is. Because of this, cultivators began coming into the town."

Speaking up to here, the waiter paused, he looked at the cultivators who were eating their meals, then he lowered his voice and said, "Actually, everything good in the cave has already been taken away by the Tyrant Blade Sect. Even if you go in now, you won't be able to find much green-rock moss. Despite this, cultivators still want to try their luck. As more and more cultivators come in, more of them die inside. This means that there are a lot of good items left inside the cave. Later on, cultivators no longer come for green-rock moss. Instead, they would look for the treasures left behind by the dead cultivators."

"As more and more people got rich from looting, even more cultivators came. Then the Tyrant Blade Sect set a rule that allowed only a thousand people to enter the cave every month. Because the slots are limited, the bids to enter the cave were very high. If there are less than a thousand people in a month, then each person only needs to pay 100 jade essences to enter. It should be time to enter the cave, that's why there are so many cultivators."

Zhao Hai nodded and then he waved his hand. As the waiter left, Zhao Hai continued to drink his wine as he thought about the underground cave.

To be honest, nothing in the cave could make Zhao Hai move. However, from what the waiter said, the underground cave was a land of killing where riches and wealth coexist. The attitude of the Tyrant Blade

Sect was also very obvious. They kept managing the cave in order to collect money. They didn't care that the underground has become a lawless land where fists speak the loudest.

Zhao Hai's most important goal in this trial was to fight different people to gain experience. An unruly place like the underground cave was just the perfect place for him.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai's eyes shone. He looked at the surrounding cultivators as he drank his wine. His expression was becoming more and more happy.

After eating his meal, Zhao Hai left the restaurant and walked around the streets. He also found an interesting phenomenon. With so many cultivators present, groups would naturally form. And when these groups meet each other, conflicts would happen. And during conflicts, it was inevitable for weapons to fly out. However, a chaotic scenario didn't happen in Maze Town. Instead, conflicting groups would set appointments and settle it outside the town. Violence couldn't be seen in the town.

Zhao Hai wondered about this in the beginning. But later on he understood. This should be the rule that the Tyrant Blade Sect has established. Although this town wasn't in the range of the Tyrant Blade Sect's central region, strictly speaking, it wasn't that far. A flying mount could reach this town in just a day. Because of this, no cultivator dared to violate the rules of the town. Only rogue cultivators or small clans would dare offend the Tyrant Blade Sect in Maze Town. So if there were any small-group conflicts, they would be resolved outside.

To be honest, Zhao Hai approved this approach. If the town was chaotic, then no mortal would live here. And if that happens, the cultivators wouldn't be able to get supplies. At the same time, the peace of a territory was related to the reputation of the Tyrant Blade Sect.

After roaming the town for a day and getting familiar with the surroundings, Zhao Hai returned to the inn he stayed in. The inn was called the Pleasant Stay Inn. It was the best inn in Maze Town. And Zhao Hai could admit that the inn embodied its name.

Chapter 2040: Imperial Beast Sect

Just as Zhao Hai entered the inn, he heard someone's voice, "Quickly vacate a room for me. Otherwise, don't blame me for being impolite."

The innkeeper replied, "Mister, our inn has no other rooms. I'm a businessman, if there is a room, why would I withhold it from you? I really don't have any vacant rooms left. The town has other inns, maybe Mister can go to them and try."

"I don't care. This senior will stay here today. If you don't allow me, then I will smash your shop."

"Even if you smash my shop, I still won't have any vacant room for you. Mister, this is Maze Town. The rules of the Tyrant Blade Sect prohibits any violence inside the town."

"Hmph. So what? I don't believe that the Tyrant Blade Sect would offend me for the sake of an ordinary innkeeper."

Hearing the arrogance of the other party, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then he walked into the inn. The inn has two floors and around 20 rooms in total. In order to accommodate more people, the innkeeper made the pub smaller.

After entering the inn, you need to turn a small corner to see where the innkeeper was. The paths inside the inn looked like a maze. If there was no guide, inhabitants would have to walk half a day to find their room.

The innkeeper's corner was no more than five square meters big. A small counter was at the side to store things in. There's also a small bed for the innkeeper. It was clear how hardworking he is.

At this time, in this small space were two people. One of them was a bulky person that was two meters tall. On his back was a large axe. He held the innkeeper's shirt as if he was holding a chicken. He was very close to hitting the innkeeper.

Hearing footsteps, the pale innkeeper and the person turned their heads towards Zhao Hai. Seeing the two, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother, how about placing the boss down? This Junior Brother has something to ask him. It's not too late to fight after I deal with my matter."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the innkeeper and the man were shocked. The man loosened his hand, causing the innkeeper to fall to the ground. Both of them looked at Zhao Hai, seemingly not understanding what he meant.

It took quite some time for the two to respond. The man gave Zhao Hai a cold gaze and said, "Kid, who are you? You dare command this senior? Are you tired of living?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother has misunderstood. I don't intend to intrude on your business. I just want to ask the boss something. Senior Brother, please wait for a moment."

The man sneered, "Kid, you dare. If I don't stop, what would you do?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I can't do anything. But Senior Brother, this is the territory of the Tyrant Blade Sect. Although the boss is a mortal, he opened a shop in Maze Town. Naturally, he will be under the sect's protection. If you do anything to him, you will be slapping the face of the Tyrant Blade Sect. Do you really want to offend the Tyrant Blade Sect?"

The man coldly snorted and said, "How the Tyrant Blade Sect deals with me, that will be known later. On the other hand, since you're too nosy and couldn't mind your own business, you will suffer the consequences. Since you said that we can't fight inside the city, then let's go outside. Let this uncle teach you a lesson."

Zhao Hai's eyes momentarily flashed a cold light. Then he smiled faintly and said, "Since Senior Brother says so, then how could this Junior Brother decline?" The man sneered and walked out of the inn.

Seeing the man's arrogant look, Zhao Hai sneered inside. After leaving the inn, the two walked out of the town.

Zhao Hai walked a step behind the man. Looking at the sneer on the man's face, Zhao Hai couldn't help but think that something wasn't right. Even if someone has a grudge against the Tyrant Blade Sect, they wouldn't carelessly go to the sect's territory to cause trouble. The Tyrant Blade Sect has always been known for being unforgiving against its enemies. Even a sect like the Imperial Beast Sect wouldn't dare cause any trouble in the Tyrant Blade Sect's territory. Otherwise, the Tyrant Blade Sect wouldn't let them off.

Also, the man's timing seems to be too coincidental. He pestered the innkeeper and refused to leave. But just as Zhao Hai spoke, he immediately latched onto him. It seemed like Zhao Hai was his real target.

The man looked like he didn't have a plan, but after listening to his words, Zhao Hai knew that he was plotting something. In this case, if Zhao Hai is still clueless, then he would be stupid.

It didn't take long before the two left the town. However, the man continued to walk. At the same time, he paid close attention to Zhao Hai. Seeing that Zhao Hai was still following him, the man was relieved.

Soon after, the two arrived on a hill. The hill wasn't tall. It was full of rocks and devoid of plants. The hill was about a hundred kilometers away from Maze Town.

The man looked at Zhao Hai, then he laughed and said, "People have been saying that the Tyrant Blade Sect's Zhao Hai is fierce. But in my opinion, he's an idiot. To be so easily swindled, you're really stupid."

Zhao Hai wasn't offended by the man's words, he just smiled and said, "You're from the Imperial Beast Sect, right? Why, did those guys from the Sword Hegemon Sect tell you how powerful I was? How many of you came this time?"

As soon as he heard Zhao Hai, the man couldn't help but gawk. Then his complexion changed. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to reveal his status that easily. It seems like Zhao Hai has known long ago that he was being baited.

Despite this, the man coldly snorted, looking like he disdained Zhao Hai's existence. But his eyes gazed warily at the surroundings. Seeing this, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's no need to look around. It's just me. Are you scared?"

The man sneered and said, "Me? Scared? The Sword Hegemon Sect are fools, they can't even deal with you using ten people. Today, I'll let you know the strength of the Imperial Beast Sect." After he said that, the man let out a roar. Then all around the hill, several roars were heard.

Before long, several people appeared on the desolate hill and surrounded Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai could count seven people, less than the attackers from the Sword Hegemon Sect. However, among these seven people, two of them were Earth Monarchs while the rest were at the Soul Fusion Stage. The Imperial Beast Sect's attack team wasn't any weaker than the Sword Hegemon Sect's.

Zhao Hai's eyes narrowed, but the smile on his face didn't fade. He could see from the people sent by the Imperial Beast Sect that the two allies don't seem to be as peaceful as they look. For the Imperial Beast Sect to send such a lineup only means that they want to suppress the Sword Hegemon Sect.

However, this was also good. With an internal competition between the two sects, the Tyrant Blade Sect was safe from the two sects working together. This was good news for the Tyrant Blade Sect. As for the current situation, it wasn't good for Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at the people from the Imperial Beast Sect and sneered, "What, the Imperial Beast Sect won't deal with me using demon beasts? You're actually attacking me yourselves?"

The person who brought Zhao Hai over laughed and said, "To deal with you, there's no need to use demon beasts. Everyone, attack!" Then the man took his big axe and began to attack Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Not using demon beasts? Hmph. Let's see how you deal with me." Then Zhao Hai took his blade out and used the Eight Gate Goldenlock Technique.

As soon as the Eight Gate Goldenlock Technique was used, eight gates appeared around Zhao Hai. The faces of the attackers couldn't help but change. These people knew that this would only happen when a technique was practiced to a very high realm. They couldn't help but be stunned.

However, they were only stunned for a moment. They continued to wield their weapons to attack Zhao Hai. The weapons used by the people of the Imperial Beast Sect varied but they were commonly heavy weapons. Although their techniques weren't as profound as Zhao Hai's, they have all reached major perfection. Along with their cultivation levels, their attacks were stronger than Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai didn't care about these. With the Eight Gate Goldenlock Technique, his body was firmly protected. At this time, his clone appeared and used a metal-element technique, the Hundred Blades Technique.

The people from the Imperial Beast Sect soon discovered that Zhao Hai's cooperation with his clone was too perfect. Be it offense or defense, they were well-coordinated. Not only did Zhao Hai and his clone defend well, their attacks also weren't weak.

By this point, the people of the Imperial Beast Sect understood how Zhao Hai was able to repel the Sword Hegemon Sect. Besides his clone, there was also Zhao Hai's Undead. But until now, Zhao Hai hasn't released his Undead. This meant that Zhao Hai was still holding back. This caused their expressions to turn ugly.

Zhao Hai has been paying attention to the attackers' appearance. He doesn't believe that disciples of the Imperial Beast Sect wouldn't bring demon beasts with them. As long as the beasts weren't used, they would continue to be a threat. Therefore, Zhao Hai refrained from releasing his Undead. He was waiting for the other party to show their aces first.

Sure enough, seeing that Zhao Hai was still fighting, the leader of the attackers reached out towards his waist. There were several small pouches on the leader's waist. These pouches seem to be made from leather. The leader patted one of the pouches. With this action, a heaven-shaking roar was heard. Then a tiger appeared on the leader's side. The tiger had golden fur and black stripes. As soon as the tiger appeared, it let out a loud roar. It was without a doubt a king of beasts!