

## **Another World 731**

### Chapter 731 - Machine Gun and Artillery

The Divine Race who were turned into ice were immediately absorbed into the Space and were quickly turned into undead.

The attack of the magic cannon made the Divine Race army surprised. They never expected that the simply useless magic cannons would actually kill a hundred of them. This made the Divine Race army startled, but this disturbance quickly calmed down.

The silver commander looked at this with shock. He didn't think that the Ark Continent's magic cannons would actually be this powerful.

At this time, Zhao Hai led Berry and Shue back to the city. Then when they managed to enter it, the magic formation immediately activated.

When the magic formation got up, Zhao Hai laughed towards Silver Shuke and said, "Silver Shuke, are you convinced of our magic cannons now?" Then Zhao Hai's figure vanished as he mounted a sneak attack on the approaching Divine Race army.

Silver Shuke stared, but he knew that he couldn't underestimate the magical formation of the city. Although the protective shield didn't look any different, he still made a careful order, "Let me break the formation first!"

The Divine Race army complied, then they reformed their square formation before Silver Shuke went to the skies and wielded his sword to attack the blue protective shield.

However, Zhao Haid didn't care about them at this time. His attention was currently on the sneaking army from behind. These people weren't a lot, only about ten thousand people, however, they were all God-rank experts. But even with their current strength, this army still found themselves in a bad situation. They were currently faced with undead both in their front as well as their back.

They were veterans in the battlefield, so it only took them a single glance to tell that the undead numbered about 2 million, this was a fearful sight for a small army such as them.

They wanted to do a sneak attack, going behind the enemy and eliminating them in one fell swoop. But who would've thought that they would actually be the ones who were caught in a trap. It seems like the enemy was aware of their actions and was already waiting for them here.

First was the magic cannon eliminating 100 of their kind, and then there was this undead ambush. Moreover, the army that could reinforce them had actually been blocked by the defensive formation of the city.

Although these soldiers were God-rank, they were too few in the end, only ten thousand people. On the other hand, they were faced with 9th rank undead that numbered in the millions. In this case, without Silver Shuke's group, they would certainly meet a quick and unfortunate death.

After knowing about their situation, the small Divine Race army steeled themselves. They knew that as long as they resist for a long time and wait for Silver Shuke's aid, then they would have a chance to survive. However, if they were to fall into Zhao Hai's hand, then they would definitely be exterminated.

These Divine Race fellows weren't fools. They came to the Ark Continent and also saw what happened to the Radiant Empire. Not a single citizen was left alive, and sole reason for this was the Divine Race's magic formation.

These people were nothing in the eyes of the Divine Race. In their minds, these people were no different to magic beasts, they didn't care no matter how many died.

However, the Divine Race also understood that their slaughter would definitely cause an irreversible hatred from the Ark Continent, especially Zhao Hai.

Even the Divine Race had heard of Zhao Hai's name, this person had destroyed a lot of plans that the Radiant Church had made. If not for Zhao Hai, then they wouldn't have been compelled to use their magic formation. But even then, Zhao Hai still had a grudge with the Radiant Church, and similarly to the Divine Race. If Zhao Hai were to forgive them, then that would certainly be very strange.

At this time, the trapped Divine Race army still believed that Silver Shuke would be able to break the formation in a short time. As long as the protective shield gets broken, then Zhao Hai wouldn't have the time to deal with them. When that time comes, they would use the opportunity to escape the undead entrapment.

However, these people have extremely underestimated Zhao Hai's strength. Although these people were God-rank, they were still ordinary God-ranks. And in Zhao Hai had a lot of God-rank undead in his hand.

When these people started to form their battle formation, preparing themselves to battle Zhao Hai, he suddenly made a move, throwing blood lightning beads towards them.

These God-rank experts didn't expect Zhao Hai to throw blood lightning beads one after another. Just as they were dumbfounded, the blood lightning beads exploded.

After a loud bang, several gaps were seen in the Divine Race's formation. Zhao Hai was very satisfied with the might of the blood lightning beads. However, he was also disappointed by the fact that the explosions of the blood lightning beads immediately turned the God-rank corpses into dust. When this happens, it would be impossible for him to turn them into undead.

However, when he saw that the formation has been broken, Zhao Hai immediately shouted, "Kill them, spare nobody!" Then Zhao Hai waved his hand as all the God-ranked undead that he had charged towards the opposing Divine Race army.

Shue also made his move, 1000 of his clones simultaneously threw themselves towards the Divine Race Army. In addition, Berry, Shiyang, and the light element undead as well as Zhao Hai's own attacks also flooded towards the Divine Race army. All of a sudden, the Divine Race army was divided into different independent squads.

However, these people were worthy to be called elite. After their initial disturbance, they quickly stabilized themselves and started to resist.

These people were God-ranks who had comprehended their Domains. At this time, they simultaneously made their Domains appear. What surprised Zhao Hai was the fact that their Domains were actually the same, all of them formed a long spear.

When Zhao Hai saw this, his heart couldn't help but turn cold. He didn't care about these ten thousand people, what he cared about was the might of the Divine Race.

Selecting 10 thousand God-ranked experts with the same Domain wasn't easy. For them to do so was a testament to their military might. This was too astonishing.

But even if Zhao Hai was startled, he still went on and continued his assault. He knew that the formation wouldn't hold up for too long against Silver Shuke's constant attacks. At the same time, the opposing 1 million army wasn't something that can just be disregarded. Although Zhao Hai had placed a lot of crystal stones on the city's formation, he knew that they couldn't support the protective shield indefinitely. Therefore, he needed to eliminate these people as soon as possible.

Zhao Hai's present strength was much more formidable than any ordinary God-rank. These people simply couldn't resist Zhao Hai's attacks. One after another, Domains were broken and people were killed before being turned into undead. In turn, these new undead would then turned on their previous allies, this was the convenience of black magic.

At this moment, Zhao Hai felt that the defensive formation of the city started to fluctuate, then it vanished. However, Zhao Hai didn't turn back, he waved his hand and released close to ten million undead to charge towards the approaching Divine Race army.

Silver Shuke's eyes were now red, he didn't think that their first conquest would have this disappointing result. Under his own eyes, 10 thousand elite soldiers were being killed. This was something unforgivable, he needed to kill Zhao Hai's group in order to satiate the hatred in his heart.

However, after he saw the dense and numerous undead, Silver Shuke knew that his hatred needed to be reeled in. He clenched his teeth as he gave a command, "Battle formations! Kill them all!"

The Divine Race army immediately grouped themselves accordingly before establishing their Domains. Almost immediately, all kinds of Domains appeared in front of Zhao Hai's undead army.

One must say that the Divine Race really did have the real skills. Not only did they gather similar Domain, they also grouped them into teams. With this arrangement, these people would be able to support each others' Domains in order to oppose the enemy. With how well coordinated they were, their might would surely be very formidable.

However, the Divine Race didn't expect that the undead would suddenly form their own formations. Then all of a sudden, blue light suddenly fired off. Every single person hit by this blue light has been frozen, then they vanished before coming back as an undead.

This was a type of formation that Lizzy and Megan had developed. They would use large bodied undead, such as the Dragons, and then place magic cannons on their bodies. They would then be able to be used as mobile turrets, allowing more flexibility in the usage of the magic cannons.

Although this method was good, the magic cannons on Zhao Hai's hands were just too few. He simply couldn't just use it to pressure the Divine Race.

However, they still had other means which were the blood lightning beads. If the magic cannons could be used by Zhao Hai as machine guns, then these blood lightning beads would be like artillery shells. A lot of undead had these blood lightning beads in their hands and would occasionally throw them into the Divine Race army.

But Zhao Hai also discovered that the might of these blood lightning beads were also limited, especially to those God-ranks who had their own Domain. The blood lightning can still affect them, but only when it exploded in close range, of which the Divine Race could just eliminate the undead.

Although the blood lightning bead and magic cannons were limited regarding its capabilities to suppress the Divine Race, they still managed to divert some of the Divine Race's attention. With the possible lethal consequences of these two things, the Divine Race also needed to consider dodging their attacks. As the matter stands, the Divine Race was currently mired in a sticky situation of the battlefield.

Silver Shuke was starting to worry. Their side only had about a million people while Zhao Hai's undead numbered to ten million. At this time, Zhao Hai's 100 magic cannons changed their crystal to fire type ones. The red beams coming from these magic cannons were now causing explosions, which was also quite lethal to the Divine Race army. These actions actually made it impossible for the Divine Race army to make a counter-attack.

#### Chapter 732 - King of Kings

Since they cannot repel the undead, then they can't rescue the 10 thousand trapped soldiers. Silver Shuke can just watch as they get slaughtered by Zhao Hai.

For the first time, Silver Shuke felt being powerless. This feeling only came to him when he fought with other races in the Divine Realm. He didn't expect to have this feeling while in the Ark Continent.

The 10 thousand troops that went on to sneak attack Zhao Hai suffered serious casualties. At this point, 2000 of them were already left after the others were killed and turned into undead, and this number continued to decrease.

Nobody could blame the Divine Race army for being unable to fight back. After all, they were now being assaulted by more than 10 thousand God-ranks, and some of them were even their former comrades. These undead allies weren't weak, and all of them were even able to establish their Domains. It was no wonder that they had been completely suppressed.

More than 10 thousand people attacking 2000. Moreover, their strengths were almost identical. For the 2000 Divine Race army to be able to defend up to this point was already laudable. However, they were now beginning to get tired.

These people haven't used spells like the blood lightning beard. This was because they knew that even if this magic was useful to humans, they were completely useless to the undead.

When the Divine Race went to fight the undead, they discovered how formidable the durability of these undead were. Even if their arms and legs were crippled, they could still fight for quite some time. This ability was something that was absent from these Divine Race people.

Zhao Hai didn't have the mood to care about what the Divine Race was thinking. All he wanted to do right now was to quickly eliminate this army so that he can turn to deal with Silver Shuke's group.

After about half an hour, the 2000 remaining soldiers were finally eliminated by Zhao Hai. Then Zhao Hai turned to Silver Shuke's group as well as the battle that was currently happening.

One could see the miserable losses that the undead had suffered. The attacks of the Divine Race army wasn't a joke. The might of their combined Domains wasn't any worse than the attack of the magic cannons. With how clumped up the undead were, it was no wonder that the losses were what they were.

Zhao Hai asked Lizzy and the others about their casualties, of which Lizzy provided the answer. From the time the city has been attacked to the present, the undead losses had already numbered to more than 20 thousand.

This figure was within Zhao Hai's expectations. After all, the undead that he had sent were all 9th ranks. Naturally, they would be in a very disadvantageous place against the Divine Race. It can be said that if Zhao Hai wasn't able to discover the might of the magic cannons as well as acquire the blood lightning beads, then there would be even more casualties. Once Zhao Hai killed 10 thousand Divine Race soldiers, then he might have already lost undead that numbered to the millions.

Zhao Hai's new undead in the Space now counted up to twenty thousand, majority of them were from the prior Divine Race army. Only a few of them were acquired from the magic cannon attacks.

Although Zhao Hai has been doing well in dealing with the Divine Race army, it was still impossible for him to repel them. After all, the God-ranks in his hand were too few.

Silver Shuke also noticed that Zhao Hai had turned his head to their direction. His blood red eyes looked straight at him. The troops under his command had just been exterminated by this Human in front of him. Moreover, they were turned into undead, this made Silver Shuke angry. But since he was embroiled with the battle with the undead, he still couldn't order a full charge.

One must say that Silver Shuke was an outstanding military man. He knew that keeping a clear mind in the battlefield was essential to being an effective commander. If his thoughts were to slip, then he might get killed.

A reason why he hadn't ordered his army to mount a full charge was because he was afraid of the blood lightning beads in the hands of the undead. To be honest, Silver Shuke didn't look too highly upon blood lightning beads in the past. In his opinion, although the might of these beads were strong, the time to prepare them was also quite long. Moreover, after being launched, one couldn't control them. If the opponent doesn't dodge and just stood there, then they might get destroyed, otherwise, the bead would just be useless.

However, after seeing Zhao Hai's undead army and the blood lightning bead on their hands, Silver Shuke discovered that his previous thoughts were very wrong. Blood lightning beads could actually be used as an ultimate weapon, it almost single handedly blocked the advance of the Divine Race army.

If these undead only threw the blood lightning beads, then Shuke wouldn't have been worried since the explosions can just be easily avoided. As long as they coordinate well, then they can definitely avoid the blood lightning beads.

However, Shuke was quick to discover that the undead had another method of using the blood lightning beads. As long as a soldier takes the initiative to clash, then the undead would immediately take several blood lightning beads and directly detonates itself near the soldier. This would ensure mutual destruction to both parties. This was the method that gave Silver Shuke the most headache.

The undead weren't afraid of death, however, it was a different matter regarding the Divine Race. Although they had formidable strength, they were still people in the end, they were also afraid of death. Because of this, the suicide attacks of the undead had made them afraid to proceed any further.

Actually, Zhao Hai didn't want to use such a methods. The undead in the Space were intelligent, they weren't any different from a normal person. In this case, making the undead kill themselves by explosion left Zhao Hai a bad taste in his mouth.

However, if he didn't do this, then he wouldn't be able to block the attacks of the Divine Race. This method wasn't Zhao Hai's original thought. Back on Earth, he had seen suicide bombers in the TV, bombs in driven cars or even just inside walking people. Whenever he sees these, he would groan, but he didn't think that he himself would have do it.

In the end, Zhao Hai had to recognize how effective this method was. After a few suicide bombings by the undead, Silver Shuke began to hesitate in launching a full scale attack. This caused both sides to be in a stalemate.

Zhao Hai also looked at the other big contributors in this war, which were the magic cannons. After discovering the use of the crystals, the power of the magic cannons have been increased, becoming terrifying weapons in Zhao Hai's hands.

But Zhao Hai was still not satisfied with this. He had all the alchemist in the continent unite and start to develop a new magic cannon. He had three requests for them, make a powerful cannon, make it more durable than the existing ones, and make them waste as less energy as possible.



Before the new magic cannon was developed, Zhao Hai had already told Patriarch Billy about it, having the Dwarves help with the process. Zhao Hai wanted to produce the ultimate magic cannon that was fit to be used in the war.

The newly promoted 9th ranks now had a new purpose, they were now in charge of refilling the empty crystal stones.

Zhao Hai had a lot of these crystals in the Space. Moreover, he has Bubble, so the Space can produce these crystals over and over. However, Zhao Hai didn't like the crystals produced by the Space, this was because most of them were of the water element. Although water element crystals were still formidable, they weren't really geared towards offensive attacks. What Zhao Hai liked to have were fire element crystals since they had an explosive effect, causing the most amount of casualties in the battlefield. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted to have fire element crystals to be supplied towards the frontline.

Fortunately, crystals can store energy of a different element once they are used up, making it possible to have a lot of fire element crystals. In order to meet his demand, Zhao Hai adjusted his criteria to promote people who had the fire attribute to 9th rank. He wanted to have as much fire element 9th ranks to charge the crystals.

The people on the continent had no qualms regarding Zhao Hai's action. At this point, everyone knew about Zhao Hai's efforts in the frontlines against the Demons and the Divine Race. Therefore, they did as much as they could to not pull on Zhao Hai's leg.

The continent's most powerful nation's Emperor, the Rosen Emperor, was Zhao Hai's father in law. In the Lyon Empire, Zhao Hai was the acting Emperor. The Buddha Emperor currently had his people take refuge in the Lyon Empire, so naturally, he would give Zhao Hai some face. At the same time, the Aksu Empire was too far from their previous power. And even if they were in their heyday, they would still refrain from going against Zhao Hai. Not only are they adjacent to the Rosen Empire, they were also right beside the Black Wasteland, of which Zhao Hai's elite troops were stationed in. In this case, nobody in the continent would dare bare their fangs towards Zhao Hai's direction.

Just as the Dwarf prediction said, Zhao Hai had now become the Ark Continent's King of Kings. Although he wasn't explicitly crowned, every single resident of the continent were still listening to his words.

At the same time, the other races of the continent also didn't have any problems with Zhao Hai. Although Zhao Hai promoted a lot of Humans to 9th ranks, he wasn't neglecting the other races.

Beastmen, Dwarves, Elves, Fishmen, all of them were given spatial water and blood pond water in order to have their own 9th ranks.

Because of this, the other major races gave Zhao Hai their approval, giving him their complete support. Zhao Hai can now be said to be the uncrowned King of the entire Ark Continent.

While the research for the new magic cannon was ongoing, Zhao Hai also sent an order to all of the races. He wanted them to search for crystal stones. Zhao Hai didn't believe that only the Northern Icefield had these crystals. He believes that these crystals also existed on other parts of the continent, it was just that nobody paid any attention to them. Zhao Hai wanted to scour the entire continent for these crystals in order to aid the continent in the future war.

Although crystals can be recharged, they still had their breaking point. This meant that the crystals were consumable. They would certainly need as much crystals as then can in order to curb any shortages that may happen in the future.

While Zhao Hai was thinking about the magic cannons, he suddenly felt a deep and hateful gaze. He turned his head to look and saw that it was Silver Shuke!

#### Chapter 733 - Formidable Diamond Ape Tribe

Silver Shuke's fiery eyes were looking straight at Zhao Hai. If looks could kill, then Zhao Hai would have already died 10 thousand times. Shuke's hatred towards Zhao Hai couldn't be described through words.

Of course, Zhao Hai wasn't intending to become friends with him. After all, the Radiant Empire's citizens have been used by the Divine Race to activate their formation. Zhao Hai and the Divine Race's enmity had now reached a point of no return.

Zhao Hai wasn't a hero, and to be honest, he didn't want to be. If not for the Demons and the Divine Race forcing him, then he wouldn't have stepped forward. He wasn't afraid to live off of two acres of land with his wives, have a kid who would give him headaches, and even a cow to take care of. Inside his heart, Zhao Hai really didn't have that much of an ambition.

However, the pressure brought by both the Demons and the Divine Race had compelled him to fight for survival, making him end up to where he is today. He didn't want to be a hero, but he already made a lot

of connections in the continent, he had friends, relatives, loved ones, his home, and he didn't want all of them to get affected.

The people in the Radiant Empire had nothing to do with him, he hadn't even visited the country before. He thought of it as the lair of the Radiant Church, his biggest nemesis. Therefore, how could he visit such a place.

However, he couldn't help but be enraged when he saw the fate of the Radiant Empire's citizens. This meant that the Divine Race didn't see the people in the Ark Continent as people, and this angered Zhao Hai.

In fact, in Zhao Hai's eyes, the Divine Race were no longer people. They were monsters in humans skin, they were beings that would forever be his enemies.

Zhao Hai looked at Silver Shuke and then smiled faintly. He gave Silver Shuke a small bow as he said, "Thief Shuke, do you still want to decide victory and defeat today?" Silver Shuke knew what Zhao Hai meant. Before, Zhao Hai said that his name sounded like a thief's name, so he called Shuke Thief Shuke. To be honest, Zhao Hai's naming had made Shuke feel uncomfortable, however, he couldn't do anything about it.

After Zhao Hai said this, Shuke looked at the army that he brought. Some of his men were turned into undead by Zhao Hai, and more than 20 thousand of them were blown up by the blood lightning bead. The losses of this battle had exceeded 30 thousand. This didn't count the wounded, their losses absolutely weren't small.

Although Shuke's army numbered a million, they were also the vanguard forces. The vanguard shouldn't have too much losses upon entering the continent, otherwise, the succeeding armies would find it hard to transfer here.

After thinking up to here, Silver Shuke coldly snorted and said, "We'll let you off today, Zhao Hai. Just you wait, when the main Divine Race army comes, then we will certainly eliminate you." Zhao Hai smiled faintly and replied, "If you think you are confident, then feel free to do so." Silver Shuke snorted, then he ordered, "Reform your ranks and slowly retreat!" It didn't take too long before the Divine Race army formed their ranks and slowly went back.

Zhao Hai didn't pursue them, he just calmly looked at Shuke's army. Shue and Berry were also right beside Zhao Hai. Shue received his clones while Berry went out of her stealth. All of them looked at the retreating silver army. At the same time, Silver Shuke was also paying attention to Zhao Hai.

When the army got back to the Radiant Empire, Zhao Hai, Berry, and Shue immediately went back to the Space.

Upon reaching the Space, Zhao Hai immediately turned to Lizzy and said, "Lizzy, have you calculated our losses?" Lizzy nodded and said, "We did, in the battle, we used a total of 892 crystals. The undead casualties surpassed a hundred thousand. However, we also received about twenty thousand God-rank undead. Moreover, the Space just gave a prompt, all fire element undead had now been upgraded to God-rank, but they only have Demigod level strength."

Zhao Hai was happy, "A prompt? Why haven't I heard of it? I may be too focused on the fight. Anyway, that's good. We have more fire element undead compared to the light element ones. How many new God-rank undead do we have?"

Lizzy smiled and said, "Right now, we have more than 20 million undead in the Space. However, majority of them are marine life forms, so almost all of them have the water attribute. In comparison, we don't have that much fire element undead. In total, we have less than two million fire element undead. Although they only have Demigod strength, they aren't that weak."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Good, fantastic. With these undead, the Divine Race would surely be surprised at our next clash."

Lizzy nodded and smiled, "With these many undead, along with the magic cannons and crystals, we could definitely block the next advance of the Divine Race. However, things wouldn't be that easy, Big Brother Hai, we just went to take a look, the Demon army has increased significantly. The God-ranks in their camp had already reached a thousand. Moreover, this number has been constantly increasing."

Zhao Hai nodded, although it looks like the number of the Demon Race's God ranks were incomparable to the Divine Race, he still didn't underestimate them. The Demon Race's fighting prowess can be seen as the strongest out of all the parties currently in the Ark Continent, it had something to do with how they lived back in the Demon Realm. Additionally, according to Cai'er, the Demon population was much more than the Ark Continent. And with how formidable their 9th ranks were, Zhao Hai didn't dare to neglect them.

Zhao Hai let out a long sigh and said, "The Demons shouldn't be acting for quite a while, however, I will still send light element undead to face them. Once we have the light element undead stationed there, then we can rest assured. After all, we now have a lot of God-rank undead, separating 10 thousand wouldn't be much of a loss for our side."

Lizzy nodded, at this time, Laura walked in. Zhao Hai looked at her and said, "How is it?" Zhao Hai was asking about the state of the crystals. In this battle, they had used more than 800 crystals. This rate of consumption wasn't small. After having emptied the crystals, Zhao Hai immediately had them sent to the Space and then to the different parts of the continent, making the various 9th ranks input more energy into them.

For the battles, they would need fire element crystals with a small amount of earth element as well. The fire element had the strongest attacking power while the earth element had the strongest defense. The earth element crystals would be used in the defensive formations, they should be much better compared to the water element.

When she heard Zhao Hai's question, Laura smiled faintly and said, "It's going alright. They had already started to recharge the crystals. However, the energy of those 9th ranks are still too low. It takes several people to fill up an entire crystal."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Don't worry, just take your time. Filling those 800 crystals shouldn't take too much time. Right, how is the situation with the magic cannons, are they being done?"

Laura smiled and said, "Rest assured, you might not be aware of the Dwarf craftsmanship, but they used to be experts in making weapons like these. However, they still need to familiarize themselves. They are able to make 30 magic cannons per day at this point, but this rate would surely increase in the coming days." Zhao Hai nodded, "That's great, with the Dwarves' help, we can relax even more. Right, how about the Diamond Ape tribe, how are they doing?"

The Diamond Ape Tribe was a powerful warring race. Their attacking strength was very strong, and upgrading their levels was something that Zhao Hai saw as important. Because of this, when he thought of promoting people, he naturally couldn't forget about them. Moreover, he was also placing more importance regarding their development.

However, Zhao Hai didn't think that the Diamond Ape tribe's potion consumption was vastly greater compared to the other races. Even the Elephant tribe would need less in order to promote to 9th rank. This fact astonished Zhao Hai.

After undergoing multiple investigations, Zhao Hai finally found the root of the problem. The reason why the Diamond Apes were slow to promote to 9th ranks was because both the Diamond Ape and their giant ape companion needed to be 9th ranks together in order for them to be promoted. Otherwise, it would be difficult for a Diamond Ape to promote on his own.

After having this discovery, Zhao Hai didn't hesitate and immediately promoted both Diamond Apes as well as their companion beasts. Then Zhao Hai tested how strong they got.

The tests gave Zhao Hai a glimpse as to why the Diamond Apes were called the kings of the Beastman Race. After rising to 9th rank, the Diamond Apes would undergo a huge change. Each of them would be able to acquire a new innate skill. This skill had a great relationship with their giant ape companion, this skill was even called synthesis!

After a Diamond Ape uses this skill, their body would combine with their giant ape companion. Not only would they be able to command the actions of the giant apes, but their strength, speed, and defensive capabilities would also be greatly improved. It was a genuine, real type of fusion.

Zhao Hai estimated that the Diamond Apes now had the strength that rivalled God-rank experts. And this was regarding a Full God, not a Demigod.

However, since the Diamond Apes were still 9th ranks in the end, they weren't able to establish a Domain. But still, once the Diamond Apes use their innate skill, their combat capabilities would improve, and they would then be able to contend with God-rank experts.

This discovery filled Zhao Hai with joy. He immediately went on and promoted the Diamond Apes en masse. But even if the Diamond Apes' strengths had been promoted, Zhao Hai still didn't make them go to the battlefield. The Diamond Apes had been fighting for their lives in the Northern Icefield for many years. Zhao Hai wasn't cruel enough to plunge them into battle once more.

The Patriarch of the Diamond Apes had even told Zhao Hai countless times that they wanted to be in the battlefield. But Zhao Hai still didn't take them there. Instead, he told them that he wanted them to

guard the Black Wasteland. He discussed this matter with the Patriarch. The Black Wasteland was now Zhao Hai's root, once the Demons or the Divine Race finds out that about this place, then they would definitely target it in their future attacks. It wouldn't be good if a powerful guard force wasn't stationed here. Because of this, Zhao Hai appointed the Diamond Apes to be the guardians of the wasteland, of which the Patriarch agreed. Therefore, Zhao Hai was now relieved with regards to the security of the Black Wasteland.

#### Chapter 734 - Storm Clouds Approach

When she heard Zhao Hai's question, Laura couldn't help but smile and said, "They're doing very well. The Diamond Ape Tribe currently has thirty thousand 9th rank experts. With their strength along with Grandpa Green's group as well as Cai'er, there certainly wouldn't be any problems in the Black Wasteland. Right, there is also a piece of good news, Origin Sword Saint has broken through to God Rank. He is the first God-rank that the Ark Continent had produced in thousands of years." Laura's statement was true. Origin Sword Saint was really a God-rank that managed to reach his level without the help of the Space.

Zhao Hai was glad with this news, he looked at Laura and said, "Really? Then that's fantastic! The Ark Continent finally had its own God-rank expert. However, after arriving at God-rank, senior Origin Sword saint would still need to comprehend his own Domain. Zhao Hai said, "How about this, since we already have magic cannons as well as the crystals, he wouldn't be needed in the Black Wasteland. Let's have him go with us first, then I'll have him participate in the battles. Maybe he can comprehend a Domain there." Laura nodded and replied, "Alright, I'll go and approach Grandpa Green about this so that he can tell Senior Origin Sword Saint. Brother Hai, when do you think the Divine Race would attack again?" Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't know. But when they decided to retreat, I was sure that they would be waiting for reinforcements. Otherwise, it would be impossible for them to deal with us with their current numbers."

Laura nodded, then she sighed and said, "Once the Divine Race reinforcements arrive, then we wouldn't be able to live peacefully anymore. I didn't expect the Divine Race to be that strong." Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Fortunately, we have several means to deal with the Divine Race. Otherwise, we would really be in trouble. We might even be compelled to move the entire continent's population into the Space."

Laura agreed, "But things have been very strange. I thought that after killing a fire element expert, then the Space's fire element undead would also reach God-rank. I didn't expect that Tiger Huan wasn't enough to promote them. Moreover, when they did get promoted, they only had the power of a Demigod." Zhao Hai nodded, "It really is quite strange. When we got Shiyang, the Space immediately promoted all the undead assassins. But now, only after we have killed a lot of God-rank Divine Race experts did the Space decide to promote the undead. It seems like the Space's requirements had become much stricter compared to before." At this time, Megan replied, "Although we have a lot of

God-ranked experts in our hand, majority of them still have Demigod strength. We really lack undead that have Full God strengths. On the other hand, most of the God-ranked experts in the Divine Race army have already comprehended their Domain. In terms of overall strength, we are still a few steps behind. We're lucky to have the magic cannons to supplement this weakness. Brother Hai, currently, we have magic cannons installed in big undead such as the Dragons. But I think it would be safer if the cannons were placed inside their bodies. This way, the cannons would have a sort of protection against external attacks."

Laura agreed and said, "But in this case, we need to have the magic cannons be fixed inside the bodies of the undead. How would we be able to do this?" Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, "When the Dwarves make the cannons, we can have them install a few steel chains under the cannon. When they are used, those chains could latch onto the bodies of the undead, securing them in place."

Laura nodded, "Alright, I'll inform the Dwarves regarding this matter. With the magic cannons on the way, we would be more prepared for the future. If the Dwarves get unbearable busy with work, we can just have more blacksmiths transported from the other cities in order to help out."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and replied, "Good, then I'll hand it over to you. However, make sure to ask the Emperors about this first. We can't have them be dissatisfied lest we risk having a fire in our own backyard."

Laura nodded and then turned around to leave. At this time, Zhao Hai turned his attention back to the monitor. The image shown right now was Silver Shuke's group as well as the situation with the Divine Race.

After Silver Shuke's group retreated from the city, they went straight back to the new land. But since they aren't constrained to the new land like before, they had started to clean the surrounding lands and cities. All the dead people and beasts have been cremated. Obviously, they had a similar idea with the Demons. They wanted to make a foothold inside the Ark Continent.

When Zhao Hai saw that they weren't planning on another attack, he shifted his gaze towards the Demons. The Demons were now becoming numerous. Additionally, they had already went on and occupied Demon City. With how close they were to Rising Sun City, the latter had already started to be in full alert.

However, there still weren't a lot of God-ranked Demons in their side, this made them refrain from attacking Rising Sun City. Naturally, the Demons understood that if they have fewer experts than the



Divine Race, then even if they occupy Rising Sun City, the Divine Race could just take it away from them. The Demons wouldn't make a move until they have more experts than they had right now.

When Zhao Hai saw the state of the Demons, he became worried. If the Demons attacked frantically, then Zhao Hai wouldn't have been worried. But they were too calm, and this was a scary matter. Having strong and calm Demons invade the continent didn't bode to well for the residents of the Ark Continent.

But seeing that there weren't any movements from the Demons, Zhao Hai became relieved. Then he turned his attention to the continent. The Ark Continent was still very peaceful. Although the Buddha Empire had been transformed into a battlefield, the other parts of the continent still remained to be unaffected. With Zhao Hai's careful preparations, the Ark Continent remained very stable.

In the Accra Mountain, a defensive line has already been setup. This defense has been taken care of by Zhao Hai. A large number of people participated in this defense, it included even the Beastmen and the Fishmen. Zhao Hai wanted to rely on the Accra Mountain to mount a long defensive battle against both the Demons and the Divine Race.

Not only the surface of the Accra Mountain, even the space that the Demons had dug out was made use of. This huge space was used as a huge shelter as well as warehouse for the defenders' needs. The blood formation here had already been used and cannot be reused, so the place had become a handy area for the forces of the Ark Continent.

Since the Accra Mountain was now devoid of any Demon presence, the movements made here was all in secret. The entire Accra Mountain had become a busy place. Even the area where the Dragons had lived had become a small base. Zhao Hai made use of the place to house his Blood Hawks.

In order to speed up the preparations, Zhao Hai assigned a lot of large magic beasts from the Space to work there. This ensured that the progress was very fast.

Seeing that nothing was wrong, Zhao Hai made a sigh of relief. He scanned all the undead in the Space and took out the big ones to be used as mobile cannons. He also assigned some undead to act as cannoneers for these moving weapons. Zhao Hai even used his metal manipulation technique to install chains and attached them into the bodies of the undead. Only when they are secured would they be more convenient to use.

The next matter was the blood lightning beads. Although the beads had their shortcomings, the Space had an unlimited supply of them. In order to prepare for wartime, Zhao Hai also started to stockpile a bunch of these beads.

Time went by as Zhao Hai's group were busy in preparation. Laura would often take magic cannons made in the continent into the Space. Then Zhao Hai would facilitate in installing them inside the large undead.

Three days went by in a flash. While Zhao Hai was busy fixing the cannons into the undead, Cai'er suddenly flew over to him and said, "Young Master, quickly come and see this." Zhao Hai stared for a moment. He was busy with his things inside the Space all this time, so he had Cai'er manage the monitoring of both the Demons and the Divine Race. Cai'er certainly had news regarding the Divine Race since there weren't much changes with the Demon Race.

Zhao Hai and the others immediately went to the living room. The monitor was currently showing the current situation in the newly descended land. At this moment, a group of Divine Race people were emerging out of the new land. This time, they were flying.

This was a huge group, and in addition to the silver soldiers that Zhao Hai saw before, there were also huge magic beasts mixed in. These magic beasts weren't the same as those seen in the Ark Continent. They were mostly white and although they were huge, they seemed to be quite docile.

These magic beasts were pulling some carts. These carts were probably made out of saint light wood due to their color. Inside those carts were large quantities of resources. But what made Zhao Hai worried was the magic cannons that were carried over. These magic cannons looked similar to the ones in the Ark Continent. However, they were much bigger, moreover, their magic formations looked more complex.

After seeing these magic cannons, Zhao Hai's expression couldn't help but turn ugly. He was aware that the Divine Race also had their own magic cannons, but he didn't expect that they would look this menacing. The Divine Race's strength was already much stronger than the Ark Continent, if the continent's magic cannons were weak, then the cannons would've already been rendered useless. But now, the Divine Race had brought their own magic cannons. And from how they look, it seems like they are much more powerful than the Ark Continent's version. This was huge trouble!

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However, Zhao Hai was quick to discover an issue. The magic cannon of the other party seemed to be very heavy. Most magic beasts weren't able to pull it at all. Although it was placed in a cart, it looked strong and powerful. From the looks of the magic beasts that carried it, it seems like it wasn't something that one can conveniently carry. This was good news for Zhao Hai.

But when Zhao Hai saw the Divine Race people behind the magic cannons, his face couldn't help but change. These people were different than the ones that he had clashed before. In the previous battle, the Divine Race army that he faced were infantry. On the other hand, the ones he saw right now were cavalry.

The mounts of these Divine Race cavalry were quite strange. It was a kind of horse magic beast with wings and a horn, pretty much like how a person from Earth describes a unicorn pegasus. Just by looking at them on the screen, Zhao Hai was quite sure that these magic beasts weren't anything simple.

Each and every one of these cavalry soldiers wore light and comfortable armor. They had spears in their hands while a sword was hung on their waists. On their backs were their shields while a bow and a quiver of arrows was present on their saddles. One could see the capabilities of this Divine Race cavalry just by looking at their equipment.

In the back of this cavalry was another type of magic beast cavalry. It seems like these ones were part of the Divine Race's heavy cavalry. All of them were in full body armor, they looked like iron golems. Their mounts were a type of rhinoceros magic beasts. Metallic gloss flashed from the skins of these beasts, they also had a dangerous gleam in their eyes, making them look violent.

Zhao Hai immediately identified the two groups as Light and Heavy Cavalry. With these two troops joining the Divine Race, their fighting strength would surely be much more formidable, it would be difficult to deal with them easily. Zhao Hai was frowning as he looked at the monitor. He wanted to see what other groups the Divine Race had brought. Before long, another group appeared. But this group made Zhao Hai rub his eyes, they didn't seem to be soldiers. These people rode on gorgeous carriages as they talked, laughed, and drank with each other. They looked more like noble children than people who were going to war.

However, all of them were wearing all kinds of magic robes. They also had magic staffs, it seems like they are the Mage group of the Divine Race.

Zhao Hai counted the number of Mage carriages that appeared on the new land. Each carriage had, on average, five Mages, and in this caravan, there were several hundreds of carriages. In other words, the Mage group numbered a minimum of a thousand people.

But what made Zhao Hai confused was the fact that when a person reaches God-rank, their energies would undergo a change. Whether they be Mage spiritual force or Warrior Battle Qi, they would be transformed into another type of pure energy. This energy was able to be used in both warrior and mage techniques. Because of this, there really weren't any division between Mage and Warrior when one becomes God-rank. But yet the Divine Race had all of these Mages, what was this all about?

Although he couldn't understand it, Zhao Hai still managed to have a general idea of how many Divine Race people arrived in the continent. There were a lot of newcomers, 5 million to be exact. And this didn't even count the logistics personnel that were assigned as support.

This number made Zhao Hai's expression even heavier. If one counted the logistic corps, then the Divine Race group that had arrived in the Ark Continent would reach near ten million. Moreover, Cai'er also reported that the total number of magic beasts brought to the continent had numbered to 50 million. Such colossal numbers had arrived in the Ark Continent, the future seemed more worrying at this point.

Laura and the others also had a heavy heart as they stood by Zhao Hai's side. They didn't expect the Divine Race to send such numbers in one go.

After some time, Zhao Hai let out a long breath and said, "It looks like the Divine Race had really decided to destroy us. But this is also good. Now we can finally see the strength of the Divine Race. However, I think that these aren't the only troops that the Divine Race had. After all, the Divine Race still had enemies, and they need their troops in order to defend against them."

Laura was puzzled by Zhao Hai's statement, "Where did you get that from, Brother Hai? Why haven't I heard of that before?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's because the Divine Realm is much larger than the Ark Continent. Just as Iron Hammer said, the Divine Realm is divided into 13 different continents. It is possible that the one we are facing right now were the forces from one continent. The other continents still haven't arrived. Moreover, haven't you discovered that the Divine Race army has been made up of veteran troops? They are very different compared to those who only finished their training and hadn't been in the battlefield before. Otherwise, they wouldn't have their current temperament."

When they heard this, Laura and the others immediately turned their gazes towards the Divine Race army. And just like Zhao Hai said, most of these people seemed to be battle hardened veterans. Their temperament was very different compared to any greenhorn.

Then Zhao Hai said, "Since they had gone to the battlefield, then it meant that they had enemies. Because of this, I am fairly certain that they had more troops than this. And from what I heard from Iron Hammer, it seems like their enemies were the Gods of the foreign races."

Laura nodded and said, "Right, Brother Hai, since you have turned some Divine Race into undead, haven't you asked them about the Divine Race? And did you ask them about the current power distribution in the Divine Realm?"

When he heard Laura, Zhao Hai couldn't help but give a force smile and said, "I haven't really done that, I was too focused on the current battle to turn them into Advanced level undead. But from the method of making low-level undead, I'm quite sure that they haven't retained their memories. Even if we ask them right now, then we wouldn't be able to get anything."

Laura nodded and said, "And what now? What do we do?" Zhao Hai looked at the Divine Race at the monitor and said, "We do what we need to do. After all, things will happen even if we don't do anything. Fortunately, we had made ample preparations in the past few days. We'll still be using the Buddha Empire in order to deal with them."

At this time, Lizzy gave a nod and asked, "That's the only thing we can do. Big Brother Hai, I think that the Divine Race's Heavy Cavalry aren't able to fly. So they should only be able to do ground battles. However, from what I can see, I'm afraid that their might is something that the Ark Continent wouldn't be able to contend with. Have you thought of ways in order to deal with them?"

Zhao Hai looked at the Divine Race cavalry, especially the Heavy cavalry. Although the Heavy Cavalry mounts looked very heavy, they actually weren't that slow. Even if the Ark Continent had their own heavy cavalry, they still wouldn't be able to contend with the Divine Race. After all, the mounts of the Divine Race were at least 8th ranks, one would be hard pressed to look for those kinds of mounts in the Ark Continent.

Moreover, having this cavalry unit wasn't only about their mount, their training would take a long time as well. There really wasn't any heavy cavalry unit in the Ark Continent that can directly confront the

heavy cavalry of the Divine Race. The closest ones who can face them would probably be among the Beastmen. But even the Herculean Bulls wouldn't be able to face them head-on. Zhao Hai thought about it for quite some time before he turned to Lizzy and said, "It's really hard to deal with the heavy cavalry of the Divine Race, their charges would definitely be very strong. I've thought of something, we can ask the Dwarves to have their iron armor beasts deal with these guys. The Dwarven cavalry is mainly composed of their iron armor beast. Since the Divine Race's heavy cavalry can't fly, then we can just leave them to the Dwarves."

Lizzy thought about Zhao Hai's suggestion and nodded, "Having the Dwarves deal with them is indeed a good idea. How about their light cavalry? Will we have the Elves deal with them?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "It seems like the Elves are the only ones that can go against those light cavalry. There is no doubt that the winged horses of the Divine Race are able to fly. Moreover, although they are mainly equipped with spears, they also have bows and arrows equipped. With our Blood Hawks, the Elves should be able to have the capabilities to fight them."

Lizzy nodded, "It seems like we cannot just rely on our own power in order to deal with the Divine Race. They are just too strong, we can't stop them ourselves. We should adjust the armies of the continent and ask them to come over and help."

Zhao Hai agreed, "Right, we should have the Dwarves and the iron armor beasts, the Elves and the Blood Hawks, Rosen Empire's heavy infantry, and the Lyon Empire's magic beast cavalry move over. The Buddha Empire's heavy cavalry is just too slow, if we have them fight, then they would definitely suffer huge losses. We'll have the Rosen Empire's heavy infantry guard the walls of the city. At the same time, we should get some of the faster cavalry units from the Beastmen and have them prepare for the battles in the Buddha Empire."

Lizzy nodded, "Alright. Also, we should be on guard about their magic cannons. When the fight comes, we should do our best to snatch a couple of them. Then we'll take them back and have them studied."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I'm afraid that would be difficult. Haven't you noticed? The Divine Race are overly protective of their magic cannons. All of them are placed in the middle of a team of soldiers who are also in the middle of a large army. Dealing with those people wouldn't be easy. However, moving those cannons should be very hard, so I'm not too worried about them at this point. What I'm worried about is another group of people."

When Lizzy heard Zhao Hai, she recalled the newcomer groups, then her expression turned stern as she said, "Big Brother Hai, is it about those groups of mages?"

#### Chapter 736 - Adjusting The Army

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Iron Hammer said that once one reaches God-rank, then their magic and battle qi would transform into a new type of energy. The Divine Race calls this Origin Force. I don't know if it is really called that, but I can confirm that this energy can be used in both magic and battle qi applications. So in this case, why would there be a division between mage and warrior? It is impossible for the Divine Race to overlook this aspect. However, there are people in Mage attire in the Divine Race army. Don't you think that this is strange?"

When Lizzy and the others heard Zhao Hai, they couldn't help but gawk before knitting their eyebrows. They haven't been paying attention when Iron Hammer talked about Origin Force, so this was the first time that they had heard about it from Zhao Hai. If what Zhao Hai said was true, then the Mages in the Divine Army really did seem very strange.

Megan looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Elder Brother Hai, are you saying that these Mages have some special skill? And this was the thing that made you unsettled?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "Right. I suspect these Mages to have something special. Otherwise, the Divine Race wouldn't have given them this much importance. However, what did they have that made them important? The Ark Continent only had magic and battle qi while origin force is just equal to an upgraded version of the two of them. If these mages were only capable of magic, then they wouldn't have been this respected."

Megan knit her brows and said, "Origin Force is a transformation of battle qi and magic, so there should be no need to have mage training. Right, Brother Hai, can origin force be used to summon creatures for battle?"

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare at Megan's statement. He really didn't know about this matter. All of his undead were taken care of by the Space, so there was no need for him to expend any energy. Because of this, he paid no attention to matters such as these.

Zhao Hai looked at Megan and said, "What you mean is, those people who look like Mages, are actually Summoners?"

Megan nodded, then said, "It's highly probable. You can look at the Demon Lich, they have their own special summoning spells for battle. These spells would surely be useful when one becomes God-rank. Although most Mages weren't into summoning magic, the Divine Race had fought for a long time, so they should be able to see the advantages of summons. Because of this, I reckoned that those people with Mage clothing were actually the Divine Race's special Summoners."

Zhao Hai nodded, he thinks that Megan's speculation held some ground. However, this was still a guess and wasn't proven, so he said, "That might be true. In any case, we'll find out about them in a battle or two. Right now, we need to spread the word to the leaders of the continent, tell them about the might of the Divine Race so that they can prepare in advance. Have the citizens enter the big cities with magical formations."

Lizzy and the other complied and then went on to do their job. At the same time, Zhao Hai continued to observe the movements of the Divine Race. After the new group arrived, they didn't move immediately. Instead, then occupied the surrounding cities, seemingly taking a break before beginning their conquest.

Zhao Hai wanted to see how they will be arranged. But unfortunately, the Divine Race were careful. Whenever they talk about important things, they would cast isolation magic to cover the place where they would discuss. Even with Zhao Hai's efforts, he still wasn't able to find out about anything.

Although he couldn't see anything significant, Zhao Hai was still paying careful attention towards the Divine Race. Even if he had limited intel, he could still see when the Divine Race would attack.

But after looking at it for a while, Zhao Hai handed the task over to Cai'er. Then he went out of the villa and continued to load the magic cannons into the undead.

At this point, the magic cannons have become their main weapon against the Demons and the Divine Race. So naturally, these things needed to be carefully taken care of. These days Zhao Hai had been very busy.

Although the Divine Race reinforcement has arrived, they didn't immediately make a move. This caused Cai'er to continue her monitoring while Zhao Hai felt relief. The day after the Divine Race reinforcement arrived, Zhao Hai started to bring the Dwarf Iron Armor Beast Cavalry, the Elven Blood Hawk Cavalry, the Lyon Empire Beast Cavalry, the Beastman Race's Wolf, Dog, Cat, and Horse tribes into his current



location. The Rose Empire Heavy Infantry has been brought over as well. The entire city has been transformed into a huge military barrack.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai's prestige was quite high with these groups. There was no chaos when those groups arrived in the city. Zhao Hai also allocated camps for each of them so that he wouldn't worry too much.

However, coordinating them for war has become an issue. The foreign races only listen to Zhao Hai, while the two people sent by the Rosen and Lyon Empire to lead the army both had the same status. None of the two wanted to listen to the other.

In the end, Zhao Hai sent Lizzy to have the job of commander for the unified army. This made people surprised, however, upon thinking of Lizzy's status, all of them agreed.

Lizzy was the Rosen Empire's princess, and she was also Zhao Hai's wife. These two titles aren't simple, especially her being Zhao Hai's wife. This made those present in the city behave.

The thing in the minds of these people was the same in the minds of the Lyon Empire nobles. The reason why Zhao Hai had Lizzy command the war was only for show, and Zhao Hai would still be the person being in command in the background. However, they didn't expect that Lizzy was actually more skilled in commanding a battle compared to Zhao hai.

Although this was the first time that Lizzy commanded a diverse army, she still had an experience in handling a huge army in the past. Moreover, Zhao Hai also had Megan add into the discussion and express her abilities in front of the people. With the Megan and Lizzy coordinating together, it didn't take too long before the whole city got into order.

Zhao Hai didn't dare to spoil the two of them. Although both Lizzy and Megan were beautiful women, they were truly skilled in command, they had a huge potential to become generals. In the past, they were lacking in terms of battle experience. However, after experiencing battles back in the sea as well as in the fight against the Demon Race, Zhao Hai was now assured of the two's ability.

It took two days for the armies to arrive. The reason for their quick travel was Zhao Hai's Space, every minute was crucial. Zhao Hai also wanted the soldiers to be familiar with the surrounding terrain, which would benefit them in the future battle.

Moreover, the Divine Race reinforcement had arrived, and it was possible for them to attack at any time. In this case, Zhao Hai couldn't afford to have the armies arrive in a slow rate.

Back in Demon City, Zhao Hai had the confidence to deal with the Demon Race. Even if he didn't attack on his own, he was still confident in his ability to defend.

However, when he saw the Divine Race Army, Zhao Hai knew that it was impossible to fight with them with his own strength. Average soldiers in the Divine Race army were 9th ranks. At the same time, the numbers of God-ranks that the Divine Race had was much more than the God-ranks in Zhao Hai's side. If he wanted to defend against the Divine Race with his own strength, then he definitely wouldn't be able to defend for several days. All of the undead in his hands were not enough to block the attack of the Divine Race.

In this case, Zhao Hai had to let the other powers into the City to defend against the Divine Race together. This would also awaken the continent, making them aware about how serious the frontline has become.

Besides having them fight in the city, Zhao Hai also wanted to make the various parties see the situation with their own eyes. They needed to see how powerful the Divine Race were.

Ever since the Divine Race arrived in the continent, the powers of the continent haven't really had a proper battle with them. This made the groups of the Ark Continent ignorant to the real strength of the Divine Race. This time, Zhao Hai asked for troops in order to make them aware of the strength of the enemy.

The reason why Zhao Hai thought of this idea was because of his observations in the past few days. In the various territories in the continent, he discovered that although the countries were placed into a state of war, the people had actually turned idle, all of them were thinking that the war was too far from their own place. Because of this, their mindsets had taken a form of distance towards the frontline. Zhao Hai thought that this wasn't a great thing.

Such mentality cannot continue. Zhao Hai knew that if people were to think like this, then the upper powers would surely exhibit it sooner or later. If this was the case, then the future cooperation would slowly crumble.

Zhao Hai discovered that this issue was especially strong in the Rosen and Aksu Empires. The citizens weren't as anxious compared to the residents of the Lyon and Buddha Empire. The citizens of the Buddha Empire were far away from their homes, so it was natural that they felt strong attachment towards this war, and this sentiment was carried over to the Lyon Empire citizens. However, this sense of crisis seemed to be lacking in both the Rosen and Aksu Empires.

Through this matter, Zhao Hai had found out that he was being overprotective towards the people of the Ark Continent. This caused them to forget about how cruel war could be. If they continue to think this way, then the consequences would be disastrous when the Divine Race decides to send small teams to wreak havoc in the backlines of the Ark Continent.

Because of this, Zhao Hai decided to invite large armies into Upper Bank City.

#### Chapter 737 - The Fight Begins

Zhao Hai was currently standing on top of the city wall. The protective formation was already in place and the army were properly positioned. Everyone present here were looking at the direction of the Radiant Empire.

This wasn't a practice run, they were now in full preparation to resist the incoming army. Cai'er already told Zhao Hai that the Divine Race army had started to make their move. This time, the Divine Race placed both of their cavalries up front, supported by their infantry and Mage corps. They were preparing to rush straight into the city and break through it in one go.

It was because of this that Zhao Hai's side had started to behave like this. It has been three days since all of the Ark Continent's powers had sent their troops over to the city. To be honest, the Divine Race refraining from making their attack had made Zhao Hai quite worried. It was only now that they made their move did Zhao Hai felt relief.

If the Divine Race didn't attack, then it meant that they had a bigger plot in their hands. If they attacked, then it meant that there weren't any sneaky plans. It seems like the three days were used in pure recuperation.

In Zhao Hai's side was a Dwarf, an Elf, a heavily armored man, a cavalry soldier, some Beastmen, as well as Lizzy, Megan, Berry, and Shue.

These people were the city's management staff. Zhao Hai wanted them to see how fierce the Divine Race looked.

On the walls beside them were the Rosen Empire's heavy armor infantry. Although these troops were used generally for field battles, they were still able to defend a city comfortably. After all, they were Rosen Empire's elite. At this moment, magic cannons were strewn all around the city's walls. Zhao Hai didn't make the undead control these cannons, instead, he handed them over to the heavy armor infantry.

Zhao Hai stood calmly on the city wall, although the army had yet to come, the whole city was full of anticipation. There was a sense of breathlessness emanating among the troops.

The Dwarf standing next to Zhao Hai muttered as he stared at the Radiant Empire's direction, "Why haven't they appeared yet? I can't wait all day."

Zhao Hai turned his head to look at the Dwarf. This Dwarf wasn't an elder, he was a General of the Dwarf Race, the commander of the Iron Beast cavalry. This time, the Dwarves had sent over a hundred thousand iron armor cavalry, this wasn't a small number.

Moreover, after arriving at the city, the Dwarves started to make their move. In the plains outside the city, they had made a lot of tunnels. These tunnels would allow ordinary troops to pass through safely without any issue. However, once the Divine Race's Heavy Cavalry walks on top of them, they would immediately collapse, and the Dwarves would be waiting underground to ambush them. As long as they go under, the Dwarves, in their natural habitat, would gain absolute advantage.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Baker, no need to be anxious. They will arrive soon."

The Dwarf Baker smiled faintly and said, "I'm quite anxious to see how formidable those Divine Race fellows really are. For me to be able to help the elder is a great blessing. You might not know, but when the clan voted me to be sent over, the other Generals almost fought with me over it."

Zhao Hai laughed and then replied, "Are you sure you won't regret it? You're going to battle right now, but I don't want you to die. Baker, remember to have safety as your utmost priority."

Baker nodded and said, "Elder, rest assured, we've already prepared for it. The Dwarves wouldn't die so easily."

At this moment, a Beastmen inserted, "We aren't afraid of death as well. Prince, when will you send us out to attack?"

Zhao Hai gave a slight smile and said, "Don't worry, you will have the chance to fight. Even if the main actors this time are the Dwarves and Elves, you should still prepare yourselves for battle. All of you, remember to make ranged attacks as much as possible. Especially the Elves, the enemy's cavalry isn't weak."

Standing on the wall was a male Elf, he had a handsome but messy face. He always had a cold expression but when he heard Zhao Hai he gently nodded and said, "The elder can rest assured, the Elves aren't afraid of death as well."

Zhao Hai sighed and then said, "I know that you don't fear death. However, I didn't take you here to die. You could be said to be the continent's first batch of troops to fight against the Divine Race. As long as you survive, then you would understand the attack patterns of the Divine Race. Their tactics cannot be understood in just one or two days. You must keep on living and teach the others about how to resist against the Divine Race. I hope that we can repel the Demons and the Divine Race with as little losses to the continent as possible."

The group nodded, then Zhao Hai continued, "This war isn't going to good for our side. Both the Demon and the Divine Realm is much larger than the Ark Continent. And their residents are leagues stronger than us. Because of this, we cannot have the mentality of sacrificing ourselves in battles. It's not that I'm afraid of death, I just don't want unnecessary deaths. Do you understand?"

The group nodded once more. Although these people wouldn't generally listen to other race's words, it was a different matter when it came to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai's influence had been spread out to all of them. At the same time, their groups were also grateful to Zhao Hai. This was the reason why there were no problems when it came to him making the decisions.

At this time, sound of rumbling was suddenly heard in the distance while the earth shook at the same time. As long as one had experience, then they would surely know that this was due to the movement of Heavy Cavalry. The charge of a heavy cavalry unit was the most imposing thing that one can see in the

battlefield. Their movements alone could make the earth shiver, if any other troop dared to clash with them at this state, then they would certainly get crushed.

Every person on the walls were attracted towards this rumbling noise. Before long, a silver film had started to fill the grounds in the distance. This silver film approached quite quickly, and their imposing aura could be felt as they kick up dust while they approach.

Zhao Hai turned his head to Baker and said, "Baker, you go. Remember, the number you kill doesn't matter. Just make sure to protect your lives. It still isn't time to go all out against the Divine Race." Baker gave a nod before he turned back and entered the tunnels.

Then Zhao Hai turned to the Elf and said, "The Divine Race's light cavalry should be arriving soon, you should prepare yourself as well. Remember, just like what I said to the Dwarves, the kills doesn't matter. Just make sure to protect your lives. The Blood Hawks are fast, take good advantage of this." The Elf gave a salute before he turned around and left the wall.

Then Zhao Hai turned his head towards the group of Beastmen and said, "You go prepare as well. Head outside the city using the back door. Coordinate with the Dwarves. Although the cavalry speed of the Divine Race isn't slow, they still couldn't catch up to your troops. Don't think of going all out, just fight with the intention of finding out about their strength."

The Beastmen nodded then they gave a short bow before leaving. Zhao Hai turned his head to Lizzy and Megan, "The undead command will be handed over to you. Cai'er, come out and help. Berry, Shue, let's go." Then Zhao Hai summoned his bone dragon as he flew out of the city. At this time, Cai'er appeared in Lizzy's shoulder. Cai'er waved her hand as a screen appeared in front of Lizzy and Megan. This will help them facilitate the battle more conveniently.

Lizzy and Megan looked at the projection and saw a group of green lights approaching. They were already aware that the green lights were the enemies while the red lights were their allies. Since they had yet to release the undead, the red lights this time were only composed of Zhao Hai's group as well as the Dwarves in the field.

Zhao Hai was also starting to see the other party's light cavalry. The horned pegasus were flapping their wings as they flew forwards. All of them flew with grace, but were not so fast. However, Zhao Hai didn't dare look down on them. These horned pegasus naturally weren't using their maximum speed. When the battle starts, their actions certainly wouldn't be like this.

However, Zhao Hai's main attention wasn't in these flying cavalry. Instead, he was focused on the Mage corps behind the light cavalry. Although Megan speculated them to be Summoners, nobody knew for sure whether this was correct. This compelled Zhao Hai to pay more attention to their group compared to the others.

When the horned pegasus were several kilometers away from Zhao Hai, a clump of red cloud suddenly appeared behind the city. Naturally, this red cloud was the Elven Race's Blood Hawk cavalry.

After the Blood Hawk cavalry flew out of the city, they immediately dashed towards the Divine Race's light cavalry. This made the horned pegasus cavalry stare. The Divine Race were aware of the races in the Ark Continent, therefore, they certainly had some understanding regarding the Elves. However, they didn't know that the Elves had managed to have their own aerial troops.

To be honest, nobody could blame the Divine Race for this. After the Radiant Church suppressed the Elves, their understanding of the race had become too few. Although they had sent some spies towards the Elven Forest, their main purpose was to control the race and not to report back on their findings. Since this was the case, the spies didn't go out of their way to exit the forest. This also made it possible for the Elves to hide their aerial troops.

However, even if they were discovered, the Elven Race's original aerial troops were composed of soundless soundbirds. But the voiceless soundbirds had no fighting prowess, they were completely herbivorous. Because of their docile nature, it would be impossible for the Elves to teach them how to fight.

But now, the Elves had the Blood Hawks. These were phantasmal beasts that were made by Zhao Hai's Space. Their fighting strength were very strong. Even if the Divine Race were aware of the Elves' aerial cavalry, they still wouldn't be aware of the Blood Hawks.

However, the main reason why Zhao Hai was confident in sending the Elves to deal with the Divine Race's light cavalry was because he had given the Elves a secret weapon. As long as the Elves use this, then they would become much stronger than the Divine Race's light cavalry. Their light cavalry unit would surely suffer heavy losses in the Elves' hands.

Chapter 738 - The Dwarves' First Accomplishment

Secret weapon, but in fact, it wasn't much of a secret. What Zhao Hai gave the Elves were actually blood lightning beads! The bow and arrow that the Elves use were generally based on shooting stone beads. Zhao Hai doesn't know how they do it, but not only could they shoot round objects, they can shoot them extremely accurately. It can be said that they are the most skilled archers in the entire Ark Continent.

Because of this skill, Zhao Hai prepared a lot of blood lightning beads for the Elves to use. The might of these beads, when used on a bow and arrow, certainly wouldn't be small.

The blood lightning bead that Tiger Huan had before definitely wouldn't work in this manner. His blood lightning beads needed to be activated using spiritual connection. On the other hand, Zhao Hai's blood lightning beads would produce an explosion on impact, which was more convenient to use.

The beads were the reason why Zhao Hai was confident in having the Elves face the Divine Race light cavalry. He didn't only give the beads to the Elves, he gave some of them to the Dwarves as well. However, because of the Dwarves' battlefield, Zhao Hai gave them instructions to not use the beads wantonly. If necessary, not use them at all.

Conversely, Zhao Hai gave the beastmen a big supply of blood lightning beads. The Beastmen were mounted warriors. Since they cannot use magic cannons, their second best choice would be the blood lightning beads.

Although Zhao Hai didn't stop upgrading the strengths of the major races, time was still quite limited. Therefore, the average strengths of the races still weren't up to par. To combat this disparity in strength, Zhao Hai can only provide them with blood lightning beads.

One must say that Zhao Hai was really thankful towards Tiger Huan. If it weren't for his blood lightning bead, then Zhao Hai wouldn't have known about this magic. They were the most efficient things to have in dealing with the Divine Race.

The Elven Blood Hawk cavalry slowly approached the Divine Race. Naturally, horned pegasus cavalry also noticed the approaching enemies. They immediately separated a small group in order to meet the Elves. The Elven cavalry quickly performed a retreat, but not before sending a barrage towards the approaching horned pegasus group.



The Elven Race's beads were also special since they held a magic formation within itself. Although its strength was inferior to the blood lightning bead, their might was still formidable when fired towards the enemy.

However, it soon became obvious that those beads were ineffective towards the Divine Race. The horned pegasus cavalry immediately hoisted their spears as they held their shields in front of them, easily blocking the incoming attack. Zhao Hai paid attention to the shields and saw Divine Race formations engraved on them, no wonder they were defensively effective.

The Elves didn't use their blood lightning beads yet. Zhao Hai understood their decision, they wanted to wait until the Divine Race lowers their guard before they give them the full brunt of their attack.

Zhao Hai stopped thinking about these as he released large quantities of undead. At the same time, he moved the undead mobile cannons in front, meeting the Divine Race advance.

While waiting for the enemies to get closer, Zhao Hai turned his attention towards the heavy cavalry on the ground. These Divine Race heavy cavalry naturally weren't expecting an ambush. They were just simply and uncaringly charging towards the city.

Zhao Hai looked at the heavy cavalry and silently calculated their strength. When he came to it, Zhao Hai discovered that this heavy cavalry unit wasn't very strong. On average, they only had 8th rank strength. This made Zhao Hai surprised.

These heavy cavalry seemed to be the worst of the Divine Race army. At first, Zhao Hai didn't understand what was going on, but after looking into it and asking Cai'er, he finally understood.

These heavy cavalry weren't actually completely composed of the Divine Race. Them and the Divine Race had some differences in their appearance. It seems like this heavy cavalry were completely different people!

Their foreheads were low, their mouth was slightly protruding and looked like a monkey's mouth, completely unlike a human's. Their body hair was also very thick. However, their bodies were big and strong, it wouldn't be a good idea if one were to provoke them.

The weapon in their hands were also special. It was a weapon that Zhao Hai hadn't seen before, it looked like a long sword but was actually a hammer.

Each hammer looked like it wouldn't weigh less than fifty kilograms. Even average 8th ranks wouldn't use such weapons for battle. An 8th rank's battle qi would allow them to carry a 10 jin sword and fight for several hours. However, if they carry a 100 jin(50 kgs) hammer then they can carry them for an hour, at most. Aside from innately strong people, nobody would use such heavy weapons.

The Divine Race heavy cavalry seemed to be wild men. Each and every one of them were wearing heavy full body armor. They were brandishing their hammers as though they were light. One couldn't help but recognize their strength upon seeing such a display.

As the heavy cavalry were charging through, the ground under them suddenly collapsed. Moreover, it wasn't a small hole, it was big enough to swallow about a thousand heavy cavalry soldiers.

Zhao Hai knew that this was the move of the Dwarves. One must say that when it came to digging, the Dwarves were the supreme masters of the art. The holes that they dug were enough to support a number of troops. But when that capacity reaches the target, then the ground would immediately collapse, eating up the unfortunate victims. This tactic had been effectively used by the Dwarves in their previous battles against mounted armies.

As the first batch heavy cavalry fell into the pit, there were also troops from behind who weren't able to stop in time, which also caused them to fall into the pit.

The hole was actually filled with numerous stone spikes. If these spikes were used normally, then they wouldn't have been very effective. But in this occasion, their lethality had increased by many folds. When the heavy infantry units fell into the hole, they were immediately killed by those spikes.

The Dwarves didn't even appear from beginning to end. When these cavalry soldiers died, they immediately vanished from the pit. Those who looked into the whole only saw bloodstains, nothing else.

The remaining heavy cavalry unit couldn't help but be surprised. But at this time, a shout can be heard behind them, compelling them to move around the pit and continued to charge forward, gradually approaching the city. However, as they went around the pit, they were once again met with a pit that

was filled by stone spikes. But this time, aside from the careless ones, the hole had been rendered completely useless.

At the same time, a bunch of yellow light appeared in front of the cavalry unit, allowing them to step across the hole without falling into it.

Zhao Hai made Cai'er look into this situation. It seems like the Divine Race had used earth element magic which was evidently better than the ones used by the Dwarves. At the same time this magic also killed about a hundred Dwarves while injuring dozens.

Zhao Hai frowned, it seems like the Divine Race were quite experienced about these types of arrangements. They were very efficient in their ways of countering the Dwarves. The fluidity in their action wasn't something that can be practiced in such a short time.

Then Zhao Hai changed his mind as he guessed the reason. The Divine Race surely had their enemies in the Divine Realm. Perhaps it was against foreign gods that used the same tactics as the Dwarves. Or perhaps they themselves were using such tactics. This explains why they were able to deal with it very quickly.

Zhao Hai didn't actually care about this. The heavy cavalry units wouldn't be a huge threat to the city. Additionally, with the Beastmen in coordination with the Dwarves, the situation should be placed under control soon.

Zhao Hai turned his focus to the other enemies in front of him, the horned pegasus cavalry and especially the Mage corps. He wanted to see what they would bring to the battlefield.

The horned pegasus cavalry were still gracefully flying towards Zhao Hai's direction. The light cavalry unit numbered in the hundreds of thousands, much greater than the about hundred thousand Elven cavalry. The horned pegasus cavalry didn't even chase the Elves. In their minds, sending a small team over should be enough to deal with them.

The Divine Race were really arrogant, but they would surely pay the price for this attitude. Zhao Hai coldly snorted, he had more than 1 million undead behind him, several hundred of which were equipped with magic cannons. Moreover, these several hundred undead didn't carry only one magic cannon, they had multiple inside of them. Their killing power wasn't something to be underestimated.

It was quite obvious that this horned pegasus unit was much stronger than the heavy cavalry. Although they were composed of mostly 9th ranks, they also had God-ranks among them.

Before long, the horned pegasus cavalry stopped a kilometer away from Zhao Hai. They just stood in place as they looked at his direction. They didn't move and they didn't speak, it seems like they were waiting for something.

Zhao Hai didn't speak as well. He looked as the infantry behind the light cavalry arranged themselves. Then the Divine Race mages started to fly towards him.

Zhao Hai looked at these people, he didn't know what they wanted to do. However, Zhao Hai made up his mind and decided to cope with the events as they happen.

#### Chapter 739 - Projection?

Before long, the Divine Race's magic cannons arrived at the forefront of the battlefield. At this time, the formation had changed. The light cavalry divided itself into two wings and went to both sides of the formation while the infantry took up the position of the center. It was a well-performed change to a winged formation.

Zhao Hai calmly looked at the other party's arrangements. He had already prepared his cube formation and was waiting for the enemy to come. But seeing that they didn't charge immediately, it seems like the other party wanted to exchange a few words.

And Zhao Hai's guess was right. The Divine Race's formation stopped in its tracks as a person wearing a mage's robe flew forward. Zhao Hai felt that this person was strange, however, he really didn't know why he felt this.

He was wearing a snow white robe while he held a nearly transparent magic staff. In the staff's head was actually a winged statue of a young girl. The statue emanated an angel's holiness. And under his feet were clouds, giving him a look of a holy saint.

Wait! Clouds? Are those clouds under his feet? Zhao Hai thought about it and gawked. It was now that Zhao Hai understood the strangeness of this person. It was actually because of the clouds on his feet.

One must know that their current altitude wasn't high enough for clouds to appear. However, this person was actually stepping on a bunch of them, this was what made Zhao Hai feel strange.

But Zhao Hai was also quick to discover that the clouds on this person's feet weren't just decorations, they should be weapon themselves.

Although Zhao Hai can also make clouds appear as long as he uses water magic, it would still be water vapor in the end. Being attractive and mystical wasn't something that a simple water spell could do.

The cloud that this person was stepping on was different. The clouds themselves look like they were their own entity. The clouds were soft, and whenever the person steps on them, they would even sink a bit.

Zhao Hai's eyes unconsciously narrowed. It seems like this Divine Race person wasn't so simple. Just his clouds were enough to surprise Zhao Hai, there was no need to say about the staff on his hand.

The Divine Race person was also sizing Zhao Hai up. He had an ordinary face, a black mage's robe, a blood red magic staff, and was standing on top of a bone dragon. It wouldn't take too long for one to see that he was a Dark Mage.

The Divine looked at Zhao Hai and then bowed, "Mister Zhao Hai? Thine is the Divine Race's High War General, Cloud Ying. I have finally seen ye."

Zhao Hai didn't think that this person would be polite. He stared for a moment before he quickly gave his reply, "This is indeed Zhao Hai. I have seen War General Cloud Ying."

Cloud Ying looked at Zhao Hai and laughed. He didn't look like an enemy at all. He seemed more like a good friend, a very good friend.

When Zhao Hai saw Cloud Ying's action, his heart couldn't help but feel more vigilant. He knew that people like Silver Shuke weren't the true dangerous characters. Those who looked like Cloud Ying were the real monsters. This person was basically a smiling tiger, one who calls you brother while he stabs you in the chest.

Zhao Hai didn't make any noise as he continued to look at Cloud Ying. This made Cloud Ying surprised, he didn't think that Zhao Hai would be in such a good condition, he wasn't angry at all. It was at this moment that Cloud Ying also placed Zhao Hai in his list of dangerous people. Cloud Ying knew that the situation cannot stay this stiff, so he said, "Doth hath heard of mister's name for a long time. Mister's name is as commons as the clouds whenever the Ark Continent gets discussed. This Cloud Ying had always admired mister, it is a great fortune for me and my party to be able to meet you today."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel sour at this point. Although he liked to read ancient literature, opportunities to speak like them was too few. Cloud Ying's way of talking wasn't something that Zhao Hai was used to.

However, Zhao Hai still replied, "Mister is overpraising me. I am no more than an ordinary citizen of the Ark Continent. It should be me who needs to feel honored. The Divine Realm is very large and populous, for mister to have his current standing is something that is extremely laudable. This Zhao Hai is very honored to have met you."

While Zhao Hai's expression was calm, he was actually feeling quite sour inside. However, since the other side wanted to talk nonsense, then it was only good manners to reply with nonsense as well.

Zhao Hai's reply made Cloud Ying stare he didn't think that Zhao Hai would have this kind of response. He also felt disgusted, but he couldn't say anything. Cloud Ying was starting to feel that Zhao Hai was very hard to deal with.

However, Cloud Ying still replied to Zhao Hai, "It seems like mister also has some understanding with regards to the Divine Realm. Mister should know that the dream of the people in the Ark Continent's people was to enter the Divine Realm and become a member of the Divine Race. This time, our Divine Race went against the laws and broke the space to enter the Ark Continent. So why would mister meet us with hostile intentions?"

Zhao Hai looked at Cloud Ying and then smiled faintly, "You're right, the people in the Ark Continent really wanted to ascend to the Divine Realm and become a member of the Divine Race. However, why haven't there been any ascensions in the past tens of thousands of years? Shouldn't Mister Cloud Ying be aware of this reason? Since the Divine Realm doesn't want us, then the Ark Continent naturally wouldn't reach out for friendship. We decided to live our lives peacefully but we didn't think that you would actually want to disrupt our lives. Now, tell me, why shouldn't I meet you with hostility?"

Cloud Ying didn't expect Zhao Hai to suddenly be impolite, his words suddenly turning sharp. Cloud Ying's expression couldn't help but sink as he said, "So mister is saying that my Divine Race had disrupted the life of the Ark Continent? The continent is a plane under the jurisdiction of the Divine Race, it belongs to us. This means that the residents of this plan is of a lower life form compared to the Divine Race. For us to open the space to the Ark Continent is akin to giving you face. But mister is actually ungrateful, isn't this quite ironic?"

Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh out loud, "You Divine Race really are what I heard you to be. You actually think that your invasion of the Ark Continent is a sacred task. Hahaha. This Zhao Hai has seen shameless people in his life, but I haven't seen people who are as shameless as you. You broke the Space? Then let me ask you, what did it take for you to break the space? You actually used the flesh and blood of my people, millions of them. It is a shameless crime to claim their sacrifice as your own merit. Let this Zhao Hai give you an advice. You want to rule the Ark Continent? Then make sure that you manage to kill every single one of us. Otherwise, I will lead the people of the Ark Continent towards the Divine Realm and slaughter the Divine Race!"

At the end of his speech, Zhao Hai's killing aura had reached the heavens. Cloud Ying couldn't help but change his expression as he saw Zhao Hai. Then his voice turned cold as he said, "Since mister doesn't want to hand the Ark Continent over. Then we shall identify it as a rebellion. Mister fighting with us will only bring ruin to the Ark Continent. However, we don't know if the other people in the continent shares this idea."

Zhao Hai looked at Cloud Ying and smiled faintly, "Mister doesn't need to worry about this matter. To be honest, I am very worried for mister. The Demons had also arrived in the Ark Continent. Have you taken them into account? If the Divine Race suffers heavy casualties in the Ark Continent, then are you still able to keep your territory in the Divine Realm?"

When Cloud Ying heard Zhao Hai, his complexion couldn't help but change. Zhao Hai's understanding of the Divine Realm was extremely good. This made him quite confused. The Radiant Church has rewritten the history of the Ark Continent. At this point, the Ark Continent shouldn't have any records pertaining to the matters of the Divine Realm. Where did Zhao Hai acquire such information?

Seeing Cloud Ying's change in complexion, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile, "Talking here would be a waste of breath. What are you waiting for? I've been waiting here for a long time, I wanted to see how strong the people that the Divine Race had sent this time."

Cloud Ying gawked, when he saw Zhao Hai's smiling face, he couldn't help but coldly snort and said, "Do you really think that we couldn't deal with you? You think that your undead are able to stop the Divine

Race? You are completely dreaming. Today, I shall let you witness the might of the Divine Race. I shall let you know that whoever blocks our path would die!”

The Cloud Ying waved his hand as the staffs of the Mages behind him shone. Then the Mages waved their staff and released a white light which combined with each other. It formed a huge light ball before it blasted out and made a rift in the sky. And then from that rift, a shadow of a person suddenly came out.

When Zhao Hai saw this person, he couldn't help but stare. The person was wearing an ash gray close fitting gown. The hair on his head was very long but was tied by a silver headpiece. The person wore soft bottom leather shoes and was carrying a folding fan on his hand.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but be shocked with this image. This figure shouldn't appear in the Ark Continent, it shouldn't even appear in the Divine Realm. This was because the figure looked exactly like an ancient Chinese rich Young Master. This person had a faint yellow skin, black hair, black pupils and looked Chinese. What was going on?

However, Zhao Hai was quick to know that this person was only a phantom. Although Zhao Hai couldn't feel that the person wasn't there, he was certain that the figure wasn't a real person, but a projection instead.

#### Chapter 740 - Immortal Cultivator?

Although Zhao Hai was certain that it was just a projection, he still didn't dare to underestimate it. This was because the figure was giving him a strong pressure, a pressure that Zhao Hai had felt for the first time. Zhao Hai was certain that this person was extremely strong.

As soon as the projection appeared, he turned around to look at the scene. Then he showed a look of disappointment on his face as he turned to Cloud Ying, “Why did you invite me over?” Zhao Hai noticed that this person was being impolite to Cloud Ying. He even addressed him by ‘you’. At the same time, he also said ‘invited’, not called or found. It seems like this person's status was much higher than Cloud Ying.

Sure enough, Cloud Ying became subservient to this person as he replied, “I have seen the Deity. I came here to perform the Deity's work. But this person is obstructing us. I'm afraid we have to ask the Deity for help.”



Then the person looked over to Zhao Hai and said, "It's just a puny Foundation Establishment brat. Why are you having troubles in dealing with him."

It seems like Cloud Ying was afraid of this person. He immediately lowered his head and said, "Replying to the Deity. Although the strength of this person is ordinary, he had all sorts of tricks that are very hard to deal with. Me and the others simply don't have the means to deal with him in such a short time. Therefore, we decided to ask the Deity for help." The person looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You and the others are handling matters for me, so it is natural that I would help. As long as you remember your jobs, then I shall deal with this person." Then he addressed Zhao Hai, "Boy, it looks like you had a few achievements despite being young. Its a pity that you shall fall to my hands."

Zhao Hai looked straight into this person and said, "Are you the one who taught the Divine Race how to change the laws?" The person didn't think that Zhao Hai would ask this question, he became more curious towards Zhao Hai as he laughed, "You certainly aren't ordinary. Hahaha. Right, it was I who taught them. Otherwise, they would waste materials on pointless methods. Boy, if it was any other occasion, then I might accept you to be my servant. But unfortunately, you will die today."

Zhao Hai coldly replied, "I am not interested in being another person's dog. If you want to kill me, then do it. Since you came to this plane, I'm fairly certain that you will have restrictions on yourself. You might even be reduced to a few steps down from your current strength. Moreover, I wonder how long you will be able to stay here."

When this person heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but gawk, he looked straight at Zhao Hai and said, "Boy, you're quite smart. Correct, I cannot stay too long in this place and I cannot use my complete strength. However, dealing with you should be easy enough."

Zhao Hai actually laughed and said, "You're just a projection. Even if you are strong, you are still bound to a few steps down from your actual strength. Even if you are a Nascent Soul expert, you still aren't enough to kill me!"

When this person heard Zhao Hai's words, his expression couldn't help but change. He looked coldly at Zhao Hai and said, "Who told you that? Nobody in this place should be able to know what a Nascent Soul expert is. Who are you?"

Zhao Hai calmed himself, he coldly looked at the person and said, "And why should I tell you?" Zhao Hai said the word 'Nascent Soul' as a probe. This was because he had heard 'Foundation Establishment' from before!

These words aren't strange when it came to the novels back on Earth. As long as one looks at a xianxia novel, then there will be a high chance that these stages of cultivation would appear. Because of this, Zhao Hai tried to use the word 'Nascent Soul' that he usually read about. If this person hadn't heard of this, then he would have no response just like Cloud Ying and the others. It was clear that the Divine Race were completely clueless what these words were, which explains their lack of response.

'Nascent Soul' usually came after Foundation Establishment in xianxia novels. Therefore, Zhao Hai took this word out to test the person. He actually didn't expect that he would take the bait this easily. This made Zhao Hai's heart sink. He knew that Foundation Establishment was no more than an entry level stage in cultivation. In other words, he had just touched the boundary and had just become an Immortal Cultivator.

Although he didn't know which realm this person was from, but it was evident that Foundation Establishment was the lowest stage in his realm. In this case, then there were even more mysterious people behind the Divine Race. It seems like the enemies that they will face had become much stronger.

The man was evidently irritated by Zhao Hai, the look on his eyes was proof enough. The man said, "Good, good. Nobody has dared talk to this Deity this way in many years. Boy, prepare to have your soul sucked out of your body and refined. You will neither be alive nor dead."

Zhao Hai simply replied, "Try it if you can."

The person didn't waste any breath, he immediately shouted, "Mountain River Fan!" The waved his hand as his fan flew out. The fan became bigger and then a big river suddenly flowed out of it and went straight to Zhao Hai. When Zhao Hai saw this situation, he immediately made a retreat as he placed all of his undead, as well as Berry and Shue into the Space. Zhao Hai had no idea about how strong this man was. The only thing he knew was that this man had called him foundation establishment. And it seems that this person was much stronger than Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai's figure moved as he established his Domain. Then his Domain changed into a cube that had a whirlpool in the middle, directly welcoming the incoming river.

The river that the man released was very heavy, and its impact was quite strong. In a blink of an eye, the river clashed with Zhao Hai's Domain. The Domain was constantly shaking, and Zhao Hai's face started to get pale. The impact was really heavy.

The attack wasn't a joke, the river was nothing like the spells in the Ark Continent. The river itself was a weapon that held concealed energy. Although it stopped after hitting Zhao Hai's Domain, the river stayed mobile and attacked the Domain by waves. The first wave of impact brought enough energy that it deformed the Domain.

This was the first time that Zhao Hai had encountered an attack like this. Due to its strength, he couldn't help but cough up blood. Zhao Hai knew that the person had used a magic weapon, otherwise, the attack wouldn't have been very strong.

At this time, Zhao Hai suddenly felt that everything around him had turned dim. Then a huge mountain suddenly appeared overhead. Zhao Hai became startled. If he were to block this mountain, then he would become fully exhausted. Resisting the mountain was impossible.

With an intention, Zhao Hai moved his Domain and transformed it into a rotating sphere, negating the strong attacks of the river. However, the mountain still pressed on. Zhao Hai shouted as his Domain changed into a big hand. The hand grasped the mountain, slowing its descent down.

When the person saw Zhao Hai's performance, he couldn't help but be surprised. "I didn't think that a puny foundation establishment brat such as you would actually be able to block my mountain river fan. Although the mountain river fan is just a projection, it could still exhibit a sixth of its strength. For you to block it is surely surprising. I thought that all of the cultivation methods of this plain are pure rubbish, it seems like I have to rethink my thoughts." Zhao Hai didn't have the leverage to answer right now. He made a small grunt as a blue water ball appeared in his hand. Then he threw this water ball towards the attacking river.

Although it looked like this, the water ball was actually Bubble. Bubble was said to be the source of myriad water, so Zhao Hai wanted to see if he could deal with this river with the use of Bubble. Therefore, he had Cai'er ask Bubble.

Bubble actually said yes. When Zhao Hai threw him, Bubble immediately changed his appearance into a small child made of water. Then he rotated in place as he pulled the river in. Before long, Bubble disappeared within a large spinning lake.

Then Bubble shrank his body as he returned to Zhao Hai's Domain. Zhao Hai immediately made his move and took Bubble back to the Space. Zhao Hai felt that after Bubble absorbed the river, he had actually become unstable. Bubble would need some time before he would be able to digest it.

Although the process seemed slow, it actually happened quite fast. Zhao Hai taking Bubble out, absorbing the water, and then returning to the Space only took a blink of an eye.

When the man found out that something was wrong, Bubble had already sucked the river into his body and had returned to the Space. The man couldn't help but get enraged. Although he only came with his projection, he would still need to expend some energy in order to maintain it, making this projection a type of avatar that once forcibly broken, then it would damage the main body. At the same time, his magical treasure also had their own treasure spirit. Their projection also held a piece of the spirit's self. When this projection gets broken, then it would definitely cause some damage to the treasure, it might even fall a level.

One must know that for an immortal cultivator, magical treasures were very important. Each cultivator would do everything in their hands in order to upgrade their own treasures. A treasure being downgraded was the same as damaging the vitality of a cultivator, it would definitely have a direct effect in their fighting strength.

When the person saw that Zhao Hai took the river's projection away, he couldn't help but get startled as he shouted, "Brat, you dare!" One must know that the river was not made out of any ordinary river. It was actually made out of Profound Moon River, a water that was rich in yin force. It had an effect of strengthening Ghosts and held a corrosive effect towards other treasures. The man took great effort in order to refine this water for his own treasure. Who would've thought that its projection would actually be absorbed by Zhao Hai. The effect of this action towards the Mountain River Fan wasn't small. So how could he not be startled, how could he not be angry?