

Sect Master 461

Chapter 461: Battle of the Monster Beasts

Apart from leaving behind the Ferocious Crocodile Demon General to lead a small group of monster beasts to continue the confrontation with the Flying Swan Sect, the Lion Demon General took almost all of the main force of the monster beast army with him and marched towards the lair of the Dark Crow Demon General in a grand and imposing manner.

On the other hand, the Flying Swan Sect, which had been on the defensive all along, did not detect the mobilization of the monster beast army in time.

The monster beast army moved out in force, with great momentum, and could not be concealed from the various monster beast tribes in the Demon Wind Gobi.

Before leaving, the Dark Crow Demon General had entrusted the Poison Sand Demon General to temporarily take care of his lair.

The Poison Sand Demon General was once a subordinate of the White Lion Demon King, and had personally participated in the battle between the White Lion Demon King and the Fifth Rank great power.

When the White Lion Demon General fled with serious injuries, it also fled the battlefield with him, not dying on the spot like other Third Rank monster beasts.

After escaping back to the Demon Wind Gobi, with the fall of the White Lion Demon King, the various monster beasts in the Demon Wind Gobi fought each other, causing chaos in the world.

The seriously injured Poison Sand Demon General received the protection of the Dark Crow Demon General and managed to avoid the ensuing chaos after his injuries healed.

Although the Poison Sand Demon General did not join the Dark Crow Demon General's forces after recovering, it still dominated the area on its own. However, it always supported the Dark Crow Demon General and obeyed his commands in many matters.

This time, when the Lion Demon General led the monster beast army to attack the lair of the Dark Crow Demon General, the Poison Sand Demon General immediately led his own tribe of monster beasts to come and help defend.

The Poison Sand Demon General's tribe of poisonous sand lizards was numerous and powerful, and was also a dominant force in the Demon Wind Gobi.

Facing the monster beast army led by the Lion Demon General, the Poison Sand Demon General fearlessly led his subordinates to meet them.

Seeing the Poison Sand Demon General blocking his way, the Lion Demon General was furious, with new and old grudges surging up at the same time.

After advancing to the Third Rank middle grade monster beast, the Lion Demon General had deliberately united the various monster beast tribes in the Demon Wind Gobi and gathered them into a large army to invade the Endless Sea of Sand.

The Lion Demon General was powerful and eloquent, and also painted a beautiful picture of the future.

The Ferocious Crocodile Demon General and four other Third Rank monster beasts pledged allegiance to it and served under its command, marching out together.

However, there were still some monster beasts in the Demon Wind Gobi who did not buy into the Lion Demon General's plan.

The Golden Tiger was the spirit pet of a senior member of the Purple Gold Sect and considered itself a spiritual beast of the Daoist sect. It looked down on a bunch of uncultured bumpkins.

Moreover, the Golden Tiger traveled alone and hardly ever associated with other monster beasts.

From the beginning, the Lion Demon General had never thought of being able to bring the Golden Tiger under his command.

The Earth Fox Demon General was always acting tough and relying on the Golden Tiger Demon General, or trying to please the Dark Crow Demon General, and paid little attention to the Lion Demon General.

The Dark Crow Demon General was a close guard of the White Lion Demon King. Not only did he look down on the Lion Demon General, but he also taught him a lesson several times because the Lion Demon General coveted the legacy of the White Lion Demon King, making it impossible for him to join him.

The Lion Demon General had spent a lot of effort trying to persuade the Poison Sand Demon General to join his forces. In its view, as an old servant of the White Lion Demon King, the Poison Sand Demon General had always been ambitious and should have understood the Lion Demon General's ambitions and invaded the Endless Sea of Sand together.

The Poison Sand Demon General was an experienced Third Rank monster beast in the Demon Wind Gobi. When it served under the White Lion Demon King, the Lion Demon General was still an insignificant figure.

The old and crafty Poison Sand Demon General not only did not accept the Lion Demon General's recruitment, but also mocked it, causing the Lion Demon General to lose face.

If it weren't for the Dark Crow Demon General, who was friendly with the Poison Sand Demon General, the Lion Demon General would have attacked the Poison Sand Demon General.

Speaking of which, when the Daoist Master Fei Shi of the Flying Swan Sect was able to suppress the entire Demon Wind Gobi by himself, it was not only because of his strong personal strength, but also because of the chaotic situation in the Demon Wind Gobi.

Powerful Third Rank middle grade monster beasts like the Golden Tiger Demon General and the Dark Crow Demon General each had their own plans and had no intention of invading the Endless Sea of Sand on a large scale.

If it weren't for the Lion Demon General advancing to the Third Rank middle grade monster beast, the Demon Wind Gobi would not have been a big threat to the Flying Swan Sect.

Although the Lion Demon General organized a large army of monster beasts to invade the Endless Sea of Sand, it was far from controlling everything within the Demon Wind Gobi.

Therefore, what it most desired was the legacy of the White Lion Demon King, hoping to help itself advance again.

This annoying Poison Sand Demon General dared to stop the Lion Demon General. The Lion Demon General would not show mercy and immediately launched a full-scale attack.

In addition to the Poison Sand Demon General and its tribe, the defending side also had a large number of dark crow tribes.

The Lion Demon General led the monster beast army to attack the Poison Sand Demon General, while the Vulture Demon General led its subordinates to face the dark crow tribe.

The Vulture Demon General was a very cunning guy, and joining the Lion Demon General's forces was only a matter of formality, not loyalty.

Knowing how powerful the Dark Crow Demon General was, it deliberately held back and did not slaughter the dark crow tribe on the other side.

Under the fierce attack of the Lion Demon General, the Poison Sand Demon General could not resist and could only retreat step by step.

The Vulture Demon General had already held back, but the dark crow tribe on the other side was not grateful. They rushed forward regardless of the pressure of the Third Rank monster beasts.

Especially when they saw the Poison Sand Demon General losing ground and suffering heavy losses, countless dark crows rushed from all directions and crazily attacked the enemy Lion Demon General. Dawei was furious and mercilessly launched a killing spree.

Under the watchful eye of the Lion Demon General, the Vulture Demon General dared not continue to hold back and began to use its true abilities.

The dark crow tribe was numerous and had strong combat power. However, the strongest among them were only Second Rank dark crows, and they faced an insurmountable gap against the Third Rank Vulture Demon.

After a fierce battle, the seriously injured Poison Sand Demon General kept retreating, and the tribe of poisonous sand lizards and the dark crow tribe suffered heavy casualties, with more than half of their losses.

The Lion Demon General, who had the upper hand, pressed on step by step, with a look of wanting to kill them all.

Just when the Poison Sand Demon General could not hold on any longer and was considering whether to abandon its tribe and escape alone, the Golden Tiger and the Dark Crow Demon General finally returned in time.

Because the wisp of soul of True Monarch Vermilion appeared in the small world of the Purple Gold Sect, the Great Void Restriction had an anomaly, and the passage connecting the small world was closed ahead of schedule.

So these experts who went to explore the small world did not delay too much time and returned earlier than expected.

The Dark Crow Demon General, who had just returned to the Demon Wind Gobi, encountered the Lion Demon General leading the monster beast army to attack its lair.

Seeing the heavily damaged dark crow tribe, the Dark Crow Demon General was furious and immediately attacked the Lion Demon General.

The Golden Tiger Demon General owed a big favor to the Dark Crow Demon General for its help this time. Moreover, it had always disliked the Lion Demon General.

After hesitating for a moment, the Golden Tiger Demon General also joined the battle. With the help of two Third Rank middle grade monster beasts, the Poison Sand Demon General stabilized its position and turned the tide.

The powerful monster beasts in the Demon Wind Gobi were almost all gathered here, launching an extremely fierce internal battle.

Chapter 462: Respective Dealing

Both the Golden Tiger Demon General and the Dark Crow Demon General suffered serious injuries when facing the True Monarch Vermilionwisp of soul in the small world. After leaving the small world, they rushed back without enough time to heal properly. However, they were both Third Rank middle-grade demon beasts many years ago, and in terms of strength, they were both above the Lion Demon General.

Even though they couldn't fully display their strength due to their injuries, their fighting power was still not necessarily weaker than that of the Lion Demon General. However, the Poison Sand Demon General was heavily injured and had to leave the battlefield to heal as soon as reinforcements arrived. The Dark Crow tribe and the Poisonous Sand Lizard tribe suffered heavy casualties in the previous battle, and their strength was greatly reduced.

On the other hand, the Lion Demon General only had itself and the Bald Vulture Demon General, who was only a Third Rank lower-grade demon beast and was at a disadvantage in terms of high-end combat power. However, the large number of demon beasts under its command, especially its own tribe, which had been deliberately cultivated for many years, were much stronger and greatly benefited the Lion Demon General.

As long as a demon beast had the support of its tribe, it could exert much stronger combat power than when it was alone. Both sides had their advantages and disadvantages, and they were stuck in a stalemate.

The battles between Gold Core Daoist Masters and Third Rank demon beasts often lasted for a long time, especially when many demon beast tribes were involved, the process of the battle was even longer. Neither side had the ability to end the battle quickly, and they could only reluctantly engage in a protracted war.

Both sides were already bloodthirsty and had formed a blood feud. Neither side was willing to give up easily. If there was no external intervention, this battle would definitely end with one side being annihilated in order to determine the final winner.

The main force of the demon beasts in the Demon Wind Gobi was gathered here, which gave the unsuspecting Taiyi Sect three factions a big advantage. The armies of the three factions marched forward in the Demon Wind Gobi, attacking and occupying more and more territory deep in the Demon Wind Gobi.

At this time, both the Lion Demon General and the Dark Crow Demon General learned through their respective intelligence channels that human cultivators were invading in large numbers. At this point, even if they were unwilling, both sides had to temporarily cease fire.

Originally, the best choice for both sides at this time was to temporarily cooperate and first repel the invading human cultivators, and then slowly deal with their own grievances. However, demon beasts were not humans after all. Even Third Rank demon beasts, whose intelligence was not inferior to humans, still had a lot of animalistic instincts in their bodies, making it difficult to completely get rid of their instinctive constraints.

For human cultivators, there were no permanent friends or enemies. The transformation between enemies and friends could happen in an instant. From this perspective, demon beasts were still very immature. Even the Lion Demon General, who had the thickest skin, could not bring itself to talk to the Dark Crow Demon General, let alone immediately turn its enemy into a friend and fight together.

Although there was some tacit understanding between several Third Rank demon beasts, they were far from being able to unite. With the tacit consent of the Dark Crow Demon General, the Lion Demon General led its army of demon beasts to slowly withdraw from the battle and leave the area. After watching Lion Demon General lead its army away, the Dark Crow Demon General ordered its subordinates, the Dark Crow tribe, to quickly rest and prepare for the next battle. Both the Dark Crow Demon General and the Poison Sand Demon General knew that they should unite with Lion Demon General to fight against the invading human cultivators. However, they both had a deep-seated resentment.

The Poison Sand Demon General was heavily injured by Lion Demon General, and its face was damaged, and its injuries were not light. The Dark Crow Demon General, on the other hand, had always been wary of Lion Demon General's coveting of the White Lion Demon King's legacy, which was its biggest taboo. The huge casualties of their subordinates' demon beast tribes made them both hate Lion Demon General and wish to tear it apart. After Lion Demon General led its army of demon beasts away from the battlefield, it quickly learned about the strength of the invading human cultivators through various channels. The severe situation made it very worried. The three human factions, united, far surpassed Lion Demon General in terms of high-end combat power and overall strength.

Facing such a dominant enemy, Lion Demon General was unable to resist. At this point, it regretted its previous actions and should not have torn its face with Poison Sand Demon General and started a war. It lost a large number of demon beasts and gained nothing, which was a waste of its strength.

Helpless, Lion Demon General could only lead its army of demon beasts back to its old lair, hoping to rely on the terrain to defend the place. At the same time, it also sent its subordinates to spread the news of the human cultivators' invasion throughout the Demon Wind Gobi, hoping to prepare all the demon beast tribes as soon as possible.

It sent a message to the Ferocious Crocodile Demon General, telling it not to overestimate its abilities and resist the invading human cultivators alone. Instead, it should quickly join forces with Lion Demon General to defend their old lair. The two most powerful demon beast forces in the Demon Wind Gobi were deterred by the human cultivators' great formation and did not organize any resistance.

The armies of the three factions were like entering an uninhabited land in the Demon Wind Gobi, rampaging around and hunting down fleeing demon beasts. Hunting demon beasts was different from killing sand monsters, as demon beasts' corpses were valuable spoils of war. The main force of Taiyi Sect's cultivators maintained a strict formation and was ready to deal with any changes.

Flying Swan Sect and Northern Desert Qi Family were also experienced forces and took similar measures to Taiyi Sect. After Taiyi Sect entered the Demon Wind Gobi, it gained a lot, but it still had not found the Third Rank spirit vein that Meng Zhang needed the most.

Unlike human cultivators, demon beasts also needed spiritual energy to cultivate. However, when spiritual energy was insufficient, they had other ways to replace it. At most, their cultivation efficiency would be slightly lower, and their advancement would be slower. Every night when the moon was full, demon beasts could absorb the moon's essence. During the full moon, there might even be Emperor's Flowing Liquid.

When Second Rank demon beasts advanced to Third Rank, even without a Third Rank spirit vein, they could still find a way to succeed. Of course, spirit veins were also precious to demon beasts. Sufficient spiritual energy was also helpful for their advancement. The mediocre strength and slow cultivation base advancement of demon beasts in the Demon Wind Gobi were largely due to the lack of sufficient spirit veins.

Chapter 463: Difference

In the midst of the Demon Wind Gobi, there are not many Third Rank spirit veins. Due to the rarity of human cultivators venturing deep into the Demon Wind Gobi, the human side, apart from the Flying Swan Sect, lacks sufficient understanding of the area. The Flying Swan Sect, with Fei Shi Daoist Master residing in the Demon Wind Gobi for a long time, is relatively familiar with the situation there. The Flying Swan Sect has a rough understanding of the distribution of spirit veins and various resource outputs in the Demon Wind Gobi. Naturally, they would not share such valuable information with their temporary allies. With this information, even if the army of the Flying Swan Sect falls behind, they have confidence in reaping the sweetest fruits of victory.

On the other hand, before the army's operation, Meng Zhang of the Taiyi Sect dispatched the Deep Earth Spirit General to explore the area ahead, while also examining the geomancy and searching for Third Rank spirit veins. With their cultivation base restored to the late stage of Foundation Building, the Deep Earth Spirit General, as a Geomancer, has displayed increasingly powerful abilities and can now utilize many secret techniques that were previously inaccessible. Geomancers are skilled in examining the earth's veins and locating mineral deposits. Even if they have never been to the Demon Wind Gobi before and know nothing about the area, the Deep Earth Spirit General is still confident in quickly finding clues to the Third Rank spirit vein.

Due to the unexpectedly weak resistance from the demonic beasts, the human cultivators' plan to lure the enemy has not been put to use, leaving everyone doubtful. As a result, the Gold Core Daoist Masters on the human side have all left the main force and formed small teams to venture deep into the heart of the Demon Wind Gobi for careful exploration before the army's arrival.

Within the Demon Wind Gobi, many Second Rank demonic beasts already possess a relatively high level of intelligence and can clearly understand commands from Third Rank demonic beasts. Dark Crow Demon General, Poison Sand Demon General, and Golden Tiger have formed their own faction and retreated to Dark Crow Demon General's stronghold. Lion Demon General has gathered the Crocodile Demon General and, along with the Vulture Demon General by their side, assembled a large army of demonic beasts, awaiting the human cultivators at Lion Demon General's stronghold. At the same time, Lion Demon General has dispatched some Second Rank avian demonic beasts with fast flying speeds to gather scattered demonic beast tribes throughout the

Demon Wind Gobi, aiming to consolidate them and expand the strength of their demonic beast army.

This invasion of the Demon Wind Gobi by the human cultivators is the first of its kind on such a large scale. None of the Gold Core Daoist Masters have ventured so deeply into the core areas of the Demon Wind Gobi before. During their exploration, they did not encounter many demonic beasts along the way. Most of the demonic beast tribes have left their original habitats and begun a large-scale migration. It took considerable effort for the Gold Core Daoist Masters to roughly understand the distribution of the demonic beasts.

Dark Crow Demon General and Lion Demon General have become the two formidable enemies standing in front of the human cultivators. If they were to join forces and collectively resist the human cultivator army, it would be difficult to predict the outcome of this battle. However, the animosity between Dark Crow Demon General and Lion Demon General provides an opportunity for the human cultivators. Now, the human side's task is to defeat both groups of demonic beasts. However, when it comes to choosing which group of demonic beasts to prioritize as the primary target, the Gold Core Daoist Masters have serious differences of opinion.

After completing their reconnaissance, several Gold Core Daoist Masters first returned to their own teams to give instructions before gathering with the Flying Swan Sect to discuss the next steps of their action plan. Through soul-searching several Second Rank demonic beasts they had captured, everyone gained some understanding of the recent internal conflict in the Demon Wind Gobi. The strength of the demonic beasts within the Demon Wind Gobi was unexpectedly strong, but everyone was relieved that these beasts still couldn't overcome their tendency to fight amongst themselves. Even when the human cultivators were at their doorstep, they remained unable to unite.

The immediate priority was to take advantage of this opportunity to eliminate one group of demonic beasts and establish an absolute advantage for the human side. The two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Flying Swan Sect insisted on prioritizing the elimination of Lion Demon General. This was not only due to the Flying Swan Sect's past grievances with Lion Demon General but also their strategic needs. Before Lion Demon General advanced, the demonic beasts in the Demon Wind Gobi had never launched a large-scale invasion of the Endless Sea of Sand. It was only after Lion Demon General gathered a massive army of demonic beasts that a series of battles between humans and demonic beasts occurred. Eliminating Lion Demon General would remove the direct threat to the Flying Swan Sect.

However, the two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Northern Desert Qi Family, Qi Nanfei and Qi Nangui, insisted on prioritizing the elimination of Dark Crow Demon General. Several Gold Core Daoist Masters were already aware of the news that Dark Crow Demon General held the legacy of the White Lion Demon King. However, for human cultivators, the techniques left behind by demonic cultivators, no matter how high their cultivation base, were not very effective due to differences in their cultivation systems. For some reason, the Qi Family's two Gold Core Daoist Masters insisted on attacking Dark Crow Demon General first but refused to provide a convincing reason for their decision.

In reality, Dark Crow Demon General had no interest in invading the Endless Sea of Sand. There was no irreconcilable conflict between Dark Crow Demon General and the Flying Swan Sect. Unless necessary, the Flying Swan Sect was not willing to provoke Dark Crow Demon General. The attitudes of the Flying Swan Sect and the Northern Desert Qi Family were both resolute, and

they were unwilling to compromise. At this point, Taiyi Sect, as a third party, became very important. Meng Zhang was also a bit hesitant. His main goal in attacking the Demon Wind Gobi was to seize the Third Rank spirit vein. So far, the Deep Earth Spirit General had not found any other clues to the Third Rank spirit vein. The only two known Third Rank spirit veins were located in the strongholds of Dark Crow Demon General and Lion Demon General.

From this perspective, it seemed that attacking any group of demonic beasts first would make little difference. Luo Ye Daoist Master's target was Golden Tiger, who was currently with Dark Crow Demon General. To help Luo Ye Daoist Master kill Golden Tiger, it seemed that they should prioritize attacking Dark Crow Demon General first. However, Meng Zhang also had concerns. In terms of high-end combat power, Dark Crow Demon General was obviously stronger. From a strategic perspective, they should first eliminate the weaker Lion Demon General to effectively weaken the strength of the demonic beasts and avoid any unexpected occurrences. As a Sect Master, Meng Zhang had to consider many things, which made it difficult for him to make a decision.

As for the foolish idea of dividing their forces to attack, no one would suggest it. The strength of the demonic beasts was not necessarily weaker than that of the human cultivators. The human side was only taking advantage of the demonic beasts' internal conflict. If the human side dared to divide their forces, it was unclear who would emerge victorious. Meng Zhang did not express his opinion, and the Flying Swan Sect and the Northern Desert Qi Family were at an impasse, unable to reach a consensus. While the Gold Core Daoist Masters were deadlocked, the cultivator armies of the three factions did not stop but instead busied themselves with attacking and occupying territory, plundering various resources.

Chapter 465: Searches for the Soul

Although Golden Tiger Demon General looks down on Lion Demon General, it would not reject temporary cooperation with it. In the view of Golden Tiger Demon General, its own strength is sufficient for defense but not enough for counterattack. If it can join forces with Lion Demon General, it may be able to defeat the human cultivators and completely drive them out of Demon Wind Gobi. However, Dark Crow Demon General did not say much about this idea, and its attitude showed that the outcome of this war was not important to it. Even if the humans win, it does not matter to Dark Crow Demon General. Even in the worst-case scenario, it is confident that it can retreat safely.

Long-hair Demon General tried hard to persuade Dark Crow Demon General, but it was unsuccessful in changing its mind. In the end, Long-hair Demon General had to leave. Its plan to unite various demon beasts had failed by more than half due to the attitude of Dark Crow Demon General. However, Long-hair Demon General did not give up and went to visit Lion Demon General, hoping to make a last-ditch effort. Lion Demon General warmly welcomed the old senior, and Long-hair Demon General took the opportunity to propose that Lion Demon General and Dark Crow Demon General join forces to fight against the invading human cultivators.

Although Lion Demon General also hates Dark Crow Demon General and is almost at odds with it, it is more pragmatic. More importantly, when Lion Demon General was cultivating a Third Rank middle-grade demon beast with the help of a Fifth Rank great power, it promised to invade the Endless Sea of Sand with all its strength. In recent years, Lion Demon General has not been too concerned about this promise due to its own interests and is unwilling to suffer too much loss. However, it knows that the promise must be fulfilled sooner or later, not because it values its own

reputation, but because it knows the terror of the Fifth Rank great power. Promises can be delayed with excuses, but they must be fulfilled eventually.

If there is an opportunity to severely damage the human cultivators now, it will undoubtedly benefit the invasion of the Endless Sea of Sand. After Long-hair Demon General's persuasion, Lion Demon General's attitude made it clear to itself. The thought of the grudges and disdain from Dark Crow Demon General ignited a raging anger within, almost uncontrollable. Long-hair Demon General also knew that Lion Demon General must be displeased. It continuously reassured Lion Demon General, speaking kind words and promising that it could persuade Dark Crow Demon General to change its mind. Additionally, it mentioned that it could go deep into Demon Wind Gobi and persuade some Third Rank demon beasts there to lend their assistance.

Although Lion Demon General didn't say much on the surface, it harbored resentment towards Long-hair Demon General. When Lion Demon General sought to unite the various demon beast forces in Demon Wind Gobi, Long-hair Demon General was cunning enough not to directly offend Lion Demon General. It appeared to agree and promised to consider joining the coalition. However, in reality, it played delaying tactics and constantly made excuses, failing to fulfill its commitment.

At that time, Lion Demon General was very dissatisfied with Long-hair Demon General. It was only due to various factors that they didn't fall out. Now, Long-hair Demon General wanted to deceive Lion Demon General again. The newly formed grudges and old resentments surged within Lion Demon General, making it wish to slap Long-hair Demon General to death.

Lion Demon General endured and suppressed the urge to take immediate action. It struggled to control its emotions and continued to chat with Long-hair Demon General before finally sending it away. Lion Demon General knew in its heart that cooperation with Dark Crow Demon General had become impossible due to its attitude. However, Long-hair Demon General's visit sparked a different inspiration within Lion Demon General.

Behind its army of demon beasts, Lion Demon General secretly began to take action. After Long-hair Demon General left Lion Demon General's location, it went to visit Dark Crow Demon General once again.

On the side of the human cultivators, due to the inability of several Gold Core Daoist Masters to reach a consensus, a full-scale attack was temporarily postponed. Gu Yue Huaidie and Luo Ye, both female Daoist Masters, did not participate in the discussions between them, citing that they were not cultivators of the Endless Sea of Sand.

After a long stalemate, the Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Flying Swan Sect and the Northern Desert Qi Family began to show signs of real anger. Meng Zhang proposed that everyone should take a step back, calm down, and think more before meeting again.

After returning to the camp of the Taiyi Sect, Meng Zhang was brought a special captive by his senior disciple, Niu Dawei. During this period, although there were no large-scale battles between human cultivators and demon beasts, small-scale conflicts continued. Cultivators from the three factions formed formidable teams and hunted demon beasts in the surrounding areas.

Dark Crow Demon General's subordinates, the Dark Crows, had a wide range of activities due to their flying nature. In the past, the numerous Dark Crow groups divided into teams and patrolled almost the entire Demon Wind Gobi. Wherever they went, almost no one dared to provoke them, and various demon beasts retreated.

Although the battle with Lion Demon General caused heavy losses to the Dark Crows, there were still many Dark Crow teams that moved away from Dark Crow Demon General's lair and patrolled the nearby areas. Some daring Second Rank Dark Crows even ventured deep into the vicinity of human cultivators for reconnaissance.

As the Sect Master's senior disciple, Niu Dawei regularly patrolled the areas surrounding the Taiyi Sect's army. During one of these patrols, Niu Dawei happened to encounter this Second Rank Dark Crow. After a brief confrontation, the defeated Dark Crow tried to escape. Dark Crows, being avian demon beasts, had extremely fast flying speeds, making it difficult for ordinary Foundation Building cultivators to catch up. However, Niu Dawei, who cultivated the "Wind and Thunder True Solution" and was proficient in the Wind and Thunder Escape technique, was even faster. He caught up and captured the Second Rank Dark Crow alive.

Dark Crow Demon General was the number one enemy faced by the coalition of the three factions. Therefore, Niu Dawei attached great importance to the captured Dark Crow. He personally brought it back to the camp, intending to have the Gold Core Daoist Masters perform a soul search on it. Although Niu Dawei, as a Foundation Building cultivator, could also perform a soul search on the Second Rank Dark Crow, he decided to trouble the Gold Core Daoist Masters for the sake of thoroughness.

Meng Zhang happened to return and encountered this matter. Niu Dawei's caution satisfied Meng Zhang, and after performing a soul search on the Second Rank Dark Crow, Meng Zhang indeed obtained crucial information. Dark Crows were already highly intelligent demon beasts, and the intelligence of a Second Rank Dark Crow was not much inferior to that of an ordinary human. Meng Zhang thought for a long time and reluctantly agreed to the proposal. Of course, cooperation against human cultivators is a two-sided matter. If Dark Crow Demon General is unwilling to join, then their discussion is useless.

When Lion Demon General asked about the attitude of Dark Crow Demon General, Long-hair Demon General became hesitant. Lying about this matter would be useless. As long as Dark Crow Demon General does not change its mind, Lion Demon General cannot cooperate with it. Lion Demon General is not a person of extraordinary intelligence, but it is not a fool either. It has a higher level of intelligence than ordinary humans.

Chapter 466: Postponing

The Long-hair Demon General visited the Dark Crow Demon General to persuade them to join forces with the Lion Demon General. The Dark Crow Demon General did not hide anything from their subordinates.

The Second Rank Dark Crow is already an important grassroots leader within the Dark Crow tribe, qualified to know and even participate in significant matters within the tribe.

This Second Rank Dark Crow, captured by Niu Dawei, was well aware of the conversation between the Long-hair Demon General and the Dark Crow Demon General.

After Meng Zhang performed a soul search, he uncovered almost all the secrets of this Second Rank Dark Crow, including knowledge of this matter.

After thinking for a moment, Meng Zhang sent Niu Dawei to invite Luo Ye Daoist Master and Gu Yue Huaidie.

Once the two arrived, Meng Zhang did not conceal anything and explained the situation to them in detail.

After listening, Luo Ye Daoist Master became a bit anxious.

If the two groups of demonic beasts were to join forces, the human cultivators might not have a chance of victory.

And she would no longer have the opportunity to kill the Golden Tiger Demon General.

Luo Ye Daoist Master proposed that Gu Yue Huaidie should intervene and forcefully suppress the differences between the Flying Swan Sect and the Northern Desert Qi Family, so that the three forces could select a group of demonic beasts to engage in battle. The goal would be to eliminate one group before the two groups of demonic beasts could unite, thus gaining the upper hand in the subsequent battles.

As soon as Luo Ye Daoist Master made this proposal, Gu Yue Huaidie opposed it.

Gu Yue Huaidie believed that it would be inappropriate for her to intervene and forcefully subdue the Flying Swan Sect and the Northern Desert Qi Family.

She was not willing to get too deeply involved in the internal affairs of the Endless Sea of Sand. This expedition was merely her contribution as a righteous cultivator, assisting the human cultivators in their fight against the demonic beasts.

Furthermore, even if Gu Yue Huaidie were to successfully subdue the four Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Flying Swan Sect and the Northern Desert Qi Family, they would only pay lip service and not wholeheartedly contribute in future battles.

After Gu Yue Huaidie expressed her thoughts, Meng Zhang strongly agreed and raised another concern.

Currently, the two groups of demonic beasts are still hostile towards each other due to past grievances, and there is no sign of them joining forces.

At this moment, if the human cultivators were to launch a full-scale attack, it might actually prompt the two groups of demonic beasts to unite.

Meng Zhang's idea was also quite reasonable, and both Gu Yue Huaidie and Luo Ye Daoist Master agreed with it.

If the current situation is maintained and the two groups of demonic beasts do not feel a significant threat, it is unlikely that they will easily come together.

However, if there is no major offensive, when will the issue in the Demon Wind Gobi be resolved?

Taiyi Sect can afford to wait, but when facing the Flying Swan Sect of the Fire Cloud Sect, they may not be able to wait.

Furthermore, the mission of Deep Earth Spirit General to find the Third Rank spirit vein is not going smoothly.

He has surveyed a large area around him but has not found any clues to the Third Rank spirit vein.

It is reasonable to think that if there were indeed a Third Rank spirit vein nearby, the demonic beasts living here for thousands of years would have discovered it long ago.

Demon Wind Gobi has been under the control of demonic beasts for over a thousand years, so it is highly unlikely that there is a large spirit vein that even the demonic beasts are unaware of.

Given this situation, Meng Zhang can only obtain the Third Rank spirit vein by taking it from the two groups of demonic beasts.

Of course, the geomantic work of Deep Earth Spirit General is not without its purpose.

Through geomancy, he has identified the mineral resources in the surrounding area and discovered some First Rank spirit veins. This has significant implications for the future development and utilization of this area by Taiyi Sect. Regarding the intelligence obtained about the Long-hair Demon General, Meng Zhang had no intention of concealing it and had it reported to the Flying Swan Sect and the Northern Desert Qi Family. After the two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Flying Swan Sect received this intelligence, they verified it and then flew over to discuss with Meng Zhang.

After some discussion, there was no good solution, and they could only follow Meng Zhang's suggestion to maintain the status quo for the time being and not launch a large-scale attack.

Of course, everyone knew that this was not a long-term solution, but for the time being, they could only act in this way due to their lack of strength. Faced with powerful demonic beasts, the human cultivators did not have an absolute advantage.

After the discussion, the two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Flying Swan Sect returned to their own camp. However, on the Northern Desert Qi Family's side, there was no news after receiving the intelligence from Meng Zhang. Qi Nanfei, the Gold Core Daoist Master, was nowhere to be seen.

During this time, the cultivators of the three forces were not idle and were plundering various resources in the Demon Wind Gobi.

In fact, this situation was quite good for Taiyi Sect. Almost every day, Taiyi Sect cultivators could reap a considerable harvest. Although the mineral resources in the Demon Wind Gobi were not as abundant as those in the Endless Sea of Sand, there was still a significant amount of them. Demonic beasts did not have the ability to explore and mine minerals like humans. Only a few demonic beasts could use their instincts to inefficiently utilize these mineral resources. If they could occupy this area for a long time and fully develop and utilize these mineral resources, it would be a very lucrative source of income.

It seemed that both the demonic beasts and human cultivators were in some kind of strange stalemate. Neither side had the intention of launching a major war, but the small-scale battles between human cultivators and small groups of demonic beasts had never stopped and were becoming increasingly intense.

After half a month, Qi Nanguai, the Gold Core Daoist Master of the Northern Desert Qi Family, took the initiative to visit Meng Zhang.

During this half month, Meng Zhang had been wanting to discuss the next steps with the two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Northern Desert Qi Family, but he had not seen them.

Now that Qi Nanguai had taken the initiative to visit, Meng Zhang couldn't help but have some thoughts. However, when Qi Nanguai revealed his purpose, Meng Zhang was shocked and threw all his thoughts out of his mind.

It turned out that during this time, the two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Qi Family did not know how, but they had secretly made contact with the Lion Demon General. Both sides had a common goal, which was to enter the lair of the Dark Crow Demon General and obtain the legacy left by the White Lion Demon King.

It is unclear what the two sides discussed, but they reached an agreement to join forces and eliminate the Dark Crow Demon General, the biggest obstacle in their way.

It doesn't sound good for human cultivators to collude with demonic beasts, and it cannot be widely publicized. However, in reality, many righteous sects and cultivators have not only colluded with demonic beasts but also with Ghost Path cultivators for their own interests. Colluding with enemies or outsiders for the sake of interests is not a big deal.

Moreover, the two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Northern Desert Qi Family colluding with the Lion Demon General did not betray the interests of human cultivators but focused on the Dark Crow Demon General.

Meng Zhang was not a stubborn person, and it was not a bad thing to join forces with the Lion Demon General to eliminate the Dark Crow Demon General. After all, weakening the strength of the demonic beasts was something they could do.

Meng Zhang did not care about the Northern Desert Qi Family colluding with the Lion Demon General. However, the fact that the Qi Family did this behind the backs of the Flying Swan Sect and Taiyi Sect made Meng Zhang more wary of them.

Only after the two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Qi Family convinced Meng Zhang did they take Meng Zhang with them to meet the two Gold Core Daoist Masters of the Flying Swan Sect.

Chapter 467: Contact

After the two Gold Core Daoist Masters from the Qi Family, along with Meng Zhang, met with the two Gold Core Daoist Masters from the Flying Swan Sect, they just spoke out the preliminary agreement they had reached with the Lion Demon General when Fei Yu Daoist Master and Fei Jiang Daoist Master immediately erupted, showing great anger. If it weren't for Meng Zhang's intervention in the middle, the two sides might have started arguing again.

Meng Zhang talked and talked, finally calming them down and letting them hear the whole story. When Qi Nanfei Daoist Master finished telling the whole story, Fei Yu Daoist Master and Fei Jiang Daoist Master remained silent with a stern face.

Originally, the Flying Swan Sect had targeted the Lion Demon General as their first attack target. However, the two Gold Core Daoist Masters from the Northern Desert Qi Family secretly made moves behind everyone's back and got involved with the Lion Demon General. How could the Flying Swan Sect not be angry?

As a neutral party, Meng Zhang said a lot of good things in the middle. Moreover, Qi Nanfei Daoist Master also stated that teaming up with the Lion Demon General was just a temporary measure. After eliminating the Dark Crow Demon General, they could turn around and eliminate the Lion Demon General as well.

Meng Zhang agreed with Qi Nanfei Daoist Master's words on the surface, but secretly kept laughing. They really thought they could fool the Third Rank demon beast and take it for a fool.

After Qi Nanfei Daoist Master spoke, Fei Yu Daoist Master and Fei Jiang Daoist Master knew they couldn't directly oppose this matter. Most of their angry expressions were just a pretense, trying to fight for more benefits for the Flying Swan Sect.

After discussing and arguing for a while, the several Gold Core Daoist Masters finally reached a consensus. Anyway, they would contact the Lion Demon General first and see the effect.

Next, Fei Yu Daoist Master, Meng Zhang, and Qi Nanfei, the three Gold Core Daoist Masters, went to negotiate with the Lion Demon General.

The Lion Demon General, a lone demon, dared to meet with three Gold Core Daoist Masters. As a Third Rank middle-grade demon beast, even if it couldn't fight against three Gold Core early-stage cultivators, it could still retreat without any problem.

After meeting, the Lion Demon General's attitude was neither humble nor overbearing, and it didn't show any fear of human cultivators. As soon as it spoke, it viciously cursed the Dark Crow Demon General, looking like it was at odds with the other.

After Meng Zhang entered the Gold Core stage, their innate Divine Ability, Mind Reading, also greatly improved. Of course, basically all Gold Core Daoist Masters wouldn't easily let same-level cultivators read their thoughts. The process of forming the core was a highly condensed process of spirit and energy. After forming the core, the spirit was gathered and couldn't be easily shaken by Mind Reading-type Divine Abilities.

Third Rank demon beasts and human Gold Core cultivators were at the same level of existence. Meng Zhang's Mind Reading was also difficult to directly read their thoughts. However, vaguely, Meng Zhang could still judge that the Lion Demon General's hatred for the Dark Crow Demon General was very real. But this didn't prove anything. The fact that the Lion Demon General hated the Dark Crow Demon General didn't mean it had good intentions towards human cultivators.

After the Lion Demon General finished cursing, they finally got to the point. The Lion Demon General expressed its willingness to help the human side attack the Dark Crow Demon General. How to help? It could provide intelligence for human cultivators, not only would it not assist the Dark Crow Demon General, but it would also prevent other demon beasts from reinforcing the Dark Crow Demon General.

Of course, the so-called help from the Lion Demon General couldn't satisfy the human cultivators, especially Fei Yu Daoist Master. What if the Lion Demon General launched a surprise attack from behind when the human cultivators attacked the Dark Crow Demon General? Therefore, Fei Yu Daoist Master insisted that the Lion Demon General join human cultivators in attacking the Dark Crow Demon General. Naturally, the Lion Demon General would not agree to this request. According to its words, if it openly allied with humans, how could it convince its subordinates and establish itself in the Demon Wind Gobi?

After arguing for a long time, because the differences were too great, they couldn't come to an agreement at all. Qi Nanfei Daoist Master was also a little unhappy. When the Lion Demon General contacted him, it wasn't with the current set of words.

The Lion Demon General had said that it wanted to join forces with humans to deal with the Dark Crow Demon General. Unhappy or not, Qi Nanfei Daoist Master couldn't just watch Fei Yu Daoist Master and the Lion Demon General completely break down.

The two Gold Core Daoist Masters from the Qi Family had long known that the White Lion Demon King had left behind a treasure, and they coveted it very much. Many years ago, the two Gold Core Daoist Masters from the Qi Family had secretly sneaked into the Demon Wind Gobi, trying to take the treasure from the Dark Crow Demon General. However, even if the two Gold Core Daoist Masters from the Qi Family teamed up, they were no match for the Dark Crow Demon General. They were defeated by the Dark Crow Demon General and fled in a panic.

The Lion Demon General, who also wanted to take the White Lion Demon King's legacy, met the two Gold Core Daoist Masters from the Qi Family at that time. However, at that time, the two sides didn't trust each other, and the Dark Crow Demon General had a good relationship with the Golden Tiger Demon General, and had the full support of the Poison Sand Demon General. Even if they teamed up, they had no chance of winning.

Many years later, the human cultivators invaded the Demon Wind Gobi on a large scale, sweeping all the way and advancing to the vicinity of the Lion Demon General's lair. At this time, the Lion Demon General secretly contacted Qi Nanfei Daoist Master.

The Lion Demon General admitted that the treasure that the Qi Family wanted to take was of no use to it. As long as the Qi Family teamed up with it to break through the Dark Crow Demon General's lair, the treasure could belong to the Qi Family, but all of the White Lion Demon King's other legacies would belong to it.

The Qi Family and the Lion Demon General reached a preliminary agreement after they agreed to cooperate. After that, the Qi Family informed Meng Zhang and the Flying Swan Sect. Qi Nanfei, who had selfish motives, of course hoped that the cooperation could be successfully achieved.

Of course, both sides were very cautious about such a major matter. This was only the first contact between the two sides, and it was normal that they couldn't come to an agreement at once.

Finally, Fei Yu Daoist Master and the Lion Demon General parted ways unhappily. But with Qi Nanfei's mediation, the two sides agreed to continue negotiations next time.

After that, the two sides contacted each other several times, but the progress of the negotiations was not significant. In the end, it was still a problem of mutual distrust. Whether it was the Lion Demon General or Fei Yu Daoist Master, they were very wary of each other. Even Qi Nanfei, who was trying to promote this matter, didn't really believe in the Lion Demon General, and was also wary of the Flying Swan Sect.

Although Luo Ye and Gu Yue Huaidie didn't participate in the negotiations, Meng Zhang told them everything about the negotiation process without any omission every time they returned. Although Luo Ye was not the kind of person who was good at scheming and calculating, as someone from the Dark Alliance, she was used to all kinds of vicious means and tricks. She sneered at this kind of so-called negotiation. It was Gu Yue Huaidie who, after listening, thought for a while and proposed a very bold plan.

As the strategist of the Gu Yue Family, besides her unknown Diviner identity, Gu Yue Huaidie was also known for her resourcefulness and often came up with ingenious plans.

Chapter 468: Sincerity

Gu Yue Huaidie carefully analyzed the current situation and spent a lot of effort to come up with this plan. When she spoke about her plan, even Luo Ye, the Daoist Master who usually didn't like

her, praised her for being very cunning. Meng Zhang admired Gu Yue Huaidie's scheming abilities, which he lacked.

Previously, Meng Zhang had a military strategist named Li Xuan by his side. However, as the conflicts involving Taiyi Sect became more intense and the opponents became stronger, Li Xuan, hindered by his cultivation base and knowledge, gradually fell behind Taiyi Sect's pace. As a Refining Qi stage cultivator, he had no way of measuring the thoughts of a Gold Core Daoist Master, nor did he have the ability to participate in the alliances between Gold Core sects.

As the Hall Master of External Affairs, he felt that his cultivation base was holding him back when representing Taiyi Sect and dealing with other forces. An ordinary Refining Qi stage cultivator could hardly speak for a Gold Core sect. He was already old and had recently asked Meng Zhang to resign from his position as Hall Master of External Affairs and retire in his hometown. There were more and more young talents rising in Taiyi Sect, and there would be fewer and fewer Refining Qi stage cultivators serving as Hall Masters. Meng Zhang often felt that he lacked a capable strategist by his side. Gu Yue Huaidie, who could become the strategist of the Gu Yue Family, was more than qualified for the job, not to mention her identity as a Diviner.

Meng Zhang did not expect Taiyi Sect to have a strategist like Gu Yue Huaidie, but he hoped to have someone who could be of great use to him. The current priority was the war in the Demon Wind Gobi, and Meng Zhang put these thoughts aside.

After listening to Gu Yue Huaidie's plan, Meng Zhang and Luo Ye, the Daoist Master, discussed it and finally made a decision. With the new plan, Meng Zhang waited quietly for the next meeting with Lion Demon General.

It didn't take long for Meng Zhang, Qi Nanfei, and Fei Yu, the Daoist Master, to meet with Lion Demon General again. In fact, both sides had the intention of dealing with Dark Crow Demon General, but they couldn't agree on many details due to mutual distrust. As for how to gain trust in the Cultivation World, there were many ways, such as making a heart demon vow or a ghost oath, but unfortunately, the heart demon vow had little restraint on demonic beasts, and both sides were not willing to make a ghost oath.

On the surface, both sides were discussing how to deal with Dark Crow Demon General together, but in their hearts, they were full of malice and scheming towards each other. Everyone knew that they were trying to take advantage of each other, but they had no choice but to maintain their superficial cooperation.

If they were to make a ghost oath, many things would have to be revealed, and some details would have to be discussed. Especially since Flying Swan Sect had previously used a ghost oath to scheme against Guang Zhi Daoist Master and Daoist Master Roaring Blaze, everyone had to be very cautious. Even Taiyi Sect and Northern Desert Qi Family, who were allies of Flying Swan Sect, had to be careful of Flying Swan Sect, let alone Lion Demon General.

But once many things were revealed, the current surface peace would immediately be destroyed. Fei Yu, the Daoist Master, and Meng Zhang both planned to first deal with Dark Crow Demon General and then slowly deal with Lion Demon General. Lion Demon General was not stupid either. It would not help scheme against Dark Crow Demon General unless it could ensure its own safety. Because everyone was cautious and wary of language traps and tricks, there was no room for them. Seeing that both sides couldn't come to an agreement, they were about to leave without any

progress. Meng Zhang, who had not expressed any opinions in the previous meetings, spoke up and hit the nail on the head. The reason why they couldn't agree was that they didn't trust each other. To solve this problem, everyone could show a little sincerity.

Lion Demon General could help human cultivators by eliminating a Third Rank demon beast on Dark Crow Demon General's side. Of course, Lion Demon General didn't need to appear directly, it only needed to provide an opportunity for the human side. After the human cultivators eliminated the Third Rank demon beast, they must immediately launch a full-scale attack on Dark Crow Demon General.

Meng Zhang's proposal was well received by everyone. Lion Demon General's offer to help human cultivators eliminate the Third Rank demon beast on Dark Crow Demon General's side would not only weaken Dark Crow Demon General's strength but also make it impossible for Lion Demon General to unite with Dark Crow Demon General.

Although Lion Demon General seemed to have suffered a little loss, it didn't care. Lion Demon General had long been desperate with Dark Crow Demon General and would never unite with it. Moreover, weakening Dark Crow Demon General's side was exactly what it wanted. As long as the human side attacked Dark Crow Demon General as agreed, it would achieve its goal. Even if the human side broke the agreement after weakening Dark Crow Demon General, Lion Demon General would not suffer any losses. After all, it was Dark Crow Demon General's subordinates who died, and its own strength was not affected. Even in the worst-case scenario, if the human cultivators attacked it with all their might, it had enough confidence to resist for a long time. The most important thing was that Lion Demon General knew Dark Crow Demon General very well. If the human side killed its Third Rank demon beast, it would definitely not let it go. With its usual prideful personality, it would most likely launch an attack on the human side.

Although Lion Demon General was already interested, it still didn't let its guard down easily and continued to bargain with Meng Zhang and the others. After a difficult negotiation, they finally reached a final agreement that was similar to Meng Zhang's proposal with some modifications in the details.

Now that the agreement had been reached, it was time to take action. According to the agreement, Lion Demon General would provide an opportunity for the human side to kill the Third Rank demon beast on Dark Crow Demon General's side. In addition to Dark Crow Demon General, its side also had Golden Tiger Demon General and Poison Sand Demon General. Lion Demon General had severely injured Poison Sand Demon General this time, and they had a deep grudge, so it was unlikely that Poison Sand Demon General would be lured out. It was different for Golden Tiger Demon General. Lion Demon General had never dealt with him before. According to Long-hair Demon General, Golden Tiger Demon General seemed to be willing to cooperate with Lion Demon General. Even if Long-hair Demon General exaggerated, at least Golden Tiger Demon General should not be hostile to Lion Demon General.

In Lion Demon General's plan, it could use Long-hair Demon General to lure out Golden Tiger Demon General and let the human cultivators ambush it in advance and launch an attack in time. If the human cultivators killed Golden Tiger Demon General, Lion Demon General would have fulfilled the agreement and shown its sincerity. The next step was to see how the human side would act. During this time, Long-hair Demon General had come and gone between Lion Demon General

and Dark Crow Demon General, trying to persuade them to join forces. It was not difficult for Lion Demon General to contact it.

Chapter 469: Derivation

The Long-hair Demon General received a request from the Lion Demon General to meet and hurried over to meet with it. However, the efforts of the Long-hair Demon General to mediate between the two sides have made little progress during this time, and the main obstacle is on the side of the Dark Crow Demon General. The Dark Crow Demon General is extremely stubborn and insists on what it believes in. No matter how much the Long-hair Demon General persuades it, it does not budge at all. In contrast, the Lion Demon General seems very reasonable. Even the old-timer Long-hair Demon General thinks the other side is pretty good when facing the Lion Demon General.

After meeting, the Lion Demon General talked incessantly. It first expressed its sincerity in wanting to join forces with the Dark Crow Demon General. It also repeatedly emphasized that it has been committed to uniting all the monsters in the Demon Wind Gobi for many years, integrating everyone's strength to fight against human cultivators.

Now that the human cultivators have already arrived at the gates, everyone should put aside past grievances and unite to fight against the common enemy. The Long-hair Demon General agreed with the Lion Demon General's righteous words.

As an old-timer, it has been traveling around with its weak body just to temporarily unite the monsters and defeat the humans. The Dark Crow Demon General's attitude of being unyielding and unresponsive has disappointed the Long-hair Demon General and even made it angry.

To stabilize the Lion Demon General, the Long-hair Demon General has been saying that it has made progress on the side of the Dark Crow Demon General, but it just needs a little more time. As for the Long-hair Demon General's statement to the Lion Demon General that it will mobilize other Third Rank monsters in the Demon Wind Gobi, it is pure deception. There are indeed other Third Rank monsters deep in the Demon Wind Gobi. However, these Third Rank monsters have their own big troubles and are too busy to care about this side. Perhaps only when human cultivators continue to penetrate deep into the Demon Wind Gobi and truly kill them will they have to passively confront them.

So far, the Lion Demon General's attitude towards the Long-hair Demon General has been good. On the surface, it still respects this old-timer among the monsters. The Lion Demon General seems easy to talk to and understands the Long-hair Demon General's difficulties.

It kindly suggested that since the Dark Crow Demon General has too much hostility towards it and is unwilling to join forces, it can try to persuade other monsters around the Dark Crow Demon General. The Golden Tiger Demon General, who has no grudges or grievances with it recently, is an object that can be communicated with.

The Lion Demon General asked the Long-hair Demon General to invite the Golden Tiger Demon General out and have a good chat with it. If the Golden Tiger Demon General is convinced first and then persuades the Dark Crow Demon General, the chances of success will be greater.

The Long-hair Demon General had no doubts and accepted the Lion Demon General's proposal, even praising the Lion Demon General for its thoughtful consideration. Of course, it never thought that the Lion Demon General would collude with human cultivators.

In fact, the monsters on the Demon Wind Gobi side, even in the world of monsters, are all bumpkins from remote areas. Their knowledge and experience are far from enough, let alone being cunning. In the history of Demon Wind Gobi, there has never been a precedent for monsters colluding with humans, at least not on the surface. Even in the mind of an old-timer like the Long-hair Demon General, there is a fixed idea that human cultivators and monsters are irreconcilable and cannot come together.

The Long-hair Demon General, who fully accepted the Lion Demon General's idea, left happily. It went to the Dark Crow Demon General's lair smoothly. During this time, the Long-hair Demon General has entered and exited this place many times. The Dark Crow Demon General's subordinates are already very familiar with it and naturally have no defense against it.

Although the Dark Crow Demon General disagrees with joining forces with the Lion Demon General, it still maintains respect for the old-timer Long-hair Demon General on the surface. The Long-hair Demon General freely enters and exits the Dark Crow Demon General's lair without any problems.

This time, the Long-hair Demon General did not go to see the Dark Crow Demon General and Poison Sand Demon General, but went directly to see the Golden Tiger Demon General. The Golden Tiger Demon General on the Demon Wind Gobi side is often homeless and roams around the Demon Wind Gobi. When it settles down, it spends most of its time with its old friend, the Dark Crow Demon General.

During this time, with the human cultivators invading in large numbers, it has mostly stayed here to help the Dark Crow Demon General fight against them. The Long-hair Demon General met the Golden Tiger Demon General smoothly. This old-timer has good verbal skills and persuaded the Golden Tiger Demon General after a few words.

Meeting with the Lion Demon General is not a big deal or a bad thing, even if it has ulterior motives. With its strength, the Golden Tiger Demon General cannot be coerced. The Golden Tiger Demon General is a friend of the Dark Crow Demon General, not its subordinate. It values this friendship, but it will never obey it or act according to its wishes.

To be honest, the Golden Tiger Demon General has objections to the Dark Crow Demon General's style of only caring about its own likes and dislikes and being emotional. It believes that joining forces with the Lion Demon General is the best way to deal with the current situation, but the Dark Crow Demon General is unwilling to adopt it. Even Third Rank monsters often let their animal nature override their reason, let alone the Golden Tiger Demon General, who comes from the Purple Gold Sect.

After the Golden Tiger Demon General agreed to meet with the Lion Demon General, the Long-hair Demon General hurriedly went to inform it of the good news. After the Long-hair Demon General brought the news that the Golden Tiger Demon General agreed to meet, the Lion Demon General secretly breathed a sigh of relief. Its plan had finally succeeded, and it had completed most of its agreement with the human side.

Next, the Long-hair Demon General acted as an intermediary and arranged for the Lion Demon General and the Golden Tiger Demon General to meet at a time and place. The Lion Demon General's lair, Grand Lion Ridge, and the Dark Crow Demon General's lair, Crow Nest, are more than 5,000 miles apart. In order to show sincerity, the Lion Demon General did not invite the Golden Tiger Demon General to Grand Lion Ridge to meet with it, but chose a place in the middle of Grand Lion Ridge and Crow Nest as the meeting place for both sides.

On the day of the scheduled meeting, the Long-hair Demon General went to see the Golden Tiger Demon General early in the morning and asked it to accompany it to the appointment. As an intermediary, the Long-hair Demon General had to ensure that there would be no serious conflicts between the two sides and that the meeting would proceed smoothly.

Although it usually looks down on most monsters on the Demon Wind Gobi side, the Golden Tiger Demon General still trusts the old-timer Long-hair Demon General. With the Long-hair Demon General's guarantee, it is more at ease with this meeting.

Early in the morning, the Long-hair Demon General and the Golden Tiger Demon General left Crow Nest and flew to the agreed location. In less than half a day, they arrived at their destination. It was an extremely desolate desert, and looking down from the air, there was almost nothing around, almost endless.

Chapter 470: Encirclement Kills

Neither the Long-hair Demon General nor the Golden Tiger Demon General were prepared. In their view, the Lion Demon General had no reason to attack them. The two Demon Generals landed on the ground and waited for the arrival of the Lion Demon General.

As soon as they landed, a huge handkerchief suddenly appeared in the air beside them. The handkerchief shrank and revealed five Gold Core Daoist Masters wrapped inside. Meng Zhang, Gu Yue Huaidie, Luo Ye, Fei Yu, and Fei Jiang had been waiting here for a long time.

The Lion Demon General had already told Meng Zhang and the others about his agreement with the Long-hair Demon General. With the time and location of the meeting, Meng Zhang and the others had already ambushed here in advance. Using Luo Ye's treasure, which was like a handkerchief, they completely concealed their figures and breath, hiding themselves without leaving any trace.

The Golden Tiger Demon General and the Long-hair Demon General had fallen into a trap. Seeing the appearance of human Gold Core Daoist Masters, they immediately realized that they had fallen into an ambush. How dare the Lion Demon General betray them to human cultivators? This damn guy!

At this point, it was not the time to investigate this issue. The two Third Rank demon beasts with an absolute numerical disadvantage had to consider how to break through and escape first.

The five prepared Gold Core Daoist Masters immediately launched their attacks as soon as they revealed themselves. Meng Zhang also summoned his Fierce Yang Sword, using the Strange and Upright Sword Art to display a scorching sun that rose above the head of the Golden Tiger Demon General, falling towards him with a dignified momentum. At almost the same time, the Shadow Killing Sword turned into a shadow, silently sticking to the ground and killing towards the soles of the Golden Tiger Demon General's feet.

"Strange and Upright Sword Art." There was a complex emotion in the voice of the Golden Tiger Demon General. As someone from the Purple Gold Sect, how could he not recognize this superior sword technique that was famous within the sect? The former Golden Tiger Demon General was very much loved by his human pet. But after all, he was still a demon beast. No matter how much his owner loved him, he could never gain the true trust of the high-level members of the Purple Gold Sect, nor could he learn the profound techniques of the sect.

Thinking of how he was treated like an ordinary demon beast by True Monarch Vermilionwisp of soul in that small world, he was almost killed on the spot. And yet, this human in front of him was regarded with special attention by True Monarch Vermilion's wisp of soul just because he knew the Strange and Upright Sword Art. It was unbearable for the Golden Tiger Demon General.

With a deafening roar, the tiger's roar containing special power made everyone in the field pause. The Golden Tiger Demon General ferociously pounced on Meng Zhang, vowing to tear him into pieces.

Among the five Gold Core Daoist Masters, Gu Yue Huaidie was hardly affected. As a mid-level Gold Core cultivator, she was the only one who could directly confront the Golden Tiger Demon General. Gu Yue Huaidie took the initiative to meet the Golden Tiger Demon General and used her white silk to block all of the demon's fierce attacks. Meng Zhang and Luo Ye were only slightly shaken but immediately recovered. Then, the two of them attacked the Golden Tiger Demon General from both sides with all their might. Fei Yu and Fei Jiang teamed up to kill the Long-hair Demon General.

If it were the Long-hair Demon General in its prime, it could easily defeat two Gold Core initial stage opponents. However, as its lifespan was coming to an end, its strength had declined significantly and was far inferior to its prime. Faced with the joint attack of two human Gold Core Daoist Masters, it could only barely maintain an undefeated position.

As the saying goes, the older one gets, the more afraid of death they become. The Long-hair Demon General was getting older, and its lifespan was running out. It cherished its remaining lifespan and was reluctant to easily consume it. Fighting against human Gold Core Daoist Masters would require it to expend a lot of energy. Excessive energy consumption would reduce its lifespan.

Every time it attacked, it felt its energy slowly depleting, and the Long-hair Demon General was heartbroken. It was like a miser watching his wealth being taken away bit by bit. The Long-hair Demon General had no fighting spirit and no longer wanted to continue the battle. If it were not for Fei Jiang and Fei Yu's fierce attacks and tight entanglement, it would have retreated immediately.

Luo Ye came to the Endless Sea of Sand this time to kill the Golden Tiger Demon General and take something from him. For this purpose, she did not hesitate to owe Gu Yue Huaidie a favor or take on huge risks. The Golden Tiger Demon General was her target, and she used all her skills to keep him there.

The Shadow Killing Sword was just a surprise weapon in Meng Zhang's hands, but in Luo Ye's hands, it was extremely vicious and hidden with killing intent. Gu Yue Huaidie, as the strategist of the Gu Yue Family, was not the kind of person who only played with schemes and tricks. In terms of combat power, she was definitely not weak. Although she was a woman, she was not afraid to confront the ferocious demon beast, the Golden Tiger Demon General, head-on. When the Golden

Tiger Demon General was in the Purple Gold Sect, he also learned a lot. Later, after joining the Dark Alliance, he gained even more.

With extensive battle experience, he was not afraid even if he had to fight three against one. He also used all his skills to fight the enemy. Gu Yue Huaidie came from a big family and had excellent cultivation techniques. She also had extraordinary magic tools.

Although Meng Zhang had not been a core member for long, he displayed combat power that was not like that of a newcomer. Luo Ye was a very skilled assassin, and every time she attacked, she put a lot of pressure on the Golden Tiger Demon General.

At this level of battle, it was often easy to defeat but difficult to kill. Even if the Golden Tiger Demon General was at a disadvantage, he could not be easily defeated. If it were not for Meng Zhang and the others tightly entangling him, he would have escaped long ago.

In the end, Gu Yue Huaidie risked being injured to temporarily restrict the Golden Tiger Demon General's movements. Meng Zhang took the opportunity to take out the Thunder Child given to him by Jin Li and blasted the Golden Tiger Demon General, causing him to be dizzy and injured. Luo Ye dared to come alone to hunt and kill the Golden Tiger Demon General, of course, she had her own trump card. She seized the opportunity, took out a talisman, and directly inflicted a heavy blow on the Golden Tiger Demon General, greatly reducing his combat power.

Finally, Luo Ye and Meng Zhang both suffered some injuries, but they managed to kill the Golden Tiger Demon General. After killing the Golden Tiger Demon General, Luo Ye took the treasure she was looking for from him and cut off his head. Meng Zhang owned the Golden Tiger Demon General's corpse and demon core, while most of the other items on his body went to Gu Yue Huaidie.