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Chapter 1881: No Alternatives

Bang! The sandalwood table was smashed into pieces and turned to dust. Then a roar was heard, “What did he say? He wants the four northern provinces? Is he insane?”

The person speaking was Jian Wuya. Jian Wuya has long lost the bearing of a sect master. He was now like a rabid dog that had been kicked.

Alongside Jian Wuya were the sect masters of the nine super sects. Their expressions weren't attractive either. Facing these nine sect masters was an ordinary looking cultivator. This was the Myriad Demon Sect's information officer. He came back to report that Zhao Hai just announced the Freedom Alliance's intention to take the four northern provinces from the nine super sects.

It was a shocking declaration. If this were any other person, Jian Wuya and the others wouldn't have taken it seriously. However, these words came from Zhao Hai's mouth. Zhao Hai has enough strength to threaten the nine super sects. Because these words were spoken by Zhao Hai, the nine super sects have no other choice but to take it seriously.

The information officer of the Myriad Demons Sect was terrified by Jian Wuya and the others. But he continued, “Zhao Hai spoke those words in front of the sect representatives of the army. Moreover, he said that once the four northern provinces fall into their hands, he would set up a monument for the cultivators that participated in the war.”

Jian Wuya's eyes turned blood red. A monument might be the greatest glory for the cultivators of the Freedom Alliance, but it was a slap to the face of the nine super sects. Moreover, it wasn't just a single slap. It was a slap that would keep repeating as long as the monument exists. For the face-saving Jian Wuya, this was a great concern.

The other sect masters were also pale, especially Jiao Hualong, Gui Lingzi, Wu Youdao, and Dong Li. These were the sect masters of the super sects located in the northern provinces. If the Freedom Alliance wants to occupy the four northern provinces, then they would have to deal with these four super sects. This placed the four sects in a dangerous position.

Jiao Hualong and the other sect masters were angrily complaining inside. They knew how fierce Zhao Hai can be. If Zhao Hai really wanted the four northern provinces, then he would get the four northern provinces. And once Zhao Hai gets his hands on the north, then he would definitely expel the four super sects. This would uproot the foundation of these four super sects. In the future, they wouldn't have any face to call themselves one of the peak sects of the Great Realm of Cultivation.

The four sect masters were pondering on how to deal with this matter. In their minds, they were faced with the worst outcome they could encounter. And even if they wanted to fight, Zhao Hai wasn't their opponent. They could only think of other ways.

However, what methods do they have left? Bribe the sects in the Freedom Alliance to leave? That's impossible. The Freedom Alliance was now united. There's no amount of bribe that can cause it to shatter. Most importantly, the Freedom Alliance would share the benefits to its member sects once the northern provinces were conquered. This was a benefit that the nine super sects couldn't provide.

And even if these smaller sects were to leave the Freedom Alliance, the main enemy of the nine super sects wasn't the alliance itself, but one person. And that person was Zhao Hai. Even if the Freedom Alliance disbands, Zhao Hai can still destroy these smaller sects. When the time comes, only the Black Tiger Gang would remain once Zhao Hai cleans up all those who were in the way.

The sect masters of the small sects would not fail to understand this. It has already become impossible for them to leave the Freedom Alliance. If they leave, they would be marked as traitors and get eliminated. But if they stay in the alliance, they would receive a lot of benefits. Of the two choices, it was obvious which one was better. Even an idiot would choose the correct side.

Neither soft methods nor hard ones would work. The sect masters of the nine super sects suddenly found that they have no real way to deal with Zhao Hai. All of their methods were useless in the face of Zhao Hai's formidable strength.

Jian Wuya calmed himself down. He was aware of the gravity of the situation. The nine super sects have always been guided by the Heaven Sect. They have decided to deal with Zhao Hai together in the past. And now, Zhao Hai stated that he wants to swallow the four northern provinces. If Jian Wuya cannot help the Myriad Demons Sect and the others, then how would the rest of the sects see him? How could the Heaven Sect keep its position as the leader of the Great Realm of Cultivation? Impossible, he cannot allow it to happen. Therefore, Jian Wuya intends to fight for the four northern sects. But soon he was met with the same problem as Jiao Hualong and the others.

How to deal with Zhao Hai! This tenth superpower in the Great Realm of Cultivation has become a huge problem. The entire room turned silent to the point that one could hear breathing. This caused the entire room to become suffocating. It seemed like the air had turned solid.

After some time, Jiao Hualong opened his mouth and said, "I reckon Zhao Hai will make his move soon. With his strength, it would be easy for him to swallow the northern provinces. I'm afraid that we are no longer Zhao Hai's opponents."

Jian Wuya turned his head to Jiao Hualong. He discovered that Jiao Hualong's expression was calm. This was in face of the Myriad Demons Sect's thousand-year foundation being uprooted. To be able to maintain his calm, it was truly unexpected.

Jian Wuya was somewhat confused by Jiao Hualong's words. He looked at Jiao Hualong and said, "Old Jiao. Do you have a plan?"

Jiao Hualong looked at Jian Wuya, and replied with a cold voice, "What plan? The Myriad Demons Sect's long legacy cannot end by my hands. But my Myriad Demons Sect isn't made up of cowards. At the worst, we will die together with Zhao Hai."

Jian Wuya looked at Jiao Hualong and sighed. He knew that Jiao Hualong had prepared himself to die. He replied, "Old Jiao, it's too early to say this. Yes, Zhao Hai is stronger than us right now. But you also need to pay attention to one thing. Zhao Hai deliberately spread the news. I'm certain that he did this to inform us. He wants us to know his bottom line and his demands. He will wait to see what we'll do next. If we continue to defend the north, then he would definitely come and deal with us. But if we don't, Zhao Hai will leave us alone."

Jiao Hualong and the others looked at Jian Wuya in confusion. Jian Wuya looked back at them and smiled bitterly as he said, "I recalled Zhao Hai's every move and found one thing. He wants the Freedom Alliance, or the Black Tiger Gang specifically, to become stronger. He doesn't intend for the nine super sects to perish. Otherwise, he wouldn't have released this news ahead of time. He announced his plan because he wants to see our reaction. If we decide to fight him, we would go together and he would wipe us out at once. But now, we're given enough time to move all four sects. This would save us from fighting him to the end. I think this is Zhao Hai's goal."

Speaking of here, Jian Wuya sighed and said, "Zhao Hai doesn't want the nine super sects to lose a lot. This is probably related to the Soaring Dragon Realm. He doesn't want the Great Realm of Cultivation to lose its place in the Soaring Dragon Realm. Therefore, he wants the nine super sects to continue

existing. Otherwise, with his strength, how could he let us off? Why would he only want the four northern provinces?”

Jian Wuya thought about it and found that Zhao Hai didn't say this just to increase the morale of his men. He did it purposefully for the nine super sects to react to. After figuring this out, everything else made sense. And this explains Zhao Hai's actions.

All was for the Soaring Dragon Realm. The nine super sects want to deal with the Freedom Alliance because they don't want someone that would compete with them. In that case, there would be another hand that would reach into the benefits of the Soaring Dragon Realm. At the root of everything, the Soaring Dragon Realm was the cause.

Jiao Hualong and the others thought about what Jian Wuya said. To be honest, they haven't thought about that direction. But after thinking about it, it made a lot of sense.

Jiao Hualong said that he would take the Myriad Demons Sect to die together with Zhao Hai. But deep inside he knew that this was impossible. Before the battle, he would select core disciples of the sect and pass to them the legacy of the sect so that they could pass it on to the future generations.

Legacies were important to any sect. Therefore, even if Jiao Hualong goes all out against Zhao Hai, he still needs to pass the Myriad Demon Sect's legacy to the future generations.

But upon hearing that Zhao Hai only wants his territory, not the elimination of the Myriad Demons Sect, Jiao Hualong thought that it would be better for the Myriad Demons Sect to move out of the Northern Divergent Province.

After some time, Jiao Hualong looked at Jian Wuya and said, “Old Jian, what do you want to say? Do you want our four sects to move out of the four northern provinces and hand the lands over to Zhao Hai?”

The others looked at Jian Wuya as well. Seeing everyone looking at him, Jian Wuya nodded and said, “Correct. That is what I meant.”

Upon hearing this, Dong Li stood up. He looked at Jian Wuya with a cold gaze as he said, “Jian Wuya, you want us to abandon our lands that easily? For a small Black Tiger Gang? Zhao Hai doesn't want your

territory, naturally you don't feel any heartache. Let me tell you, our Eastern Saint Academy will never leave our lands. We will fight!"

Jian Wuya looked at Dong Li and said, "Fight? Fight with what? Old Dong, calm down. We have to admit that we couldn't defeat Zhao Hai. Although it might be uncomfortable to leave your territory, you would still be one of the top sects in the Great Realm of Cultivation. You would still be able to pass down the teachings of your sect."

Chapter 1882: Change

Dong Libo was rendered speechless. This was because Jian Wuya was telling the truth. Even if Jian Wuya answered in a crass manner, he still treated Dong Libo as someone on the same side.

If Jian Wuya didn't remind them, these four sects would definitely clash with Zhao Hai. Then they would be crushed like eggs. Even if they saved some of their core disciples to pass down their legacies, it was still uncertain if it would be passed through multiple generations.

The four northern sects can send their disciples to the south while carrying their years of accumulated resources to re-establish their sects. But once they reach the south, they would essentially be entering the domain of the other super sects. Whether they were in an alliance or not, it was still uncertain what would happen to these core disciples once the elites of their sects disappeared. Only time would tell if the other super sects would accept their existence or not.

Jian Wuya's words made it clear to Dong Li and the others that they were on the same side. None of the super sect masters were idiots. They underestimated Zhao Hai and the Black Tiger Gang in the past, but this doesn't mean that their IQ was low. In fact, as soon as the words left Jian Wuya's mouth, the others immediately knew what he meant.

Dong Libo sat down, dejected. Jiao Hualong and the others didn't make any noise either. Jian Wuya looked at everyone and said, "Your best choice right now is to leave the northern provinces and come to the south to settle. This way, you would be able to maintain your strength. Rest assured, we will help you."

Jiao Hualong looked at Jian Wuya and said, "Old Jian, are we just going to leave the Black Tiger Gang alone? I'm still unwilling to accept it."

Jian Wuya's eyes flashed a cold light, then he said, "Leave the Black Tiger Gang alone? Of course not. Zhao Hai is just too strong and his existence is going against heaven's will. We cannot make a move on Zhao Hai. And if we can't make a move on Zhao Hai, we can't make a move on the Black Tiger Gang. The only thing we can do right now is to endure."

Jian Wuya took a deep breath and continued, "The nine super sects are built on endurance. Back when the Wandering Soul Group dominated the Great Realm of Cultivation, the nine super sects endured and slowly accumulated strength. Didn't we manage to destroy the Wandering Soul Group at that time? In the past, we didn't treat the Black Tiger Gang as an opponent, but now we have to face them. The Black Tiger Gang, and even the Freedom Alliance, isn't very strong. But as long as Zhao Hai is present, we cannot make a move on them."

Jian Wuya scanned everyone with his gaze. His eyes brightened as he said, "But don't forget, Zhao Hai is only at the transcending tribulation stage. This is the reason why he could continue supporting the Black Tiger Gang. But once he reaches the immortal stage, would he keep staying in the Black Tiger Gang? Will he continue to exhaust his lifespan in peace? He certainly would not. Zhao Hai will definitely go to the Soaring Dragon Realm. The Soaring Dragon Realm has plenty of people that are as abnormal as him. And with Zhao Hai's talent, he would attract the attention of the upper realm. When the time comes, it would be hard for Zhao Hai to return to the Great Realm of Cultivation. Without Zhao Hai, the Freedom Alliance and the Black Tiger Gang would become toothless tigers. We can make our move then. Remember, ten years is not too late for a gentleman to take revenge."

Jiao Hualong and the others were silent upon hearing Jian Wuya. They began to lower their heads and pondered. To be honest, they didn't treat the Freedom Alliance as their opponent in the beginning. Therefore, they were quick to decide to deal with them as though it was an ordinary sect.

But upon hearing Jian Wuya, they realized that the Freedom Alliance has become an existence equal to the nine super sects. What Jian Wuya said was the most correct method to deal with the Black Tiger Gang.

Just like Jian Wuya said, as long as Zhao Hai was present, it was impossible to deal with the Black Tiger Gang. Zhao Hai was still at the transcending tribulation stage, and his lifespan was still very long. But once he reaches the immortal stage and enters the Soaring Dragon Realm, the Black Tiger Gang and the Freedom Alliance would lose his protection. When that time comes, it would be easier to deal with the Black Tiger Gang and the Freedom Alliance.

Jian Wuya looked at Jiao Hualong and the others, then he added, "One more thing, we can't fight the Black Tiger Gang right now because of the Soaring Dragon Realm. If our two sides fight and we suffer

heavy losses, we might lose our entry to the realm. The inspection doesn't care how the cultivators of a realm died, they only care about the strength of the entire realm. Therefore, we cannot reduce our strength fighting the Black Tiger Gang."

Jiao Hualong and the others were silent. Jian Wuya's last statement hit the point. It would be disastrous for the nine super sects if they could no longer enter the Soaring Dragon Realm. This would mean that they would lose their opportunity to get in contact with the higher realms and forgo any chances of ascension. This would greatly impact their future development."

After some time, Jiao Hualong gritted his teeth and said, "Alright. We will be depending on Old Jiao and the others once we relocate. I will make sure that this enmity will be paid in full sooner or later."

Jian Wuya replied, "Everyone, make your preparations. The Myriad Demons Sect will move first, then the other three sects will follow. Doesn't Zhao Hai want the four northern provinces? Then we'll give it to him. But if he continues to extend his claws to the south, then we would no longer be polite. We would rather sacrifice our entry to the Soaring Dragon Realm than give him any land in the south. Otherwise, even if we keep our qualifications to enter the Soaring Dragon Realm, we won't be the ones who would be entering it in the future."

Jiao Hualong and the others nodded. Then Jiao Hualong immediately informed the elders of the Myriad Demons Sect. Such a huge decision couldn't be hidden from the sect elders. Fortunately, this decision wasn't made by Jiao Hualong only. Jian Wuya and the others also gave their support.

The elders of the Myriad Demons Sect didn't make things difficult for Jiao Hualong and the others. They were also people who have lived for a long time and were very concerned about the Black Tiger Gang. Some of them even came from the Soaring Dragon Realm. None of them wanted to end the legacy of the Myriad Demons Sect. Therefore, they agreed to the proposal to move away.

It wasn't only the Myriad Demons Sect who agreed. The Wonderful Sound Pavilion, Eastern Saint Academy, and Northern Saint Academy also agreed to relocate. With these sects moving out, the northern provinces have essentially fallen into the hands of the Freedom Alliance. Naturally, the four sects were extremely unwilling to do this. However, they would suffer a more miserable fate if they didn't leave.

Jian Wuya and the others weren't idling as well. The relocation of the Myriad Demons Sect and the other sects wasn't a small task. There were plenty of things that needed to be taken care of. Firstly, the

four sects have a lot of members that needed to relocate. Jian Wuya and the others had to use all of their influence to coordinate this move.

Zhao Hai didn't know what Jian Wuya and the others discussed. This was because the nine sect masters were currently inside an area of the Myriad Demons Sect that hasn't been mapped by the Space.

However, Zhao Hai was monitoring the surrounding area of the four super sects. When he discovered that there were unusual movements with the Myriad Demons Sect, he couldn't help but be curious.

Zhao Hai never thought that the nine super sects would voluntarily give up their territory in the north. He announced his plan in order to force the nine super sects to group up. Then Zhao Hai would be able to deal with them in one go. Although Zhao Hai was powerful, he was still one person in the end. And he doesn't want to expose too much of his strength.

If the nine super sects spread their army apart and attack the Freedom Alliance's territory on multiple fronts, then Zhao Hai would really have a headache. This was an outcome he didn't want to see.

But seeing that the Myriad Demons Sect was intending to move, Zhao Hai was a bit surprised. And it wasn't only the Myriad Demons Sect. The Northern Saint Academy, Eastern Saint Academy, and the Wonderful Sound Pavilion were also showing signs of movement.

However, Zhao Hai still followed his original plan. He dispatched the first army towards the Myriad Demons Sect the next day. But this time, Zhao Hai didn't take his large artifacts out to increase everyone's speed. In the name of preserving strength, Zhao Hai kept the army's speed to a very slow pace.

The cultivators of the first army had no opinion on Zhao Hai's move. They have reached a point of blind worship towards him. They would do whatever Zhao Hai says. Therefore, the advance of the first army wasn't very fast.

Jiao Hualong and the others who were busy moving also heard about this action. As soon as they got the information, Jiao Hualong and the others understood that Zhao Hai was giving them time. Naturally, Jiao Hualong and the others weren't grateful towards Zhao Hai. But they picked up their pace.

Cultivators were able to relocate very quickly. After packing their important possessions into spatial items, they could immediately leave. And since the four super sects were leaving with grievances, they destroyed the facilities that they couldn't take away. They even dug out all of their herbs, even the immature ones.

The sects initially wanted to destroy their medicinal fields. But at this time, Zhao Hai's Undead appeared in the halls of the sects and attacked. Jiao Hualong and the others weren't stupid. Zhao Hai was sending them a message telling them to not go too far. Zhao Hai could ignore their previous destruction, but destroying the medicinal fields was going too far.

Although they weren't aware how Zhao Hai was able to know their plan, the four sects decided to leave the medicinal fields alone. Soon after, the sects left their domains and crossed the Jade Belt River to the southern provinces. From this point on, the four northern provinces were transferred to its new owners.

Chapter 1883: Sect Classification

The four northern super sects retreated too quickly. The other sects simply had no time to respond. Only Zhao Hai knew what was going on. The sects in the same province as these four super sects didn't know what was happening. When they got news of the incident, the four northern super sects had already moved to the south.

With the withdrawal of the four northern super sects, the alliances they set up in the north naturally disappeared. When they received news that the four super sects have retreated to the south, the first reaction of the sects under them was shock. Then they calmed down. These sects knew that it was now impossible to go against the Freedom Alliance. They can only wait for the Freedom Alliance to receive their territories. When the time comes, they'll see how the Freedom Alliance plans to deal with them.

There were some sects that were fiercely loyal to the four super sects. So when the four sects retreated, these sects were also notified. If these sects stayed in the northern provinces, they wouldn't have a good future. These sects quickly packed up and followed the four super sects to the south. But once they arrived in the south, these sects could no longer continue existing as independent sects, so they became branches of the super sects.

The rapid change in the northern provinces caught everyone off-guard. Even the sects in the Freedom Alliance were stunned upon hearing the news. When Zhao Hai and his army arrived at the Myriad Demons Sect, the sect was already empty. There was no trouble when they occupied the sect. After occupying the Myriad Demons Sect, Zhao Hai immediately sent a message to Zhang Feng asking him to organize people to take charge of the acquired territories. He also asked Zhang Feng to contact the small

sects that followed the Myriad Demons Sect and tell them about their choices. Those who were willing could join the Freedom Alliance. But those who weren't needed to get out of the way. Otherwise, they would be cleaned up.

The order was domineering, but it left the smaller sects with no other choice. The sects that were left in the Northern Divergent Province all joined the Freedom Alliance. Those who didn't join had already relocated with the Myriad Demons Sect. Finally, the Northern Divergent Province fell smoothly into the hands of the Freedom Alliance.

With its successful acquisition of the Northern Divergent Province, the Freedom alliance was in a festive mood. From top to bottom, everyone received benefits. The Black Tiger Gang evenly divided the territories that were acquired. They took the Myriad Demons Sect's territory and distributed it to the sects around the Myriad Demons Sect. Then these sects would have to reallocate some of their territory to the sects adjacent to them. It was essentially an adjustment of territory. The smaller sects didn't suffer any loss.

Naturally, the Black Tiger Gang took the largest slice of the pie. The headquarters of the Myriad Demons Sect was completely claimed by the Black Tiger Gang. However, they also let go of the territory around the original Black Tiger Gang headquarters, leaving only the three bases. Naturally, the Black Tiger Gang gained more than they lost. The Black Tiger Gang was able to expand its territory once more.

The way the Black Tiger Gang exchanged territories gained the appreciation of the other sects. This was because the Black Tiger Gang was fair in exchanging territories. It must be known that such a system was open to a lot of tricks. After all, a barren mountain was still a piece of land, albeit completely useless. Essentially, the land area it provided would allow one to exchange it with a land with a rich deposit of valuable ore. What would happen if this exchange were to be proposed? Naturally, the person who obtained the barren mountain would be unwilling to do so. However, the nine super sects have done such trades in the past. This was one of the reasons why the smaller sects were dissatisfied with the nine super sects.

However, the way the Black Tiger Gang did the exchanges was different. They would calculate the value of the lands to be exchanged. Then they would trade based on land value, not by land area. The trade needs to be as fair as possible. Even the Black Tiger Gang followed this rule when exchanging territories with the other sects.

The exchanges were fair and beneficial to all those involved. However, the one who benefited the most was still the Black Tiger Gang. Through these exchanges, the Black Tiger Gang was able to acquire the rich mines and medicinal fields of the Northern Divergent Province. The sects managed to get their

hands on similarly good resources. But the Black Tiger Gang knew that later on, it would become the richest sect in the province. This would reinforce their control over the Freedom Alliance.

Naturally, none of these things have anything to do with Zhao Hai. This was Zhang Feng's doing. Zhao Hai was currently bringing the first army to the Northern Orthodox Province to prepare for the occupation.

The Northern Orthodox Province was dominated by the Northern Saint Academy. The Four Saint Academies were once a huge entity that split later on. Moreover, these four academies have existed longer than the Heaven Sect. Among the nine super sects, the four Saint Academies had the most firm grasp over the provinces they were located in.

Of the four northern provinces, two of them belonged to Saint Academies. Even if the Northern Saint Academy and the Eastern Saint Academy left the provinces, it would still take some effort to control the Northern and Eastern Orthodox Provinces.

The reason Zhao Hai didn't immediately go to the other provinces after occupying the Myriad Demons Sect's territory was because he was preparing and collecting information. He also wants to give the sects of the three provinces a time to react.

To Zhao Hai's surprise, the sects in the three other provinces were bolder than he thought. After the four super sects withdrew, these sects quickly established alliances and began fighting among themselves. It can be said that besides the Northern Divergent Province, the three provinces were now in chaos.

Zhao Hai didn't think that these provinces would turn out like this. When he received the news, he couldn't help but smile as he said, "This is getting more and more interesting. It seems like these people really think that I wouldn't wipe them all out."

The Northern Divergent Provinces have been completely controlled by the Freedom Alliance. The sects that originally followed the Myriad Demons Sect have already joined the Freedom Alliance. They also received some benefits. These sects discovered that the Black Tiger Gang's way of doing things was completely different compared to the Myriad Demons Sect. This made them more relieved in joining the alliance. After all, the Myriad Demons Sect have already run away. If they don't follow the Black Tiger Gang, they wouldn't even have the time to cry.

The Northern Divergent Province was tranquil and calm. Naturally, Zhao Hai needs to find a way to settle the situation of the other three provinces. Zhao Hai believes that the reason the three provinces were so chaotic was because of the schemes left behind by the three super sects. Otherwise, they wouldn't dare cause trouble with Zhao Hai breathing down their necks. Zhao Hai also understood the plan of these super sects. They want to cause chaos among these sects so that if Zhao Hai wipes them all out, these sects would have a reason to band together to deal with the Black Tiger Gang. When the time comes, the Black Tiger Gang wouldn't be able to get a firm hold on the three other provinces.

The three provinces were different from the Northern Divergent Province. The Northern Divergent Province knew the Black Tiger Gang and recognized Zhao Hai's strength. So when the sects in the Northern Divergent Province heard that the Black Tiger Gang had acquired the province, they didn't have much of an opinion. But for the three other provinces, things weren't the same. The Northern Saint Academy, Eastern Saint Academy, and the Wonderful Sound Pavilion were the absolute kings of their provinces. Their control over the province was very strict and they were able to instill obedience to these smaller sects. Because of this, the three provinces were now in chaos.

Zhao Hai sat in the Hell King's Ship's deck. There were several people present. These people were the various sect representatives, including Li Kuangge.

Li Kuangge was currently holding a jade slip and reading its contents. After looking through the contents, a flash of anger appeared on his face as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Commander, is this really the situation of the other three provinces? If this is the case, someone must be behind this matter. I think it's the three super sects that did it."

As he said that, Li Kuangge passed the jade slip to the sect representatives. Inside the jade slip was a report on the three provinces. It was made by Zhao Hai to inform Li Kuangge and the others.

Zhao Hai looked at Li Kuangge and said, "The three super sects should have instigated these people to cause trouble. If they weren't instructed by the super sects, they wouldn't have dared to be noisy. How do you think we should deal with them?"

Li Kuangge stared. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to ask about his opinion. He hesitated for a moment and said, "This needs to be dealt with slowly. These sects might be causing chaos in their provinces, but I reckon only some of them were controlled by the super sects. The innocent ones were just swept by the currents. If this is the case, we can let these sects off."

Zhao Hai looked at Li Kuangge and then he suddenly laughed as he said, "Kuangge, you're too kind. We cannot drag this matter. The quicker we resolve it, the better. These sects are causing trouble? We'll kill them. We'll kill until they behave themselves. Hehe. Recently, there have been people in the Freedom Alliance who have made some moves. Do they really think that I won't dare cause a massacre? This Zhao Hai acquired his millions of Undead by his own hands. I just didn't want to kill too many people because of the Soaring Dragon Realm. But if they force my hand, they would have to bear the consequences."

Zhao Hai said those words with indifference. However, the sect representatives on the Hell King's Ship began to sweat. Zhao Hai was using this opportunity to warn the sects in the Freedom Alliance who have too much free time on their hands and were making moves in the dark. Although it won't threaten the rule of the Black Tiger Gang, these schemes disgusted Zhang Feng. Therefore, Zhang Feng asked Zhao Hai to warn the sects.

Naturally, Zhao Hai didn't decline, there was no need. These sects were useless and still dared to cause trouble to the Black Tiger Gang. If it was before, Zhao Hai would have already slaughtered them. Yet they were allowed to be idle in the Freedom Alliance.

The Black Tiger Gang treated everyone in the Freedom Alliance with fairness. If the Black Tiger Gang begins to remove troublesome sects, the internal state of the Freedom Alliance would be shaken. Therefore, Zhao Hai was asked to warn these sects. If these fellows kept causing trouble, then Zhao Hai would have no choice but to deal with them.

Li Kuangge was the least affected by Zhao Hai's words. The Great Axe Sect has a great relationship with the Black Tiger Gang. Now that the Black Tiger Gang was beginning to rise up, the Great Axe Sect was naturally following behind them. The Great Axe Sect now has a larger domain compared to before. With their relationship, the Great Axe Sect didn't cause any trouble to the Black Tiger Gang. Additionally, Li Kuangge admired Zhao Hai's conduct. Therefore, Li Kuangge didn't know about what was happening.

Upon hearing that there were sects that were playing tricks inside the Freedom Alliance, Li Kuangge's pupils couldn't help but shrink. Then he said, "Who dares to be so bold? They dare to scheme at this time? Don't they have any conscience? The Freedom Alliance's current position is largely thanks to Mister Zhao Hai. How shameless could they be? Have their dignity been eaten by dogs?"

As Li Kuangge said this, he swept the sect representatives with his gaze. These sect representatives couldn't help but lower their heads in shame.

Zhao Hai looked at Li Kuangge and said, "Alright, Kuangge. There's nothing wrong with fighting for more benefits for your sect. However, this is a bad time to do that. The Northern Orthodox Province, Eastern Orthodox Province, and Western Demon Province are still not under our control. It is too early to battle for benefits. At the very least, we should pacify the three provinces first. Once we have the entire northern provinces, the benefits all of us would gain would be greater."

Speaking of this, Zhao Hai turned to the sect representatives and said, "As long as we pacify the four northern provinces, the benefits we would get would be greater. The Freedom Alliance would gain more resources. The sects will also be classified."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Kuangge couldn't help but stare. Then he asked, "Classified? Brother Hai, what do you mean?"

Zhao Hai sneered, "The Freedom Alliance is not a charity. We can accept anyone to join in. However, there are sects that used to follow the nine super sects. They were once our enemies. Most importantly, not everyone who joined the Freedom Alliance in the beginning is stronger than these sects. What if those sects bully those who joined the alliance at the start? So in the future, the Freedom Alliance will rank the sects according to when they joined. The sects that are with the alliance since the beginning will be first-class sects. They would get more resources in the future. The other sects will be divided into second and third-class sects. Each class will have different treatments. This way, those guys who offended the Freedom Alliance wouldn't get resources for cheap."

Zhao Hai's words weren't made on a whim. This has been discussed with Zhang Feng and the others in the past. Like its name, the Freedom Alliance was a fairly loose organization. In such an organization, the Black Tiger Gang couldn't possibly befriend everyone. It was better to win one group and suppress another. Only in this way can the Black Tiger Gang get a firm hold on its leading position in the Freedom Alliance.

As a leader, it was sometimes required to be domineering. If a leader doesn't intimidate others, those below them would think that they're weak. So after discussing with Zhang Feng and the others, they had come up with such a system of classification.

Chapter 1884: Ambition During Chaos

Zhao Hai's revelation of the sect classification system caused an uproar. It must be known that the sect representatives present were all from sects who joined the Freedom Alliance from the very beginning. If their sects were classified, they would all belong to first-class sects. They would be getting more benefits than the others in the future.

Therefore, when Zhao Hai finished talking, one of the sect representatives couldn't help but ask, "Commander, are you telling the truth? Is there going to be a sect classification?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "The sect masters of the alliance might have already been informed by the alliance leader. The grading of each sect is required, and it will be reassessed every few years. The first grading would be done according to the time the sects joined the alliance, but it will be different in the future. Later on, the classification would be made according to the sect's contribution to the alliance. If a sect doesn't contribute to the alliance, they would be demoted. Even if they are a first-class sect, they would still be downgraded. But I still don't know about the specific rules. The sect masters will discuss this among themselves."

Everyone nodded, but their faces showed a happy expression. Zhao Hai just smiled at their reaction and didn't say anything more. This sect classification system would lead to a positive look towards the Freedom Alliance. Only through such methods could the alliance remain united and rise up.

After a while, Zhao Hai said, "Alright, the final arrangements are still up to the alliance leader and the others. It has nothing to do with us. Our current task is to pacify the three provinces and have the entire north under the control of the Freedom Alliance. Does anyone have an idea how we could do that?"

The sect representatives began to discuss with each other. After some time, one of them said, "Commander, you mentioned before that we need to solve this problem as soon as possible. I think we should follow this plan. We're going to swiftly occupy the three provinces. If someone dares to refuse, then we'll kill!"

The others nodded. This was Zhao Hai's idea from before. Moreover, these sect representatives were somewhat selfish. They were fully supportive of destroying sects that cause trouble. After all, the more sects they destroy, the more territory there would be to divide among themselves. When the time comes, their sects would benefit more.

Zhao Hai nodded, "Very good. If we want to pacify the three provinces as soon as possible, then we need to make them fear us. And killing is the best way to accomplish this. We're going to the Northern Orthodox Province first. They're the first ones to cause trouble." Everyone responded in unison. They knew that a river of blood would be formed in the three provinces.

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Yan Liben sat in his study with a smug look on his face. There was a reason why he felt so proud. His sect has been developing quite well. Naturally, he was feeling great.

Yan Liben's sect was the Wordway Sect. The Wordway Sect was a special sect. Their main product were talismans. Paper talismans, jade talismans, wood talismans, gold talismans, all of them were produced by the sect. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that the sect was the best talisman makers in the Northern Orthodox Province.

The Wordway Sect also has another identity. They were very close to the Northern Saint Academy. The Northern Saint Academy even sent some of their students to the Wordway Sect to learn the path of talismans. The Wordway Sect also sent disciples to the academy to learn. The Wordway Sect could be considered as an arm of the Northern Saint Academy.

When the Northern Saint Academy suddenly relocated, the Wordway Sect panicked. They originally wanted to go with the Northern Saint Academy. But later on, the academy sent someone to get in touch with the Wordway Sect, telling them to cause chaos in the Northern Orthodox Province, leaving the Black Tiger Gang unable to do anything. Then the Black Tiger Gang wouldn't be able to get complete control over the Northern Orthodox Province.

To be honest, when he received the order, Yan Liben was somewhat worried. He heard that the Freedom Alliance wasn't a kindhearted folk, especially Zhao Hai. This was a person that even the nine super sects didn't dare to touch. If Yan Liben really caused chaos in the Northern Orthodox Province, then the Freedom Alliance certainly wouldn't let him off.

However, the Northern Saint Academy said that the Wordway Sect wasn't the only sect that would cause chaos. There were plenty of sects that would do the same thing. Then these sects would stick together and get the attention of the Black Tiger Gang. Once they join together, they would get some power to face the Freedom Alliance.

Hearing this, Yan Liben was moved. He knows that it was already impossible for the Wordway Sect to leave the Northern Orthodox Province. If they remain, then they would have to get a bigger benefit for themselves. So the proposition of the Northern Saint Academy was the best method. They would stick together and threaten the Freedom Alliance into giving them more benefits.

So after that, Yan Liben, with the help of the other people in the Northern Orthodox Province, formed a small alliance and occupied a small piece of the land. This territory was land that originally belonged to the Northern Saint Academy. In the past, they didn't have any courage to occupy this land. But with the confirmation of the Northern Saint Academy, they immediately moved in.

This small alliance was naturally more united. But to Yan Liben's surprise, several small alliances began to appear in the province. These small alliances were the same as them. They looked at the original territory of the Northern Saint Academy as a huge fat slab of meat. Everyone took a bite out of it.

This caused Yan Liben to be depressed. But he couldn't do anything. He knew that the Northern Saint Academy was also behind these small alliances. Otherwise, they also wouldn't dare covet the lands of the academy.

Although the Northern Saint Academy has left the Northern Orthodox Province, none of these small sects dared to underestimate their influence. So even after the academy left the province, nobody dared to touch their land. Now, these small sects suddenly wanted the academy's land for themselves. This could only mean that the academy allowed them to do so.

Although Yan Liben wasn't happy with this situation, he did indeed obtain some benefits for his sect. The Wordway Sect now has two mines and a huge medicinal field. This was a huge gain for the sect.

While Yan Liben was calculating his potential earnings from those mines, a voice was suddenly heard, "Sect Master, this subordinate has something to report."

Yan Liben couldn't help but frown. He doesn't like people disturbing him. But since he was the sect master, he has to process these reports. Therefore, he took a deep breath and said, "Come in." The person outside the door complied and then pushed the door open.

Upon seeing this person, Yan Liben couldn't help but stare. Then his complexion changed as he said, "What's going on with the Freedom Alliance?" This person was the one he ordered to watch the border of the Northern Divergent Province. He was monitoring the movement of the Freedom Alliance.

The person nodded and said, "Sect Master, the Freedom Alliance has sent their army out with Zhao Hai as the commander. There are 7 million troops moving towards the Northern Orthodox Province. It is estimated that they will be entering the province in two days."

Yan Liben nodded, then he said, "Continue monitoring Zhao Hai's army. I need three reports per day." The cultivator complied and then walked away.

As he watched the cultivator leave, Yan Liben suddenly said, "Someone, invite Sir Wang over." A person outside the door responded and then walked away. After a while, footsteps were heard before a voice came, "Sect Master, Sir Wang is here."

Yan Liben immediately replied, "Invite him over." After he said that, the person outside opened the door and then another person walked in. This person looked over 30. He wore dark blue scholar's robes and had a scarf on his neck. He looked more like a well-educated scholar than a cultivator.

Seeing this person, Yan Liben hastily stood up. Then he cupped his fist and said, "I have seen Sir Wang. Please take a seat."

Sir Wang also cupped his fist and said, "I have seen Sect Master Yan. Sect Master, may I know why you called me over?"

Yan Liben immediately replied, "I'm here to ask Sir Wang for advice. I just received reports that the Freedom Alliance's army is moving towards the Northern Orthodox Province. It's an army of 7 million troops led by Zhao Hai. I want to ask Sir Wang about his opinion about this."

Hearing Yan Liben, Sir Wang's expression brightened, "Oh, they're finally here. Even if Zhao Hai arrives earlier, the Sect Master doesn't need to worry. The Northern Orthodox Province is now very chaotic. The Freedom Alliance wouldn't be able to do anything about this. It might even be best if Sect Master causes more chaos."

Yan Liben was confused at Sir Wang's statement, "What does Sir want to say? Do you want me to attack the other sects?"

Sir Wang smiled faintly and said, "Correct. That's what I mean. Sect Master should attack the other sects now. When the time comes, the Northern Orthodox Province would become a hopeless mess. If the Freedom Alliance wants to meddle, you can all unite against them. If they don't, then you can continue surviving like this."

Yan Liben was still puzzled, "If we want to unite, then we should unite. Why the need to fight the others?"

Sir Wang smiled at Yan Liben and said, "Doesn't Sect Master Yan want to unify the Northern Orthodox Province like the Freedom Alliance? Sect Master, when you send troops, you will use the banner of unifying the entire province. If the Freedom Alliance intervenes, then you will say that this is a matter of the Northern Orthodox Province. If the Freedom Alliance still wants to make a move, then they would be labeled as foreign invaders."

Yan Liben stared. Then he understood Sir Wang's idea. To be honest, this causes no harm to him. No matter what, he was a leader of a small alliance. If he could really mimic the Freedom Alliance, then he would have more chips during the negotiations.

Chapter 1885: Humbling Yourself

Benefits would always make one agreeable. Sir Wang, who was the representative of the Northern Orthodox Province, was the one who gave Yan Liben a piece of the Northern Saint Academies domain. He gave Yan Liben this benefit so that he could issue orders to the Wordway Sect.

The reason Yan Liben listened to Sir Wang's words was because these orders weren't harmful to him. It could even bring benefits to the Wordway Sect. Driven by interests, Yan Liben would naturally follow.

Upon hearing that the Freedom Alliance was coming, Yan Liben wanted to negotiate with them. However, Sir Wang's words made him think twice about it. If he can unify the entire Northern Orthodox Province with his own strength, then he would have more standing to negotiate with the Freedom Alliance.

Yan Liben wasn't a fool. He knew clearly why the Northern Saint Academy withdrew from the Northern Orthodox Province. The Northern Saint Academy could no longer provoke the Freedom Alliance. So even if Yan Liben united the entire Northern Orthodox Province, he still couldn't provoke the Freedom Alliance.

Moreover, Yan Liben doesn't think that the Northern Saint Academy would have a chance to return in the future. Even if the Northern Saint Academy returns, as long as he has control over the sects in the province, the academy wouldn't dare do anything to him.

Because of these considerations, Yan Liben agreed to Sir Wang's proposal. After sending Sir Wang away, Yan Liben immediately invited all of the sect masters in his alliance and then stated his plan. The sect masters didn't agree to it at first. However, after Yan Liben said that this was the plan of the Northern Saint Academy, in addition to the potential benefits they would gain, the sects finally agreed. Then the alliance gathered their elites and began to confront the alliance that was close to them.

But when Yan Liben began to attack the other alliance, the entire Northern Orthodox Province seemed to have blown up. There were now dozens of large and small alliances in the province. And almost at the same time, these alliances began to attack each other. The Northern Orthodox Province turned to a hot pot of porridge in an instant.

Zhao Hai understood the situation of the Northern Orthodox Province very well. The chaos in the province was also within his expectations. But Zhao Hai didn't pay attention to the tricks of the Northern Saint Academy. Zhao Hai didn't take the Northern Saint Academy seriously, let alone these small alliances.

These smaller sects being chaotic was in Zhao Hai's favor. In any case, Zhao Hai was now in a murderous mood. No matter how chaotic these people become, they would all be flattened once the army arrives. He doesn't believe that these cultivators were unafraid of death.

Two days passed in a blink of an eye. The first army was also slowly approaching the Northern Orthodox Province. There was a clear boundary between the Northern Orthodox Province and the Northern Divergent Province. This boundary was a mountain range called the Wolf Fang Mountains. The mountains are very high with peaks numbering more than 1000. These mountains towered to the skies, looking like wolf fangs.

However, this mountain range didn't have any effect on cultivators. Cultivators could fly over the mountains, so the existence of this boundary didn't matter.

The Hell King's Ship slowly drove forward. Zhao Hai stood on the ship's bow alongside Laura and the others.

Li Kuangge looked at the Wolf Fang Mountains and then said, "Brother Hai, after passing the Wolf Fang Mountains, we will reach the Northern Orthodox Province. Do you want us to prepare?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Prepare? You think the sects in the Northern Orthodox Province would dare attack us? Don't worry, they won't dare. After crossing the Wolf Fang Mountains, we'll first find a place to rest before acting."

Li Kuangge nodded, "After crossing the Wolf Fang Mountains, there's a city originally used by the Northern Saint Academy as a trading point. Then the city developed into a huge city. The city is named Wolf Fang City. It was under the control of the Northern Saint Academy in the past, but now it's controlled by several cultivator clans. These clans are founded by disciples of the Northern Saint Academy. The Northern Saint Academy didn't take them when they left. Fortunately these clans have Nascent Soul Experts. This allowed them to deal with the chaos and become rulers of Wolf Fang City."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright. In any case, we're going to rest in the city. Let's not touch the cultivator clans in the city. I want to see how the sects in the province react." Li Kuangge nodded. Then he went back and made the arrangements.

At this time, Laura arrived beside Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, it's been some time since you released your killing intent. What do you plan to do this time?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "What other plan is there? We'll use the method that can deal with the situation as soon as possible. And killing people is the best method there is."

Laura nodded, "After the four northern provinces are pacified, you can also take a rest. What do you want to do next? Are you going to visit the Heavenly Demon Realm?"

Zhao Hai stared, he hadn't thought of that. Now that Laura brought it up, he stared for a moment before he turned to Laura and said, "You want me to send all of the Heavenly Demons to the Space? Well, this race is really interesting. They provide you with faith power immediately after you subdue them."

Laura replied, "The Heavenly Demons are indeed interesting. It's good to have them in the Space, but having more of them wouldn't bring more benefits."

Zhao Hai nodded. He has no plans regarding the Heavenly Demons. He already has quite the population of them living in Firegod City. Moreover, these Heavenly Demons have begun to form families. Later on,

Firegod City would become their home. Zhao Hai has no interest in adding more Heavenly Demons to the Space.

Laura told Zhao Hai to stroll in the Heavenly Demon Realm to see the realm itself. They followed Zhao Hai for a long time, so they have seen all sorts of things. The Heavenly Demons weren't really interesting to them.

At this time, Zhao Hai's Space has become a small universe. It had all kinds of races inside living on their own planets. They provided an inexhaustible amount of faith power to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai wasn't opposed to going to the Heavenly Demon Realm, mainly because he wanted to see if there are some special beasts and plants that he could add to the Space.

Also, because the Heavenly Demons that Zhao Hai captured were from the Heavenly Demon Army, most of them were male. Therefore, Zhao Hai could use this opportunity to catch some female Heavenly Demons so that Firegod City would have a more balanced population.

Although the Space could level up on its own, Zhao Hai's collection of various things hasn't changed. Zhao Hai still liked to collect. And once these resources were sent to the Space, they would be produced constantly.

Zhao Hai was unaware of it but what he was doing was correct. The Space was truly amazing, especially when it could level up on its own. If other people reach this point, they might not go out of their way to level up the Space. But Zhao Hai continued collecting unique resources. Although it might not speed up the upgrade of the Space, it allowed the Space to undergo unique changes. Among these changes were the transformation of the planets inside the Space. This would prove crucial to Zhao Hai's future development.

Zhao Hai didn't know this. He has yet to reach the level to be aware. His collection of things for the Space has now been turned into a hobby. He liked to see the Space becoming its own unique universe. Therefore, he would collect anything that would achieve that goal.

As Zhao Hai was thinking of these things, the Hell King's Ship passed over the Wolf Fang Mountains and officially entered the Northern Orthodox Province. At this time, Li Kuangge walked over and said,

“Brother Hai, the order has been passed down. We will rest in Wolf Fang City. I also told everyone to not cause trouble.”

Zhao Hai nodded, “Let’s act humble first. We’re here to see if someone from the Northern Orthodox Province gets in contact with us and what attitude they would bring. If they come with the intention to join the Freedom Alliance, then they would be part of us in the future. But if they dared to be arrogant in front of me, then there’s no need for us to be polite.”

Li Kuangge nodded, “I think the sects that were suppressed by the Northern Saint Academy will want to join the Freedom Alliance. These sects have been under pressure for so long. They would want any opportunity to breathe.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “That’s not certain either. Sometimes, people get confused when there’s benefits in front of them. After all, the Freedom Alliance has only been in the Northern Divergent Province, a province that others look down on. Perhaps these sects in the Northern Orthodox Province are also looking down on us.”

Li Kuangge coldly snorted and said, “A group of arrogant idiots. Siding with the nine super sects and looking down on the Northern Divergent Province. Hmph. If it weren’t for Brother Hai, we would have already been occupied by the Heavenly Demons.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “Alright, it’s useless to talk about those matters. We dealt with the Heavenly Demons for our own sake. It has nothing to do with them. Have everyone keep a humble profile for now. There will come a time where we’ll kill people.”

Li Kuangge nodded. To be honest, he hasn’t seen Zhao Hai kill people. Although Zhao Hai has a lot of Undead, Li Kuangge couldn’t really see how Zhao Hai was related to them. He couldn’t believe that Zhao Hai was ruthless. He couldn’t imagine killing so many people and turning them into Undead. Li Kuangge was still in a state of denial.

Chapter 1886: Wolf Fang City’s Wan Clan

“Reporting to the Patriarch. The Freedom Alliance army has arrived. They are already outside the city.”

In a huge mansion inside Wolf Fang City, a young man was reporting the status of the Freedom Alliance Army to an imposing middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man nodded and then said, "Send people to get in touch with them. I think with our status, we might not be in Zhao Hai's eyes. However, it's impossible to ignore them. Did you prepare the spirit wine I asked for before? Send it over."

The young man complied and then turned around and left. The middle-aged man sighed and said, "Those idiots are still expecting the return of the Northern Saint Academy. They ran away without a fight, how could they have the courage to return? And now, the academy is trying to cause trouble with the Freedom Alliance. Those who participated in the scheme are truly courting death."

The middle-aged man took out a jade slip and read its contents carefully. The study immediately fell silent. At this time, the young man from before left the room and then passed by several servants before arriving outside the mansion. On the mansion's gate were two characters that spelled Wan Residence!

The Wan Clan was an old clan in Wolf Fang City. The ancestor of the clan was an elder of the Northern Saint Academy. However, he wasn't an immortal stage elder. Since he was stuck in the transcending tribulation stage, the elder decided to settle down on Wolf Fang City and establish the Wan Clan, becoming one of the controlling forces of the city.

But currently, the Wan Clan has no transcending tribulation experts. The strongest person in the clan was the Patriarch Wan Rong who was at the Nascent Soul Stage. But he was very strong for someone below the transcending tribulation stage. This allowed the Wan Clan to ally with the others to control Wolf Fang City once the Northern Saint Academy left.

A few days ago, the Northern Saint Academy sent people to the families in Wolf Fang City, instructing them to form an alliance and cause chaos. The other patriarchs of Wolf Fang City were a bit moved by the proposal, only Wan Rong wasn't tempted.

Although the Wan Clan's ancestor was an elder of the Northern Saint Academy, it has been a long time since the Wan Clan had any disciples joining the Northern Saint Academy. It can be said that the connection between the Wan Clan and the Northern Saint Academy was very thin. The Northern Saint Academy's departure disappointed Wan Rong. However, he also saw the strength of the Freedom Alliance. So although Wan Rong promised the representative of the Northern Saint Academy that they would follow, he was already prepared to join the Freedom Alliance. And when he heard that the Freedom Alliance had arrived, he immediately sent his son to see them while bearing gifts. He wanted to see how the Freedom Alliance plans to deal with the city.

Zhao Hai was currently standing on the Hell King's Ship, looking at Wolf Fang City in the distance. The entire city was very quiet. One couldn't even see a person walking the streets. Looking at this response, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. He knew that the city was employing an uncooperative attitude. They were neglecting Zhao Hai's presence. However, this didn't faze Zhao Hai at all.

At this time, several dark spots flew out of Wolf Fang City. Before long, these figures appeared in front of the Freedom Alliance Army. But before they could approach the Hell King's Ship, they were stopped by the army. With Zhao Hai's status, not everyone has the qualifications to see him.

Although these people were blocked, Zhao Hai could see and hear their interaction with the army. These people were representatives from the Wan Clan. They wanted an interview. They even brought spirit wine as gifts.

This caused Zhao Hai to be curious about the Wan Clan. He waved his hand and said, "Have them come over." The people from the first army complied. Before long, a young man flew over followed by a few of his servants.

Zhao Hai looked at the young man. This young man was at the Core Formation Stage. Such strength wasn't anything special in most sects, but to the families outside the sects, he should be considered as one of the elites.

The young man flew until he reached outside the Hell King's Ship. He didn't dare embark on the ship. Then he bowed and said, "Wan Xiang has seen Mister. The Wan Clan's Patriarch Wan Rong wants to give you a gift. This is our family's famous spirit wine. I ask Mister to accept."

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Alright, I'll accept your gift. Come over, let's speak." Wan Xiang complied and carefully took a step into the Hell King's Ship. As for his servants, they didn't dare follow him. They continued to stand outside. Each and every one of their expressions was full of respect.

Wan Xiang continued to bow his head as he stepped on the ship. He didn't dare raise his head to look at Zhao Hai. Seeing this, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't be afraid. Raise your head and speak. Let me introduce myself, I am Zhao Hai."

Wan Xiang slowly raised his head. But upon hearing that he was facing Zhao Hai, his heart couldn't help but skip a beat. Wan Xiang knew clearly who Zhao Hai was. This wasn't a common character. But this person was actually polite to him. Wan Xiang couldn't help but feel honored.

Wan Xiang gave Zhao Hai another bow and then excitedly replied, "Wan Xian has heard of Mister's name for a long time. Being able to meet Mister is truly an honor."

Zhao Hai looked at Wan Xiang and then smiled faintly as he said, "Your Wan Clan did good. You're the first ones to come when I arrived. It seems like you're the only one that would visit. Kuangge, tell the others to camp outside the city and find a place to rest. Don't cause any trouble. Anyone who dares to cause trouble will be skinned alive by me. After that, come with me to visit the Wan Clan."

Li Kuangge complied and then passed the order down. Meanwhile, Wan Xiang was dumbfounded as he listened. He knew what kind of group the Wan Clan was. It wasn't anything more than a clan in Wolf Fang City. Even if father Wan Rong doesn't have the qualifications to see Zhao Hai. But now, Zhao Hai was saying that he would visit the Wan Clan. How could Wan Xiang not be excited?

At the same time, Wan Xian knows that he needs to inform the clan about this as soon as possible. Otherwise, the clan would be in trouble if they didn't prepare.

Thinking of this, Wan Xiang immediately bowed and said, "Mister, it's a great honor for you to visit our house. Please allow me to send a servant back to inform the Patriarch."

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Alright." Wan Xiang quickly flew out of the Hell King's Ship and then called a servant over. After whispering his orders, he immediately had the servant return.

When the servant left, Wan Xiang returned to Zhao Hai's side and then gave another bow. Then Wan Xiang kept silent. Wan Xiang knew that he would only be able to speak if Zhao Hai allowed him to. Therefore, he didn't make any noise. He only waited for Zhao Hai to say anything.

At this time, Li Kuangge returned and then cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai before saying, "Commander, the order has been passed down." Zhao Hai gave a nod.

Then Zhao Hai turned to Wan Xiang and said, "Let your servants into the ship as well. Then let's head towards Wolf Fang City." Wan Xiang nodded. Then he waved his hand towards his servants to call them over. Once Wan Xiang's servants embarked on the ship, they stood cautiously behind Wan Xiang. They didn't even dare to breathe loudly.

Zhao Hai waved his hand, causing the Hell King's Ship to fly towards Wolf Fang City. Before long, they arrived at the Wan Clan's residence. At this time, the Wan Clan has finished its preparations. Every member of the clan, including the women and children, were respectfully standing outside to meet the Hell King's Ship.

When Zhao Hai arrived with the Hell King's Ship, Wan Rong immediately bowed and said, "Wan Rong has seen Mister Zhao Hai. Mister, welcome to the Wan Clan's humble residence."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Patriarch Wan is too polite. The Wan Clan was the only one who got in contact with the Freedom Alliance's army in the Northern Orthodox Province. The Wan Clan's good intentions towards the Freedom Alliance is good intentions towards this Zhao Hai. The Freedom Alliance will never treat those who are polite to us. I will remember this."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Wan Rong couldn't help but be excited. He quickly replied, "I wouldn't dare. Since I can offer help to Mister, then this one would naturally comply. If Mister doesn't dislike it, you can stay at this one's residence for a while."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Then I'll accept your invite." After he said that, Zhao Hai led Li Kuangge and the others out of the Hell King's Ship. However, Laura and the others didn't follow.

Wan Rong and Wan Xiang followed Zhao Hai along with the Wan Clan members. The clan members were careful in their movements. None of them showed any disrespect.

Zhao Hai didn't park the Hell King's Ship directly in the Wan Clan's courtyard. Instead, he stopped in front of the Wan Clan's Residence. This gave Wan Rong and the Wan Clan face. When they reached the gates, Wan Rong immediately invited him in, "Sir, please." Zhao Hai nodded and then walked towards the residence with Wan Rong.

The Wan Clan's residence was quite big. After Zhao Hai entered, he was led to the main hall of the residence by Wan Rong. There were several chairs inside the hall. It can be seen that these seats weren't

set up temporarily, but were placed here a long time ago. There was also a main seat in the middle of the hall.

Wan Rong asked Zhao Hai to sit on the main seat. Zhao Hai didn't decline the offer and sat down. Upon sitting down, Zhao Hai turned to Wan Rong and said, "Have your clan members go back. They don't have to stay here. Also, let that kid stay." After he said that, Zhao Hai pointed towards a child among the Wan Clan members. This child was about ten years old.

Wan Rong complied and then waved his hand to make his clan members return. The only people left in the hall were Zhao Hai, Li Kuangge, Wan Rong, Wan Xiang, and the little kid.

Wan Rong pulled the child towards Zhao Hai. The child was also quite sensible. He bowed towards Zhao Hai and said, "Wan Hua has seen Mister."

Zhao Hai nodded at Wan Hua. Then he smiled faintly and said, "This kid is not bad. His roots are very good. I will find a master for you in the Black Tiger Gang. You can go back now." Wan Hua excitedly nodded and then turned around and left.

Wan Rong and Wan Xiang were also elated. It has been a long time since a sect disciple appeared in the Wan Clan. If this went on, the Wan Clan would eventually fall. But if Wan Hua joins the Black Tiger Gang, the future of the Wan Clan would be assured.

Wan Rong and Wan Xiang cupped their fists towards Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, thank you very much."

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "His roots are indeed great. If you train him yourself, the most he could reach would be the Nascent Soul Stage. But if he's in a sect, it's possible for him to reach the immortal stage. Alright, sit down with me. I don't want to see you standing while speaking to me." Wan Rong and Wan Xiang sat down in a daze. They kept recalling Zhao Hai's words. Wan Hua could possibly become an immortal expert. To them, this was good news. It was enough for the Wan Clan to celebrate.

After everyone had sat down, Zhao Hai looked at Wan Rong and said, "You did good. Haha. You're not like those idiots who think that the Northern Saint Academy could still return to the Northern Orthodox Province. As I said before, I will not treat anyone who joins the Freedom Alliance unfairly. I'll stay in Wolf Fang City for a few days. After that, I'll leave. Once I leave, Wolf Fang City will belong to the Wan Clan. And the Wan Clan will become the Freedom Alliance's Wolf Fang City Branch. Do you understand?"

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Wan Rong stared for a moment. Then he hastily stood up and cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai before saying, "Yes, this Wan Rong understands." Wan Rong truly understood. He knew that the moment Zhao Hai stepped foot in the Northern Orthodox Province, those who caused chaos wouldn't be able to see any good days ahead. The other clans in Wolf Fang City will be erased. In the future, only the Wan Clan would remain in Wolf Fang City. This was good news for Wan Rong. He knew that he had made the correct decision.

Seeing that Wan Rong understood what he meant, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "It's good that you know. I will be staying in the Hell King's Ship in the next few days. There's no need for you to pay any respects. If others get in contact with you, there's no need to go to me. You should know what to do. I don't want people to disturb me." Wan Rong nodded.

Zhao Hai stood up and then waved his hand, taking a jade bottle out. Then he threw the bottle to Wan Rong and said, "This is for you. Drink a cup of this along with water. Five cups should be enough for you to reach the transcending tribulation stage. Drink one cup every five days." After he said that, Zhao Hai left.

Wan Rong received the jade bottle with a surprised expression on his face. Then he quickly bowed towards Zhao Hai and said, "Thanks, Mister." Zhao Hai waved his hand and then took Li Kuangge with him and left. Wan Rong escorted Zhao Hai up to the Hell King's Ship before going back to his residence.

The movements in the Wan Clan naturally alarmed the entire Wolf Fang City. When the other clans in the city received the news, their teeth couldn't help but itch. But they couldn't do anything about it. Originally, they planned to unite and cause Zhao Hai to dry in the sun for two days. Because all of them were in on the plan, they would share the blame. When the time comes, they would be able to negotiate with Zhao Hai. However, with the Wan Clan moving on its own, all of their plans were wasted. The Wan Clan even snatched the initiative. In the future, these clans wouldn't be able to get the same benefits as the Wan Clan.

The other clans of Wolf Fang City didn't know what benefits the Wan Clan gained. However, Zhao Hai visiting the Wan Clan Residence has given the clan a lot of face. As for the person that the Northern Saint Academy sent, he already ran away the moment Zhao Hai arrived.

Chapter 1887: Something Strange

Although the other clans in Wolf Fang City listened to the Northern Saint Academy's instructions and were prepared to cause trouble, everyone understood that the Northern Saint Academy was no longer

the ruler of the province. These clans made their calculations and decided to be obedient on the surface but were ready to ignore the Northern Saint Academy.

The difference between the Wan Clan and the other clans was the lack of ambition. The other families wanted to maintain a good impression with the Northern Saint Academy. They were afraid of being killed if ever the Northern Saint Academy returned. They wanted to give face to the Northern Saint Academy. This was the reason why they didn't greet Zhao Hai like the Wan Clan. They wanted to ignore Zhao Hai for a couple of days before reaching out and giving their conditions.

However, none of these clans expected the Wan Clan to be different from them. From the Wan Clan's point of view, the Northern Saint Academy could no longer return to the Northern Orthodox Province. As long as the Freedom Alliance has Zhao Hai, not to mention the Northern Saint Academy, the nine super sects wouldn't dare touch the four northern provinces.

Instead of threatening the Freedom Alliance, it was better to use this opportunity to get on their good side. So even if they cannot get any benefits, at least they can keep their current status.

Before Wan Rong decided to make a move, he made sure to understand Zhao Hai and the Black Tiger Gang. He knew very well that neither the Black Tiger Gang nor Zhao Hai were saints.

Moreover, the Black Tiger Gang has a characteristic of seeking revenge over the smallest grievance. The Black Tiger Gang was never a generous sect. Of the people who offended them, only a few have met a good end.

Since he was aware of this, Wan Rong decided to get in touch with Zhao Hai rather than embarrassing him. In his opinion, if the Black Tiger Gang wants to control the entire Northern Orthodox Province, then they would certainly eliminate the existing sects of the province and then move their people over. Only in this way can the Black Tiger Gang truly control the province.

Wan Rong doesn't want to be eliminated by the Black Tiger Gang. Therefore, he could only do his best to keep his clan from being eliminated. However, he didn't expect Zhao Hai to be so easy to talk to. Zhao Hai even let Wan Hua join the Black Tiger Gang. Additionally, he gave Wan Rong medicine to increase his strength. It must be known that Wan Rong was already quite old. Normally, he would stay in the nascent soul stage until he dies. He wasn't even thinking of breaking through to the transcending tribulation stage. But upon listening to Zhao Hai's instructions, it seems like he would be able to break through by drinking the medicine. This was good news for Wan Rong and the Wan Clan.

It was at this point that Wan Rong knew that his decision was correct. They obtained immediate benefits the moment he joined the Black Tiger Gang's side. Even if they no longer received benefits, his decision would still be worth it.

The other clans in Wolf Fang City didn't know the benefits that the Wan Clan obtained. However, they weren't happy that the Wan Clan was the first to make a move. By this point, their alliance has crumbled. If they kept giving a cold shoulder to the Freedom Alliance, they would certainly be cleaned up. Then Wolf Fang City would fall into the hands of the Wan Clan. And nobody would be able to say anything. After all, the Wan Clan was one of the controlling clans of Wolf Fang City. It wouldn't be too far for the Wan Clan to obtain the entire Wolf Fang City.

Huge powers only need the smallest of excuses to act. And now that the Wan Clan has sided with the Freedom Alliance, the alliance would surely help them obtain Wolf Fang City.

The other clans could no longer sit still. In any case, the representative of the Northern Saint Academy has already run away. There was no need for them to die for the Northern Saint Academy. Therefore, they immediately moved and paid Zhao Hai a visit. However, these people have been blocked by the first army. They were given the reason that Zhao Hai had closed up and he wasn't to be disturbed.

These clans began to panic. Naturally they didn't believe that Zhao Hai was closing up. It was clear that he didn't want to see them. These clans could only change their target and went to the Wan Clan.

Wan Rong was prepared for these people to come. Zhao Hai already gave him an instruction the day before that the Wan Clan would be the ones receiving the other clans.

Wan Rong was very grateful towards Zhao Hai. Not long after Zhao Hai left yesterday, cultivators from the Black Tiger Gang came over and picked Wan Hua up. Moreover, after drinking a cup of Zhao Hai's medicine last night, Wan Rong felt his stagnant nascent soul move. He could feel that it wouldn't take long before he would break through to the transcending tribulation stage.

The transcending tribulation stage was just a level above the nascent soul stage. However, the difference between the two was like heaven and earth. Not only would one's strength increase rapidly upon breaking through, one's lifespan would also be longer. To a cultivator, lifespan was the most important thing.

When Wan Rong heard that the patriarchs of the other clans were here to meet him, he wasn't surprised. In a calm manner, he said, "Invite them over." The servant complied and left.

Before long, the servant led a group of people into the room. These people were the patriarchs of Wolf Fang City's clans. Seeing these people, Wan Rong cupped his fist and said, "Everyone, welcome. Forgive me for not greeting you outside."

The other patriarchs also cupped their fists towards Wan Rong. After exchanging greetings, the guests and host sat down. After sitting down, one of the patriarchs looked at Wan Rong and said, "Brother Wan, we came over to ask for your help. We hope that you can look back on our years of friendship and help us."

Wan Rong smiled and said, "Brothers are really polite. We're all clans of Wolf Fang City. We've known each other for so many years. I'll definitely do my best to help you."

Wan Rong's words were naturally lies. Being from Wolf Fang City wasn't wrong. However, saying that they were brothers was nonsense. The relationship between the clans were far from harmonious. There were friction between opposite sides. The only reason they didn't turn Wolf Fang City into a battlefield in the past was because of the pressure coming from the Northern Saint Academy.

However, sedan chairs were carried by multiple people. So politeness was still required for all of them. Moreover, they were indeed one under the Wolf Fang City's name, so there was nothing wrong with what Wan Rong said.

But the other patriarchs didn't think the same way. They knew the reason why Wan Rong was talking nicely to them. Whether Wan Rong would grant them their request or not was still unclear.

This time, Wan Rong sent people to meet Zhao Hai and didn't inform the others in advance. This meant that Wan Rong had his own schemes. Although the patriarchs were dissatisfied, they couldn't offend Wan Rong at this time. Therefore, they just laughed it off. Then one of them said, "If Brother Wan says so, then we're relieved. We came to see Brother Wan in hopes that you can help introduce us to Mister Zhao Hai. Brother Wan invited Mister Zhao Hai over to his residence yesterday, so we also want to pay our respects to him. I hope you can grant our small request."

Wan Rong wore an awkward expression as he said, "Everyone, I won't hide it from you. I didn't invite Mister Zhao Hai. I just sent Little Xiang to pay respects. Everyone should know that we've been instructed by the Northern Saint Academy's elder to unite and cause trouble before negotiating with the Freedom Alliance. But with the strength of our city, how could we face the Freedom Alliance? Therefore, I sent Little Xiang over to meet them hoping that they won't be offended too much. I didn't expect that Mister Zhao Hai himself would come over. We didn't exchange too many words. He just wanted to get familiar with the city. You want me to introduce you to him, but I really don't have the qualifications. Compare my status to Mister Zhao Hai, it's the same as the difference between heaven and the earth."

Looking at Wan Rong's appearance, the other patriarchs looked at each other in dismay. Their complexions were beginning to turn bad. Then one fat patriarch stood up and pointed at Wan Rong's face as he said, "Wan Rong, stop looking so pitiful. You ignored us and went to see Zhao Hai for yourself. What are you planning? We're just asking you to introduce us to Mister Zhao Hai. Why are you pushing us here and there? Did you destroy our image in front of Mister Zhao Hai?"

Wan Rong calmly looked at the fat patriarch and then coldly snorted as he said, "Everyone, you can believe me or not. I have nothing else to say. Someone, please escort the visitors out."

Hearing Wan Rong, the other patriarchs also stood up. Then the previous patriarch that talked to Wan Rong said, "Wan Rong, don't be too confident. Even if you take refuge under Zhao Hai, what can Zhao Hai really do to us? Everyone, let's go."

Wan Rong coldly snorted and said, "I won't be sending you out."

When the patriarchs left, Wan Rong immediately ordered, "Someone, call Wan Xiang over." The servant immediately left and before long Wan Xiang arrived.

Wan Rong had the servant leave. Then he looked at Wan Xiang and said, "Little Xiang, you've drunk the medicine. How do you feel?"

Hearing Wan Rong, Wan Xiang's face couldn't help but turn red with excitement as he replied, "It's fantastic. Father, I could feel that I would reach the nascent soul stage upon drinking two more cups."

Wan Rong's face lit up with joy. Then he said, "Alright, that's good. But you need to stabilize yourself first before you drink more. However, I didn't call you over because of this. Are you aware of what happened with the Patriarchs?"

Wan Xiang nodded. Then Wan Rong continued, "The patriarchs came over to ask me for help introducing them to Zhao Hai. However, Mister Zhao Hai ordered me to block anyone from seeing him. The patriarchs should be angry right now. However, they were less angry than I expected them to be. This is very strange. It seems like the patriarchs still have something else. Do you think we should inform Mister Zhao Hai about this so that he could prepare?"

Chapter 1888: Secret Plan

Upon hearing Wan Rong, Wang Xiang couldn't help but stare. Then he frowned and said, "We know how strong those clans are. Just based on their strength, what can they do to Mister Zhao Hai? Father, aren't you being too anxious?"

Wan Rong shook his head and replied, "It's better to be more careful. In this world, killing wasn't necessarily done with knives and swords. Especially for people as strong as Mister. Mister has given the Wan Clan a great kindness, we have to warn him."

Wan Xiang nodded and said, "Yes, father. I'll immediately send people to inform the first army and pass the message to Mister Zhao Hai." Wan Rong nodded. Then Wan Xiang turned around and left.

At this time, Zhao Hai was in the Space looking at the events in Wolf Fang City. He was aware of the plan of these clan patriarchs. They were truly courageous. They dared to disrespect Zhao Hai because there's an immortal expert in the city.

Most immortal experts weren't able to do anything to Zhao Hai. However, the immortal expert in the city was capable of assassination. He could hide his aura and pretend to be a core formation cultivator. Then when they get close to the enemy, they would attack.

Additionally, this person knows how to use poison. This person wasn't actually from the Northern Orthodox Province. Instead, he was an expert of the Southern Barbarian Province. This person was sent over by the nine super sects to assassinate Zhao Hai.

Moreover, Zhao Hai was also aware that the people of these other clans have already relocated. The only people left inside the clan residences were the servants and the patriarchs.

These people didn't expect that Zhao Hai would have the entire city under his surveillance. Each of their actions were carefully monitored. It was impossible for them to hide the truth from Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai also made his preparations. The Freedom Alliance needed an excuse to unify the entire Northern Orthodox Province. This assassination would be a good excuse.

However, now was not the time to move. Zhao Hai would wait for a while to see if there would be another group that would approach him like the Wan Clan. If there was, then he would save their lives during the purge. If not, then the purge would certainly leave Wolf Fang City nearly empty.

Zhao Hai was satisfied with the Wan Clan's actions. However, he also understood that Wan Clan didn't remind him out of pure kindness. He was also thinking about the Wan Clan. Wan Rong wanted to leave a good impression on Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai didn't mind the Wan Clan's actions. If an opportunity comes, one would be a fool if they didn't grasp it. Zhao Hai follows this rule, so naturally he would commend anyone who did the same.

But this time, Zhao Hai didn't go and meet Wan Xiang. He just let the people of the first army send him away. He continued to stay inside the Space to monitor the immortal expert in Wolf Fang City as well as the entire Northern Orthodox Province.

The Northern Orthodox Province was now a place filled with random alliances that fought against each other under the instigation of the Northern Saint Academy. As the battles continued, both sides began to forget the initial reason they fought.

Zhao Hai didn't care about these battles. They can fight all they want. In any case, if they didn't kill each other, Zhao Hai would.

Zhao Hai stayed inside the Hell King's Ship for three straight days. Although the Wan Clan doesn't understand why Zhao Hai was doing this, they didn't disturb him. In fact, with their status, the Wan Clan has no qualifications to approach Zhao Hai.

The troops of the Freedom Alliance's army also behaved themselves in these three days. This caused the alliances in the Northern Orthodox Province to turn mad. The battles between themselves became even more intense.

It has been three days but nobody paid Zhao Hai a visit. This caused Zhao Hai to be surprised. He thought that some alliances would meet him, but there was none. It seems like the alliances in the Northern Orthodox Province didn't treat Zhao Hai seriously.

But Zhao Hai wasn't angry. He plans to give these alliances seven days. After seven days, no matter who pays him a visit, the purge would begin.

At this moment, inside Jian Wuya's study in the Heaven Sect, the nine super sect masters were meeting. Jian Wuya turned to Meng Wudi and asked, "Old Meng, can Elder Po really deal with Zhao Hai?"

Meng Wudi replied, "It should be possible. Elder Po isn't only good at disguise, his strength is also quite good among immortal experts. Additionally, his special technique can hide his strength. If he can get close to Zhao Hai, Zhao Hai wouldn't have the time to use his spatial ability."

Jian Wuya nodded, "I hope that we can succeed this time. As long as Zhao Hai is gone, the Freedom Alliance is finished. Brother Wu, have you prepared your people in the Northern Orthodox Province?"

Wu Youdao confidently answered, "Don't worry. The Northern Orthodox Province is in complete chaos. Even if Zhao Hai has his Undead, he would find it very difficult to unite the entire province. Moreover, with how busy the province is, Zhao Hai wouldn't expect that we would send an assassin after him."

Jian Wuya nodded, then he said, "The army has almost been assembled. Once something happens to Zhao Hai, we will immediately move and wipe out the Freedom Alliance."

Zhao Hai didn't know about the plan of the nine super sect masters. He was currently meeting someone at this time. It has been five days since Zhao Hai arrived in the Northern Orthodox Province. Someone finally came to see him. It was the leaders of three small alliances. These three allied with each other because the others were also forming alliances. Unlike the others, they didn't group up to negotiate benefits with the Freedom Alliance. If they didn't ally with each other, they would only be eaten up by the others.

In the past, the sects of these alliances had a very common relationship with the Northern Saint Academy. Because of this, the Northern Saint Academy didn't approach them. They also weren't planning on listening to the order of the academy. So when they heard that Zhao Hai had arrived with his army, they immediately flew over to pay him a visit.

Because the province was in absolute chaos, transmission formations only existed between sects allied with each other. Therefore, these people could only fly over. This explains why they were late in meeting Zhao Hai.

Besides these three small alliances, Zhao Hai also received a message from Zhang Feng. He told Zhao Hai that several smaller alliances in the Northern Orthodox Province had approached him because they couldn't contact Zhao Hai. Zhang Feng sent Zhao Hai a message telling him to spare these sects once he begins his purge.

Zhao Hai didn't expect this to happen, but he thought about it carefully and understood that this was truly the case. The transmission formation network of the province has become useless. Even if these people wanted to, they would be too far from Zhao Hai to send him a message. Moreover, it was easier to contact the Freedom Alliance itself than Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai sat in a room in the Hell King's Ship. Standing in front of him were three cultivators. These cultivators were at the transcending tribulation stage. All of them were sect masters as well as alliance leaders, and yet they looked like children in front of Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai didn't embarrass them, so he quickly went to the point, "I understand your intentions in coming here. There's no problem in joining our side. However, you need to dissolve your alliances. You can only join the Freedom Alliance as individual sects. Are you alright with that?"

Hearing Zhao Hai, the three cultivators relaxed. Then one of them quickly replied, "Mister can rest assured. Our alliances are only temporary. We also agreed to dissolve it as soon as we join the Freedom Alliance." The other two nodded.

Zhao Hai nodded, "That's great. Write down the sects in your alliances and give it to me. From now on, you are members of the Freedom Alliance. The situation of the Northern Orthodox Province will be resolved in a few days. You'll be able to use transmission formations then."

When they heard Zhao Hai, the three alliance leaders hastily complied. Then they took out jade slips they prepared long ago and gave them to Zhao Hai. One of them said, "Mister, this is the list of the sects in our alliance. Please take a look." After he said that, he handed the jade slip over to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai nodded. He received the jade slip and looked at the contents. Then he said, "Good. Now you can go back and stabilize your territories. Don't initiate any attack. Leave the rest to me." The three nodded before leaving.

At this time, Li Kuangge walked in from the outside and said, "Brother Hai, the patriarchs of Wolf Fang City's clans have arrived. They're kneeling outside. They want to see you."

Zhao Hai looked at Li Kuangge and said, "What? Are you beginning to pity them?"

Li Kuangge gave an embarrassed smile and said, "Brother Hai, I think they're being sincere. You should go see them."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright. Tell them that I'll see them in two days."

Although Li Kuangge didn't understand what Zhao Hai was planning, he didn't ask and just nodded. Then he transmitted the orders. But he failed to see a cold light flashing in Zhao Hai's eyes.

Chapter 1889 – Gifts

Two days passed in a blink of an eye. In that time, Zhao Hai saw other alliance leaders and received more messages from Zhang Feng. As for the clan patriarchs of Wolf Fang City, Zhao Hai didn't meet them.

After two days, Zhao Hai's deadline for the sects in the Northern Orthodox Province has passed. Although Zhao Hai didn't announce that he would give the sects seven days, the period was enough to reach him through various channels. Those who didn't get in touch with him don't need to do so anymore.

Zhao Hai stood on the bow of the Hell King's Ship while looking at Wolf Fang City. Then he turned to Li Kuangge and said, "Brother, how is the army? Did they have enough rest?"

Li Kuangge forced a smile and said, "Brother, in my opinion they rested longer than they needed to. We could have moved a long time ago."

Zhao Hai laughed, "Good. Tell those guys who are waiting for me that I will see them."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Kuangge stared for a moment before he nodded and left. Zhao Hai waved his hand and took out a table and chairs. Zhao Hai sat down and took out a crystal glass filled with red wine.

Zhao Hai swung the wine glass gently, making the red wine look the same as blood. At this time, Li Kuangge brought the patriarchs to the side of the Hell King's Ship. Then he allowed only the patriarchs to embark, leaving their servants outside. Although these servants were bringing all sorts of gifts, they weren't qualified to take a step on the ship's deck.

When the patriarchs saw that the servants weren't allowed to step foot into the ship, a flash of anxiety couldn't help but appear in their eyes. However, it was quickly hidden by them.

Zhao Hai just sat there and looked at the patriarchs. His eyes slightly narrowed after seeing the anxious patriarchs. However, the smile on his face remained unchanged. Then the patriarchs arrived in front of Zhao Hai and then bowed as they greeted, "We have seen Mister!"

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Everyone, you don't have to be polite. Please stand up." The patriarchs stood up. Then one of them said, "Mister, please accept our apology for not seeing you upon your arrival. As you can see, the Northern Orthodox Province isn't in the best state. We've prepared some gifts for mister. We hope that you'll accept them."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine. You don't have to do this. I'm already happy that you're all here. And you even prepared gifts. Haha. Alright. Then let's see what you brought me."

The patriarchs didn't know how to get their servants into the ship. But unexpectedly, Zhao Hai allowed them to enter. The patriarchs were overjoyed. Then they quickly waved their hands, calling the servants to the deck.

Then the patriarch from before brought a servant to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, please take a look. We heard that you liked to collect unique items. I believe you will like this."

In the servant's hands was a jade box. When the patriarch opened the jade box, Zhao Hai couldn't help but raise his eyebrows. Inside the jade box was a bean.

No mistake, it was a small green bean. However, this bean was very unusual. Its body seems to be made of emerald. It was very beautiful. Zhao Hai was certain that this bean could turn into a plant due to the strong amount of life energy inside.

Zhao Hai looked at the patriarch for an explanation. The patriarch immediately explained, "Mister, approximately a hundred thousand years ago, there's a sect in the Great World of Cultivation called the Puppet Sect. The puppets made by the sect were very powerful and held great combat strength. The puppets are their main troops. But the Puppet Sect also has another type of troops called the bean soldiers. Bean soldiers are born from bean soldier trees. When a bean soldier tree produces its beans, one could take them off and activate them using spiritual qi. This made the Puppet Sect feared in the realm. Moreover, because the spiritual qi needed to use a bean soldier was very little, they were very annoying to face in the battlefield."

"When the Puppet Sect was destroyed, their techniques were obtained by some sects. However, their legacy had become incomplete. This is the reason why puppets in the Great Realm of Cultivation are very weak. As for the bean soldiers, they no longer exist. This was because the bean soldier tree of the Puppet Sect was destroyed during the battle. Although new bean soldier trees could be grown, nobody knows how. This is one of the beans from the bean soldier tree. I hope mister will accept this gift."

Zhao Hai looked at the bean, his heart jumping with glee. However, he didn't display his excitement on his face. Instead, he gave a nod and said, "Good. I'll accept it." Then he covered the jade box and then sent it to the Space. Zhao Hai believes Cai'er would know what to do.

Seeing Zhao Hai accept the gift, the patriarch relaxed. Then he waved his hand as another servant arrived. This servant was holding a tray with a piece of rock on top. The rock looked special. Its entire body was very black. It seems to be absorbing the light around it.

The patriarch looked at Zhao Hai and explained, "Mister, this is something all of us prepared. This is blackgold rock. It's a special kind of material that can absorb light, transform it into energy, and then release it. Having a blackgold rock means that one could produce spirit stones as long as there's light."

Zhao Hai nodded. He picked up the blackgold rock to take a look. Then he nodded, "Alright, I'll accept this as well." Then he threw the rock to the Space.

The patriarch became happier. He waved his hand once more, calling another servant over. This servant was carrying a metal box. It was a box that could isolate spiritual force. Since the box was precious, the thing inside should be more valuable.

Zhao Hai seems to be attracted to the metal box, placing all of his attention on it. Killing intent flashed through the patriarch's eyes as he said, "Mister, this is the third gift that we prepared for you." After he said that, he opened the box. Then a black gas spewed towards Zhao Hai. Then the servant carrying the box moved and sent a palm attack.

This servant was only at the Foundation Establishment Stage. But when he sent his palm attack, his aura suddenly reached the immortal stage. At the same time, the patriarchs threw themselves towards Li Kuangge, intending to kill him as well.

But at this moment, Zhao Hai suddenly disappeared. Then the patriarchs as well as their servants were covered by a cage, this included the immortal expert.

It was also at this time that Li Kuangge responded. These people were actually here to kill Zhao Hai. Moreover, they brought an immortal expert with them.

At this moment, Zhao Hai's figure reappeared on the deck. He looked at the patriarchs as well as the immortal experts. Then he laughed and said, "You want to kill me? Do you know why I allowed you in? It's because I already know your plans. You're an elder of the Southern Barbarian Province, correct? Hahaha. No matter who you are, since you dared assassinate me, you will die!"

After saying that, Zhao Hai waved his hand. Then the patriarchs as well as their servants were stabbed in the throat by flying swords. As for Elder Po, he wanted to get out of the cage. However, he soon found out that he couldn't escape. At this moment, several flying swords shot towards him. He wanted to

block the swords, but he discovered that the swords were as strong as him. Moreover, there were more than one. He knew that his life would end soon.

However, the life force of an immortal expert was very strong. Although he was dying, he wasn't immediately killed. He glared at Zhao Hai and roared, "How did you detect me? Nobody can see through my disguise."

Zhao Hai looked at Elder Po and said, "What? You want to know before you die? Hahaha. It's too late. Just die without knowing." He waved his hand, taking the flying swords away. Before long, Elder Po's life force ran out.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and took all of the corpses away. Li Kuangge went to Zhao Hai, his face was pale as he bowed and said, "Brother, I'm sorry. I didn't know that they were here to kill you."

"It's fine. I already know that they're scheming against me. Their families have already left, only the patriarchs and the servants are left. They're just waiting for an opportunity to kill me. But this is also good. This gives us an excuse to do a cleanup of the Northern Orthodox Province. Send the orders, the first army is moving." Li Kuangge nodded and then left to transmit the orders.

Zhao Hai summoned large quantities of Undead around Wolf Fang City. People living in Wolf Fang City were shocked. Most of the people left in the city were from the Wan Clan. There were only very few people in the other clans.

The people of the Wan Clan were also shocked with the sight of the Undead. Then at this moment, a voice sounded in the minds of the Wan Clan, "Everyone from the Wan Clan, go inside your residence. Don't come out until you're ordered to do so."

Although the Wan Clan doesn't know whose voice this belongs to, they didn't hesitate and immediately went inside their residence. The members of the Wan Clan who were slower to return witnessed the Undead slaughtering the people of the other clans. Then after these people were killed, they stood up and became Undead.

The Undead didn't touch anyone from the Wan Clan as if they knew them. However, these people didn't dare stay outside for long. They quickly ran to the Wan Residence at their fastest speed.

Wan Rong didn't know what happened. Seeing all the servants that he sent out had returned, Wan Rong immediately called some of them over and asked, "What happened?"

Naturally, the servant has no complete grasp of the situation. But they still replied, "Replying to the patriarch. While we were returning, we suddenly discovered a lot of Undead. They were killing the people from the other clans."

"Undead? Are you sure it's Undead?" Hearing that they were Undead, Wan Rong wasn't afraid. On the contrary, excitement appeared on his face.

The servant nodded and confirmed, "Yes, Patriarch. I'm sure they're Undead."

Wan Rong nodded, "Good, the Undead are good. You go back. Don't leave the residence in this period of time, not even half a step. Tell the gatekeeper to shut the gates. Don't allow anyone to leave." The servant complied and then left.

At this time, Wan Xiang appeared beside Wan Rong. He didn't go out, so he didn't know what was happening. He only ran over upon hearing Zhao Hai's voice. Seeing Wan Rong, he quickly rushed over and asked, "Father, what's happening? I just heard Mister Zhao Hai's voice."

Wan Rong nodded, "It's Mister Zhao Hai. Just stay inside for the rest of the day. Mister has begun dealing with the other clans. A servant from the outside just told me that there are Undead killing the people of the other clans. You should know that Mister Zhao Hai is known for his Undead Army. These Undead should belong to Mister."

Hearing Wan Rong, Wan Xiang couldn't help but stare. Then his expression lightened up as he said, "Good. Mister has finally begun. Father, do you want me to send people to help him?"

Wan Rong shook his head and said, "There's no need. Mister can destroy those clans as easily as flipping a hand. Don't worry. Mister will contact us when he's done."

At this time, cultivators of the Freedom Alliance Army also began to move and charged towards Wolf Fang City. The people of the army were angered. They didn't expect the nine super sects to scheme against Zhao Hai at this time. If Zhao Hai was assassinated, the Freedom Alliance would certainly end. In

addition to their admiration of Zhao Hai, these cultivators were enraged upon hearing that someone tried to kill him.

However, when the cultivators reached the city, they discovered that the Undead had almost finished cleaning up. Because the important people of the clans had evacuated in advance, only servants were left in the residences of the clans. Now that the people of the clans have been eliminated, there was nothing left for the cultivators to do.

Chapter 1890 – Second Plan

Zhao Hai was currently on the Hell King's Ship along with two people. One was Wan Rong and the other was Wan Xiang. The two were respectfully standing in front of Zhao Hai with their heads lowered.

Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, "I reckon you already know what happened in Wolf Fang City. The clan patriarchs tried to assassinate me, so I purged their clans. Their families have already evacuated in advance. Wolf Fang City will be left to you, manage it well. After you go back, re-establish the transmission formations and get in touch with the alliance. The alliance will tell you what to do next."

Wan Rong nodded and said, "Mister can rest assured. We'll take care of it."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand and said, "You can go back." Wan Wong and Wan Xiang complied and then left. Behind Zhao Hai was Li Kuangge. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother, what do we do next?"

Zhao Hai looked at the distance, then he said, "The Northern Orthodox Province has been in chaos for long enough. I've given them enough time to quiet down. Prepare the army. We're advancing into the province. If the sects we encounter don't surrender, they will be destroyed."

Li Kuangge nodded, then he passed the orders to the army. The Freedom Alliance army has been prepared for a long time. With Zhao Hai's order, everyone formed behind the Hell King's Ship as the army moved forward. Wan Rong looked at Zhao Hai's army as it departed, then he sighed and said, "The Northern Orthodox Province will form rivers of blood."

Wan Xiang looked at his father and said, "Father, Mister Zhao Hai looks so kind. Will he really do that?"

Wan Rong looked at Wan Xiang and said, "Xiang-er, you're too young. Mister Zhao Hai is only kind to people on his side. As for the enemies, he has never been good to them. This is something you need to learn."

Wan Xiang was still confused but he nodded. He naturally couldn't believe Wan Rong's words. Wan Rong was also aware of Wan Xiang's thoughts. However, he didn't say anything. Experience would teach Wan Rong.

While Zhao Hai was advancing into the Northern Orthodox Province, Jian Wuya also received the news. Upon reading the jade sword message, he looked at Jiao Hualong and the others and said, "We have failed. Elder Po was killed by Zhao Hai. He also eliminated all families in Wolf Fang City except the Wan Clan. Now he's moving his army to attack the Northern Orthodox Province."

Jiao Hualong and the others let out disappointed sighs. Jian Wuya looked at everyone and said, "Although we didn't succeed, Zhao Hai would still have a hard time getting control over the Northern Orthodox Province. I think we can carry out our next plan."

Jiao Hualong nodded, "Alright. I also think that the second plan is better than the first one. I'll go and prepare." Then he stood up and then walked out. Jian Wuya and the others also stood up and followed.

When they arrived outside, Jia Hualong ordered the army to move, exhibiting the intention of retaking the four northern provinces. But at the same time, Jian Wuya brought an elite army consisting of immortal experts. By using a spatial ability, they went straight towards the headquarters of the Black Tiger Gang.

This was the second plan of the nine super sects. They had Jiao Hualong and Meng Wudi lead the army towards the northern provinces to deceive Zhao Hai. At the same time, Jian Wuya would lead his elite troops to eradicate the Black Tiger Gang.

The second plan of Jian Wuya and the others were actually inspired by Zhao Hai's spatial ability. With Zhao Hai's ability, he can use it to lead the army, escape from ambushes, and even support his sect.

Jian Wuya plans to use a spatial ability to deal with Zhao Hai. After all, Zhao Hai wasn't the only spatial ability user in the entire realm. Even if these spatial ability users weren't as powerful as Zhao Hai, they were still resources that Jian Wuya and the others could use. With the power and reach of the nine

super sects, it wasn't impossible for them to find people who have spatial abilities. Then they used the spatial ability users to open a path directly towards the Black Tiger Gang's domain.

Moreover, when Jian Wuya and the others began to move, besides the Northern Orthodox Province and the Northern Divergent Province, the other provinces also made a move. The sects in the Eastern Orthodox Province and the Western Demon Province used their armies to attack the Northern Orthodox Province. In addition to Jiao Hualong and Meng Wudi's armies, it can be said that a flood of troops were coming towards the Northern Orthodox Province. If Zhao Hai goes back and helps the Black Tiger Gang, the Freedom Alliance Army might be overwhelmed. If Zhao Hai doesn't return, then the Black Tiger Gang would be in danger.

The moment the nine super sects made their move, Zhao Hai immediately acquired the information. But the first news he received wasn't the attack of the Black Tiger Gang. Instead, it was the large armies heading towards the Northern Orthodox Province. There were essentially three armies heading towards him.

After Cai'er gave this information, Zhao Hai stared for a moment. He didn't understand what the nine super sects were trying to do. Why would they make such a huge sound at this moment? Do they really think that they could deal with him with these armies?

Then the answer to these questions came in quickly. Zhao Hai didn't react immediately. He continued to lead his troops into the Northern Orthodox Province. He was now close to the first sect in his path.

The plan of Jian Wuya and the others have been doing quite well so far. They sent Jiao Hualong and Meng Wudi to attack Zhao Hai's army. And then once they entangle with Zhao Hai, the elite army would attack the Black Tiger Gang. Only then will Zhao Hai be torn with his decision. Otherwise, Zhao Hai would return to the Black Tiger Gang using his ability. Their plan needs to be coordinated well.

Zhao Hai also discovered what Jian Wuya and the others were planning due to Cai'er reporting that there weren't a lot of experts in the army that was coming towards him.

Cai'er also mentioned that there was an elite team from the nine super sects that weren't heading towards the Northern Orthodox Province. This caused Zhao Hai to be more confused. They saved the experts and only sent ordinary cultivators after him. Weren't they just sending these people to the grinder?

As Zhao Hai was confused, Lizzy suddenly said, "Brother Hai, they look like they're trying to tie you down here while they attack the headquarters."

Zhao Hai stared, then he asked, "Isn't that stupid? Attacking the headquarters? I left a lot of Undead behind. Moreover, the defenses of the headquarters are very good. How could they possibly attack it?"

Lizzy smiled, "Brother Hai, you're confused. You're aware of this, but they don't. They think that with you being here, the Black Tiger Gang would be weak. They expect that they could swiftly deal with the Black Tiger Gang. If we lost our headquarters, how would the other sects see us? When the time comes, the Freedom Alliance would be in chaos. Even if you're very strong, it would still be good to be able to defend the Black Tiger Gang."

Zhao Hai nodded, but then he shook his head and said, "That's not right. If that's the case, how are they going to reach the Black Tiger Gang? The headquarters is still quite a distance away. It's impossible for them to use a transmission formation. And if they only send a few people, there would be no use."

Lizzy knit her brows and said, "I'm still unclear about this. Perhaps they want to send a few people first to take control of the transmission formation and then send their troops after?"

Zhao Hai thought about it, then he nodded, "That's possible. But they might not know that the transmission formations of the Black Tiger Gang could be sealed remotely. As long as the transmission formation is sealed, they're finished."

Laura opened her mouth and said, "Brother Hai, should we tell First Senior Brother about this?"

Zhao Hai thought about it, then he shook his head and said, "Forget it, let's not. Let's see how First Senior Brother and the others would defend the base. We've already made the base as strong as we could. Even immortal experts wouldn't be able to destroy it. As long as the base was controlled well, they would be trapped inside."

At this time, Li Kuangge arrived and then reported, "Brother, we've arrived at the Soft Water Sect. They have already activated their mountain guarding formation. What should we do?"

Zhao Hai's eyes were closed while he was talking with Laura and the others. So when Li Kuangge arrived, Zhao Hai's consciousness returned from the Space. Then he opened his eyes and said, "Send people over and give them an ultimatum. If they dared to resist, we would destroy them."

Li Kuangge nodded, then he immediately sent people to send the message. But when the messenger came back, his expression wasn't good. He arrived in front of Zhao Hai and then gave a salute before saying, "Commander, the Soft Water Sect and the other sects have formed an alliance called the Running Water Alliance. They replied with a condition. They said they want to join the Freedom Alliance, but their alliance needs to be on an equal footing with the Freedom Alliance."

Hearing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh, "Be equals with the Freedom Alliance? Are they insane?"

The cultivator replied, "They also said that the army of the nine super sects have returned to the Northern Orthodox Province. If we don't agree to their condition, then they would take refuge with the nine super sects."

When Li Kuangge heard this, he couldn't help but be stunned. Then he said, "The nine super sects are back? Is that what they said?"

The messenger replied, "It is what they said. It should be the truth. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been so daring. Moreover, I can see that they aren't afraid at all."

Li Kuangge looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother, what now?"

Zhao Hai sneered, "What can the nine super sects do? I won against them in the past. This small alliance merely comprised small sects. And they still dared to issue demands. Order the army to attack the Soft Water Sect. Leave nothing alive!"