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The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army, under the command of Barbarian King Tuller Bear, quickly retreated backward. Meng Zhang and Book Mountain True Monarch closely monitored Barbarian King Tuller Bear and True Monarch Grey Mountain, while the cultivator army of Taiyi Sect pursued from behind without giving up.

Both sides continued this chase and retreat, one after the other, slowly moving away from the Endless Sea of Sand. Instead of retreating along their previous route, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army took a detour, planning to leave the Endless Sea of Sand from another direction. Along the way, they didn't cause trouble to the strongholds and oases they encountered, solely focusing on hurrying towards their destination.

As the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army was about to leave the Endless Sea of Sand, unrest started to brew within the ranks of the Taiyi Sect's army. Among them was Fire Cloud Sect's Sect Master, Daoist Master Firecloud. Ever since Daoist Master Firecloud pledged allegiance to Meng Zhang, he had considered himself a vassal of the Taiyi Sect.

This time, Fire Cloud Sect accompanied Taiyi Sect to support the Endless Sea of Sand, and Daoist Master Firecloud dutifully led the main force of the Fire Cloud Sect cultivators along. Before this great battle, even though they weren't yet official members of the Hanhai Alliance, Daoist Master Firecloud voluntarily integrated all of Fire Cloud Sect's cultivators into the Hanhai Alliance's army.

By giving up their semi-independent status and willingly placing themselves under the Hanhai Alliance, it seemed like a good decision, and the Taiyi Sect's higher-ups did not oppose it. During the subsequent battle, Fire Cloud Sect's cultivators followed orders and performed admirably.

Now, Daoist Master Firecloud requested an audience with Meng Zhang. Meng Zhang granted him this favor and met him in person. Upon meeting Meng Zhang, Daoist Master Firecloud immediately prostrated himself and sought Meng Zhang's assistance.

It turned out that based on the route of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army's retreat, they were heading straight towards the territory of the Fire Cloud Sect after leaving the Endless Sea of Sand. Although the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army was temporarily pushed back by the Taiyi Sect's forces, their main strength was intact, and their combat capabilities remained formidable.

If they entered the Fire Cloud Sect's territory, it would undoubtedly bring about a catastrophic disaster. Even during Fire Cloud Sect's peak, they would have been unable to contend with this Barbarian Clan's army, let alone the present circumstances.

Daoist Master Firecloud implored Meng Zhang, hoping that, based on Fire Cloud Sect's past loyalty, Meng Zhang would save them. Originally, Meng Zhang's intention was to drive away the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army from the Endless Sea of Sand, which would have achieved the objective. Taiyi Sect had no need to continue entangling with the Barbarian Clan's army, nor did they have the strength to fight them head-on.

By leading Taiyi Sect to support the Endless Sea of Sand and repelling the Barbarian Clan's army to expel them, Meng Zhang had already fulfilled their obligation to the Jade Sword Sect.

The most crucial issue was that Meng Zhang had relied on the Empty City Strategy to frighten away the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army. If Barbarian King Shali Eagle were to regain his strength, Taiyi Sect would once again be at a disadvantage in terms of top-tier combat power.

Now, Daoist Master Firecloud was kneeling before Meng Zhang, earnestly requesting assistance to save the Fire Cloud Sect, putting Meng Zhang in a difficult position. It's not that Meng Zhang was soft-hearted, but Taiyi Sect, as the object of Fire Cloud Sect's loyalty, controlled a significant number of vassal forces.

From an obligation perspective, Taiyi Sect had to protect these vassals. If they couldn't provide protection, why would others willingly become vassals and pledge loyalty? Taiyi Sect currently dominates the vast territories of the Endless Sea of Sand and the Demon Wind Gobi, and through the organization of the Hanhai Alliance, it has gathered numerous cultivation forces. As a regional hegemon and leader of many cultivation forces, Taiyi Sect has several obligations to fulfill. Now that Daoist Master Firecloud has come seeking help, Meng Zhang cannot ignore his request. If news of such negligence spreads, it would be challenging to maintain authority.

Despite the internal situation, on the surface, Taiyi Sect, as a righteous sect, must strictly abide by its obligations and protect its vassals. This is not just a facade for show, but a deliberate approach cultivated by Meng Zhang.

As Meng Zhang contemplated, it was impossible for the Taiyi Sect cultivator army to catch up with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army and engage them in battle. Protecting Fire Cloud Sect was a matter of face, but it wasn't worth sacrificing Taiyi Sect's lives. However, allowing the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army to rampage through Fire Cloud Sect's territory and plunder at will was also not an option.

Meng Zhang sent Daoist Master Firecloud away, comforting him and assuring him that Taiyi Sect would not sit idly by, but asked him not to worry excessively. Then, Meng

Zhang gathered several clever and resourceful high-ranking members of the sect to discuss the matter and seek their opinions.

Most of the high-ranking members agreed that they should help Fire Cloud Sect and not let their territory fall completely into the hands of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan. However, there were no clear-cut solutions. After all, Taiyi Sect's strength was not superior to the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army. Their only advantage was the scare tactic of Meng Zhang's Empty City Strategy. If they were to engage in a real battle, Taiyi Sect had no assurance of victory.

After much deliberation, they decided that Taiyi Sect should not engage in a direct battle with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army. Instead, they would apply pressure to force the enemy to retreat. This way, Taiyi Sect's main force would be tied down, and a major battle could break out at any time.

Meng Zhang wasn't entirely satisfied with this plan. However, Extreme Sword Spirit General's words made him suddenly understand. If Taiyi Sect drove the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army away from the Endless Sea of Sand too early, they would free up their hands. Despite focusing on the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army during this period, Taiyi Sect still received occasional messages through various channels.

Especially after formally forming an alliance with the Dark Alliance branch, information from the Dark Alliance significantly strengthened Meng Zhang's intelligence network. Since the North Sweeping Grand Army of the Dali Dynasty had been reorganized by Grand Marshal Zhang Wei, they had started a new round of attacks. The main force confrontation had not yet begun, but the skirmishes at the frontlines were already extremely fierce, with countless casualties.

Jade Sword Sect was under immense pressure and desperately trying to gather its cultivators and exploit their full potential. If Taiyi Sect freed up their hands now, they would undoubtedly be forcefully conscripted by Jade Sword Sect to once again confront the Dali Dynasty's army on the frontline. The memories of their recent bloody battle with the Dali Dynasty were still fresh, and no one was willing to step back into that meat grinder-like battlefield.

Continuing to entangle with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army, raising a bandit to harm oneself, seemed like a reasonable way to avoid being conscripted by Jade Sword Sect.

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Meng Zhang made up his mind that in order to avoid the forced conscription by the Jade Sword Sect, Taiyi Sect cultivators must firmly entangle the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan army and not let them escape. Of course, the balance must be carefully maintained. They needed to engage the enemy without triggering an all-out war.

Now that the decision was made, it was time to act immediately. Following Meng Zhang's orders, the Taiyi Sect cultivators, who had relaxed somewhat as they thought the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan army was leaving the Endless Sea of Sand, were mobilized once again and closely followed the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan army.

Meng Zhang had a special conversation with Book Mountain True Monarch, asking him to continue supporting his cause. Since Book Mountain True Monarch had come to reinforce Taiyi Sect, he was committed to seeing it through to the end. He made it clear that he would not leave until the conflict with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army was resolved.

With Book Mountain True Monarch's promise, Meng Zhang gained the confidence to continue entangling the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan army. However, this was not enough. If Barbarian King Shali Eagle recovered from his injuries, the power balance between the two sides would be disrupted again.

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to rest, Meng Zhang flew to a predetermined location high in the sky to meet with True Monarch Grey Mountain.

The surroundings were empty and boundless, making it challenging to set up any ambush in advance. Meng Zhang intentionally arrived a bit later to put the other party at ease. As expected, when he arrived, True Monarch Grey Mountain was already there.

Seeing the enemy who had damaged his sect's precious heritage, True Monarch Grey Mountain showed no sign of friendliness. However, Meng Zhang disregarded his hostile expression and deliberately cold attitude. Since True Monarch Grey Mountain agreed to the meeting and came alone, it meant they could communicate.

Meng Zhang had heard about True Monarch Grey Mountain a long time ago from Elder Beast Fury. Knowing that he had colluded with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan and betrayed True Monarch Hundred Battles, Meng Zhang had a deeper understanding of this person. Anyone capable of committing such a grave taboo in the Cultivation World, colluding with the Barbarian Clan, must have a very low moral bottom line or no bottom line at all. Such individuals were often extremely self-centered, willing to do anything and sacrifice everything for their own benefit.

With a warm and friendly smile on his face, as if the previous furious confrontation with True Monarch Grey Mountain had never happened, Meng Zhang said, "Fellow Daoist Grey Mountain, since you came over, we don't need to waste words. As an outsider, your situation with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan may not be great."

True Monarch Grey Mountain's expression changed, clearly struck by Meng Zhang's words. He still vividly remembered the scene where Meng Zhang publicly berated him. At this moment, Meng Zhang acted like an old friend, and True Monarch Grey Mountain experienced the Sect Master of Taiyi Sect's shamelessness.

If True Monarch Grey Mountain acted according to his emotions, he would be at odds with Meng Zhang to the bitter end. However, reaching the current position and having the current Cultivation Base, he wouldn't allow his emotions to dictate his actions. True Monarch Grey Mountain had a typical Cultivator's demeanor: he acted based on benefits and advantages, with little regard for personal feelings.

When they faced off during the day, Meng Zhang implied they should meet secretly afterward. After confirming it wasn't a trap set by the other side, he wanted to see what Meng Zhang had to say. Is there an opportunity to exploit, and do I have a chance to gain benefits? Meng Zhang worried that True Monarch Grey Mountain might get angry and ruin today's favorable situation. Without much ado, he went straight to the point.

As it turned out, Meng Zhang's purpose in inviting True Monarch Grey Mountain to meet was to have a good discussion, analyze the situation, and explain the pros and cons. There was no past grudge or current conflict of interest between them, and there was no need for a life-or-death battle.

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Moreover, with Meng Zhang's current strength, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army had no chance of winning. If True Monarch Grey Mountain accompanied this army to another location, they would encounter new opponents and might even directly face off against experts from the Jade Sword Sect. For everyone's sake, Meng Zhang proposed a suggestion.

They should try to reach a tacit understanding not to resort to deadly measures in future battles. True Monarch Grey Mountain could cooperate with Taiyi Sect to entangle the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army in the vicinity.

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As for the Dali Dynasty, they couldn't continue to command him either. By considering all these factors, if he truly followed Meng Zhang's proposal, True Monarch Grey Mountain would not only have a much easier time but also avoid many dangers.

Although Meng Zhang had successfully convinced him, True Monarch Grey Mountain did not agree outright; instead, he coldly snorted and left without saying a word. Meng Zhang was not disappointed; instead, he showed a satisfied smile. True Monarch Grey Mountain's lack of a firm refusal or pretended agreement, along with his avoidance of deception and secret calculations, indicated that he was already tempted, and the matter was as good as settled.

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News from the frontline at Yellow Lotus Holy Mountain, transmitted through the Dark Alliance channels, reached Meng Zhang in a relatively timely manner. Although a full-scale war had not yet broken out between the two sides, various small-scale skirmishes had been ongoing without interruption, resulting in heavy casualties on both sides.

The new commander of the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army, Zhang Wei, had a completely different commanding style compared to his predecessor, Xia Houfeng. Zhang Wei never intended to achieve victory in a single battle or commit the

entire army at the outset. Instead, he opted for a slow and meticulous approach to weaken the enemy's forces.

Meng Zhang, though avoiding direct involvement in the conflict by relying on the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, remained vigilant and didn't let his guard down. He knew that he couldn't afford any unexpected situations. He and Book Mountain True Monarch stayed at the frontline while other Taiyi Sect cultivators took turns to rest.

As time passed, despite True Monarch Grey Mountain's attempts to hinder the healing process, the Yin Yang Grand Dao power within Barbarian King Shali Eagle's body was gradually being expelled. Once this power was completely removed, his injuries would heal relatively quickly.

True Monarch Grey Mountain knew that once Shali Eagle's injuries were healed, whether it was due to his own personality or Barbarian King Tuller Bear's temperament, they wouldn't be willing to continue facing the Taiyi Sect's army but instead seek revenge to erase their previous shame. At that time, any understanding or cooperation between True Monarch Grey Mountain and Meng Zhang would be gone.

True Monarch Grey Mountain was content with the current situation and didn't wish for any further changes. However, many things were beyond his control. He wouldn't be foolish enough to remind Meng Zhang of their side's vulnerabilities.

If the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan launched a counterattack against the Taiyi Sect, True Monarch Grey Mountain would undoubtedly take action and seek revenge on Meng Zhang for his previous disrespect.

True Monarch Grey Mountain was puzzled that, as Barbarian King Shali Eagle's condition improved, Barbarian King Tuller Bear didn't seem particularly pleased. When they were forced to retreat by the Taiyi Sect, Barbarian King Tuller Bear had insisted on fighting to the death with them. But after spending some time here, he seemed like a different person and showed no urgency to launch a counterattack against the Taiyi Sect, as if he had forgotten about the matter.

True Monarch Grey Mountain deliberately mentioned the topic of a counterattack against the Taiyi Sect in front of Barbarian King Tuller Bear and inquired about his thoughts. Unexpectedly, he didn't respond positively and diverted the topic.

For the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, True Monarch Grey Mountain was an outsider and not trusted. He was unaware of many internal affairs of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan. This particular faction of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, isolated in the Yuantu Great Prairie by the Jiuqu League, had received external assistance quite some time ago.

The higher-ups of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had changed; they became more rational and strategic, unlike their previous brutal and barbaric nature. While the Jiuqu

League was busy dealing with the war between the Jade Sword Sect and the Dali Dynasty, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan launched a counterattack in the Yuantu Great Prairie, breaking the previous blockade.

Meng Zhang and the high-ranking members of the Jade Sword Sect believed that Grey Mountain School had colluded with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan on behalf of the Dali Dynasty, causing such significant damage. However, in reality, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had already possessed the strength to break the blockade, even without Grey Mountain School's betrayal. True Monarch Grey Mountain's betrayal of the Jiuqu League was simply a timely opportunity. The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan naturally wouldn't ignore the readily available power that came their way; they would make good use of it and maximize its value.

Unbeknownst to True Monarch Grey Mountain, who was excluded from the decision-making circle of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, their strategy had undergone changes. They were no longer blindly destructive and pillaging but had shifted towards a more strategic approach.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan planned to use the Yuantu Great Prairie as a base of operations, building a solid foundation here to serve as an advance base for their invasion of the Grand Dust World.

Whether facing off with the Jade Sword Sect's True Monarch Fei Guo or launching an attack on the Endless Sea of Sand, these were all distractions to attract attention.

Once they occupied the vast Yuantu Great Prairie, they had neither the intention nor the capacity to continue expanding outward. Their focus was on consolidating their rule in the Yuantu Great Prairie and establishing it as their new homeland.

In order to build the Yuantu Great Prairie, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan naturally wouldn't tolerate any interference or destruction from external forces. If they remained confined to the Yuantu Great Prairie, the Jade Sword Sect would undoubtedly investigate and wouldn't ignore their actions, taking every opportunity to cause damage.

Even the Dali Dynasty wouldn't want to see the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan firmly rooted in the Grand Dust World and would dispatch forces to disrupt them as well.

Currently, by presenting a menacing stance towards the Jiuqu League, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had become an ally of the Dali Dynasty. With a common enemy, the Dali Dynasty wouldn't actively provoke the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan and vice versa.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's aggressive posturing was merely a show, and they had not launched a real attack. The Jade Sword Sect, to avoid provoking the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan into a large-scale offensive, would also adopt a defensive stance and avoid initiating hostilities.

As for the Barbarian Clan army dispatched to the Endless Sea of Sand, it was purely symbolic and meant to gain some advantage while the Jiuqu League's rear was weak.

Since the Taiyi Sect demonstrated strong power and maintained a tight defense, leaving no openings for exploitation, there was no need for the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan to continue persisting and entangling themselves.

After being forced to retreat by the Taiyi Sect, Barbarian King Tuller Bear used secret methods to contact the higher-ups of the Barbarian Clan in the rear. Having learned about the specific situation at the frontline, the orders from the Barbarian Clan's higher-ups were clear: maintain the confrontation with the Taiyi Sect, preserve their strength, and avoid initiating a full-scale war.

Despite Barbarian King Tuller Bear's arrogance and wilfulness, he understood priorities and wouldn't easily defy the orders from the Barbarian Clan's higher-ups.

Naturally, True Monarch Grey Mountain had no qualifications to know about the orders from the Barbarian Clan's high command, and Barbarian King Tuller Bear never mentioned a word about them in his presence.

Barbarian King Shali Eagle also knew about the content of these orders and likewise didn't inform True Monarch Grey Mountain. Though the two had some acquaintance, True Monarch Grey Mountain was always an outsider and couldn't earn his true trust.

Confused and kept in the dark, True Monarch Grey Mountain couldn't understand Barbarian King Tuller Bear's attitude.

Chapter 815: Dissatisfaction

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True Monarch Grey Mountain was an extremely intelligent person, and he keenly perceived the subtle attitudes of the two Barbarian Kings.

However, he remained calm, as if he hadn't noticed anything.

He couldn't interfere with the decisions of the high-ranking members of the Barbarian Clan, nor could he make them trust him.

Barbarian King Tuller Bear was the one in charge, and he could do whatever he wanted.

Since Barbarian King Tuller Bear had no intention of launching a counterattack against Taiyi Sect, True Monarch Grey Mountain felt at ease.

In fact, he had no reason to have any conflict with Taiyi Sect. The grudge between him and Meng Zhang was inconsequential in the grand scheme of things. Even if he helped the Barbarian Clan army wipe out Taiyi Sect, what benefits would he gain?

Barbarian King Shali Eagle had been injured by Meng Zhang, and he had a clear understanding of the extent of his injuries. After such a long time, despite some setbacks, his injuries should have started to heal.

Meng Zhang and True Monarch Grey Mountain had a slight understanding between them, but Meng Zhang never let his guard down against this guy.

If Barbarian King Shali Eagle regained his combat strength, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan might launch a full-scale attack again.

Under Meng Zhang's orders, the Taiyi Sect cultivators who were originally resting, including those Gold Core Daoist Masters, all interrupted their rest and returned to the front lines.

Yang Xueyi had long since completely expelled the residual power of the Ghost Deity from his body, and her body had fully recovered.

Meng Zhang also communicated with the Netherworld's Ghost Deity Shou Zheng again through a ritual.

In the face of Meng Zhang's persistence, Shou Zheng, although unwilling, agreed to transmit divine power to the mortal world at a critical moment.

Taiyi Sect was prepared, and even if the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan launched a full-scale attack, they would have the strength to resist.

However, what surprised Meng Zhang was that the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army continued to engage in small-scale skirmishes with Taiyi Sect cultivators but showed no sign of launching a large-scale attack.

Meng Zhang couldn't understand the intentions of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, so he strengthened his vigilance and waited silently.

After several months of waiting, he did not witness the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan launching a full-scale attack. Instead, he received a very unexpected piece of news.

At the frontline of the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain, True Monarch Azure Peak of Azure Origin Sect was ambushed by experts from the Dali Dynasty and tragically fell in battle.

When Meng Zhang first heard this news, his initial reaction was relief.

Fortunately, he had manipulated things and avoided being conscripted by Jade Sword Sect, preventing him from going to the bloody frontline of Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain.

The fact that even a Primordial Spirit True Monarch had fallen showed how intense and brutal the battles there were.

True Monarch Azure Peak was not an ordinary Primordial Spirit True Monarch; he was the direct disciple of the Azure Origin Sect, the number one major sect of the Jiuqu League. He possessed many profound secret arts and divine abilities.

As a cultivator at the mid-stage of Primordial Spirit, he was an extraordinary combatant and a prominent figure in the entire Jiuqu League.

His death not only illustrated the cruelty of war but also showcased the strength of the Dali Dynasty.

Even with reinforcements from White Sun Valley and World Traveler Xiao Jiansheng from Purple Yang Holy Sect, the Jiuqu League still found itself at a disadvantage against the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army.

After the initial relief, Meng Zhang couldn't help but feel suspicious.

Could there be something more to the death of True Monarch Azure Peak? Did Jade Sword Sect play some unsavory role in this matter?

It's not that Meng Zhang was overly suspicious, but the death of True Monarch Azure Peak did have some doubts.

It was challenging to kill a Primordial Spirit True Monarch of this level. Unless they willingly fought to the death or fell into an inescapable trap, Primordial Spirit True Monarchs rarely died in the Jiuqu League. True Monarch Azure Peak had a special identity; he was the current sect master of the rebuilt Azure Origin Sect.

After True Monarch Azure Peak expressed support for Jade Sword Sect to become the new leader of the Jiuqu League, he lost his value to them.

Moreover, Azure Origin Sect had been the leader of the Jiuqu League for over two thousand years and had always held the position of the alliance leader.

Even when Qing Gu True Monarch betrayed Azure Origin Sect and True Monarch Azure Peak led his disciples to leave, the split in Azure Origin Sect still left them with significant influence in the Jiuqu League.

Many cultivation forces and cultivators continued to be influenced by Azure Origin Sect.

Furthermore, having witnessed True Monarch Grey Mountain's change of allegiance, how could Jade Sword Sect not be wary of Azure Origin Sect?

Now, with the death of True Monarch Azure Peak and the absence of a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, the newly rebuilt Azure Origin Sect posed no threat to Jade Sword Sect.

Jade Sword Sect was relieved of potential troubles and could conveniently eliminate Azure Origin Sect's influence in the Jiuqu League.

Considering Jade Sword Sect's actions against Elder Beast Fury and the handling of Beast King Mountain, even cultivators other than Meng Zhang, who knew the inside story, would likely have suspicions.

Although there were doubts in his mind, the events at the frontline of Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain and the Endless Sea of Sand were distant and wouldn't immediately affect Meng Zhang.

After contemplating for a while, he set aside these thoughts and refocused on the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army before him.

Originally, Meng Zhang thought that the death of True Monarch Azure Peak had nothing to do with him. Unexpectedly, it still had an impact on the situation.

One morning, an unexpected guest arrived outside Taiyi Sect's camp, seeking an audience with Meng Zhang.

This person was not a stranger; it was He Luo True Monarch, someone who had interacted with Meng Zhang before.

He Luo True Monarch was a loose cultivator who later joined Azure Origin Sect and remained fiercely loyal to them, serving them devotedly.

Although He Luo True Monarch never publicly admitted it, everyone knew he was a guest elder of Azure Origin Sect.

At this moment, He Luo True Monarch came to Meng Zhang with a specific purpose. He expressed dissatisfaction with Jade Sword Sect and didn't want to stay on Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain, dealing with the cultivators from Jade Sword Sect.

As a member of the Jiuqu League, he couldn't just stand by when the league faced strong enemies and do nothing.

He thought of coming to the Endless Sea of Sand to help Taiyi Sect defend against the Barbarian Clan's army.

Meng Zhang had learned about He Luo True Monarch through various channels before.

He Luo True Monarch was a person who knew how to repay kindness and distinguish between gratitude and enmity. He had a bold and chivalrous personality.

In the past, he had received help and kindness from seniors in Azure Origin Sect, which allowed him to achieve the opportunity to become a Primordial Spirit cultivator.

Since then, he had always wanted to repay the kindness of Azure Origin Sect.

In ordinary times, he stood firmly by Azure Origin Sect's side and was a steadfast supporter of the sect.

As a loose cultivator in the Jiuqu League, he had done many things behind the scenes to assist Azure Origin Sect when they couldn't publicly act.

Jin Li True Monarch had befriended cultivators from Azure Origin Sect and was supported to higher positions in the Jiuqu League, gaining significant power.

However, He Luo True Monarch had no interest in power and didn't strive for higher positions.

Everything he did was to repay the kindness of Azure Origin Sect.

Chapter 816: Balance

He Luo True Monarch's character was highly praised

He Luo True Monarch's character was highly praised within the Jiuqu League and received the admiration of many. Meng Zhang disregarded his past grievances with He Luo True Monarch and extended a helping hand to him, saving him from the pursuers of the Dali Dynasty. This was not only due to a sense of camaraderie against a common enemy but also because of He Luo True Monarch's excellent character.

In the current Cultivation World, such a grateful and virtuous person like He Luo True Monarch was rare. Meng Zhang didn't expect anything in return but wished to establish a positive relationship with someone like him.

He Luo True Monarch did not disappoint Meng Zhang. He not only easily let go of any grudges but also took the initiative to repay the favor.

As far as Meng Zhang knew, He Luo True Monarch had escorted True Monarch Azure Mist's Primordial Spirit back to Azure Origin Sect. Along the way, he learned about Qing Gu True Monarch's betrayal and Azure Origin Sect's sudden changes, and he firmly sided with True Monarch Azure Peak.

As for True Monarch Azure Mist's Primordial Spirit, it had not been seen ever since. There were various speculations: some said it had taken over another body, while others claimed it willingly entered the Netherworld, walking the path of a Ghost Deity. But with He LuoTrue Monarch not revealing anything, no one knew the exact truth.

He LuoTrue Monarch's assistance was crucial in helping True Monarch Azure Peak and his disciples escape from the pursuing forces and reach the northern region of Jiuqu League.

Regarding the death of True Monarch Azure Peak, He LuoTrue Monarch had his doubts. He did not hide this fact from Meng Zhang, as keeping things unclear might bring trouble to Meng Zhang.

He wasn't foolish enough to directly accuse Jade Sword Sect of foul play in this matter. Instead, he criticized Jade Sword Sect for not protecting True Monarch Azure Peak, their loyal comrade, and failing to provide timely assistance, which led to his demise at the hands of the Dali Dynasty.

He LuoTrue Monarch expressed his dissatisfaction with Jade Sword Sect and declared his unwillingness to continue being associated with them.

Jade Sword Sect found themselves in an awkward position. There were many cultivators within the Jiuqu League who doubted the circumstances of True Monarch Azure Peak's death, but Jade Sword Sect couldn't easily defend themselves by stating that they would never act against the greater good or plot against True Monarch Azure Peak.

Dealing with someone like He LuoTrue Monarch, who openly expressed dissatisfaction, was challenging for Jade Sword Sect. Although they were currently the dominant force in the Jiuqu League, they couldn't afford to suppress everyone internally, especially with the watchful eyes of White Sun Valley cultivators and Purple Yang Holy Sect from the outside.

He LuoTrue Monarch's voluntary departure was a relief for Jade Sword Sect. The farther away this annoying and nonsensical person went, the better it would be for them.

Unexpectedly, due to the death of True Monarch Azure Peak, Meng Zhang gained a powerful ally. Meng Zhang and He LuoTrue Monarch had no personal grudges; they had fought in the past due to their differing stances, but those unpleasant memories had long been forgotten by both of them.

With He LuoTrue Monarch's help, even if the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan and their Barbarian King Shali Eagle regained their strength and launched a full-scale counterattack, Taiyi Sect would not be afraid.

In a moment of thought, Meng Zhang considered launching an offensive against the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan while He LuoTrue Monarch was present. However, he quickly abandoned the idea as the benefits of such an action would not be significant, even if they achieved a resounding victory. Regardless of whether True Monarch Azure Peak's death is related to Jade Sword Sect or not, the situation in the Jiuqu League does not look good.

In such circumstances, Taiyi Sect naturally needed to preserve its strength as much as possible to deal with future changes.

He LuoTrue Monarch stayed within the Taiyi Sect's main camp.

Meng Zhang admired him to some extent but still couldn't fully trust him, so he remained cautious.

Meng Zhang didn't share his own thoughts with He LuoTrue Monarch; he only said that the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan was powerful, and the timing for launching a full-scale war was not ripe yet, so they needed to continue waiting.

He LuoTrue Monarch's main goal was to leave the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain and not have to face the Jade Sword Sect cultivators anymore, not necessarily to start a war immediately.

As long as Taiyi Sect and the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan remained in a stalemate, He LuoTrue Monarch was content.

With He LuoTrue Monarch as reinforcement, Meng Zhang certainly intended to make use of him.

From time to time, he would showcase their strength and intimidate the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan outside their camp with He LuoTrue Monarch.

Meng Zhang's intimidation had indeed worked.

Originally, after Barbarian King Shali Eagle recovered from his injuries, the two Barbarian Kings would have had some thoughts of counterattacking. However, upon seeing that Taiyi Sect had added another Primordial Spirit True Monarch to their side, they immediately abandoned the idea of a counterattack. They obediently followed the orders of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's higher-ups, preserving their strength and avoiding a full-scale war with Taiyi Sect.

True Monarch Grey Mountain recognized He LuoTrue Monarch and knew that he was not weak in power.

He cursed Meng Zhang's luck for attracting such a powerful expert to their side.

With the addition of He Luo True Monarch, the balance of power tipped back in favor of Taiyi Sect.

Neither Taiyi Sect nor the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had any intentions of launching an all-out war.

Both sides continued their standoff, and their small-scale skirmishes became nothing more than entertainment for both parties.

Meanwhile, near the frontlines of the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain, closer to the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army, the Dali Dynasty was steadily increasing its strength.

Every few days, the Supreme Marshal Zhang Weineng himself would personally visit the frontlines for inspection.

During this period, he would always have Qing Gu True Monarch accompanying him.

It wasn't a forceful command but rather a polite request, and Qing Gu True Monarch had no reason to refuse. He would accompany Zhang Weineng on each of his visits.

During a recent encounter, Qing Gu True Monarch witnessed Zhang Weineng setting a trap specifically for True Monarch Azure Peak.

When Qing Gu True Monarch saw his fellow True Monarch fall into the trap and be surrounded, facing a life-threatening crisis, he not only couldn't lend a helping hand but had to team up with Zhang Weineng to stop Jade Sword True Monarch and Purple Yang Holy Sect's World Traveler Xiao Jiansheng from coming to rescue him.

Zhang Weineng was ruthless, and Qing Gu True Monarch didn't dare to hold back in front of him. He honestly engaged Jade Sword True Monarch, and it was the first time Zhang Weineng fought against Xiao Jiansheng.

The two sides fought to a standstill, neither gaining an advantage over the other. If anything, Zhang Weineng was slightly at a disadvantage in terms of the overall situation.

But for Zhang Weineng, as long as he blocked the reinforcements and prevented them from rescuing True Monarch Azure Peak, it was a significant victory.

The proud Jade Sword True Monarch and the arrogant Xiao Jiansheng had to watch True Monarch Azure Peak die right before their eyes.

Their dignity and pride were ruthlessly trampled upon.

Everyone present became the object of their hatred, and they were put on their hit lists.

Chapter 817: Supplies

True Monarch Azure Peak fell into a trap and di

True Monarch Azure Peak fell into a trap and died in battle. Jade Sword True Monarch and Xiao Jiansheng could only accept the reality, albeit unwillingly.

In their eyes, Zhang Wei could be the mastermind, and Qing Gu True Monarch was the main accomplice.

Betraying the sect and killing a fellow disciple like Qing Gu True Monarch was truly unforgivable and deserved death.

They deeply hated Qing Gu True Monarch and wished to get rid of him as soon as possible.

The death of True Monarch Azure Peak caused many problems for Jade Sword Sect and led to suspicion and dissatisfaction within the Jiuqu League.

Facing Zhang Wei's tactics and as the Great Marshal, Qing Gu True Monarch felt a sense of fear.

With the support of a powerful sect like Purple Yang Holy Sect, Qing Gu True Monarch had already been swaying in his loyalty to Dali Dynasty.

Of course, he hadn't yet taken any actions to betray Dali Dynasty.

However, at this critical moment, Zhang Wei made a move that deepened the rift between Qing Gu True Monarch and Jiuqu League, causing him to be despised by Jade Sword True Monarch and Xiao Jiansheng.

As a result, even if Qing Gu True Monarch had any ideas, it would be difficult to put them into action.

Zhang Wei seemed to have a profound understanding of human nature, as if he could see through everything. He was highly strategic and skilled at seizing opportunities. With just one move, he achieved the goal of killing two birds with one stone.

Since Qing Gu True Monarch cut ties with Purple Yang Holy Sect, he could only serve Dali Dynasty loyally.

In fact, when True Monarch Azure Peak led many disciples to leave Azure Origin Sect, Qing Gu True Monarch allowed True Monarch Azure Gem to handle the matter to leave himself a retreat and not overly deplete Azure Origin Sect's vitality.

True Monarch Azure Gem, as Qing Gu True Monarch had anticipated, deliberately showed mercy and let True Monarch Azure Peak and his disciples go.

Otherwise, even with the help of He Luo True Monarch, it would have been difficult for True Monarch Azure Peak to lead his disciples safely to the north of the Jiuqu League.

Prince Xia Houfeng, the former chief commander of Dali Dynasty, knew about this, but he thought it was human nature. Besides, Qing Gu True Monarch still had considerable value to be used, so he didn't pursue the matter.

However, the new chief commander quietly cut off Qing Gu True Monarch's choices and filled this loophole.

Under Zhang Wei's command, the North Sweeping Grand Army of Dali Dynasty seemed less imposing, but it brought even greater pressure on Jiuqu League.

He Luo True Monarch was unaware of the twists and turns in this matter and blamed Jade Sword Sect for the death of True Monarch Azure Peak.

Meng Zhang, far away in the Endless Sea of Sand, had no connection with this matter but inexplicably benefited from it, gaining a powerful ally.

With He Luo True Monarch's support, Taiyi Sect appeared even stronger.

Although they did not launch a full-scale attack, their eager-to-act attitude was hard to hide.

The more dominant Taiyi Sect became, the calmer the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan appeared, displaying remarkable restraint.

As extraterritorial Barbarian Clan settled down, Taiyi Sect lifted the previous state of full alert.

Cultivators at various levels in the sect resumed rotation to the frontline.

The large army of cultivators from the Hanhai Alliance also had time for rotation and rest.

The internal operations of Taiyi Sect and the Hanhai Alliance gradually resumed.

Some work that had been completely stalled due to manpower shortage started again.

Meng Zhang now had more time for cultivation.

He had a considerable amount of Nine Heavens Refined Essence and some Pure Jade Inspiration, ensuring enough time for his cultivation.

His cultivation had never been hindered and continued to rise slowly and steadily.

In recent years, Taiyi Sect had collected a lot of resources, and Meng Zhang had gained many treasures, including several Fourth Rank spirit items. Meng Zhang selected suitable Fourth Rank spirit items and slowly integrated them into his natal spiritual tool, the Yin Yang Spirit Gourd.

After a long period of nurturing and nourishing, the previous loss of the natal spirit gourd was compensated for.

Both Taiyi Sect and Meng Zhang were currently in a favorable situation, and he had no intention of changing that.

Continuing to confront extraterritorial Barbarian Clan in a stalemate until the end of time seemed like an acceptable outcome.

Taiyi Sect remained calm and composed, facing the large army of extraterritorial Barbarian Clan.

However, problems began to arise on the side of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan.

In the Cultivation World, it had always been popular to refine various grades of Grain Pills.

Grain Pills were not high-level elixirs; they were entry-level pills.

Even in the resource-poor and generally low-level alchemy of the Endless Sea of Sand, Grain Pills were widely used.

After Taiyi Sect became the ruler of the Endless Sea of Sand, with its accumulated resources, they could easily ensure a sufficient supply of Grain Pills.

High-level cultivators could cultivate without eating and rely on qi for nourishment. Low-level cultivators had an ample supply of Grain Pills.

On the side of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, although they also had similar pills like Military Food Pills, they had a great demand for blood food due to their emphasis on cultivating their physical bodies.

Moreover, every member of the Barbarian Clan had a large appetite.

When this Barbarian Clan army invaded the Endless Sea of Sand, they carried a large amount of blood food stored in their storage magic tools. Each Barbarian Clan member also carried a significant amount of Military Food Pills with them.

By now, Taiyi Sect had been entangled with this Barbarian Clan army for over four years.

The large consumption of Military Food Pills and the increasingly scarce supply of blood food had become a concern.

Due to the characteristics of their race and their cultivation methods, if the Barbarian Clan did not receive a steady supply of blood food for an extended period, they would gradually become weaker.

In the environment and conditions of the Endless Sea of Sand, this Barbarian Clan army was almost unable to replenish its blood food.

Helpless, the Barbarian King Tuller Bear had to request reinforcements from the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan on Yuantu Great Prairie, hoping to get a new supply of blood food.

Yuantu Great Prairie was abundant in cultivation resources, and there were various flying beasts and beasts.

Since the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan intended to manage this area, they naturally wouldn't overexploit it. They showed restraint when hunting.

Moreover, though the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan appeared overly destructive, focused on destruction and plunder, internally they still practiced agriculture and animal husbandry.

Upon receiving the request for reinforcements from Barbarian King Tuller Bear, the high-level members of the Barbarian Clan stationed on Yuantu Great Prairie specially dispatched a team to deliver supplies to the Barbarian Clan army.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan didn't have many storage magic tools for living creatures, and the few they had were mostly large-sized magic tools, usually accompanying the army during their operations.

The team that delivered supplies from Yuantu Great Prairie had a small number of people and a scarce supply of storage magic tools, so they could only make several trips to deliver the supplies.

This team frequently entering and leaving the large camp of the Barbarian Clan army naturally attracted the attention of Taiyi Sect.

Taiyi Sect wanted to intercept and capture this team halfway.

However, every time the team arrived at the large camp of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, the reigning Barbarian King would take turns to receive them. Moreover, the escort force of this team was not weak.

As they did not want to provoke a large-scale battle, Taiyi Sect attempted to intercept the team several times but returned empty-handed.

Meng Zhang himself had taken action, but he also didn't want to engage in a direct confrontation with the Barbarian King.

Chapter 818: Contact

Taiyi Sect and the extraterritorial Barbarian C

Taiyi Sect and the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan have been confronting each other for many years, and both sides have developed some understanding.

Primordial Spirit True Monarch and Barbarian King occasionally show themselves as a deterrent.

They generally do not take action themselves but let their subordinates engage in small-scale battles.

The Barbarian Clan is bloodthirsty and bellicose, always in need of outlets for their energy.

Taiyi Sect sees it as an opportunity for real combat training and does not shy away from such battles.

Both sides have almost established a routine.

Meng Zhang is worried that if he intervenes and breaks the routine, it might trigger a large-scale war. Therefore, he doesn't easily take action to intercept but instead seeks opportunities.

At the same time, he becomes wary of the actions of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan.

The current strength of this extraterritorial Barbarian Clan army is not inferior to that of Taiyi Sect.

If they receive reinforcements from outside, they could pose a significant threat to Taiyi Sect.

Originally, Meng Zhang planned to rotate the Taiyi Sect cultivators in the rear for rest and have them return to the front line when ready.

But upon further consideration, he realizes that it wouldn't make much sense.

If the Barbarian Clan army gets reinforcements and initiates an attack, even if all the Taiyi Sect cultivators come, it won't make much difference to the overall situation.

On the other hand, if the Barbarian Clan army has no intention of attacking, it would be a needless panic.

At this moment, Meng Zhang suddenly thinks of Jin Li True Monarch.

Ever since Jin Li True Monarch was defeated by Jade Sword Sect's Fei Guo True Monarch and closed her door, almost a hundred years have passed without any news from her.

Not only has she remained in seclusion, but even when Jade Sword Sect tried to contact her, they couldn't reach her.

Now, with the situation drastically changing in the Jiuqu League and Endless Sea of Sand, Taiyi Sect faces significant challenges. It would be too comfortable for Jin Li True Monarch to continue staying in seclusion.

Although Jin Li True Monarch has been in closed-door cultivation, Taiyi Sect has been sending her the offerings she deserves, which are promptly delivered to Qiaoshou Sect for safekeeping by her direct disciple Jin Qiao'er.

There are also some territories in the Demon Wind Gobi that nominally belong to Jin Li True Monarch. Taiyi Sect has been helping to manage them, and the profits obtained are all turned over to Jin Qiao'er without any embezzlement.

Even though Meng Zhang has also become a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, these customs and offerings have not diminished in the slightest.

Taiyi Sect acts in such a righteous manner, and Jin Li True Monarch should fulfill her duties as well.

Now, with Taiyi Sect facing off against the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan army, it is precisely the time when Primordial Spirit True Monarch's reinforcement is needed. She cannot continue to idle.

With a firm determination, Meng Zhang did not disturb Jin Li True Monarch himself but called Jin Qiao'er to his side.

Since entering the Gold Core stage, Jin Qiao'er's cultivation base has been progressing rapidly.

Her master, Jin Li True Monarch, has been in closed-door cultivation, but Meng Zhang occasionally gives her some guidance.

With an excellent heritage and the guidance of a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, coupled with her outstanding talent and diligent practice, Jin Qiao'er now has the cultivation base of the Gold Core late stage.

Due to her protection, Qiaoshou Sect, this small sect, has flourished.

Numerous outstanding disciples have emerged in the sect, and several Gold Core Daoist Masters have been produced.

In Taiyi Sect's several external battles, Qiaoshou Sect has been a pillar of the Hanhai Dao Alliance, playing a significant role. Jin Qiao'er has been diligent on the battlefield and earned a considerable amount of military merits.

After the usual greetings, Meng Zhang gets to the point and asks Jin Qiao'er if she knows how to contact Jin Li True Monarch.

Before this, Meng Zhang didn't want to disturb Jin Li True Monarch's closed-door cultivation, and he didn't necessarily need her to take action. Thus, he hadn't approached Jin Qiao'er before.

As expected, Jin Qiao'er doesn't hide anything and directly tells Meng Zhang that her master, Jin Li True Monarch, taught her a secret method of communication before going into seclusion.

Jin Li True Monarch emphasized that unless absolutely necessary, it would be best not to actively contact her. Of course, if there is a genuine need to find her, you can go to the Mirage Desert. Use this secret method beyond the passage to the small world leading to Purple Gold Sect.

Although she voluntarily seals the passage when in seclusion, after Jin Qiao'er performs the technique, she can still sense it.

Meng Zhang didn't beat around the bush and directly informed Jin Qiao'er that Taiyi Sect currently needs the combat strength of Jin Li True Monarch.

He asked Jin Qiao'er to help by contacting Jin Li True Monarch and requesting her assistance.

Without any hesitation, Jin Qiao'er readily agreed to Meng Zhang's request.

After bidding farewell, she wasted no time and flew straight towards the Mirage Desert.

After Jin Qiao'er's departure, Meng Zhang didn't idle either.

He called several of the strongest Gold Core elders in the sect and made careful arrangements.

Three days later, Taiyi Sect and the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan engaged in a small-scale confrontation as per their usual routine.

A hot-tempered barbarian general fell for the Extreme Sword Spirit General's provocation technique and rushed recklessly, leading to his capture alive.

Other barbarian generals who came to reinforce were intercepted by Taiyi Sect's Gold Core cultivators.

Though some tricks were employed, the overall battle was fair.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan has this advantage, as they generally respect fair fights.

Regardless of victory or defeat in direct confrontations, they usually do not cling on or hold grudges.

If they win, it goes without saying.

If they lose, they will seek to regain their reputation next time.

Though the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan was indignant over the capture of their general by the Extreme Sword Spirit General, they did not intend to easily escalate the conflict.

The internal supply problem of the Barbarian Clan army, especially the shortage of blood food, was a military secret that wouldn't be leaked to the outside world.

Even True Monarch Grey Mountain did not have the qualification to know about it.

Of course, whether he would discover it on his own is another matter.

The barbarian general captured by the Extreme Sword Spirit General held a considerable position within the Barbarian Clan army and should have knowledge of many military secrets.

However tough he may be, once in the hands of Meng Zhang's group, he couldn't keep any secrets.

Meng Zhang personally interrogated him, and with some means, he extracted the information he needed.

It turned out that the expedition sent by the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan was only for replenishing the current Barbarian Clan army. Meng Zhang finally breathed a sigh of relief.

It was a false alarm; the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had no intention of launching an offensive.

Since the Barbarian Clan army had replenished its blood food supply, it seemed they were planning to continue the stalemate with Taiyi Sect.

At this moment, Meng Zhang felt a bit regretful that he shouldn't have asked Jin Qiao'er to contact Jin Li True Monarch.

The situation is relatively stable now, and her reinforcement as a Primordial Spirit True Monarch is not urgently needed.

If he disturbs her in closed-door cultivation, she might hold it against him once she comes out.

However, since Jin Qiao'er has already set off and might have reached the Mirage Desert by now, it's impossible to call her back.

If Jin Li True Monarch ends her seclusion, it won't be a bad thing. At least Taiyi Sect will have an additional Primordial Spirit powerhouse, enhancing their strength.

Chapter 814: Changes

The Taiyi Sect cultivators were entangled by th

The Taiyi Sect cultivators were entangled by the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's forces and couldn't break free. They had a legitimate reason to stay there and avoid joining the large-scale battle between the Jade Sword Sect and the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army.

News from the frontline at Yellow Lotus Holy Mountain, transmitted through the Dark Alliance channels, reached Meng Zhang in a relatively timely manner. Although a full-scale war had not yet broken out between the two sides, various small-scale skirmishes had been ongoing without interruption, resulting in heavy casualties on both sides.

The new commander of the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army, Zhang Wei, had a completely different commanding style compared to his predecessor, Xia

Houfeng. Zhang Wei never intended to achieve victory in a single battle or commit the entire army at the outset. Instead, he opted for a slow and meticulous approach to weaken the enemy's forces.

Meng Zhang, though avoiding direct involvement in the conflict by relying on the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, remained vigilant and didn't let his guard down. He knew that he couldn't afford any unexpected situations. He and Book Mountain True Monarch stayed at the frontline while other Taiyi Sect cultivators took turns to rest.

As time passed, despite True Monarch Grey Mountain's attempts to hinder the healing process, the Yin Yang Grand Dao power within Barbarian King Shali Eagle's body was gradually being expelled. Once this power was completely removed, his injuries would heal relatively quickly.

True Monarch Grey Mountain knew that once Shali Eagle's injuries were healed, whether it was due to his own personality or Barbarian King Tuller Bear's temperament, they wouldn't be willing to continue facing the Taiyi Sect's army but instead seek revenge to erase their previous shame. At that time, any understanding or cooperation between True Monarch Grey Mountain and Meng Zhang would be gone.

True Monarch Grey Mountain was content with the current situation and didn't wish for any further changes. However, many things were beyond his control. He wouldn't be foolish enough to remind Meng Zhang of their side's vulnerabilities.

If the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan launched a counterattack against the Taiyi Sect, True Monarch Grey Mountain would undoubtedly take action and seek revenge on Meng Zhang for his previous disrespect.

True Monarch Grey Mountain was puzzled that, as Barbarian King Shali Eagle's condition improved, Barbarian King Tuller Bear didn't seem particularly pleased. When they were forced to retreat by the Taiyi Sect, Barbarian King Tuller Bear had insisted on fighting to the death with them. But after spending some time here, he seemed like a different person and showed no urgency to launch a counterattack against the Taiyi Sect, as if he had forgotten about the matter.

True Monarch Grey Mountain deliberately mentioned the topic of a counterattack against the Taiyi Sect in front of Barbarian King Tuller Bear and inquired about his thoughts. Unexpectedly, he didn't respond positively and diverted the topic.

For the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, True Monarch Grey Mountain was an outsider and not trusted. He was unaware of many internal affairs of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan. This particular faction of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, isolated in the Yuantu Great Prairie by the Jiuqu League, had received external assistance quite some time ago.

The higher-ups of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had changed; they became more rational and strategic, unlike their previous brutal and barbaric nature. While the Jiuqu League was busy dealing with the war between the Jade Sword Sect and the Dali Dynasty, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan launched a counterattack in the Yuantu Great Prairie, breaking the previous blockade.

Meng Zhang and the high-ranking members of the Jade Sword Sect believed that Grey Mountain School had colluded with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan on behalf of the Dali Dynasty, causing such significant damage. However, in reality, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had already possessed the strength to break the blockade, even without Grey Mountain School's betrayal. True Monarch Grey Mountain's betrayal of the Jiuqu League was simply a timely opportunity. The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan naturally wouldn't ignore the readily available power that came their way; they would make good use of it and maximize its value.

Unbeknownst to True Monarch Grey Mountain, who was excluded from the decision-making circle of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, their strategy had undergone changes. They were no longer blindly destructive and pillaging but had shifted towards a more strategic approach.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan planned to use the Yuantu Great Prairie as a base of operations, building a solid foundation here to serve as an advance base for their invasion of the Grand Dust World.

Whether facing off with the Jade Sword Sect's True Monarch Fei Guo or launching an attack on the Endless Sea of Sand, these were all distractions to attract attention.

Once they occupied the vast Yuantu Great Prairie, they had neither the intention nor the capacity to continue expanding outward. Their focus was on consolidating their rule in the Yuantu Great Prairie and establishing it as their new homeland.

In order to build the Yuantu Great Prairie, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan naturally wouldn't tolerate any interference or destruction from external forces. If they remained confined to the Yuantu Great Prairie, the Jade Sword Sect would undoubtedly investigate and wouldn't ignore their actions, taking every opportunity to cause damage.

Even the Dali Dynasty wouldn't want to see the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan firmly rooted in the Grand Dust World and would dispatch forces to disrupt them as well.

Currently, by presenting a menacing stance towards the Jiuqu League, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had become an ally of the Dali Dynasty. With a common enemy, the Dali Dynasty wouldn't actively provoke the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan and vice versa.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's aggressive posturing was merely a show, and they had not launched a real attack. The Jade Sword Sect, to avoid provoking the

extraterritorial Barbarian Clan into a large-scale offensive, would also adopt a defensive stance and avoid initiating hostilities.

As for the Barbarian Clan army dispatched to the Endless Sea of Sand, it was purely symbolic and meant to gain some advantage while the Jiuqu League's rear was weak.

Since the Taiyi Sect demonstrated strong power and maintained a tight defense, leaving no openings for exploitation, there was no need for the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan to continue persisting and entangling themselves.

After being forced to retreat by the Taiyi Sect, Barbarian King Tuller Bear used secret methods to contact the higher-ups of the Barbarian Clan in the rear. Having learned about the specific situation at the frontline, the orders from the Barbarian Clan's higher-ups were clear: maintain the confrontation with the Taiyi Sect, preserve their strength, and avoid initiating a full-scale war.

Despite Barbarian King Tuller Bear's arrogance and wilfulness, he understood priorities and wouldn't easily defy the orders from the Barbarian Clan's higher-ups.

Naturally, True Monarch Grey Mountain had no qualifications to know about the orders from the Barbarian Clan's high command, and Barbarian King Tuller Bear never mentioned a word about them in his presence.

Barbarian King Shali Eagle also knew about the content of these orders and likewise didn't inform True Monarch Grey Mountain. Though the two had some acquaintance, True Monarch Grey Mountain was always an outsider and couldn't earn his true trust.

Confused and kept in the dark, True Monarch Grey Mountain couldn't understand Barbarian King Tuller Bear's attitude.

Chapter 815: Dissatisfaction

True Monarch Grey Mountain was an extremely int

True Monarch Grey Mountain was an extremely intelligent person, and he keenly perceived the subtle attitudes of the two Barbarian Kings.

However, he remained calm, as if he hadn't noticed anything.

He couldn't interfere with the decisions of the high-ranking members of the Barbarian Clan, nor could he make them trust him.

Barbarian King Tuller Bear was the one in charge, and he could do whatever he wanted.

Since Barbarian King Tuller Bear had no intention of launching a counterattack against Taiyi Sect, True Monarch Grey Mountain felt at ease.

In fact, he had no reason to have any conflict with Taiyi Sect. The grudge between him and Meng Zhang was inconsequential in the grand scheme of things. Even if he helped the Barbarian Clan army wipe out Taiyi Sect, what benefits would he gain?

Barbarian King Shali Eagle had been injured by Meng Zhang, and he had a clear understanding of the extent of his injuries. After such a long time, despite some setbacks, his injuries should have started to heal.

Meng Zhang and True Monarch Grey Mountain had a slight understanding between them, but Meng Zhang never let his guard down against this guy.

If Barbarian King Shali Eagle regained his combat strength, the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan might launch a full-scale attack again.

Under Meng Zhang's orders, the Taiyi Sect cultivators who were originally resting, including those Gold Core Daoist Masters, all interrupted their rest and returned to the front lines.

Yang Xueyi had long since completely expelled the residual power of the Ghost Deity from his body, and her body had fully recovered.

Meng Zhang also communicated with the Netherworld's Ghost Deity Shou Zheng again through a ritual.

In the face of Meng Zhang's persistence, Shou Zheng, although unwilling, agreed to transmit divine power to the mortal world at a critical moment.

Taiyi Sect was prepared, and even if the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan launched a full-scale attack, they would have the strength to resist.

However, what surprised Meng Zhang was that the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army continued to engage in small-scale skirmishes with Taiyi Sect cultivators but showed no sign of launching a large-scale attack.

Meng Zhang couldn't understand the intentions of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, so he strengthened his vigilance and waited silently.

After several months of waiting, he did not witness the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan launching a full-scale attack. Instead, he received a very unexpected piece of news.

At the frontline of the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain, True Monarch Azure Peak of Azure Origin Sect was ambushed by experts from the Dali Dynasty and tragically fell in battle.

When Meng Zhang first heard this news, his initial reaction was relief.

Fortunately, he had manipulated things and avoided being conscripted by Jade Sword Sect, preventing him from going to the bloody frontline of Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain.

The fact that even a Primordial Spirit True Monarch had fallen showed how intense and brutal the battles there were.

True Monarch Azure Peak was not an ordinary Primordial Spirit True Monarch; he was the direct disciple of the Azure Origin Sect, the number one major sect of the Jiuqu League. He possessed many profound secret arts and divine abilities.

As a cultivator at the mid-stage of Primordial Spirit, he was an extraordinary combatant and a prominent figure in the entire Jiuqu League.

His death not only illustrated the cruelty of war but also showcased the strength of the Dali Dynasty.

Even with reinforcements from White Sun Valley and World Traveler Xiao Jiansheng from Purple Yang Holy Sect, the Jiuqu League still found itself at a disadvantage against the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army.

After the initial relief, Meng Zhang couldn't help but feel suspicious.

Could there be something more to the death of True Monarch Azure Peak? Did Jade Sword Sect play some unsavory role in this matter?

It's not that Meng Zhang was overly suspicious, but the death of True Monarch Azure Peak did have some doubts.

It was challenging to kill a Primordial Spirit True Monarch of this level. Unless they willingly fought to the death or fell into an inescapable trap, Primordial Spirit True Monarchs rarely died in the Jiuqu League. True Monarch Azure Peak had a special identity; he was the current sect master of the rebuilt Azure Origin Sect.

After True Monarch Azure Peak expressed support for Jade Sword Sect to become the new leader of the Jiuqu League, he lost his value to them.

Moreover, Azure Origin Sect had been the leader of the Jiuqu League for over two thousand years and had always held the position of the alliance leader.

Even when Qing Gu True Monarch betrayed Azure Origin Sect and True Monarch Azure Peak led his disciples to leave, the split in Azure Origin Sect still left them with significant influence in the Jiuqu League.

Many cultivation forces and cultivators continued to be influenced by Azure Origin Sect.

Furthermore, having witnessed True Monarch Grey Mountain's change of allegiance, how could Jade Sword Sect not be wary of Azure Origin Sect?

Now, with the death of True Monarch Azure Peak and the absence of a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, the newly rebuilt Azure Origin Sect posed no threat to Jade Sword Sect.

Jade Sword Sect was relieved of potential troubles and could conveniently eliminate Azure Origin Sect's influence in the Jiuqu League.

Considering Jade Sword Sect's actions against Elder Beast Fury and the handling of Beast King Mountain, even cultivators other than Meng Zhang, who knew the inside story, would likely have suspicions.

Although there were doubts in his mind, the events at the frontline of Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain and the Endless Sea of Sand were distant and wouldn't immediately affect Meng Zhang.

After contemplating for a while, he set aside these thoughts and refocused on the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army before him.

Originally, Meng Zhang thought that the death of True Monarch Azure Peak had nothing to do with him. Unexpectedly, it still had an impact on the situation.

One morning, an unexpected guest arrived outside Taiyi Sect's camp, seeking an audience with Meng Zhang.

This person was not a stranger; it was He Luo True Monarch, someone who had interacted with Meng Zhang before.

He Luo True Monarch was a loose cultivator who later joined Azure Origin Sect and remained fiercely loyal to them, serving them devotedly.

Although He Luo True Monarch never publicly admitted it, everyone knew he was a guest elder of Azure Origin Sect.

At this moment, He Luo True Monarch came to Meng Zhang with a specific purpose. He expressed dissatisfaction with Jade Sword Sect and didn't want to stay on Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain, dealing with the cultivators from Jade Sword Sect.

As a member of the Jiuqu League, he couldn't just stand by when the league faced strong enemies and do nothing.

He thought of coming to the Endless Sea of Sand to help Taiyi Sect defend against the Barbarian Clan's army.

Meng Zhang had learned about He Luo True Monarch through various channels before.

He Luo True Monarch was a person who knew how to repay kindness and distinguish between gratitude and enmity. He had a bold and chivalrous personality.

In the past, he had received help and kindness from seniors in Azure Origin Sect, which allowed him to achieve the opportunity to become a Primordial Spirit cultivator.

Since then, he had always wanted to repay the kindness of Azure Origin Sect.

In ordinary times, he stood firmly by Azure Origin Sect's side and was a steadfast supporter of the sect.

As a loose cultivator in the Jiuqu League, he had done many things behind the scenes to assist Azure Origin Sect when they couldn't publicly act.

Jin Li True Monarch had befriended cultivators from Azure Origin Sect and was supported to higher positions in the Jiuqu League, gaining significant power.

However, He Luo True Monarch had no interest in power and didn't strive for higher positions.

Everything he did was to repay the kindness of Azure Origin Sect.

Chapter 816: Balance

He LuoTrue Monarch's character was highly prais

He LuoTrue Monarch's character was highly praised within the Jiuqu League and received the admiration of many. Meng Zhang disregarded his past grievances with He LuoTrue Monarch and extended a helping hand to him, saving him from the pursuers of the Dali Dynasty. This was not only due to a sense of camaraderie against a common enemy but also because of He LuoTrue Monarch's excellent character.

In the current Cultivation World, such a grateful and virtuous person like He LuoTrue Monarch was rare. Meng Zhang didn't expect anything in return but wished to establish a positive relationship with someone like him.

He LuoTrue Monarch did not disappoint Meng Zhang. He not only easily let go of any grudges but also took the initiative to repay the favor.

As far as Meng Zhang knew, He LuoTrue Monarch had escorted True Monarch Azure Mist's Primordial Spirit back to Azure Origin Sect. Along the way, he learned about Qing

Gu True Monarch's betrayal and Azure Origin Sect's sudden changes, and he firmly sided with True Monarch Azure Peak.

As for True Monarch Azure Mist's Primordial Spirit, it had not been seen ever since. There were various speculations: some said it had taken over another body, while others claimed it willingly entered the Netherworld, walking the path of a Ghost Deity. But with He LuoTrue Monarch not revealing anything, no one knew the exact truth.

He LuoTrue Monarch's assistance was crucial in helping True Monarch Azure Peak and his disciples escape from the pursuing forces and reach the northern region of Jiuqu League.

Regarding the death of True Monarch Azure Peak, He LuoTrue Monarch had his doubts. He did not hide this fact from Meng Zhang, as keeping things unclear might bring trouble to Meng Zhang.

He wasn't foolish enough to directly accuse Jade Sword Sect of foul play in this matter. Instead, he criticized Jade Sword Sect for not protecting True Monarch Azure Peak, their loyal comrade, and failing to provide timely assistance, which led to his demise at the hands of the Dali Dynasty.

He LuoTrue Monarch expressed his dissatisfaction with Jade Sword Sect and declared his unwillingness to continue being associated with them.

Jade Sword Sect found themselves in an awkward position. There were many cultivators within the Jiuqu League who doubted the circumstances of True Monarch Azure Peak's death, but Jade Sword Sect couldn't easily defend themselves by stating that they would never act against the greater good or plot against True Monarch Azure Peak.

Dealing with someone like He LuoTrue Monarch, who openly expressed dissatisfaction, was challenging for Jade Sword Sect. Although they were currently the dominant force in the Jiuqu League, they couldn't afford to suppress everyone internally, especially with the watchful eyes of White Sun Valley cultivators and Purple Yang Holy Sect from the outside.

He LuoTrue Monarch's voluntary departure was a relief for Jade Sword Sect. The farther away this annoying and nonsensical person went, the better it would be for them.

Unexpectedly, due to the death of True Monarch Azure Peak, Meng Zhang gained a powerful ally. Meng Zhang and He LuoTrue Monarch had no personal grudges; they had fought in the past due to their differing stances, but those unpleasant memories had long been forgotten by both of them.

With He LuoTrue Monarch's help, even if the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan and their Barbarian King Shali Eagle regained their strength and launched a full-scale counterattack, Taiyi Sect would not be afraid.

In a moment of thought, Meng Zhang considered launching an offensive against the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan while He LuoTrue Monarch was present. However, he quickly abandoned the idea as the benefits of such an action would not be significant, even if they achieved a resounding victory. Regardless of whether True Monarch Azure Peak's death is related to Jade Sword Sect or not, the situation in the Jiuqu League does not look good.

In such circumstances, Taiyi Sect naturally needed to preserve its strength as much as possible to deal with future changes.

He LuoTrue Monarch stayed within the Taiyi Sect's main camp.

Meng Zhang admired him to some extent but still couldn't fully trust him, so he remained cautious.

Meng Zhang didn't share his own thoughts with He LuoTrue Monarch; he only said that the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan was powerful, and the timing for launching a full-scale war was not ripe yet, so they needed to continue waiting.

He LuoTrue Monarch's main goal was to leave the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain and not have to face the Jade Sword Sect cultivators anymore, not necessarily to start a war immediately.

As long as Taiyi Sect and the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan remained in a stalemate, He LuoTrue Monarch was content.

With He LuoTrue Monarch as reinforcement, Meng Zhang certainly intended to make use of him.

From time to time, he would showcase their strength and intimidate the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan outside their camp with He LuoTrue Monarch.

Meng Zhang's intimidation had indeed worked.

Originally, after Barbarian King Shali Eagle recovered from his injuries, the two Barbarian Kings would have had some thoughts of counterattacking. However, upon seeing that Taiyi Sect had added another Primordial Spirit True Monarch to their side, they immediately abandoned the idea of a counterattack. They obediently followed the orders of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's higher-ups, preserving their strength and avoiding a full-scale war with Taiyi Sect.

True Monarch Grey Mountain recognized He Luo True Monarch and knew that he was not weak in power.

He cursed Meng Zhang's luck for attracting such a powerful expert to their side.

With the addition of He Luo True Monarch, the balance of power tipped back in favor of Taiyi Sect.

Neither Taiyi Sect nor the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had any intentions of launching an all-out war.

Both sides continued their standoff, and their small-scale skirmishes became nothing more than entertainment for both parties.

Meanwhile, near the frontlines of the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain, closer to the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army, the Dali Dynasty was steadily increasing its strength.

Every few days, the Supreme Marshal Zhang Weineng himself would personally visit the frontlines for inspection.

During this period, he would always have Qing Gu True Monarch accompanying him.

It wasn't a forceful command but rather a polite request, and Qing Gu True Monarch had no reason to refuse. He would accompany Zhang Weineng on each of his visits.

During a recent encounter, Qing Gu True Monarch witnessed Zhang Weineng setting a trap specifically for True Monarch Azure Peak.

When Qing Gu True Monarch saw his fellow True Monarch fall into the trap and be surrounded, facing a life-threatening crisis, he not only couldn't lend a helping hand but had to team up with Zhang Weineng to stop Jade Sword True Monarch and Purple Yang Holy Sect's World Traveler Xiao Jiansheng from coming to rescue him.

Zhang Weineng was ruthless, and Qing Gu True Monarch didn't dare to hold back in front of him. He honestly engaged Jade Sword True Monarch, and it was the first time Zhang Weineng fought against Xiao Jiansheng.

The two sides fought to a standstill, neither gaining an advantage over the other. If anything, Zhang Weineng was slightly at a disadvantage in terms of the overall situation.

But for Zhang Weineng, as long as he blocked the reinforcements and prevented them from rescuing True Monarch Azure Peak, it was a significant victory.

The proud Jade Sword True Monarch and the arrogant Xiao Jiansheng had to watch True Monarch Azure Peak die right before their eyes.

Their dignity and pride were ruthlessly trampled upon.

Everyone present became the object of their hatred, and they were put on their hit lists.

Chapter 817: Supplies

True Monarch Azure Peak fell into a trap and di

True Monarch Azure Peak fell into a trap and died in battle. Jade Sword True Monarch and Xiao Jiansheng could only accept the reality, albeit unwillingly.

In their eyes, Zhang Wei could be the mastermind, and Qing Gu True Monarch was the main accomplice.

Betraying the sect and killing a fellow disciple like Qing Gu True Monarch was truly unforgivable and deserved death.

They deeply hated Qing Gu True Monarch and wished to get rid of him as soon as possible.

The death of True Monarch Azure Peak caused many problems for Jade Sword Sect and led to suspicion and dissatisfaction within the Jiuqu League.

Facing Zhang Wei's tactics and as the Great Marshal, Qing Gu True Monarch felt a sense of fear.

With the support of a powerful sect like Purple Yang Holy Sect, Qing Gu True Monarch had already been swaying in his loyalty to Dali Dynasty.

Of course, he hadn't yet taken any actions to betray Dali Dynasty.

However, at this critical moment, Zhang Wei made a move that deepened the rift between Qing Gu True Monarch and Jiuqu League, causing him to be despised by Jade Sword True Monarch and Xiao Jiansheng.

As a result, even if Qing Gu True Monarch had any ideas, it would be difficult to put them into action.

Zhang Wei seemed to have a profound understanding of human nature, as if he could see through everything. He was highly strategic and skilled at seizing opportunities. With just one move, he achieved the goal of killing two birds with one stone.

Since Qing Gu True Monarch cut ties with Purple Yang Holy Sect, he could only serve Dali Dynasty loyally.

In fact, when True Monarch Azure Peak led many disciples to leave Azure Origin Sect, Qing Gu True Monarch allowed True Monarch Azure Gem to handle the matter to leave himself a retreat and not overly deplete Azure Origin Sect's vitality.

True Monarch Azure Gem, as Qing Gu True Monarch had anticipated, deliberately showed mercy and let True Monarch Azure Peak and his disciples go.

Otherwise, even with the help of He Luo True Monarch, it would have been difficult for True Monarch Azure Peak to lead his disciples safely to the north of the Jiuqu League.

Prince Xia Houfeng, the former chief commander of Dali Dynasty, knew about this, but he thought it was human nature. Besides, Qing Gu True Monarch still had considerable value to be used, so he didn't pursue the matter.

However, the new chief commander quietly cut off Qing Gu True Monarch's choices and filled this loophole.

Under Zhang Wei's command, the North Sweeping Grand Army of Dali Dynasty seemed less imposing, but it brought even greater pressure on Jiuqu League.

He Luo True Monarch was unaware of the twists and turns in this matter and blamed Jade Sword Sect for the death of True Monarch Azure Peak.

Meng Zhang, far away in the Endless Sea of Sand, had no connection with this matter but inexplicably benefited from it, gaining a powerful ally.

With He Luo True Monarch's support, Taiyi Sect appeared even stronger.

Although they did not launch a full-scale attack, their eager-to-act attitude was hard to hide.

The more dominant Taiyi Sect became, the calmer the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan appeared, displaying remarkable restraint.

As extraterritorial Barbarian Clan settled down, Taiyi Sect lifted the previous state of full alert.

Cultivators at various levels in the sect resumed rotation to the frontline.

The large army of cultivators from the Hanhai Alliance also had time for rotation and rest.

The internal operations of Taiyi Sect and the Hanhai Alliance gradually resumed.

Some work that had been completely stalled due to manpower shortage started again.

Meng Zhang now had more time for cultivation.

He had a considerable amount of Nine Heavens Refined Essence and some Pure Jade Inspiration, ensuring enough time for his cultivation.

His cultivation had never been hindered and continued to rise slowly and steadily.

In recent years, Taiyi Sect had collected a lot of resources, and Meng Zhang had gained many treasures, including several Fourth Rank spirit items. Meng Zhang selected suitable Fourth Rank spirit items and slowly integrated them into his natal spiritual tool, the Yin Yang Spirit Gourd.

After a long period of nurturing and nourishing, the previous loss of the natal spirit gourd was compensated for.

Both Taiyi Sect and Meng Zhang were currently in a favorable situation, and he had no intention of changing that.

Continuing to confront extraterritorial Barbarian Clan in a stalemate until the end of time seemed like an acceptable outcome.

Taiyi Sect remained calm and composed, facing the large army of extraterritorial Barbarian Clan.

However, problems began to arise on the side of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan.

In the Cultivation World, it had always been popular to refine various grades of Grain Pills.

Grain Pills were not high-level elixirs; they were entry-level pills.

Even in the resource-poor and generally low-level alchemy of the Endless Sea of Sand, Grain Pills were widely used.

After Taiyi Sect became the ruler of the Endless Sea of Sand, with its accumulated resources, they could easily ensure a sufficient supply of Grain Pills.

High-level cultivators could cultivate without eating and rely on qi for nourishment. Low-level cultivators had an ample supply of Grain Pills.

On the side of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, although they also had similar pills like Military Food Pills, they had a great demand for blood food due to their emphasis on cultivating their physical bodies.

Moreover, every member of the Barbarian Clan had a large appetite.

When this Barbarian Clan army invaded the Endless Sea of Sand, they carried a large amount of blood food stored in their storage magic tools. Each Barbarian Clan member also carried a significant amount of Military Food Pills with them.

By now, Taiyi Sect had been entangled with this Barbarian Clan army for over four years.

The large consumption of Military Food Pills and the increasingly scarce supply of blood food had become a concern.

Due to the characteristics of their race and their cultivation methods, if the Barbarian Clan did not receive a steady supply of blood food for an extended period, they would gradually become weaker.

In the environment and conditions of the Endless Sea of Sand, this Barbarian Clan army was almost unable to replenish its blood food.

Helpless, the Barbarian King Tuller Bear had to request reinforcements from the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan on Yuantu Great Prairie, hoping to get a new supply of blood food.

Yuantu Great Prairie was abundant in cultivation resources, and there were various flying beasts and beasts.

Since the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan intended to manage this area, they naturally wouldn't overexploit it. They showed restraint when hunting.

Moreover, though the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan appeared overly destructive, focused on destruction and plunder, internally they still practiced agriculture and animal husbandry.

Upon receiving the request for reinforcements from Barbarian King Tuller Bear, the high-level members of the Barbarian Clan stationed on Yuantu Great Prairie specially dispatched a team to deliver supplies to the Barbarian Clan army.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan didn't have many storage magic tools for living creatures, and the few they had were mostly large-sized magic tools, usually accompanying the army during their operations.

The team that delivered supplies from Yuantu Great Prairie had a small number of people and a scarce supply of storage magic tools, so they could only make several trips to deliver the supplies.

This team frequently entering and leaving the large camp of the Barbarian Clan army naturally attracted the attention of Taiyi Sect.

Taiyi Sect wanted to intercept and capture this team halfway.

However, every time the team arrived at the large camp of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, the reigning Barbarian King would take turns to receive them. Moreover, the escort force of this team was not weak.

As they did not want to provoke a large-scale battle, Taiyi Sect attempted to intercept the team several times but returned empty-handed.

Meng Zhang himself had taken action, but he also didn't want to engage in a direct confrontation with the Barbarian King.

Chapter 818: Contact

Taiyi Sect and the extraterritorial Barbarian C

Taiyi Sect and the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan have been confronting each other for many years, and both sides have developed some understanding.

Primordial Spirit True Monarch and Barbarian King occasionally show themselves as a deterrent.

They generally do not take action themselves but let their subordinates engage in small-scale battles.

The Barbarian Clan is bloodthirsty and bellicose, always in need of outlets for their energy.

Taiyi Sect sees it as an opportunity for real combat training and does not shy away from such battles.

Both sides have almost established a routine.

Meng Zhang is worried that if he intervenes and breaks the routine, it might trigger a large-scale war. Therefore, he doesn't easily take action to intercept but instead seeks opportunities.

At the same time, he becomes wary of the actions of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan.

The current strength of this extraterritorial Barbarian Clan army is not inferior to that of Taiyi Sect.

If they receive reinforcements from outside, they could pose a significant threat to Taiyi Sect.

Originally, Meng Zhang planned to rotate the Taiyi Sect cultivators in the rear for rest and have them return to the front line when ready.

But upon further consideration, he realizes that it wouldn't make much sense.

If the Barbarian Clan army gets reinforcements and initiates an attack, even if all the Taiyi Sect cultivators come, it won't make much difference to the overall situation.

On the other hand, if the Barbarian Clan army has no intention of attacking, it would be a needless panic.

At this moment, Meng Zhang suddenly thinks of Jin Li True Monarch.

Ever since Jin Li True Monarch was defeated by Jade Sword Sect's Fei Guo True Monarch and closed her door, almost a hundred years have passed without any news from her.

Not only has she remained in seclusion, but even when Jade Sword Sect tried to contact her, they couldn't reach her.

Now, with the situation drastically changing in the Jiuqu League and Endless Sea of Sand, Taiyi Sect faces significant challenges. It would be too comfortable for Jin Li True Monarch to continue staying in seclusion.

Although Jin Li True Monarch has been in closed-door cultivation, Taiyi Sect has been sending her the offerings she deserves, which are promptly delivered to Qiaoshou Sect for safekeeping by her direct disciple Jin Qiao'er.

There are also some territories in the Demon Wind Gobi that nominally belong to Jin Li True Monarch. Taiyi Sect has been helping to manage them, and the profits obtained are all turned over to Jin Qiao'er without any embezzlement.

Even though Meng Zhang has also become a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, these customs and offerings have not diminished in the slightest.

Taiyi Sect acts in such a righteous manner, and Jin Li True Monarch should fulfill her duties as well.

Now, with Taiyi Sect facing off against the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan army, it is precisely the time when Primordial Spirit True Monarch's reinforcement is needed. She cannot continue to idle.

With a firm determination, Meng Zhang did not disturb Jin Li True Monarch himself but called Jin Qiao'er to his side.

Since entering the Gold Core stage, Jin Qiao'er's cultivation base has been progressing rapidly.

Her master, Jin Li True Monarch, has been in closed-door cultivation, but Meng Zhang occasionally gives her some guidance.

With an excellent heritage and the guidance of a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, coupled with her outstanding talent and diligent practice, Jin Qiao'er now has the cultivation base of the Gold Core late stage.

Due to her protection, Qiaoshou Sect, this small sect, has flourished.

Numerous outstanding disciples have emerged in the sect, and several Gold Core Daoist Masters have been produced.

In Taiyi Sect's several external battles, Qiaoshou Sect has been a pillar of the Hanhai Dao Alliance, playing a significant role. Jin Qiao'er has been diligent on the battlefield and earned a considerable amount of military merits.

After the usual greetings, Meng Zhang gets to the point and asks Jin Qiao'er if she knows how to contact Jin Li True Monarch.

Before this, Meng Zhang didn't want to disturb Jin Li True Monarch's closed-door cultivation, and he didn't necessarily need her to take action. Thus, he hadn't approached Jin Qiao'er before.

As expected, Jin Qiao'er doesn't hide anything and directly tells Meng Zhang that her master, Jin Li True Monarch, taught her a secret method of communication before going into seclusion.

Jin Li True Monarch emphasized that unless absolutely necessary, it would be best not to actively contact her. Of course, if there is a genuine need to find her, you can go to the Mirage Desert. Use this secret method beyond the passage to the small world leading to Purple Gold Sect.

Although she voluntarily seals the passage when in seclusion, after Jin Qiao'er performs the technique, she can still sense it.

Meng Zhang didn't beat around the bush and directly informed Jin Qiao'er that Taiyi Sect currently needs the combat strength of Jin Li True Monarch.

He asked Jin Qiao'er to help by contacting Jin Li True Monarch and requesting her assistance.

Without any hesitation, Jin Qiao'er readily agreed to Meng Zhang's request.

After bidding farewell, she wasted no time and flew straight towards the Mirage Desert.

After Jin Qiao'er's departure, Meng Zhang didn't idle either.

He called several of the strongest Gold Core elders in the sect and made careful arrangements.

Three days later, Taiyi Sect and the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan engaged in a small-scale confrontation as per their usual routine.

A hot-tempered barbarian general fell for the Extreme Sword Spirit General's provocation technique and rushed recklessly, leading to his capture alive.

Other barbarian generals who came to reinforce were intercepted by Taiyi Sect's Gold Core cultivators.

Though some tricks were employed, the overall battle was fair.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan has this advantage, as they generally respect fair fights.

Regardless of victory or defeat in direct confrontations, they usually do not cling on or hold grudges.

If they win, it goes without saying.

If they lose, they will seek to regain their reputation next time.

Though the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan was indignant over the capture of their general by the Extreme Sword Spirit General, they did not intend to easily escalate the conflict.

The internal supply problem of the Barbarian Clan army, especially the shortage of blood food, was a military secret that wouldn't be leaked to the outside world.

Even True Monarch Grey Mountain did not have the qualification to know about it.

Of course, whether he would discover it on his own is another matter.

The barbarian general captured by the Extreme Sword Spirit General held a considerable position within the Barbarian Clan army and should have knowledge of many military secrets.

However tough he may be, once in the hands of Meng Zhang's group, he couldn't keep any secrets.

Meng Zhang personally interrogated him, and with some means, he extracted the information he needed.

It turned out that the expedition sent by the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan was only for replenishing the current Barbarian Clan army. Meng Zhang finally breathed a sigh of relief.

It was a false alarm; the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan had no intention of launching an offensive.

Since the Barbarian Clan army had replenished its blood food supply, it seemed they were planning to continue the stalemate with Taiyi Sect.

At this moment, Meng Zhang felt a bit regretful that he shouldn't have asked Jin Qiao'er to contact Jin Li True Monarch.

The situation is relatively stable now, and her reinforcement as a Primordial Spirit True Monarch is not urgently needed.

If he disturbs her in closed-door cultivation, she might hold it against him once she comes out.

However, since Jin Qiao'er has already set off and might have reached the Mirage Desert by now, it's impossible to call her back.

If Jin Li True Monarch ends her seclusion, it won't be a bad thing. At least Taiyi Sect will have an additional Primordial Spirit powerhouse, enhancing their strength.

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In any case, the large army of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan has no intention of launching a full-scale attack on Taiyi Sect, and that is a good thing.

With the issue of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan temporarily resolved, new troubles have come knocking.

After Jin Qiao'er left, she flew straight to the center of the Mirage Desert.

In the Mirage Desert, there was once a Mirage Secret Realm built by the Primordial Spirit True Monarch of the Purple Gold Sect.

When the Flying Swan Sect ruled the Endless Sea of Sand, they didn't have a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, so they couldn't fully control this place.

After Jin Li True Monarch achieved the Primordial Spirit, she turned this place into her own backyard.

Inside the Mirage Secret Realm, there were abundant low-level demonic beasts and countless spiritual herbs, making it a rare treasure within the Endless Sea of Sand.

As Jin Li True Monarch didn't have the time and energy to take care of it regularly, she entrusted its management to Taiyi Sect.

Taiyi Sect obtained considerable profits from it, most of which were handed over to Jin Li True Monarch.

The most precious things within the Mirage Secret Realm were various spiritual herbs used in refining Foundation Building Pills.

Within the Hundred Grass Slope at the entrance of Taiyi Sect, there was the Hundred Grass Pavilion, where they could cultivate and refine the spiritual herbs needed for Foundation Building Pills.

However, one could never have enough spiritual herbs, especially considering that Foundation Building Pills were crucial strategic resources.

Thanks to Jin Qiao'er's relationship, Qiaoshou Sect could also get a share of the various spiritual herbs produced in the Mirage Secret Realm.

After Jin Li True Monarch went into closed-door cultivation in the small world opened by the Purple Gold Sect in the extraterritorial void, Taiyi Sect continued to manage all affairs within the Mirage Secret Realm.

Though Jin Li True Monarch's strength might not be as great as the Primordial Spirit True Monarch of the Purple Gold Sect who built the Mirage Secret Realm, fully controlling this place was not much of a problem.

During ordinary days, Jin Li True Monarch would cast a spell to seal the Mirage Secret Realm, and only Jin Qiao'er and a few others in Taiyi Sect knew the method to enter and exit.

At this time, the disciples of Taiyi Sect were all busy, so there was no one else in the Mirage Secret Realm.

Jin Qiao'er flew outside the exit of the Mirage Secret Realm, formed several hand seals, and softly recited some incantations.

In front of the originally empty space, a huge portal appeared out of thin air.

Jin Qiao'er flew into the portal, entering the Mirage Secret Realm.

The most powerful demonic beasts in the Mirage Secret Realm were only at the Second Rank, and they couldn't stop a Gold Core Daoist Master from entering and leaving.

After Jin Qiao'er entered, it didn't take her long to reach the vicinity of the passage leading to the Purple Gold Sect's small world.

The passage had already been sealed by Jin Li True Monarch, leaving hardly any traces, but occasional spatial fluctuations could be sensed.

Jin Qiao'er sat cross-legged on the ground, closed her eyes tightly, and began to perform a secret technique to sense Jin Li True Monarch's presence.

Half a day passed, and she had no results at all, unable to sense Jin Li True Monarch's presence.

She remained calm and patient, continuing to use the secret technique to sense carefully.

After more than five days, she finally sensed Jin Li True Monarch's presence and quickly established contact with her.

Just as she had connected with Jin Li True Monarch and hadn't had a chance to feel happy yet, the information sent by Jin Li True Monarch shocked her deeply.

After receiving all the information from Jin Li True Monarch and completing their communication, she didn't stay there for a moment and immediately rushed back to the main camp of Taiyi Sect on the frontlines.

Once she arrived, she urgently sought an audience with Meng Zhang.

With her status, she had no obstacles and immediately met Meng Zhang.

Seeing Jin Qiao'er's extremely anxious look, Meng Zhang had a foreboding feeling.

Sure enough, Jin Qiao'er brought extremely bad news. Purple Gold Sect's small world was not created out of thin air; rather, a predecessor Primordial Spirit of the Purple Gold

Sect found a suitable small world in the extraterritorial void, anchored it, and then carried out large-scale modifications.

The predecessor Primordial Spirit of Purple Gold Sect laid down the Great Void Restriction in the Endless Sea of Sand, firmly connecting this small world to the Grand Dust World.

Although one could quickly reach the small world through this passage, it was still very distant from the Grand Dust World, as it resided in the extraterritorial void.

The extraterritorial void was not a peaceful place but filled with countless dangers and perils.

Even a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, when entering the extraterritorial void, would be in danger of falling with the slightest carelessness.

Meng Zhang had been a Primordial Spirit True Monarch for a considerable time, but the farthest he had been was above the Nine Heavens; he had never been to the extraterritorial void.

In fact, there were many Primordial Spirit True Monarchs in the Grand Dust World who dreaded the extraterritorial void and were unwilling to step into it easily.

Currently, the extraterritorial void was fraught with dangers, one of which was the myriad of strange and peculiar races from other extraterritorial worlds.

Among these races, some were ferocious in nature, others were highly aggressive and plundering, and some harbored extreme hatred towards the Human Clan...

In short, among the many extraterritorial races, the chances of encountering enemies for Human Clan cultivators were very high.

As luck would have it, Jin Li True Monarch was in a dire situation.

The existence of Purple Gold Sect's small world had remained undiscovered for so many years, enduring from Purple Gold Sect's prosperity to decline and going through several changes of ownership in the Endless Sea of Sand.

Jin Li True Monarch's control over this small world had not been for a long time.

This time, while she was in seclusion in the small world, preparing to make a breakthrough in her cultivation base and challenge Fei Guo True Monarch again to erase her previous shame, she unexpectedly encountered this calamity.

The small world was somehow discovered by a powerful monster from the extraterritorial void.

The number of powerful monsters was not small, and their strength was formidable; Jin Li True Monarch couldn't resist them at all, nor could she escape in time.

She had no choice but to rely on the small world to make a final stand.

As a result, she was trapped inside the small world and couldn't escape.

The powerful monsters also discovered the passage leading to the Grand Dust World within the small world.

The passage was under Jin Li True Monarch's control, and she had already sealed it.

However, because the powerful monsters feared damaging the passage and wanted to avoid arousing her further, they allowed her some breathing room.

Jin Li True Monarch was in a desperate situation, and there was nothing she could do.

The patience of the powerful monsters had its limits.

If they couldn't bear it any longer, or found another way to open a passage to the Grand Dust World, Jin Li True Monarch's fate would be miserable.

Although they didn't launch a direct attack on the small world, the powerful monsters were not idle.

They kept pressuring Jin Li True Monarch, seeking every opportunity, and trying their best to infiltrate the small world.

Jin Li True Monarch found it extremely difficult to cope and was increasingly overwhelmed.

Without external help, she wouldn't be able to hold on much longer.

She couldn't escape, nor could she call for help from the outside; it was a situation where her pleas seemed to fall on deaf ears.

Just when Jin Li True Monarch was on the verge of collapse, Jin Qiao'er arrived near the passage and used a secret technique to communicate with her.

She immediately sent a distress signal to Jin Qiao'er, asking her to bring reinforcements.

Chapter 820: Response

Jin Qiao'er's most familiar and trusted Primord

Jin Qiao'er's most familiar and trusted Primordial Spirit True Monarch is Meng Zhang.

After receiving the distress call from her mentor, Jin Li True Monarch, she immediately rushed back at the fastest speed to seek help from Meng Zhang.

Upon hearing the information brought back by Jin Qiao'er, Meng Zhang was also very troubled.

Just as he had dealt with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's affairs, now Jin Li True Monarch was facing another problem.

If this problem is not handled properly, Taiyi Sect will face a disaster, and Jiuqu League will also encounter a catastrophe.

Meng Zhang, who has received many heritage books from Taiyi Sect, is not an ignorant person.

Moreover, rumors about the Yaozu have always existed in the Cultivation World.

Speaking of the extraterritorial Yaozu, we must first talk about the history of the Human Clan in the Grand Dust World.

The Human Clan is not a native race of the Grand Dust World but was brought to this world more than ten thousand years ago by some great powers from the Human Clan.

This history of the Human Clan is not only widely spread in the Cultivation World but also has countless myths and legends even among ordinary people.

Under the leadership of the Human Clan's great powers, the Human Clan cultivators defeated the natives of the Grand Dust World and completely occupied this world, becoming the masters of this land.

During the time when the Human Clan's great powers discovered and occupied the Grand Dust World, there were also some other races from different worlds that found this world.

They invaded the Grand Dust World on a large scale and engaged in fierce battles with the Human Clan.

After experiencing countless bloody and brutal battles, the Human Clan cultivators emerged as the final victors.

The Human Clan drove away the other races and became the sole rulers of this vast world.

On the one hand, those races that were defeated and driven away were never willing to accept their failure.

They hovered in the void around the Grand Dust World, constantly looking for opportunities to invade again.

On the other hand, when they retreated, they left behind many traps and arrangements in the Grand Dust World.

The Yaozu was one of the races that retreated.

The traps they left in the Grand Dust World had a great impact on the native beasts of the Grand Dust World.

The original beasts of the Grand Dust World only knew how to cultivate according to their instincts. Their cultivation progress was slow, relying solely on their talents.

If there were no external disturbances, these beasts would all walk the most difficult and hopeless path of ancient beasts.

The invading Yaozu was the biggest interference.

They spread the cultivation heritage of the Yaozu throughout the Grand Dust World.

Although it was not the most profound heritage, nor the secret of those powerful Yaozu, these were authentic Yaozu legacies, which had immeasurable value for most beasts.

Since then, the native beasts of the Grand Dust World started to follow the cultivation path of the Yaozu.

These native Yaozu became increasingly powerful and cunning, becoming formidable rivals of the Human Clan cultivators.

The Yao beasts of the Grand Dust World are somewhat indeterminate and unique, influenced by their animal nature, retaining some ancient beast characteristics while practicing incomplete Yaozu legacies. They can be considered a rather special group.

During the process of opening the Demon Wind Gobi, Meng Zhang had fought with Yao beasts many times. After Taiyi Sect gained complete control of the Demon Wind Gobi, the Yao beasts there became cultivation resources for Taiyi Sect cultivators.

Unlike the native Yao beasts of the Grand Dust World, the extraterritorial Yaozu were not as weak. Like cultivators, they established their own prosperous civilizations. They had profound legacies and received systematic cultivation, making them challenging opponents.

For various reasons, Meng Zhang couldn't ignore Jin Li True Monarch's distress call, whether it was due to personal relationships, emotions, or practical interests.

Apart from other concerns, if the extraterritorial Yaozu were to open a passage to the Grand Dust World, Mirage Desert, located at the other end of the passage, would be their first target, followed by the Endless Sea of Sand, which was very suitable for Yao beasts' survival, and they wouldn't let it slip.

The strength of these extraterritorial Yaozu can be imagined, as they could render Jin Li True Monarch defenseless and dare to invade the Endless Sea of Sand.

Taiyi Sect is a powerful Primordial Spirit sect, but even without considering the threat from the Dali Dynasty or the ongoing confrontation with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, Taiyi Sect alone cannot withstand the extraterritorial Yaozu.

Meng Zhang believed that it would be best to find a way to rescue Jin Li True Monarch and join forces against the enemy. If saving Jin Li True Monarch wasn't possible, they should at least destroy the Purple Gold Sect's small world passage to the Grand Dust World.

Without a direct and accessible passage, the extraterritorial Yaozu would have to cross the vast void and overcome the defenses of the Human Clan's great powers outside the Grand Dust World if they wanted to enter.

Meng Zhang was aware that he couldn't handle this matter alone. He reassured Jin Qiao'er not to worry and then sought the help of Book Mountain True Monarch and He Luo True Monarch, explaining the entire situation to them.

As expected, this matter received enough attention from the two. From the perspective of the Human Clan's righteousness, resisting the invasion of the extraterritorial Yaozu is the duty and responsibility of every Human Clan cultivator.

From their own interests, Book Mountain True Monarch and He Luo True Monarch were now part of the Jiuqu League's camp. If the extraterritorial Yaozu broke out of the Endless Sea of Sand, it would directly threaten the back of the Jiuqu League. The collapse of the Jiuqu League, the invasion of its vast territories, and the extinction of nearby Human Clan settlements were all possible outcomes.

Both of them were willing to join Meng Zhang in rescuing Jin Li True Monarch. However, they were concerned about their own lack of strength and the presence of a large army of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan.

They all considered the matter too significant for Taiyi Sect alone to handle, and the three of them were not enough to shoulder such a huge responsibility.

They jointly wrote a letter seeking assistance from the Jade Sword Sect, and due to the importance of the matter, they didn't transmit the letter through conventional means. Instead, Book Mountain True Monarch personally delivered it to the frontlines of Yellow Lotus Holy Land, handing it directly to Jade Sword True Monarch.

After Book Mountain True Monarch left, Meng Zhang and He Luo True Monarch patiently waited. Jin Qiao'er was anxious about her mentor's safety, but she also knew that her worry wouldn't help. The matter was beyond her ability to participate, and even her biggest reliance, Meng Zhang, had no other way.

They could only wait quietly and see how Jade Sword Sect would respond. Surprisingly, the response from Jade Sword Sect came quickly, indicating that they also considered the invasion of the extraterritorial Yaozu to be a serious matter and couldn't afford to be careless.