

## **My Master 1001**

Chapter 1001:

That was just a Golden Core Second Layer existence. Ever since the White Fog appeared in our East Breeze, enabling us to see the situation on the other side through the fog, we have always had a large number of experts stationed at the borders of East Breeze.

Normally, Eastern Wasteland should do the same, but they have no one guarding, so I deduced that Eastern Wasteland might be very weak.

Of course, I didn't make my judgment based solely on this. As I continued on my journey, I noticed very few people around, and along the way, I also saw two abandoned sects. Those two sects were clearly massive, but completely desolate.

If not for severe infighting in Eastern Wasteland, how could their sects be abandoned?

Even the third sect I saw, although it had people, was very rudimentary. That sect had only two individuals from beginning to end, one of whom was from another Immortal Sect.

Moreover, the materials for their Mountain Protection Array were also very poor, so I comprehensively deduced that the infighting in Eastern Wasteland is very severe."

Upon hearing this, the Disciple responsible for guarding outside immediately laughed. He finally understood why the other party would make such a deduction. After thinking for a moment, he gently nodded and said, "In fact, what you've thought isn't wrong.

It's just that the situation you encountered is somewhat special.

First of all, the area where you are located is called the Great Lai Dynasty, and the Great Lai Dynasty is indeed a desolate place in our Eastern Wasteland.

In the past, the Great Lai Dynasty had three Immortal Sects, and all three of those Immortal Sects had provoked our Hundred Peaks Sect. Later, they became afraid and, without waiting for us to act, all three sects fled.

To this day, our Hundred Peaks Sect has not found where they have hidden. Because they fled, their three Immortal Sects were thus deserted. Among them, the sect closest to our Hundred Peaks Sect was later founded by Fairy Qiao Jingyao, and that's also because Fairy Qiao Jingyao had some connections with our Hundred Peaks Sect.

As for the other two sects, even though our Hundred Peaks Sect has not claimed that those two belong to us, nor have we the intention to occupy them, still no one has gone there to establish a new sect.

And the Immortal Sect that Fairy Qiao Jingyao re-founded has only been in existence for over forty years, such a short period of time naturally means there are no high-level experts and not many Disciples."

Gu Ling finally understood that it wasn't really an issue with his deduction. Normally, his judgments wouldn't be incorrect; it was just his misfortune to have encountered this unique situation.

However, there was still something he didn't understand.

"Afterward, I met an Immortal who said he was the Peak Master of the Second Peak of your Hundred Peaks Sect, but he was only at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion, so I thought that he should be the second strongest person in your Hundred Peaks Sect.

I later inquired and found out that your Hundred Peaks Sect really is the strongest Immortal Sect in the entire Eastern Wasteland, with the strongest peak among a hundred peaks. If the second strongest person of the second strongest peak isn't at the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection, I became even more certain that your Hundred Peaks Sect isn't that powerful, so the Immortal Cultivation world of Eastern Wasteland must also not be strong."

The Disciple outside immediately laughed upon hearing this: "Elder Brother Wu Xiang is indeed the Peak Master of the Five Elements Peak, and the Five Elements Peak is indeed our Hundred Peaks Sect's second-ranked peak. However, Elder Brother Wu Xiang's strength does not rank second in our Hundred Peaks Sect.

In our Hundred Peaks Sect, the strongest person is naturally our Sect Leader, but it's not necessarily the case that the Peak Masters are the strongest. Like in our highest-ranked Flying Immortal Peak, even

though the Peak Master is Elder Brother Nie Jie with Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, Elder Brother Nie Jie is not the strongest in the Flying Immortal Peak.

Moreover, our Hundred Peaks Sect has a Four Treasures Peak, which you may have seen before. Yan Yourong, Xiang Ziyu, Bei Yan, and Yi Sheng were all from the Four Treasures Peak. It can be said that almost all the strongest people in our Hundred Peaks Sect come from Four Treasures Peak.

Our Sect Leader is the Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak and is also the master of Yan Yourong and the others!"

Gu Ling was suddenly confused upon hearing this. If Four Treasures Peak was so strong, why wasn't it the number one ranked peak in the Hundred Peaks Sect? And he had another point that he didn't understand even more.

"One of the very important reasons for my judgment of Eastern Wasteland being weak was that the strongest Dynasty in your Eastern Wasteland is actually called the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty. Such a name clearly indicates that mortal emperors have greater authority than your Immortal Cultivation world, which is why I believed your Immortal Cultivation world to be extremely weak.

I even visited a city in your Eastern Wasteland, saw mortals, and in speaking with the mortals of Eastern Wasteland, I found that they are not at all afraid of us Cultivators, even saying that Cultivators and mortals are equal. This further convinced me that your Cultivators are weak."

"The existence of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty is due to the fact that prior to the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, there was a universally acknowledged number one strongest person who came from the imperial court."

The soldier on lookout outside paused briefly before saying, "As for why the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty still exists now, it's because there is a universally acknowledged number one strongest person in today's Eastern Wasteland, who is our Sect Leader of Hundred Peaks Sect and also the State Preceptor of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

He has ordered the maintenance of equality between mortals and Immortals, thus the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty still exists, and everyone continues to abide by the laws of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty."

The number one strongest in Eastern Wasteland.

Han Qingyang suddenly thought of the Xiang Ziyu he had encountered before, who despite being so formidable, was still not the strongest in Eastern Wasteland.

Chapter 1002:

So, just how terrifying was the Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect, the strongest in the East Wilderness?

Amid his confusion, the Flying Boat suddenly stopped, and then he realized they had entered a sect gate, and the Flying Boat descended; the three of them were ushered out.

Had they arrived at the other sect's gate?

Already?

The Flying Boat they were on didn't fly fast; otherwise, they wouldn't have been caught up by Linghu Gudu.

Yet now, they had quickly reached the other party's sect gate, which must mean that this sect gate was also not far from the coastline.

This was the foremost Immortal Sect in the East Wilderness, and on this journey, aside from the newly-established Celestial Plum Sect, they hadn't seen any other Immortal Sects.

Therefore, upon their invasion from East Breeze into East Wilderness, they would soon face this terrifying, number one Immortal Sect!

This...

The three of them were quickly detained; while being detained, although they didn't see the full strength of Hundred Peaks Sect, they did witness several at the Golden Core Stage.

They saw mountain after mountain, building after ancient building.

Clearly, this Immortal Sect didn't become the first in the East Wilderness simply because it had a batch of top experts—it was inherently powerful!

Obviously, this was an Immortal Sect with a legacy spanning tens of thousands, even hundreds of thousands of years!

After detaining the three, Hundred Peaks Sect temporarily paid them no more attention, and Nie Jie reached out to the major sects to inform them of their situation, requesting that the major sects send experts to the borders of Great Lai Dynasty.

After all, if East Breeze was to attack, they couldn't possibly expect the Hundred Peaks Sect alone to withstand them.

Meanwhile, at the other end of East Wilderness Continent, Cao Zhen, along with his two disciples, because of the great distance between one end of the continent to another, though he had set off early, was still on the way.

During the flight, he also contacted his disciples and soon found out about the invasion by East Breeze and also about the peculiarities of the fog.

"So, the fog in the Great Lai Dynasty obstructs our entry but allows others to enter our East Wilderness.

Does that mean, conversely, that people from the other end of our East Wilderness can't enter through the fog, but our people can get through it to another region?"

Despite flying rigorously, Cao Zhen and his disciples flew for a long, long time, nearly two months in total, before finally arriving at the Extreme Frontier Dynasty.

It's fair to say that the Extreme Frontier Dynasty is the farthest from Hundred Peaks Sect, his first time visiting Extreme Frontier Dynasty.

Whether it's because the edges of East Wilderness are poorer or for some other reason, the several dynasties on the periphery of East Wilderness aren't very prosperous.

The Extreme Frontier Dynasty wasn't even as large as the Great Lai Dynasty, hosting only two Immortal Sects, interestingly named Cliff-Watching Sect and Alps-watching Sect.

Although small, the dynasty, with only two Immortal Sects, had considerable strength in both Cliff-Watching Sect and Alps-watching Sect.

Cao Zhen didn't linger in the Extreme Frontier Dynasty but flew directly to the junction with another continent across from the dynasty.

Nie Jie had already informed Cliff-Watching Sect and Alps-watching Sect via the Sect's chart about Cao Zhen's impending arrival.

And while they knew they likely couldn't reach East Wilderness Continent through the fog, they kept people watching over the spot.

Knowing that Cao Zhen, currently the foremost expert of East Wilderness, was coming, the Sect Leaders of both Cliff-Watching Sect and Alps-watching Sect, along with several top experts from their sects, were already waiting there.

As soon as Cao Zhen collected his Flying Boat and descended from the Void, the two Sect Leaders from the surrounding sects came to greet him.

"Greetings to Sect Leader Cao."

Even in the Extreme Frontier Dynasty, furthest from Hundred Peaks Sect, news of Cao Zhen's exploits had spread.

Cao Zhen glanced at the two men, nodded slightly towards them, and looking at the nearby fog, he no longer engaged in much conversation but gestured towards the fog and said, "I presume you all are aware of the situation with this fog? I wonder if you have sent anyone to the other side?"

"Not yet," the Sect Leader of Cliff-Watching Sect immediately shook his head. "Since we knew Sect Leader Cao was coming personally, we haven't attempted to enter the fog."

Actually, after the fog had appeared, they had thought about trying it, but given the current situation with all of East Wilderness temporarily united, they felt the need to inform the other Immortal Sects.

Although Cao Zhen wasn't acting as some Alliance Hierarchy, as the top expert in East Wilderness and his Hundred Peaks Sect being the foremost Immortal Sect, they naturally informed Hundred Peaks Sect.

Then, as news came back, they also understood the situation with the fog, and they became aware that they might be able to enter another region through the fog here.

They discussed whether to enter another region before Cao Zhen's arrival to check out the situation.

However, they eventually decided against it.

East Breeze, which knew to leave experts near the fog to guard, surely the regions across from them were aware too.

If they rashly entered, they would likely be seen as invaders.

And at that point, they would face all the Immortal Sects across the entire region — their Cliff-Watching Sect and Alps-watching Sect, though strong, couldn't confront an entire region.

So they genuinely hadn't entered the fog; they just kept waiting here for Cao Zhen to arrive.

Upon hearing this, Cao Zhen nodded slightly, then looking across, he contemplated and said, "Duo Duo and Zhu Peng, wait here for now. Your master will go first to ensure there's no danger, and once it's safe, I'll signal for you to come over."

Chapter 1003:

Cao Zhen originally planned to take his two junior disciples into another territory. However, he later learned that the people of East Breeze would station guards at the edges of their territories, so the opposite unknown territory might also have guards stationed.

He himself was not afraid.

He had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage. Unless the other side also had someone at the limit of the Golden Core Stage to bind him while others attacked him in coordination, he would be in danger.

Otherwise, even if the opponents were prepared, if he wanted to run, nobody could stop him.

Moreover, if the other side really had someone at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, they would not likely be stationed at the edges of the territories.

So, entering on his own wouldn't be dangerous.

But under these circumstances, to still take his two disciples with him.

Although Duo Duo and Zhu Peng both possessed the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, there still would be danger.

Of course, if it were Xiang Ziyu instead, there wouldn't be any problems.

Around them, the Sect Leaders of the Cliff-Watching Sect and the Alps-watching Sect, upon hearing Cao Zhen's instructions, showed a slight change in their expressions. They had planned to wait for Cao Zhen to arrive and have him enter the white fog first.

But what they wanted was not for Cao Zhen to enter alone, but for him to lead while they followed behind.

"Sect Leader Cao, do you mean you want to go in alone?" asked the Sect Leader of the Cliff-Watching Sect, somewhat unsure and pointing towards the range of the white fog, "Sect Leader Cao, isn't that too dangerous? We have gathered masters of the Golden Core Stage from both our Immortal Sects here; we could enter with you."

They weren't exactly being sacrificial, willing to let their own disciples take risks, they were also thinking of their own interests.

Cao Zhen was undoubtedly the greatest master of the Eastern Wasteland. Now, aside from connecting with the Central Five Provinces, they were also connecting with other regions, making Cao Zhen even more vital. After all, no one knew if people from other regions would attack them.

If the Eastern Wasteland had to face attacks from other regions or the Central Five Provinces, and the opponents had a peerless master while they lacked a corresponding master to match, that would be troublesome.

For this reason, the Immortal Sects of the entire Eastern Wasteland did not want to see Cao Zhen come to harm. Thus, Cao Zhen continued to uphold the laws of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and all the Immortal Sects followed them. Cao Zhen ordered the Immortal Sects to rescue mortals, and all the Immortal Sects complied, which was also related to their need for Cao Zhen.

Besides, if anything truly happened to Cao Zhen, it would be on their side of the cause. When the time came, wouldn't the people of Hundred Peaks Sect come to find them? Wouldn't the people of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty come looking for them?

Consequently, they genuinely did not want to see Cao Zhen come to harm.

Upon hearing this, Cao Zhen shook his head and said, "There's no need for so many people; I will go alone. If the other side sees only one person, they would presumably not directly attack me.

They also want to understand our situation here, and moreover, I think they would not readily want to start a war with another region.

But, if I were to go with a large group, what the other side might think, I can't be sure. So, it's best I go alone."

After Cao Zhen finished speaking, nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills suddenly emerged behind him.

"Nine? Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?"

Around him, disciples and Elders from both the Cliff-Watching Sect and the Alps-watching Sect, upon seeing only nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills behind Cao Zhen, their faces expressed shock.

They had previously heard that Cao Zhen possessed nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills.

This was also why they were so sure that Cao Zhen was the first great master of the Eastern Wasteland. After all, when Cao Zhen was only at the sixth layer of the Golden Core, he was already the foremost master of the Town Immortal Dynasty, being called the first great master of the Eastern Wasteland then.

After Cao Zhen advanced to become a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core, it was undoubtedly clear he was the foremost person in the entire Eastern Wasteland.

However, so many years had passed, Cao Zhen should have advanced to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection by now. Why was he still at the stage of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?

If it were someone else, they might think that person couldn't condense the tenth golden pill, but Cao Zhen, being a reincarnated being of great ability and the foremost master of the Eastern Wasteland, and his disciples also at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, it seemed impossible he couldn't break through to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

But, after so many years, Cao Zhen still hadn't broken through. What was going on?

Could it be?

The Sect Leaders of the Cliff-Watching Sect and the Alps-watching Sect exchanged glances, suddenly having a conjecture in their minds. Under normal circumstances, after so many years, Cao Zhen must be at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage. But he hadn't advanced, and now it was the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth. During this period, the most powerful strength was at the Golden Core Stage, and there was a limit to strength!

So, Cao Zhen had not advanced. Could it be that he had already reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, and the Heavenly Dao did not permit Cao Zhen to advance further?

Just having nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, not even completing Pill Fusion, and had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, was truly terrifying.

In the Golden Core Stage, the greatest leap was completing Pill Fusion.

Both being at the ninth layer of the Golden Core, and having an equal number of Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, the one who had completed Pill Fusion would undoubtedly have far superior strength to the one who had not. The gap was far too great.

Cao Zhen hadn't completed Pill Fusion yet had reached such a level. Then, what level of terror would Cao Zhen reach once he became a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection and after completing Pill Fusion?

Chapter 1004:

Under the shocked gazes of the two individuals, Cao Zhen had already soared into the air, plunging headfirst into the thick fog.

Cao Zhen was not entering the fog for the first time. Previously, when he was in the Great Lai Dynasty, he had already entered the fog. Over there, as soon as he entered the fog, he would immediately feel as if he were swimming against the current. Countless waves of white fog seemed to lash out, constantly beating against him, thrusting him toward the outside.

Now, as he entered the fog here, he felt as if he was riding the current into the heart of the surging waves. He didn't even need to channel mana; endless forces were propelling him to fly far away.

The other end of the boundless fog.

There, right on the edge of the beach, at this moment, a group of Golden Core Stage cultivators had convened.

And three miles off the coast, atop the only tall mountain nearby, several men and women stood on an extending piece of Great Stone, gazing into the distance.

Suddenly, one of them said, "Senior Brother Xing Chen, Senior Sister Nianzhu, the fog nearby is not limited to just this one area."

"At another place, the fog is even denser, but could the enemy also be approaching from the densest direction?"

Should we strengthen the surveillance at the places where the fog is thickest?"

The fog was spreading along the coastline on their side. The density varied, with some areas being thick while others appeared thinner. They were currently guarding the area where the fog was thinnest. As for those places with denser fog, only a few were stationed to guard them.

"There's no need," said a handsome man standing on the Great Stone, his face full of confidence. "On the opposite continent, if they enter our territory, they will undoubtedly land here." he said with undeniable self-assurance. "Because the fog there is so dense that one can't see the other side clearly, and the enemy likely has the same issue."

Therefore, they won't enter rashly, nor will they be certain of what lies beyond those areas of dense fog. Conversely, here, where the fog is thin, one can faintly discern the opposite coastline. If they enter, they will inevitably choose the thinner areas."

"I see," the inquisitive man replied, nodding his head as if learning a valuable lesson, while his gaze shifted towards the other side, to the woman who was as beautiful as a celestial being.

However, he dared only glance at her briefly.

It wasn't that this Senior Sister had a capricious nature or disliked being looked at; rather, looking at her was simply too daunting.

Senior Sister Nianzhu, while not the Sect Leader of their sect, was the most powerful member. She was also one of the top five figures in the entire Eastern Border.

This spot, where the fog was lightest, was closest to their Qingfeng Sect and was consequently under their jurisdiction for defense.

Naturally, since this concerned the safety of the entire Eastern Border, those guarding here were not only from their Qingfeng Sect. Other major Immortal Sects had also sent people.

The person in charge was none other than their Qingfeng Sect's Senior Sister, Song Nianzhu!

"We don't even know which region lies opposite us. Moreover, we have no idea what kind of stance the people from there will take," a young female cultivator said curiously from atop the mountain range.

Her features were quite delicate and beautiful, even among cultivators, but next to Song Nianzhu, she paled in comparison.

The man who had spoken earlier glanced at the female cultivator but said nothing more. Both he and the nearby Zheng Miaoyin did not have the necessary cultivation base to truly qualify to stand here.

Yet both were considered talents by their sect, and defending this point was a rotation that all young Golden Core cultivators of the sect must take part in. Being talented did not exempt them.

The only accommodation they received was the chance to stand on this stone platform and listen to the teachings of their senior Sect members and experts from other Immortal Sects.

"Let's hope the people from the opposite territory are sensible," someone with a stern face commented among the crowd. "We all come from the borderlands, and even if our two regions were the first to connect, in the end, we still face the Central Five Provinces. From the scant records of our major Immortal Sects, the Central Five Provinces regard the borderlands in the same way that we, the major sects, look upon the smaller sects.

They simply don't care about us, and while some sects may disdain to deal with us, what about those Demonic Cultivators? If we fight amongst ourselves, we'll only weaken each other. Thus, if they're smart, upon arriving here and understanding our scope, they should coexist peacefully with us."

Someone else shook their head gently, "Coexistence is easier said than done. Our territory may be on the borderlands, but it's still vast, and such extensive land is not so easily unified.

Even within our Eastern Border, there are two opinions: One is like ours, advocating for peace, while the other argues that if the other side's strength is inferior to ours, we should invade their territory and plunder more resources.

Besides, there are those with ambivalent opinions," he said, glancing at the proud young man. Du Xingchen and his Tianxing Sect were among those who considered attacking the other territory.

While the group was engrossed in their conversation, the ever-silent Song Nianzhu suddenly spoke in her crisp voice, "Someone's coming."

Chapter 1005:

"Is someone there?"

Everyone, hearing the voice, was taken aback. They turned around, one after another, their gazes pierce through the white fog.

Upon this examination, they immediately spotted a figure charging towards them at an incredibly fast speed within the mist.

In just the blink of an eye, the figure had emerged from the range of the white fog and landed on the shore.

Immediately, their attention was drawn to the Golden Core of the stranger.

"Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?"

"Hasn't completed Pill Fusion yet?"

"It's normal not to have completed Pill Fusion. After all, possessing nine Golden Pills, all of them exhibiting abnormal phenomena, definitely identifies one as a transcendent talent. Such a talent is inevitably aiming for the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. It's certain that with nine pills, there will be no fusion."

"I find it abnormal. A genius of this caliber should be preserved for a breakthrough attempt. Why would they send someone like this over? After all, they don't know what we're planning. If we intended to harm them, wouldn't they be risking the loss of a talent highly likely to achieve Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection?"

"I can't figure it out either."

"Let's just ask when the time comes. They should have more people arriving; they wouldn't just dispatch a person with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills."

The group's gaze continued to focus on the direction of the fog, but the mist returned to its previous calm, revealing nothing else, no matter how hard they looked.

Cao Zhen flew out from the white fog and immediately noticed the crowds standing on the shore, their Golden Cores already manifesting behind them.

Without exception, all these individuals were at the Golden Core Stage.

As expected, the opposition had been waiting here.

Cao Zhen raised his hands in greeting and said, "Eastern Wasteland, Hundred Peaks Sect, Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak, Cao Zhen, greets all the Dao Companions here. May I know where this place is?"

While speaking, he retracted the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills from behind him, which in the Cultivation world, if one pulls back their Golden Pills, is also a sign of no malice.

On the shore, the Golden Core Stage cultivators turned their heads, looking towards the stone platform.

Atop the stone platform, people were momentarily stunned. If there were others coming, this person with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills should have waited for their arrival before speaking, and the one to speak first would certainly be the leader.

But now, this person spoke, suggesting that they really sent just one person?

How bold must the cultivators from that region be to dispatch a single individual? And yet to send someone with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, potentially likely to reach Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

Just one person? Were they sure they weren't sending someone to their death?

For a moment, everyone harbored the same guess.

This person with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills must have been ostracized within their Sect or had offended the Sect Leader, hence being sent here.

Or perhaps, their Immortal Sect was in decline, with only this person remaining. And for some reasons, they couldn't kill him directly; yet considering his extraordinary talent, he might become a threat in the future. With the mysterious fog appearing, he was therefore dispatched.

Among them, a man clad in a green robe thought for a moment before opening his mouth to speak. It was expected that their side would respond to the arrival with Sister Song Nianzhu in charge.

However, the visitor only possessed Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills and hadn't completed Pill Fusion, whereas Song Nianzhu had achieved Perfect Completion Golden Core with Ten Different Phenomena, ranking among the top five in the entire Eastern Border.

Their statuses surely weren't equal. Having Sister Song speak would be too great an honor for the visitor.

So, it was better for him to speak instead.

Just as the man was about to speak, Sister Song Nianzhu's voice was already resonating beside him.

"Greetings to this Dao Companion from the Eastern Wasteland. This place is the Eastern Border."

"Eastern Border?" Cao Zhen, hearing this name, was momentarily dumbfounded, his face revealing an odd expression.

Song Nianzhu observed the change in his expression. Without any visible movement, her form soared, landing next to Cao Zhen in an instant. Her feet touched the ground without a sound. She looked at Cao Zhen and inquired, "Dao Companion, have you encountered someone from the Eastern Border before, or heard of our affairs? Why do you seem surprised?"

"I'm actually visiting the Eastern Border for the first time, and I should be the first person from the Eastern Wasteland to do so. We from the Eastern Wasteland have not encountered anyone from the Eastern Border before. However..." recalling the people from East Breeze he had previously met, Cao Zhen forced a wry smile and said, "it seems both your Eastern Border and our Eastern Wasteland have experienced white fog emerging at two different borders. At one border, the fog is impenetrable, while the other allows entrance to different territories, correct?"

Song Nianzhu, her neck graceful as a swan's, nodded slightly and said softly, "Indeed, that's the case."

Cao Zhen continued, "At the other white fog location, which I will refer to as the entrance, some people once invaded the Eastern Wasteland and even launched an attack on an Immortal Sect of ours. At that time, they claimed to be from the Eastern Border. After we captured them, we learned that they were actually from East Breeze."

In the rear, everyone on the stone platform, watching Song Nianzhu land, also descended one after another. One particularly ruddy-faced man with a bushy beard, upon hearing this, immediately burst out in exclamation, "Dammit! Those people from East Breeze dared to impersonate us from the Eastern Border!"

Chapter 1006:

In the crowd, Du Xingchen sneered upon hearing the words, "Yang Yudong, do you really believe his words so easily, unable to discern such a crude and obvious method of framing?"

"Framing?" Cao Zhen was slightly stunned, then shook his head and said, "Why would I frame anyone? I have no need to frame anyone, because between East Breeze and your Eastern Border, there lies our Eastern Wasteland."

As he spoke, he glanced around, his mind settling slightly. It was clear that the leader of this group was the woman in front of him, and moreover, these people did not seem very aggressive.

It appeared that they were not like East Breeze, seeking to attack the Eastern Wasteland to seize resources.

He was not afraid of them attacking the Eastern Wasteland. Apart from himself, there were two reincarnated individuals with great abilities in the Eastern Wasteland, and his disciples, each of them exceptionally strong, especially Xiang Zi Yu, who was almost at his level.

However, it would certainly be better if no large-scale battles occurred.

For the past fifty years, he had lived the life of a mortal, fully aware of the struggles of human life.

If a great war were to occur in the world of immortal cultivation, countless cultivators would die, but even more mortals would perish. After all, most, if not all, cultivators do not consider the mortals during battle.

Mortals, even if only slightly impacted, would die.

Even if the mortals are not directly affected, when cultivators battle, even if they do not directly impact the mortals, what about the crops? Destroyed farmland and a lack of food would lead to a series of problems, resulting in chaos and the inevitable appearance of bandits, plunging the human world into further turmoil.

Thus, a peaceful world was preferable.

Du Xingchen seemed to want to say more, but Song Nianzhu preemptively asked, "You mentioned East Breeze attacked your Eastern Wasteland? What was their purpose?"

Cao Zhen did not hide anything, directly saying, "They wanted to seize our resources, but they got nothing. Instead, they lost more than two hundred at the Golden Core Stage, each carrying a Qiankun Bag, effectively sending resources to us instead."

"Oh? It seems then that the strength of your Eastern Wasteland is not weak," stated someone in the crowd, looking at Cao Zhen, "May I know the current situation in the Eastern Wasteland? Can you share with us?"

"How should I describe our Eastern Wasteland?" Cao Zhen replied, looking back at the questioner, "Do you, from East Breeze, have any kind of alliance, like an Alliance Hierarchy or something? As far as I know, East Breeze has an Alliance Hierarchy, with all their major immortal sects united. But it's not just about others querying me, I also need to learn about the situation in the Eastern Border."

"The entire East Breeze united?" The other person was taken aback, then shook his head, "Our Eastern Border has not united, but the various major Immortal Sects in our Eastern Border do coordinate with each other. And here in our Eastern Border, we have ten major Immortal Sects."

"This place is home to one of the ten major Immortal Sects of our Eastern Border, the Qingfeng Sect. The major decisions in our Eastern Border are decided through consultation among the ten major Immortal Sects. How is your Eastern Wasteland managed?"

Cao Zhen nodded slightly, interpreting the Eastern Border as having a loose parliamentary system.

"Our Eastern Wasteland isn't allied either, and similarly, we don't have the concept of ten major Immortal Sects. Of course, the major Immortal Sects in our Eastern Wasteland are also interconnected. Moreover, we have the largest dynasty.

The decisions in our Eastern Wasteland are mostly made by the largest dynasty, and the major Immortal Sects usually adhere to these decisions."

He wasn't deceiving these people. Although the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty had ten major Immortal Sects, the Eastern Wasteland did not.

And surely, the affairs of the Eastern Wasteland were indeed dictated by the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, since he served as the State Preceptor, and his orders were generally obeyed by the other Immortal Sects.

For instance, he had ordered the various Immortal Sects to aid mortals, which they diligently complied.

"The dynasty decides?" Du Xingchen scoffed, "Your Eastern Wasteland cultivating community obeys a dynasty's orders, suggesting that your cultivating community is perhaps not all that remarkable.

Moreover, you mentioned that East Breeze, though allied, sent people to attack your Eastern Wasteland and were effectively sto...

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Cao Zhen turned his head upon hearing the sound and said, "Perhaps so, we in the Eastern Wasteland have already made arrangements, our Hundred Peaks Sect has sent masters to guard, and at the same time, our Hundred Peaks Sect has also invited other major Immortal Sects to send masters.

Our Hundred Peaks Sect is, after all, the largest dynasty in the Eastern Wasteland, ranked among the top ten Immortal Sects."

"Oh? Top ten Immortal Sects?" everyone speculated upon hearing this. It seemed that the other party's Sect was not lacking, but rather, he was being marginalized within his own Sect?

A Sect, even if internal strife exists, is still a Sect; to marginalize, even sending such a genius to his death, is not something a Sect capable of long-term development should do.

Upon hearing this, Song Nianzhu suddenly asked, "Hundred Peaks Sect... you mentioned earlier you are from Four Treasures Peak, does your Hundred Peaks Sect consist of many peaks? A hundred peaks?"

Cao Zhen nodded and said, "Correct, our Hundred Peaks Sect indeed comprises a hundred peaks."

Someone nearby, upon hearing this, immediately asked curiously, "Then, may I know what the ranking of your Four Treasures Peak is?" Although they in the Eastern Border did not have the Hundred Peaks Sect, they did have the Thousand Gates Sect, which is also one of the top ten Immortal Sects in their entire Sect with a thousand gates.

And the Thousand Gates Sect, having a thousand gates, also had rankings, with similar Sects in the Eastern Border that also had rankings. Presumably, the Hundred Peaks Sect was no exception.

Cao Zhen nodded slightly towards the other party and then said, "Our Four Treasures Peak is ranked exactly one hundredth in the Hundred Peaks Sect."

"Exactly the hundredth? Out of a hundred peaks, ranked the hundredth, isn't that the very last peak?"

"A hundred peaks?" Someone suddenly realized a problem, looking at Cao Zhen and saying, "Fellow Daoist, there is no need for modesty. With someone like you, a possessor of the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills in your Four Treasures Peak, could it really be ranked last?"

As soon as he finished speaking, the surrounding people also recognized the problem.

Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills were extremely strong within the Golden Core Stage; once merged into the Pill, he would become even stronger.

With such strength, and if their Four Treasures Peak is only ranked as the last among the hundred peaks, how terrifying must the other ninety-nine peaks be? How many would possess the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

Many people began shaking their heads, absolutely not believing that during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, a peak with a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill would rank ninety-ninth.

Even if the rankings of the Hundred Peaks Sect were set before the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, it was impossible for a peak possessing a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill to rank one hundredth!

Cao Zhen helplessly shook his head and said, "Why is it impossible? I am not deceiving everyone here, our Hundred Peaks Sect is quite famous in the Eastern Wasteland. You should be able to see, the distance between our Eastern Wasteland and your Eastern Border is getting closer, and our two regions will eventually connect.

When that time comes, if you come to our Eastern Wasteland, you can easily find out whether what I am saying is true or false. I have absolutely no reason to deceive everyone.

Our Four Treasures Peak's ranking as the very last is because our Hundred Peaks Sect's ranking doesn't solely look at the combat strength of each peak, but also compares the six arts, with dueling being the final comparison before making an overall ranking.

Also, our Four Treasures Peak has few disciples, and I had just assumed the role of Peak Master, lacking experience. When our Great Hundred Peaks Competition was held, I made some judgment errors, hence our Four Treasures Peak ranked last."

The crowd suddenly realized; earlier they had judged that this person was marginalized in his Sect, and now it seemed their initial judgment was right.

For sure, Four Treasures Peak was marginalized or even targeted after the Great Hundred Peaks Competition, hence it finally ranked last.

Otherwise, a peak with a possessor of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills shouldn't possibly rank last.

Among the crowd, a man, looking quite astute, said softly, "I see, however, from what you've said, the other peaks in your Hundred Peaks Sect must also be extremely strong, and your Hundred Peaks Sect should be more than just one of the ten great Immortal Sects of your dynasty, right?"

Cao Zhen humbly said, "Indeed, we are one of the ten great Immortal Sects of our dynasty, but there are also many instances where our Hundred Peaks Sect is said to be the first Immortal Sect of the Eastern Wasteland.

Of course, this is what others say, not something our Hundred Peaks Sect claims about itself. And, this 'first Immortal Sect' status is only during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period."

Around him, many were momentarily speechless; so, after all that was said earlier, it was to make clear now that your Sect is the first Immortal Sect of the Eastern Wasteland.

Several people around thought deeply.

The other party's Sect is the first Immortal Sect of the Eastern Wasteland, so based on the strength of the person in front of them, they could also gauge the strength of the Eastern Wasteland.

Of course, before that, they also needed to first understand the intentions of the other party, or rather, the intentions of the Eastern Wasteland.

"This Peak Master Cao, may I know what the Eastern Wasteland intends by sending you here?"

Cao Zhen understood that they had finally reached the crux of the matter, and solemnly said, "I came here to see which region this area belongs to, as well as to understand your thoughts."

Before anyone else could speak, Song Nianzhu quickly responded, "We in the Eastern Border do not seek conflict. If you from the Eastern Wasteland have no intentions of invading us, we in the Eastern Border also have no intentions of invading you."

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Cao Zhen's face showed a satisfied smile as he said, "Oh, that's just right; it's also the intention of the Eastern Wasteland."

Surrounding him, many people heard this and nodded in agreement. Most of those who stayed here wanted both sides to maintain peace.

The cultivators who wanted to invade other territories were mostly on the other end of their Eastern Border.

After all, that was the exit from their Eastern Border, through which they could travel to other territories.

However, not many of them entered the other territories because, although the people from the other territories also wanted peace, their strength was not weak.

Instead, it was this person from the Eastern Wasteland.

Du Xingchen thought to himself. The territory by the exit had formidable strength, making it difficult for them to attack. But on the other side, the Eastern Wasteland, though they could not directly invade it now, they would eventually connect. If the strength of the Eastern Wasteland was weak, why not invade it later and seize more resources?

The idea of wanting peace on both sides, anyone who thought that had a problem in their heads.

Peace, could it yield treasures or resources?

If the opponent's strength were extremely weak, why not directly plunder their resources?

Now was an opportunity to understand the opponent's strength.

This Nine Abnormal Phenomemon Golden Pills holder, it could be an opportunity to have someone spar with him and see how potent the Eastern Wasteland's Golden Core geniuses are.

Du Xingchen, having made up his mind, suddenly spoke out, "Right, is this Peak Master Cao? Just like us in the Eastern Border, you from the Eastern Wasteland have been isolated, limited to cultivating among yourselves.

Now that Peak Master Cao has arrived in our Eastern Border, how about a friendly competition? Naturally, since Peak Master Cao is a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills holder, we will find another Golden Core cultivator at the same cultivation level to spar with Peak Master Cao.

What do you think, Peak Master Cao?"

As Du's words fell, many people around changed their expressions. Du Xingchen was of the faction favoring war. Was he assessing the strength of the other party in preparation for future battles?

Suddenly, someone spoke up, "Brother Du, isn't that inappropriate? Peak Master Cao has just arrived from the Eastern Wasteland to our Eastern Border, and we're already proposing a spar. What would Peak Master Cao think? Moreover, this is not how to treat a guest!"

"Exactly, where's the sense in immediately challenging a guest to a spar?"

"Perhaps you all misunderstood. Besides, in our immortal cultivation world, when we talk about sparring, it's not just about fighting; it includes debating doctrines. Maybe Brother Du wants to exchange ideas. Peak Master Cao, which areas of debate are you proficient in? If we have time, we could engage in some scholarly exchanges."

As people realized Du Xingchen's intent, they began verbally trying to prevent it.

However, Cao Zhen just laughed, saying, "When it comes to debating, there seems to be nothing I'm not good at."

As these words fell, the brows of everyone around furrowed. Such arrogance! Who says that they are proficient in all debates? Even before the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, before those experts went into slumber, those millennia-old experts never claimed to be proficient in all debates!

He has not slumbered nor faced the Wind Fire Tribulation; how old could he be?

A person's energy is limited; how many debates could he possibly excel in? And yet he had the audacity to make such a claim!

They began to understand why this person was rejected—an incredibly arrogant person indeed disgusts others.

Cao Zhen continued, pausing briefly before looking at Du Xingchen and saying, "However, I believe this Dao Companion of mine does not only want to debate but is more interested in a battle of techniques."

"Correct, indeed, it is a battle of techniques," Du Xingchen instantly laughed, seeing through that those who lacked foresight were already defending him, yet he himself had brought up the topic of sparring again.

Around him, people cursed inwardly. This man seemed oblivious to the fact that while they bore no malice towards him, Du Xingchen did.

They had spoken in his favor, yet he had willingly brought up the subject of battle again.

Was he intending to show off his prowess?

Such an arrogant person who could claim proficiency in all debates must be deluded. In the realm of Nine Abnormal Phenomemon Golden Pills, he probably wasn't that strong.

Even if his abilities were decent, this was the Eastern Border. If one person were defeated by him, Du Xingchen would surely find a stronger Nine Abnormal Phenomemon Golden Pill cultivator, seeking from other sects or even among the top ten Immortal Sects.

The Eastern Border's sects advocating for warfare were not only the Tianxing Sect. There were other war-favoring sects among the top ten Immortal Sects.

This Cao Zhen was bound to be defeated.

When that time came, the faction favoring war would surely use the situation to their advantage, even swaying some of the neutral parties.

Moreover, if Du Xingchen managed to have someone kill the opponent during the battle, what would happen then? How would the Eastern Wasteland react?

Sending someone to their Eastern Border had already shown their goodwill, yet if they killed the visitor outright...

That's why they did not want Cao Zhen to agree, but who would have thought that Cao Zhen, who could have chosen not to fight, had instead opted for battle.

Cao Zhen flashed a smile at Du Xingchen, saying, "I too would like to spar with you, but I have two disciples at Four Treasures Peak who have always been cultivating within the sect and lack experience. I would prefer to let my disciples spar with you first; it won't be long before they arrive here."

As if afraid of being turned down, he quickly said, "Of course, no problem." As long as it was just a spar, anyone they sent would be acceptable. Indeed, he could have someone kill Cao Zhen's disciples during the spar and even Cao Zhen himself.

Even though Cao Zhen was ostracized within his own sect, by stepping out from the Eastern Wasteland into the Eastern Border, he represented the face of both the Eastern Wasteland and the Hundred Peaks Sect.

To have him beaten to death would mean the Hundred Peaks Sect could still claim to be the leading Immortal Sect of the Eastern Wasteland, possibly without losing face. But once the Eastern Wasteland and Eastern Border became connected, that could lead to a confrontation.

If handled cleverly, the other Immortal Sects might not want to fight, but they would be compelled to.

Thinking this, he quickly asked, "By the way, what cultivation realm are your disciples in?"

"My disciples, you'll see when they get here," Cao Zhen said with a smile inside, starting to connect with Duo Duo through China Cloud.

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Duo Duo had known for quite some time that her master possessed a very magical secret technique, which allowed him to reach disciples from a great distance.

Previously, she had seen her master use this secret technique many times to contact her senior brothers and sisters. However, her master had never contacted her.

But today, as she stood by the sea, her master's voice suddenly and unexpectedly resounded in her mind without any warning.

"Duo Duo, you and Zhu Peng can now enter the mist."

Although, since her masters were at the Hundred Peaks Sect, they were inside the remnants, and shortly after Master had returned from the remnants, he left the Immortal Sect and she hadn't seen him for a long time.

But when Master returned, and on this journey, as he led them both to this place, she had more encounters with her master, and she could recognize that this was indeed her master's voice.

But how did Master reach her?

If Master wanted to contact her, he usually would teach her some special cultivation techniques first, which then allowed him to reach her.

However, while her master had indeed taught her some cultivation techniques and divine skills, he had not taught her that special secret technique. How did he manage to do this?

Despite being young, Duo Duo came from the Central Five Provinces, and she was definitely not lacking in knowledge, but at this moment, she still started to doubt.

However, she also knew that now was not the time to think about this.

Perhaps, after she cultivated some divine skills or cultivation techniques taught by her master, he would be able to reach out to her.

Duo Duo lightly shook her head, casting out the messy thoughts from her mind, then she raised her hand and tapped on Zhu Peng's shoulder, saying, "Alright, Zhu Peng, let's go. Master is calling us."

Upon hearing Duo Duo's words, Zhu Peng immediately became excited and shouted joyously, "Master wants us to go? Great, great, let's go."

With that, he bounded off like a child toward the direction of the mist.

Around them, the disciples from the Cliff-Watching Sect and Alps-Watching Sect looked at Zhu Peng, who behaved like a child, yet they showed no signs of surprise.

Though they were far from Hundred Peaks Sect, the Sect was recognized as the strongest amongst the Immortal Sects, particularly Four Treasures Peak, whose Peak Master was Cao Zhen, the number one person of the Eastern Wasteland. Four Treasures Peak itself housed countless experts, thus, all major Immortal Sects closely monitored Hundred Peaks Sect and Four Treasures Peak.

There were only seven disciples in Four Treasures Peak, and naturally, these seven disciples were under great scrutiny.

In fact, some might know the top cultivators and Sect Leaders of other Immortal Sects with Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection, or they might not, but the seven disciples of Four Treasures Peak were known throughout the entire Eastern Wasteland's cultivation circle.

They knew each of Four Treasures Peak disciples' names and their traits. Among them, they also knew one of the disciples of Cao Zhen, the number one person of the Eastern Wasteland, was considered simple-minded.

Although they did not know why Cao Zhen, a reincarnated being of great ability, would take such a simple-minded person as a disciple, they would not inquire further, nor would anyone question it, after all, it was the number one person of the Eastern Wasteland, a reincarnated being of great ability.

But...

They clearly hadn't seen Duo Duo take out any sect's chart or communication mirror or anything like that, so how did Duo Duo know that Peak Master Cao had found them?

The Sect Leader of Cliff-Watching Sect couldn't help but ask curiously, "Immortal Duo, did Sect Leader Cao notify you just now?"

After all, she was a female cultivator, and moreover, her name was Duo Duo, which felt very intimate, so it was not appropriate for him to address her directly.

Moreover, she was also a disciple of Cao Zhen, the number one person of the Eastern Wasteland, so he referred to her as Immortal Duo.

Duo Duo nodded lightly and said, "Yes, Master is calling us over there, esteemed Sect Leaders, we will go ahead first."

Saying this, she started to walk towards the mist, but after only a couple of steps, a voice came from behind her.

"Immortal Duo, may I come with you? I would also like to experience the world over there, the cultivators there."

Duo Duo turned around to see a young man dressed in white, appearing ethereal and unrestrained.

The Sect Leader of Cliff-Watching saw the man speak and sighed softly, then quickly stepped forward and introduced, "This is my junior brother, Sha Haoqiong, who is also at the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Although both my junior brother and myself are at the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection, he achieved it much faster than I did.

His natural talent is also much stronger than mine. Immortal Duo, perhaps you could allow Junior Brother Sha to accompany you to see it?"

Though he was the Sect Leader of Cliff-Watching Sect, and Sect Leaders of various Immortal Sects from the Eastern Wasteland were typically the strongest individuals in their sects, he knew that their strongest member was his junior brother.

The reason he became the Sect Leader of Cliff-Watching Sect was simply because, when Cliff-Watching Sect was selecting its Sect Leader, his junior brother had not yet achieved Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

His junior brother, possessing a rare top Immortal Body, had been cultivating for only just over sixty years.

He himself, however, had taken over two hundred years to reach Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Duo Duo glanced at him, pondered for a moment, and then nodded. Master had said not to bring too many people over, but now, since Master had called them over, and there were only going to be three of them, it shouldn't be a problem.

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Moreover, when they made their way over, they just had to refrain from releasing their Golden Cores.

Thinking this, she turned to Sha Haoqiong beside her and said, "Once we enter the white fog, let's not release our Golden Cores. By not releasing our Golden Cores, we show friendliness and prevent any accidents from happening."

Sha Haoqiong was slightly stunned, but then nodded and said, "Okay, I won't release my Golden Core."

"Zhu Peng won't release his Golden Core either."

Soon, the trio entered into the midst of the white fog. Although none of them released their Golden Cores, all three were beings of Perfect Completion Golden Core with Ten Different Phenomena, which was enough to withstand the assault of the white fog.

Following the white fog swiftly, they burst out of the range of the Eastern Wasteland and were flung by the white fog into the Eastern Border.

"Three people?"

At the boundary of the Eastern Border, the crowd saw three figures suddenly flying out of the white fog and everyone was momentarily taken aback. Hadn't Cao Zhen just mentioned two disciples? Why were there now three?

Cao Zhen himself was also momentarily stunned. When he had connected with Duo Duo earlier, he had clearly told her to bring Zhu Peng over, so why was there an additional person?

This person... he had some recollection of them; they seemed to be a disciple from the Cliff-Watching Sect, positioned quite at the forefront, implying they were one of the sect's strongest. However, how strong could he be? What business did the Cliff-Watching Sect have sending such a disciple over?

As Cao Zhen was about to ask Duo Duo, Du Xingchen's voice had already sounded from the side, "Peak Master Cao, are these your disciples? Since they are all here, shall we start right away?"

Oh, and may I ask the Cultivation Realm of your disciples?"

Looking at the three people in front of him, he inwardly laughed derisively, as these three obviously had no Golden Cores, clearly not yet at the Golden Core Stage, and at most were at the Core Formation Stage.

However, this wasn't surprising, for Cao Zhen was merely a cultivator with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, and his peak seemed to be marginalized. Wasn't it quite normal for his disciple to be at the Core Formation Stage?

Upon hearing someone speaking, Zhu Peng turned his head, and his gaze quickly fell upon the beautiful face behind them, pausing in slight bewilderment before he exclaimed in surprise, "She's so beautiful. She's almost as beautiful as Duo Duo."

As he spoke, he turned his head back to Duo Duo as if seeing her for the first time, intently staring at her pretty face, over and over. Finally, he nodded and earnestly commented, "Duo Duo is more beautiful."

This.

The crowd around them was rendered speechless. What was this situation?

Did that person know what was happening right now?

It was people from the Eastern Wasteland entering their Eastern Border. Not to mention their Cultivation Realms, they were only so few in numbers, while here there were so many?

They had arrived in their territory, yet dared to blatantly flirt with their female cultivator—and to make matters worse, their flirtation target was Fairy Song Nianzhu, ranked within the top five in the Eastern Border!

Was this a provocation toward the Eastern Border, or what did he intend to do?

However, the more they observed, the more it seemed that this person wasn't looking to provoke; in fact, he appeared somewhat abnormal, like an idiot.

An idiot...

Could this truly be an idiot?

The crowd, filled with questioning gazes, watched as Duo Duo smiled and gently patted Zhu Peng on the arm, instructing, "Zhu Peng, have you forgotten what I told you? It's rude to stare at other women when we're outside. And you can't comment on someone's appearance either. That's even more impolite. Understand?"

"I understand." Zhu Peng obediently nodded, before adding, "But that sister really is very beautiful."

Cao Zhen shook his head lightly. Clearly, although Zhu Peng was simple-minded, he knew what beauty was, and he had not meant any flirtation. He was simply appreciating something beautiful.

Seeing this, the onlookers were gradually coming to a realization.

This person, it seemed, was like a child, or more accurately, an idiot.

An idiot...

Some people couldn't help but shake their heads. A cultivator who was an idiot? Could an idiot cultivate?

They had never heard of an idiot being capable of the art of immortality; this Cao Zhen, how desperately suppressed must his Four Treasures Peak be to accept an idiot as a disciple.

Du Xingchen, too, noticed that the other's disciple was an idiot. Fearing that the others would make a fuss and hinder the duel, he hurriedly said, "So, he is an idiot. Everyone, please ignore what he said."

Peak Master Cao, you haven't mentioned your disciple's Cultivation Realm yet. Let's start the comparison.

Ah, as for your idiot disciple, we can skip him for now. I'll find someone of the same Cultivation Realm as your other two disciples for comparison."

Just as Du Xingchen finished speaking, suddenly, on the opposite side, veins bulged on Zhu Peng's face, and with his hand pointed at Du Xingchen he called out loudly, "You're calling Zhu Peng an idiot? Zhu Peng knows you're insulting him. Zhu Peng will kill you!"

As his words fell, ten Phenomenal Golden Cores suddenly appeared behind Zhu Peng, and within each Golden Core was the Phenomenon of a Kylin, though each one was distinct from the others.

Among them, one Kylin's body gleamed emerald, seemingly just swum out from the Endless Sea; another Kylin raised its head in a soaring howl; another bore a fierce and threatening expression; yet another was clad in scale armor bristling with spikes; there was even one Kylin bound in chains, appearing to be sealed.