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Chapter 1051:

Xiang Ziyu knew that he was a Primordial Yin Yang Immortal Demon King, the black and white aura inside his body was actually the Yin Yang Qi, but although he had cultivated many Divine Skills, he had never cultivated any Divine Skills specifically related to Yin Yang Qi.

In the Hundred Peaks Sect, there were no Divine Skills related to Yin Yang Qi, and even his master had not taught him any.

Perhaps because Divine Skills related to Yin Yang Qi were too rare, and the Eastern Wasteland was a remote place, he had seldom seen anyone in the Eastern Wasteland who possessed the Divine Skills of Yin Yang Qi.

Now, however, he had seen someone wielding the power of Yin Yang, and he suddenly became interested.

"Everyone step back, don't get affected."

While shouting, Xiang Ziyu took out an ugly short staff that scarcely resembled a Divine Weapon, on which thirteen Heavenly Gang Disha Beads were emitting a torrent of powerful aura.

As the short staff appeared, Xiang Ziyu's entire aura surged dramatically.

Behind him, on the Pill Fusion completed by ten mystical Golden Cores, a black and a white shadow, filled with endless domineering, imperial, majestic, cunning, and eerie qi, surged into his body.

In an instant, visible streams of qi from all around rushed into his body.

Xiang Ziyu himself almost seemed to merge with heaven and earth, giving off a sensation of being one with it.

Resonating with heaven and earth?

The Alliance Hierarchy's heart churned like giant waves, knowing that Yin Yang Qi indeed resonated more easily with heaven and earth, but this young man was only at the Golden Core Stage.

Even he, at the Golden Core Stage, could not resonate with heaven and earth, yet this young man was faintly managing it!

How did this young man achieve this?

In the Alliance Hierarchy's shocked gaze, Xiang Ziyu was now brandishing the short staff and suddenly pointed with it.

In an instant, from four Heavenly Gang Disha Beads on the staff, terrifying forces shot forth, and four forces converged in the void, spinning wildly together, drawing the surrounding air and the entire vicinity into a rotation, forming an enormous vortex.

Behind them, even the river between the Eastern Wasteland and East Breeze was affected and began rotating madly.

This rotating force also created a terrifying pulling power, so strong that even large trees on distant mountains were uprooted and flew rapidly towards the vortex, and chunks of broken rock on the ground below were lifted into the air, heading towards the vortex. Before they even fell into the rotation, they were crushed into dust by this terrifying tearing power.

Even the void seemed to be violently torn open under this pulling force, revealing a black crack, with a vague appearance of time-space turbulence shooting out.

Xiang Ziyu had used this move several times before, but he had used it more often to attack multiple opponents; this was his first time using it against a single opponent.

Originally, when he duelled with Madman Axe, he hadn't used this move because he felt it was too oppressive and deprived him of the pleasure of battle!

Using it against one person, undoubtedly, the power of this move would be stronger.

Yin Yang Power!

The Alliance Hierarch keenly felt the intense Yin Yang Power emanating from within the vortex across from him, a power that was extremely pure, even purer than his own Yin Yang Power.

How could someone only at the Golden Core Stage possess such pure Yin Yang Power?

Thankfully, his adversary's application of Yin Yang Power was rather crude.

In the Alliance Hierarch's hand, a disc emitted black and white Yin Yang Qi, which suddenly surged out and entered the spinning vortex.

The opponent's Yin Yang Power was indeed pure, but the methodology was too crude. He had cultivated Yin Yang Power in his past life, and was doing so again in this life, and he had enough techniques to break it or even turn the opponent's Yin Yang Power against him.

Suddenly, the next moment, his expression drastically changed.

The opponent's Yin Yang Power, no... this wasn't just simple Yin Yang Power, the aura, this was Primordial Yin Yang Qi!

How could there be Primordial Yin Yang Qi in this era? Even in his previous era, there was no more Primordial Yin Yang Qi! How could this young man possess it?

He had never even encountered Primordial Yin Yang Qi before, this aura...

Suddenly, the Alliance Hierarch felt the Yin Yang Power he had emitted become uncontrollable.

Almost at the same time, Xiang Ziyu also realized that the power he had released had suddenly become uncontrollable.

The two forces intertwined, clashing and spinning wildly together, causing power to spill out, shooting outward.

The excess power alone was enough for the surrounding people to feel a choking sensation.

"Step back!"

Everyone quickly retreated backward, and both Xiang Ziyu and the Alliance Hierarch also stepped back. The next moment, there was a thunderous sound, as if the entire world had exploded.

The vast vortex exploded violently, sending a frightfully destructive power rushing out to the surroundings.

Xiang Ziyu and the Alliance Hierarch bore the brunt, an astonishing force surged towards them; Xiang Ziyu felt an unstoppable force assaulting him, his body's Record of Deities and Demons instantly shattered, and he was blown backwards flying.

His skin cracked, bones even splintered, and the qi within his body roiled uncontrollably.

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The Alliance Hierarch of Yin and Yang was likewise sent flying by this aura, and the injuries he suffered appeared even more severe than those of Xiang Ziyu. In the blast, countless pieces of flesh were shredded from his body, instantly turning him into a bloodied figure.

In the void, numerous tribulation clouds converged.

The colliding forces of Yin and Yang between the two had just caused an explosion, the might of which had already surpassed the Golden Core Stage Limit, a power tolerated by the Heavenly Dao.

With strength exceeding the Golden Core Stage Limit, the Heavenly Dao would descend with a Heavenly Tribulation.

Before Xiang Ziyu and the Alliance Hierarch of Yin and Yang could recover, terrifying bolts of lightning were already crashing down, striking directly at the two of them.

Suddenly, in the void, streaks of purple lightning shot out, rushing towards the plunging heavenly lightning.

Five-thunder Righteous Method!

Ling Xi and Yan Yourong both made their moves at almost the same time, helping Xiang Ziyu block the falling lightning.

On the other hand, no one was there to help the Alliance Hierarch of Yin and Yang fend off the descending Heavenly Tribulation.

The dreadful lightning struck with a heavy blow, and for a moment, streaks of electricity danced wildly on his body like electric snakes. In just an instant, his body was charred black by the electricity.

Fortunately, the descent of the Heavenly Tribulation lasted only for a moment, and soon the tribulation clouds at the apex of the sky had vanished.

The Alliance Hierarch of Yin and Yang had not even caught his breath when a Giant Axe was already falling before him.

Axe Madman!

In the blink of an eye, the Alliance Hierarch of Yin and Yang's eyes widened dramatically. He opened his mouth as if wanting to say something, but the axe, seemingly capable of splitting mountains and severing rivers, had already come crashing down.

If it were a one-on-one fight, he was completely confident he could slay the opponent, but at this moment, he had first been critically injured in the explosion of Yin and Yang, followed by the descent of the Heavenly Tribulation, which wounded him once more.

Now, he did not possess even half of his usual combat strength.

Was he truly about to die like this?

In his former life, he had reached such heights and had not died, even managing to be reborn in another life.

Now, within East Breeze and not even having traveled to the Central Five Provinces, without even having become an Earth Immortal, was he going to die?

Me...

The Alliance Hierarchy of Yin and Yang suddenly ceased all thought as the terrifying axe stroke passed through, directly decapitating him.

The number one expert of East Breeze, the leader of East Breeze, a reborn Great Ability, had died!

The Axe Madman slayed the Alliance Hierarchy of Yin and Yang with a single stroke of the axe, then reached out to grab a Qiankun Bag from the body of the Alliance Hierarchy, tossing it towards Xiang Ziyu, "This time I win. I reckon you two have somewhat similar auras, the paths you walk may have something in common. The items of his might be of use to you. If you feel uneasy about it, just compensate someone else with some items."

He, too, wanted to have a proper contest with the Alliance Hierarchy of Yin and Yang, but since the latter had already been injured, he knew others would not let the Alliance Hierarchy off either. Given that, it was better to finish him with one stroke of the axe.

It wasn't that he necessarily wanted to win over Xiang Ziyu, but rather, he wanted to pass the Qiankun Bag from the Alliance Hierarchy to Xiang Ziyu. Since he was the one who killed him, and he was giving the Qiankun Bag to Xiang Ziyu, no one else could really say anything.

As his words fell, Star Lord Hao Yue immediately spoke out, "No need, the person you killed, the spoils naturally belong to you, following the laws of the Cultivation world. By giving his Qiankun Bag to Xiang Ziyu, that's your decision, we certainly won't object to dividing anything up."

Once Star Lord Hao Yue spoke, the surrounding people shook their heads in agreement, "No need."

"Since you killed him, the spoils are naturally yours to distribute."

Most of these experts were from the Hundred Peaks Sect, but others like Wu Jianzi, Liao Kong, Qiao Jingyao, and more were familiar with Xiang Ziyu's master, Cao Zhen, some even regarding him as their Pathfinder. As the treasure went to Xiang Ziyu, naturally, they had no objections.

With the Alliance Hierarchy of Yin and Yang dead, the people of East Breeze completely gave up fighting, each of them running off into the distance.

Continuing the fight would guarantee their deaths, so why not run at this point?

"They're all running?"

"This East Breeze is not as strong as we expected."

"Now what do we do?"

"We've come all this way; we can't just return empty-handed."

"Of course, we continue fighting, of course, there's no need for killing; let's just go to their Immortal Sects and demand some resources, that's reasonable, right?"

"We can arrange our routes and demand resources from the various Immortal Sects."

The people from the Eastern Wasteland swiftly cleared up the battlefield. After the cleanup, they split into ten groups and headed towards East Breeze.

Cao Zhen returned to the Eastern Wasteland from the Eastern Border, rapidly moving while contacting Ling Xi through the China Cloud, soon learning the outcome of the battle.

"So, I needn't go to East Breeze anymore? The battle in East Breeze is over."

After finding out about the battle in East Breeze, Cao Zhen did not dwell on it.

Had the Eastern Wasteland done anything wrong?

The people from East Breeze had come to their Eastern Wasteland to flaunt their power, so why shouldn't they strike back!

Upon knowing that the Eastern Wasteland had won the battle and that East Breeze no longer possessed any power to resist, Cao Zhen was no longer in a hurry to travel, instead guiding his Flying Boat to land. He strolled slowly towards the Hundred Peaks Sect.

As he walked, he also took the time to introduce the everyday life of mortals to Zhu Peng and Duo Duo, who were accompanying him back.

"Duo Duo, in our Immortal Cultivation, we should not just focus on cultivation; that will lead to a bottleneck. We need to experience the life of mortals. When we return, if there is time, I will also let your fellow apprentice brothers and sisters enter the world of mortals to feel the life of mortals."

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"But Master, this place is so desolate; there's nothing here," Duo Duo looked at the desolate city ahead of her and said, "Perhaps we should go to a more prosperous city to experience the life of mortals?"

Next to her, Zhu Peng heard her and immediately exclaimed, "Let's go to the Capital City, I've heard from a fellow disciple that it's a wonderful place!"

"You even know about the Capital City." After pondering for a moment, Cao Zhen nodded slightly and said, "Very well, then let us head to the Capital City."

As the State Preceptor of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, he too wished to visit the Capital City.

Soon, the group steered their flying boat towards the Capital City.

Over the years, the various Immortal Sects in the Eastern Wasteland hadn't engaged in battles, and the dynasties hadn't warred against each other either. The people of the Eastern Wasteland had been growing increasingly prosperous, especially as they neared the Capital City, the cities became more flourishing.

"Up ahead is the Capital City now; although it's already evening, the nights in the Capital City are bustling too. Many of the dynasties' cities we've passed have curfews, but the Capital City has excellent public order and there's never a curfew..."

On the flying boat, Cao Zhen was about to share more about the peculiarities of the Capital City with his two disciples when suddenly, a thick scent of blood wafted over.

"This scent, this is the scent of the Blood River; such a strong scent—could it be the Blood River outside the Capital City?"

These past years, since the various Immortal Sects had not fought and there were no disturbances from Demon Sects, even though demonic beasts would appear in the various Blood Rivers within the Eastern Wasteland, they were quickly suppressed, and the Blood Rivers hadn't caused much impact.

However, now, he sensed an overpoweringly bloodthirsty scent.

Theoretically, even though the Blood River outside the Capital City was large, it was suppressed by a formation. Even if blood-colored demonic beasts occasionally burst forth, such an intense bloodthirsty scent should not be present.

Unless the formation that suppressed the Blood River had been broken!

But now, the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty had no enemies left; the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and Red Refinery Demonic Sect, even remnants of the former dynasty, had all gone into hiding. Even if they gathered, they couldn't stir up any trouble.

After all, although most people from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's Immortal Sects had left, the Grand Preceptor still had four Golden Core Stage disciples, and Yu Tuoyu was still guarding the Capital City.

How could the formation of the Blood River have been breached by anyone?

"Quick, let's go up ahead and take a look."

Cao Zhen stored away the flying boat and led the group swiftly toward where the stench of blood was pervading.

After a short flight, he saw that outside the Capital City, columns of blood-light soared into the sky.

As they got closer, he could already see that the Great Formation that had once suppressed the Blood River around the massive Blood River outside the Capital City had now been destroyed.

The Blood River, like boiling water, churned unceasingly; countless torrents of blood rose into the sky like long blood-colored dragons, as if trying to break through the heavens.

Above the Blood River, a dense blood mist gathered, seemingly ready to envelop the entire Capital City. From afar, he could feel a choking, itchy, bloodthirsty scent.

Amid the Blood River, huge blood-colored demonic beasts with full bodies of tentacles, some as tall as ten zhang, some shaped like long snakes, and some like giant bears, bizarrely also had tails covered in scales.

At this moment, among these beasts of the Blood River, a figure holding a long halberd continuously swung it, slaughtering the beasts one after another.

Yu Tuoyu!

She was a being of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection and even among those, she was extremely strong.

By her side were the disciples left to her by her senior brother.

Besides her, another Golden Core Stage disciple of the Grand Preceptor, also leading disciples, was slaughtering one beast after another.

The Grand Preceptor had left four Golden Core Stage disciples, all of whom were of Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and moreover, the four were very evenly matched in their formidable strength.

However, at this moment, Yu Tuoyu and another of the Grand Preceptor's disciples were being pushed back increasingly, as there were far too many demonic beasts in the Blood River.

Hadn't the Grand Preceptor left four Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection disciples? Why were there only Yu Tuoyu and another person—what about the Grand Preceptor's other two disciples? Now that the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty was very peaceful, they shouldn't have needed to leave the Capital City to suppress elsewhere.

Just as Cao Zhen was contemplating this doubt, as he moved forward, he finally saw the gates of the Capital City.

The gates of the Capital City, even at night, were never closed.

But now, the gates of the Capital City were tightly shut. Outside the city gate, several Golden Core Stage cultivators, under the lead of two Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection cultivators, firmly guarded the gate.

And opposite them were zombie soldiers!

Zombie Soldiers!

Damn it, it was Zombie Soldiers!

Cao Zhen saw a countless number of zombie soldiers; from afar, they seemed like ants - dense and innumerable, their edges not visible at a glance.

At this moment, these zombie soldiers were furiously attacking the Capital City.

Moreover, in the front of these zombie soldiers, there were corpse generals emitting chilling, bizarre, and terrifying auras!

Back when they of the Hundred Peaks Sect faced an attack from the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, the Red Refinery Demonic Sect, and remnants of the former dynasty, he had no extra strength to deal with Helian Baitian and their coffins.

Later, when he had time to revisit the issue, he discovered that more than sixty coffins had turned empty. That meant that over sixty corpse generals had escaped, but he had never found the whereabouts of these corpse generals.

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Unexpectedly, the Corpse Generals had suddenly appeared in the Capital City.

Clearly, the Formation of the Blood River had been broken by them, and they were using the demonic beasts within the Blood River to distract Yu Tuoyu while they took the opportunity to attack the Capital City!

"Duo Duo and Zhu Peng, go help Yu Tuoyu suppress the demonic beasts in the Blood River. I will go kill those Corpse Generals!"

Cao Zhen hastily instructed Duo Duo and Zhu Peng, and behind him, the Heretical Golden Core and the other nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills all emerged, rushing toward the Capital City.

He had now reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, and as he executed his moves, terrifying auras spread far and wide around him. For a moment, Yu Tuoyu, who was in the midst of battling the Blood Demon in the Blood River, and the other disciples and apprentices of Grand Preceptor, guarding the city gates outside the Capital City—even every Corpse General—noticed Cao Zhen's presence.

"State Preceptor, he has returned!" Yu Tuoyu, looking at the figure appearing in the Void, was invigorated and shouted loudly, "Hold on, continue suppressing the demonic beasts; the State Preceptor has come to support us."

Even the disciples and apprentices of the Grand Preceptor all acknowledged that Cao Zhen was now the top figure in the Eastern Wasteland. Experiencing the awe-inspiring aura from a distance, and upon hearing Yu Tuoyu's words, each of them was greatly encouraged!

Cao Zhen looked at a city gate that was almost breached by the Corpse Generals and Zombie Soldiers. Behind him, an Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill suddenly shone with a brilliant light, followed by countless flames shooting out from within the Golden Pill.

In an instant, a sea of fire appeared in the sky, and within the sea of fire, there were clear cries of sacred beasts like the Vermilion Bird and Phoenix.

The ten types of Flame Divine Power converged and fell upon a group of Zombie Soldiers.

Ordinary soldiers, once transformed into Zombie Soldiers, might have decreased flexibility, but their strength and life force increased, and even ordinary swords were incapable of harming them.

But when the flames descended, the bodies of these Zombie Soldiers were instantly ignited.

The Divine Skills Cao Zhen wielded came nearly from all his disciples, each reaching the peak of the Golden Core Stage.

Though these Zombie Soldiers had formidable bodies, ultimately they were not cultivators; even those at the Golden Core Stage of cultivation could not withstand his Divine Skills, let alone these Zombie Soldiers.

In the blink of an eye, each Zombie Soldier, under the scorching of the flames, instantly melted away.

Cao Zhen!

Among these Zombie Soldiers, the leading Corpse General, seeing the deaths of his companions, was furiously enraged—Cao Zhen again; they had had the opportunity to rescue their leader, but it was Cao Zhen who had spoiled their plans.

Thereafter, during the chaos caused by remnants of the previous dynasty in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, they had escaped.

Initially, they had planned to ally with the remnants of the previous dynasty to besiege the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty together, but those remnants were too useless and had been eliminated by the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Furthermore, the whole Eastern Wasteland had become an iron plate; they had no opportunity to act, and they could only continue waiting for an opportunity.

Finally, when the Eastern Wasteland was about to wage war with East Breeze, many experts had left the Eastern Wasteland, allowing them to finally launch an attack, and they targeted the Capital City of the Du City Immortal Dynasty.

Who would have thought, just as they had begun their attack, Cao Zhen had reappeared.

Hadn't Cao Zhen left the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty? How had he come back so quickly?

As the flames approached, incinerating more and more Zombie Soldiers, he desperately gathered the aura within his body and sent out two palms in front.

At once, waves of palm winds flew out, extinguishing the flames in their paths, but there were simply too many flames, and he could only extinguish so many.

Suddenly, from all around, several fierce palm winds attacked.

Large swathes of flames were extinguished.

Two figures were even flying towards Cao Zhen's direction.

"General Modao and Eastern Town General!"

He had once heard from Lan Pili that the legendary martial immortal, Helian Baitian, had defeated an Earth Immortal with his mortal body! Initially, he couldn't understand this, but later, after entering human society, he realized that although mortals cannot cultivate mana, they can still cultivate True Qi.

Mortal True Qi, though not as versatile as mana, is indeed stronger than some cultivators when it's strong enough.

In his view, the True Qi of mortals in this world, resembles the True Qi described in some martial arts novels, or perhaps is even more potent.

However, despite having spent fifty years in the mortal world, he had never seen a mortal more powerful than those at the Core Formation Stage.

The fact that Helian Baitian had defeated an adversary of the Earth Immortal Realm was indeed a rare talent seen once every ten thousand, even a million years!

But now, seeing these two individuals extinguish his flames with their aura, he realized that their aura was very peculiar—it resembled the True Qi of mortals, yet it was imbued with a dense Death Aura.

This must be the aura they acquired after becoming Corpse Generals.

With his current strength, the combined effort of the two was enough to extinguish almost all the flames he had released, though not directly extinguishing them, they were still impressively strong.

At least, the typical cultivators with Perfect Completion Golden Core wouldn't be able to do it.

But, how much could they extinguish?

Behind Cao Zhen, the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills that had just released flames emitted a dazzling light again. From the void, countless flames burst forth, converging into a sea of fire that plummeted towards the gathering Zombie Soldiers.

Immediately, a smell of burning wafted from afar.

"Damn it!"

Both General Modao and Eastern Town General, seeing Cao Zhen release divine powers again, felt rage explode from within them—this was the biggest difference between them and cultivators.

Cultivators could cast divine skills, unleashing countless thunders or seas of fire.

But they, though capable of using True Qi to extinguish the sea of fire or block the thunder, had limited range in releasing True Qi, which could not directly block the opponent's attacks.

If they were to go back to rescue, they wouldn't be able to save all of their Zombie Soldiers completely. As Cao Zhen, from a distance, kept unleashing divine powers, he could continually evaporate their Zombie Soldiers. Now, the best strategy would be to directly kill Cao Zhen!

Powerful as Cao Zhen might be, he was still just one person, whereas they had over sixty Corpse Generals!

Their collective strength was the strongest.

They couldn't believe that Cao Zhen alone could annihilate all of them!

"Rally, all Corpse Generals on command, kill Cao Zhen first!"

With the loud shouts of the two Corpse Generals, the surrounding Corpse Generals swiftly assembled and charged toward Cao Zhen.

Cao Zhen, looking at the oncoming Corpse Generals, displayed a smile. He could have launched an even fiercer attack, eradicating more Zombie Soldiers, but he had refrained from doing so to avoid letting any Corpse General escape.

With so many Corpse Generals, if they all ran in different directions, he could catch one or two, maybe ten, but even he couldn't catch them all.

Once a Corpse General escaped, it would be troublesome to find him again.

Therefore, he wanted to resolve all these Corpse Generals at once!

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Cao Zhen's strongest attack was neither the Heavenly Illusion Sword Technique of the Heaven Illusion Sword Monarch nor his Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills. It was the Prosperous Age Picture Record, which he had never revealed before everyone!

If he used the Heavenly Illusion Sword Technique or another Divine Skill to attack these Corpse Generals, he was confident he could slay them. However, he wasn't sure whether the remaining Corpse Generals would flee after he killed some of them.

After all, these Corpse Generals were not truly witless zombies.

He didn't want to, later on, have to remain on guard against these Corpse Generals causing trouble. To resolve them all at once, he needed to exterminate every last one of them in a single strike.

To exterminate these Corpse Generals, he first had to gather them together, then obliterate them with the strongest attack.

He looked at the Corpse Generals swarming towards him as, behind him, the nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills propped up the space around him. Above his head, the Heretical Golden Pill was rapidly spinning.

The next moment, in front of him, a piece of paper resembling a map appeared.

The Prosperous Age Picture Record!

Ever since he had obtained the Prosperous Age Picture Record, this was the first time he was revealing it in front of the world.

As Mana from within him surged into the Prosperous Age Picture Record, it suddenly unfolded—not spreading out from under everyone's feet, but unfolding from the heavens.

In an instant, the entire sky was covered by the picture record; however, even so, the people did not feel the light above them dim.

Deep within the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Nowadays, nearly all the masters of the Hundred Peaks Sect had left the Sect, with only Nie Jie and Liè Yàn guarding within.

Suddenly, from Flying Immortal Peak, Five Elements Peak, Hidden Dragon Immortal Palace, Four Treasures Peak—light visibly converged from every mountain peak within the Hundred Peaks Sect.

The light shone brightly, illuminating the entire Hundred Peaks Sect with unparalleled brilliance.

On Spirit Mountain, Liè Yàn conscientiously cleaned each tombstone.

At first, when Cao Zhen punished him, he was to reflect on Spirit Mountain for ten years. Those ten years were long past, but he still cleaned each tombstone on Spirit Mountain daily, just as he had for fifty years.

All at once, he noticed Spirit Mountain starting to shake, as if every tombstone were trembling. From atop each tombstone, more lights flew out, gathering above the mountain's peak.

He suddenly lifted his head and looked around...

Across the entire Hundred Peaks Sect, all the disciples, whether they were cultivating or sparring, simultaneously looked up.

"The mountains are shaking, every single mountain peak of our Hundred Peaks Sect is shaking."

"It seems like a force is rising from every mountain peak."

"Look, that's in the direction of Four Treasures Peak. The force flying from there seems even greater."

"What's happening?"

The power converging in the Void of Hundred Peaks Sect grew stronger, and in the blink of an eye, this gathered force seemed to break through the Void itself, crossing space, and flying towards a distant place.

Meanwhile, far in the territory of East Breeze, Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, Xiang Ziyu... all the Sect disciples' bodies released lights they couldn't even see themselves, flying towards the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

The power of the Era, from every disciple of Hundred Peaks Sect, was now all gathering in the Prosperous Age Picture Record.

Outside the Capital City of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, above the heads of everyone, an apparition of the Hundred Peaks Sect instantly materialized.

For a moment, all the Corpse Generals, each disciple, and grandchild of the Grand Preceptor fighting with the Demonic Beasts of Blood River, as well as Duo Duo and Zhu Peng, all raised their heads to stare into the Void.

They felt a force, a power they had never experienced before.

They were familiar with many powers: the various powers of the Five Elements, Power of Sun and Moon, Power of Thunderbolt, Power of Gale, and so on...

But they had never experienced such power before, and they didn't know what it was, but they could feel the terror of this power.

"What's this? So many mountains?"

"Apparitions? Why does it feel like there are real mountains—no, entire mountain ranges appearing?"

"What is this?"

People gazed in astonishment at the mountain ranges emerging in the sky, even able to spot giant trees, rivers, buildings, and faintly, silhouettes of people on the peaks.

Duo Duo and Zhu Peng, seeing the mountain ranges appear in the sky, were completely stunned—was this not their Hundred Peaks Sect? They even spotted their Four Treasures Peak and their Cave Mansion on it!

As this mountain range manifested, the Void suddenly darkened, not because the ranges had covered the space but because layers of tribulation clouds materialized.

Before the Prosperous Age Picture Record could fully unleash, the gathered power had already breached the Golden Core Stage limit, invoking the arrival of Heavenly Tribulation.

"No good, those are tribulation clouds. Cao Zhen, his attack, it's beyond the limit of the Golden Core Stage!"

"Retreat, quickly!"

Although the Corpse Generals didn't understand what method Cao Zhen was about to use, they were certain that these tribulation clouds had appeared due to the emergence of the mountain range, indicating that Cao Zhen's attack exceeded the Golden Core Stage limit.

Even if they were confident, they couldn't possibly believe they could withstand a power exceeding the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

Instantly, the Corpse Generals scattered in all directions, trying to escape.

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"Run? Can you run away?"

Cao Zhen, feeling the Age of Prosperity Qi within the Prosperous Age Picture Record, flipped his hand palm downward and pressed down fiercely. In an instant, behind the void, the entire Hundred Peaks Sect thunderously descended.

It was not one mountain, nor two, that fell, but an entire mountain range, an entire sect gate, enveloping the whole Hundred Peaks Sect's Era Prosperity Power, thunderously crashing down.

At that moment, the whole world began to shake crazily, and the void seemed unable to endure the falling of such a massive mountain range, constantly exploding and bursting open.

The entire heavens and earth turned colors in that moment; above the void, the clouds instantly dispersed, and the blazing sun seemed to completely disappear.

The congregated Era Prosperity Power of the entire Hundred Peaks Sect descended upon this world with an unstoppable force.

Below, several Corpse Generals only felt a special force pressing down from above their heads, they wanted to flee, but that power seemed to fill the entire world, and no matter where they fled, they couldn't escape from the power crashing down upon them.

This force clearly lacked a cataclysmic sensation, did not have the flame's ability to scorch all wildernesses, lacked the overbearing weight of a thunderbolt, and had no sharp edge of swords and sabers, yet facing such a power, they ironically felt a sense of helplessness.

They even felt that, at that moment, they were not facing a single person, but countless cultivators, as if every cultivator released their most adept divine skills at that moment.

Though no divine skills fell from the void, they felt as though they faced the attack of countless divine skills.

Just in an instant, the bodies of these Corpse Generals exploded with a boom, as if they were crushed and blasted open!

Sounds connected into one, shaking the distant Capital City.

In the next moment, in the void, thunderbolt after thunderbolt fell, all striking towards the Prosperous Age Picture Record!

The one that had released power surpassing the Golden Core Period was precisely the Prosperous Age Picture Record.

A purple thunderbolt struck the Prosperous Age Picture Record, but it was as if it struck a giant mountain within the Hundred Peaks Sect.

This was Heavenly Tribulation, not like the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation, but a punishment Heavenly Tribulation bestowed by the Heavenly Dao, with a might stronger than that of the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation.

After one thunderbolt, seemingly because it didn't shatter this power beyond the Golden Core Period, more thunderbolts in the void commenced their bombardment towards the Prosperous Age Picture Record.

Cao Zhen quickly retracted the Prosperous Age Picture Record.

However, with the Prosperous Age Picture Record gone, the remaining Heavenly Tribulation did not dissipate. The Heavenly Tribulation seemed to have determined that Cao Zhen was the person who had wielded power surpassing the Golden Core Period, a violator of the Heavenly Dao's rules, and thunderbolts turned to bombard Cao Zhen.

In an instant, behind Cao Zhen's back, his Golden Core lit up with rays of light, and just in a moment, his body was filled with ten brilliant radiances, ten kinds of Protective Divine Powers emerged.

At that time, Cao Zhen's entire body was filled with an imposing golden light, a flame-like crimson red, and a mysterious black and white light—different kinds of divine powers converged as if an Immortal descended to the earth.

Yet, under the bombardment of thunderbolts from Heavenly Tribulation, the Protective Divine Powers on his body repeatedly shattered.

Suddenly, a thunderbolt as large as a pillar from the Heavenly Court struck heavily on his body, causing his black hair to stand on end, his blood and Qi to surge crazily, and his entire body uncontrollably fell from the void.

Since reaching the ninth layer of the Golden Core, it was the first time Cao Zhen had suffered such a fearsome strike, his first injury!

The thunderbolt striking his body transferred the terrifying power of the thunderbolt throughout his whole body, wildly assaulting every part of him.

He even felt, in that instant, a numbness he hadn't experienced in a long while.

A single strike made him even feel like his organs were shattered.

In the next moment, another thunderbolt fell.

Cao Zhen quickly dodged to the side, but even though he had reached the limit of the Golden Core Period, the thunderbolt surpassed the Golden Core Period's limit and was faster than him.

The thunderbolt enveloped his entire body, Cao Zhen instantly felt as if a giant mountain had directly crushed him, as if he was caught in countless nets of thunder.

Though it was only one thunderbolt that fell, once it struck his body, countless electric arcs wildly danced and wandered across him, each arc like a master of the Perfect Completion Golden Core unleashing their full power in Thunderbolt Proficiency.

In an instant, the energy within his body was completely disrupted, and his body was instantly burned to a crisp, unable to find a single spot of uncharred skin, he himself opened his mouth and spewed a mouthful of bright red blood.

Luckily, it seemed because the Prosperous Age Picture Record had been retracted, after knocking him down from the void, the clouds of tribulation in the sky gradually began to dissipate.

Cao Zhen looked up at the dissipating clouds above his head and gently exhaled, although he had now reached the limit of the Golden Core Period, facing the falling Heavenly Tribulation just now, he still felt immense pressure.

That Heavenly Tribulation targeted power that had exceeded the limit of the Golden Core Period, hence its strength also exceeded the limit of the Golden Core Period.

Luckily, his Protective Divine Powers, although instantly shattered, had also fended off part of the Heavenly Tribulation's attack, otherwise, he likely would have already fallen to the ground.

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Just now, merely two bolts of Heavenly Tribulation thunder had struck, and it already left him in such a state; if several more bolts were to strike—no need for many, just five or six more bolts of thunder—he definitely wouldn't be able to withstand it.

Everything was due to the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

Because the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth did not permit power to exceed the limit of the Golden Core Stage, his release of the Prosperous Age Picture Record was attacked by the Heavenly Dao, also due to the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, he was merely able to condense nine Golden Pills, and then he could not condense any more Golden Pills, unable to break through to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

If it were a normal era right now, he could have freely expanded the Prosperous Age Picture Record to his heart's content, and he would have already broken through to become a Perfect Completion Golden Core.

However, if it weren't for the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, he might not have had so many opportunities, and he might have been unable to obtain the Prosperous Age Picture Record.

Although Cao Zhen was struck by thunder and looked very bedraggled at the moment, even having been blasted down from the void, whether it was on the city walls of the Capital City or inside the blood pool, Yu Tuoyu among them, the four disciples of the Grand Preceptor, as well as the Grand Preceptor's grand-disciples, looking at Cao Zhen at this moment, their hearts were filled with fear.

Just now, what did Cao Zhen do?

With just one strike, Cao Zhen actually annihilated all the Corpse Generals, more than sixty Corpse Generals!

Those were Corpse Generals, the generals who followed the martial immortal Helian Baitian, who once battled the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty with the goal of overthrowing the Guardian Immortal

Imperial Dynasty, those generals who had become Corpse Generals, they retained not only the martial arts they practiced as humans but had also acquired Death Aura.

Among them were Four Complete Golden Pill of Ten Strange Phenomena, and even within the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, they were extremely powerful beings, yet even so, they had previously attempted to slay these Corpse Generals and failed to do so, not even killing a single one.

And yet, Cao Zhen, with a single strike, had wiped out all of the Corpse Generals.

Hence, if Cao Zhen's strike had been directed at them, their four existences at the Golden Core of Ten Strange Phenomena would have died instantly.

They were the Golden Cores of Ten Strange Phenomena.

In the period of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, the universally acknowledged strongest combat prowess was the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

Since when did the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Core Great Perfection become such an existence that could be easily annihilated during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth?

Moreover, these four were disciples of the Grand Preceptor!

Although it is said that Cao Zhen is currently recognized as the number one person in the Eastern Wasteland, now is a special time when the true masters are all in slumber.

Once the opportunity of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends, once the beings of the Earth Immortal Realm all wake up, Cao Zhen really won't count for much in the Eastern Wasteland.

The true number one person of the Eastern Wasteland should actually be the Grand Preceptor!

Yet now, the four disciples of the Grand Preceptor have discovered that they are so much inferior compared to Cao Zhen.

"The power that surpasses the limit of the Golden Core..." Yu Tuoyu swung his long halberd, slashing off a tentacle of a blood-colored demonic beast before him, raised his head, and his heroic eyes, tinged with a trace of delicacy, gazed towards Cao Zhen.

Although the Grand Preceptor is not a reincarnated being of Great Ability, as the number one person in the Eastern Wasteland, he knows many secrets, and she, as a disciple of the Grand Preceptor, also knows many secrets that others do not.

Cao Zhen is not the first in the Eastern Wasteland to have reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage before the Wind Fire Tribulation; actually, her master, the current Grand Preceptor, also reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, and moreover, if her master were to burst forth with full power, he too could exhibit power that surpasses the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

However, her master made it very clear that it was only after reaching the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection that he had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

But Cao Zhen, he is still only at the ninth tier of the Golden Core; Cao Zhen has not yet condensed the tenth Phenomenal Golden Pill, and he has not completed the Pill Fusion!

Cao Zhen has already reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage now; if Cao Zhen were to condense one more Phenomenal Golden Pill, then he will most certainly surpass the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

What about the Pill Fusion then?

As everyone knows, there is a completely different concept between before completing Pill Fusion during the Golden Core Stage and after it is completed.

So, at the same stage of the Golden Core, has Cao Zhen already surpassed her master?

How could her master possibly be surpassed by anyone!

Yu Tuoyu was both shocked by the terrifying level of Cao Zhen's cultivation and unable to accept what she considered to be a fact in her mind; her master is her faith, the person she admires most, and she cannot believe that anyone could surpass her master, even if only in a certain realm of cultivation, even if the other is a reincarnated being of Great Ability.

On the city wall, the other disciples of the Grand Preceptor, looking at the fallen Cao Zhen, exchanged glances, both eyes filled with astonishment.

"What was that attack Cao Zhen just used? An entire mountain range fell down, but that mountain range did not exude the power of the five elements associated with earth."

"That mountain range seems to be from the Hundred Peaks Sect, and moreover, the power of the mountain range is very special; I seem to have never felt such power before, that power seems to be simply raw strength, but it also seems to contain countless forms of power from heaven and earth."

Suddenly, the two of them remembered something.

Originally, at the southern end of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, close to that place, a peerless relic had appeared; at that time, because they had to guard the Capital City, they did not enter the relic, but they also heard that the ultimate treasure of that peerless relic was eventually obtained by Cao Zhen.

Such a relic that could cause long-lasting Heavenly Phenomena upon its appearance, the best treasure within must have been astonishingly impressive.

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However, after Cao Zhen returned, he never revealed what treasure he had obtained, and naturally, no one felt it appropriate to press him further.

Now, as Cao Zhen suddenly unleashed such terrifying power, even surpassing the limits of the Golden Core Stage and invoking a Heavenly Tribulation, it was very likely that the methods and artifacts he utilized were from the final treasures of the Peerless Relics.

With one strike, Cao Zhen killed a host of Corpse Generals, and for a moment, the leaderless Zombie Soldiers became disordered.

On the city walls, the disciples of the Grand Preceptor who had been defending, as well as the descendants of the relic's explorers, immediately charged down.

Although Zombie Soldiers were much stronger than ordinary soldiers, they could not compare to Cultivators. If they could kill Cultivators, even those at the Golden Core Stage, they would be Corpse Generals, not mere Zombie Soldiers.

Previously, the reason why the disciples and descendants of the Grand Preceptor had not killed these Zombie Soldiers was the presence of over sixty Corpse Generals. Now, with all the Corpse Generals slain and the Golden Core masters taking action, the Zombie Soldiers began to fall one after another.

Even as the Zombie Soldiers died, they did not stop; instead, they rushed towards the Blood River.

After Cao Zhen was knocked to the ground, he began to recuperate. Seeing everyone charging towards the Blood River, he too got up and flew towards it. Although such a short time would not allow him to return to his peak state, it was still enough to let him fight again without significant impairment.

Within the Blood River, while blood creatures continued to emerge, with Duo Duo and Zhu Peng joining the fray, Yu Tuoyu and the others had gained the upper hand. As the Corpse Generals and Zombie Soldiers were dealt with, everyone plunged into the Blood River, and the horde of Demonic Beasts within were quickly suppressed.

They even had time to wait for the Demonic Beasts to appear before slaughtering them.

After helping everyone suppress the Demonic Beasts, Cao Zhen quickly looked at Yu Tuoyu and asked, "Are there materials left to set up the Formation? I'll complete it."

The Blood River was too vast, and it was impossible for them to do nothing and continuously guard it, endlessly slaying and suppressing the Demonic Beasts.

"Master has left materials behind, State Preceptor, please follow me."

Yu Tuoyu promptly led Cao Zhen into the Capital City. After fetching a sufficient amount of materials, Cao Zhen completed the Formation.

Now, during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, some Formations were impossible to establish, and Cao Zhen could only set up one within the limitations of the Golden Core Stage.

The Formation would not guarantee that no Demonic Beasts would emerge from the Blood River. However, as long as people were stationed here, the occasional appearance of Demonic Beasts would not pose a major issue.

Once the Blood River was stabilized, Cao Zhen led Duo Duo and Zhu Peng into the Capital City.

Although he was the State Preceptor, he did not directly participate in the governance of the nation nor involve himself in political affairs. Instead, he took Duo Duo and Zhu Peng around the Capital City.

More than fifty years ago, when he came to the Capital City for the Martial Competition among the Immortals, it was already prosperous. But now, as he strolled through the Capital City again, he found it even more flourishing than before.

In the past, the Capital City's prosperity was mostly due to it being the heart of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty. Although people from other dynasties would visit the Capital City, their numbers were limited for various reasons.

When peace was maintained throughout the Eastern Wasteland, and the great dynasties no longer waged war against one another, more and more people began to flood into the Capital City. In time, the entire city reached an unprecedented level of prosperity.

He even saw many medicinal herbs in the Capital City that he had not seen before.

The Capital City was so vast that after staying there for seven days with Zhu Peng and Duo Duo, they left the Capital City and returned to the Hundred Peaks Sect.

In East Breeze, the people of the Eastern Wasteland divided into ten groups, each led by a powerhouse, including Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, Xiang Ziyu, Bei Yan, Yi Sheng, Li Ke – ten individuals from the Hundred Peaks Sect were responsible for leading.

Their goal was to visit every Immortal Sect in East Breeze. They were not to miss any, and they were to demand resources from each one.

Although they split into ten groups, the vast number of Cultivators from the Eastern Wasteland, each group accompanied by a powerhouse, had truly intimidated East Breeze.

As they advanced, the various Immortal Sects of East Breeze initially offered all sorts of refusals and excuses.

But in the end, without exception, they all gave in and provided resources.

Offering the opposing party compensation in resources was certainly better than having one's own Immortal Sect annihilated.

After all, if they couldn't overpower their adversaries, what could they do when their own provocative actions earlier, aimed at seizing others' resources, resulted in others now coming to plunder theirs?

Fortunately, the people from the Eastern Wasteland did not take all the resources of an Immortal Sect outright. Although they came seeking a vast amount, they still left some resources for the sects.

The Eastern Wasteland Cultivators also knew that if they truly took away all the resources of an Immortal Sect by force, then the sects of East Breeze would undoubtedly fight to the death.

Should that occur, the Immortal Cultivation World of East Breeze would unite once again to fight desperately.

Even though they had won the first battle, and would likely win again in a direct conflict, another war would certainly result in casualties. Especially if the opponents fought to the death and self-destructed, they could not fathom how many would perish.

Thus, they left some leeway, so the others would not resort to desperate measures.

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The ten teams made steady progress, delving deeper into the heart of East Breeze. Moreover, as all the major Immortal Sects obediently handed over resources, the other Immortal Sects came to realize that they too had no choice but to comply.

If they did not surrender their resources, the people of Eastern Wasteland would surely attack them. When that time came, the other Immortal Sects wouldn't come to their aid, since they had essentially paid protection money. Why would the other sects risk their lives if the people of Eastern Wasteland left them alone?

Thus, left with no alternative, the preceding Immortal Sects having surrendered their resources, the remaining ones naturally followed suit and handed over their resources as well.

They also harbored resentment towards the people of Eastern Wasteland—anyone would hate having their resources seized in such a manner.

At the same time, they cursed their former Alliance Hierarch. Had it not been for that duplicitous leader always instilling the idea that East Breeze was strong and citing various reasons, they would never have attacked the Eastern Wasteland, and perhaps none of what followed would have occurred.

The Craftsman Sect was located on the opposite end of East Breeze, one of the Immortal Sects furthest from Eastern Wasteland.

However, in terms of the number of masters and overall strength, the Craftsman Sect hardly made the cut.

Among the top twenty Immortal Sects of East Breeze, the Craftsman Sect would definitely not be listed.

Yet in East Breeze, the Craftsman Sect was extremely important and held a significant position.

That was because the Craftsman Sect was the foremost sect of East Breeze in forging Divine Weapons.

Previously, some Immortal Sects had desired to annex the Craftsman Sect. Although not considered strong, the Craftsman Sect had some capabilities, especially during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, where they had two individuals with the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Others found it troublesome to destroy the Craftsman Sect.

Moreover, the Craftsman Sect maintained good relations with many other sects. After all, the Divine Weapons they forged were highly praised, and several Immortal Sects even specifically ordered Divine Weapons from them.

If any sect attacked the Craftsman Sect and they asked for aid, countless other sects would rush to their rescue.

Therefore, the other sects only thought about action but never attempted it in practice!

The Craftsman Sect, thanks to their mastery in forging Divine Weapons, had become one of the wealthiest Immortal Sects in all of East Breeze.

In fact, during this invasion of Eastern Wasteland by East Breeze, the Craftsman Sect did not send anyone, as their disciples weren't particularly skilled in combat. Nevertheless, they made their contribution—the majority of the Divine Weapons were forged by their sect.

Of course, they wouldn't just forge for free; they offered a discount for the cause of the Eastern Wasteland raids—giving the major Immortal Sects a 20% discount.

Even with the discount, given the large quantity, the Craftsman Sect's profits were substantial.

However, with the arrival of the Eastern Wasteland people, the resources they had earned this time were almost entirely lost.

"Let it be," consoled Silver Craftsman, one of the only two with Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection in the Craftsman Sect, "Losing wealth might spare us from disaster. Actually, the resources we lost were earned from selling Divine Weapons to the major Immortal Sects this time. Our Craftsman Sect hasn't suffered a crippling blow."

While comforting himself, the Bliss Control Sect Leader patrolled the area and instructed the surrounding disciples: "Make sure everything is in order. Today, the Dao Companions from the Western Savage Hundred Refinement Sect will be arriving. The Hundred Refined Sect from the West Barbarian is especially adept at forging Divine Weapons. Their methods are entirely different from our Craftsman Sect's, representing different paths. The Sect Leader and I have specifically invited them for an exchange, to clash different forging styles, which will greatly benefit our Craftsman Sect. Be alert, learn as much as you can, and ensure our guests are well received. Do not disgrace our sect."

Silver Craftsman continued speaking while checking the preparations.

One end of their reach extended to the Eastern Wasteland, where they could enter before, but the other end—the West Barbarian—they could not directly access.

It was because of their inability to enter the West Barbarian that the Alliance Hierarch had chosen Eastern Wasteland as their target.

Little did they know how powerful Eastern Wasteland was, boasting so many unparalleled experts, and even their foremost expert had not made an appearance.

They could not enter the West Barbarian lands, but people from the West Barbarian could enter theirs. Previously, many West Barbarian individuals had entered East Breeze.

It was unclear if the West Barbarian had any intentions of attacking East Breeze, but after witnessing the strength of East Breeze's experts, especially the Reincarnated Great Ability who was the Sect Leader of Day and Moon, the West Barbarian quickly reached an agreement with them, signing a non-aggression pact.

Afterward, even more people from the West Barbarian entered East Breeze for exchanges, including a master from the Hundred Refined Sect who went to the Craftsman Sect to discuss forging upon learning of its existence.

Later, both sides realized that the other's forging skills were incredibly advanced and not inferior to one's own sect, yet their techniques were distinct.

This led to mutual discoveries that they could complement each other's forging techniques.

Therefore, after discussions, the master from the Hundred Refined Sect decided to send more skilled experts and talented young disciples to engage in discussion, complement each other, and improve their forging techniques together.

Today marks the arrival of the people from the Hundred Refined Sect at the Craftsman Sect.

Chapter 1060:

Xiang Ziyu led his people, pressing forward towards East Breeze.

"Time flies so fast," he mused, "Before I know it, we'll have traveled through the entire East Breeze. Let me see, how many Immortal Sects are left ahead... Hm? Just these three Immortal Sects?"

"Senior brother," Liao Youdi spoke softly to remind him from the side, "Actually, if we take a detour, there are a few more Immortal Sects."

Liao Youdi had already broken through to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and indeed, her talent was exceptional. She was one of the strongest existences amongst those at the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection. Furthermore, Azure Pheasant Peak had always regarded her as the future Peak Master of Azure Pheasant Peak.

However, she had indeed been cultivating for a relatively short period of time, and on this occasion, there were far too many powerful cultivators who had come to East Breeze. Just within the Hundred Peaks Sect, there were six cultivators stronger than him, plus there were the two reincarnated beings of great ability, Frenzied Axeman and Star Lord Hao Yue. She couldn't even rank within the top ten among those who had arrived, so she served as an assistant, following Xiang Ziyu.

"Those few Immortal Sects are too far away from us, I reckon other teams will go looking for them," Xiang Ziyu shook his head slightly, pausing for a moment before continuing, "Moreover, I have a feeling, if we go there, we won't gain anything. This is my intuition as the protagonist—you must trust me, the protagonist's intuition!"

Upon hearing this, Liao Youdi didn't quite know what to say.

Back when she wasn't yet a cultivator, during Hundred Peaks Sect's disciple recruitment, she encountered an assassination attempt by people from Demon Sect en route, where she witnessed Li Ke, who seemed like a Sky God descending to the mortal world, invincible and unstoppable, burning all adversaries with fierce flames. From that moment, she greatly admired Li Ke.

Indeed, when choosing her sect during Hundred Peaks' selection of disciples, her first choice was Vermilion Bird Peak.

However, now she was a disciple of Azure Pheasant Peak, and naturally, it wasn't possible for her to choose to follow Li Ke. She had heard many times before within Hundred Peaks Sect from Duo Duo that senior brother Xiang Ziyu was very special, so in the end she chose to follow senior brother Xiang Ziyu.

Traveling along this journey, she really discovered just how magical her senior brother as described by Duo Duo truly was, and finally understood why many in Hundred Peaks Sect said Xiang Ziyu was the strongest among all disciples of Four Treasures Peak, and even in the whole Eastern Wasteland, it was said that Xiang Ziyu was the second strongest person under Sect Leader Cao.

They had previously slain the number one expert of East Breeze, that reincarnated being of great ability, and then, Frenzied Axeman threw the Qiankun Bag of the reincarnated being to Xiang Ziyu.

Senior brother Xiang Ziyu didn't open the Qiankun Bag immediately, but instead opened it after everyone left. He even mentioned that within the opponent's Qiankun Bag, there lay a treasure trove of various resources and countless Divine Skills and Cultivation Techniques for cultivating Yin Yang Qi.

It seems the opponent was overconfident, believing that during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, no one was his match, no one could threaten him, and thus carrying all his treasures with him was the safest. This turned out to be Xiang Ziyu's gain.

And so, along their journey, senior brother Xiang Ziyu didn't pilot the Flying Boat, merely secluding himself within it to study the power of Yin and Yang.

Moreover, it was not a complete seclusion. Whenever they approached an Immortal Sect, senior brother Xiang Ziyu would also leave with them to demand resources from the other sect.

This was his pattern of secluding and emerging alternately.

In just a month's time, senior brother Xiang Ziyu had made another breakthrough.

It wasn't to the level of the Wind Fire Tribulation, but senior brother Xiang Ziyu claimed he had reached the limit of the Golden Core Period!

That is the Golden Core Period Limit, and today, across the entire Eastern Wasteland and the whole of East Breeze, with so many stunningly brilliant individuals, even including four reincarnated beings of great ability, only Sect Leader Cao Zhen of their Hundred Peaks Sect had reached the limit of the Golden Core Period. The strongest among the other three reincarnated beings, the Yin Yang Alliance Hierarch, was only infinitely close to the limit of the Golden Core Period.

Yet Xiang Ziyu had so quickly reached the limit of the Golden Core Period.

Furthermore, he cultivated the Yin Yang Qi.

She hadn't had contact with the Yin Yang Qi before, and their Hundred Peaks Sect also lacked extensive introductions and cultivation techniques and divine skills related to it. Even the Eastern Wasteland and East Breeze had very few methods and divine skills to cultivate Yin Yang Qi.

She had looked into and inquired about it, learning that the Yin Yang Qi is extremely rare and notoriously difficult to cultivate.

But senior brother Xiang Ziyu did it so easily, reaching the limit of the Golden Core Period through cultivating Yin Yang Qi, something the Yin Yang Alliance Hierarch couldn't achieve over many years. What a monstrously great talent senior brother Xiang Ziyu possessed!

She had always considered herself extremely talented, but compared to senior brother Xiang Ziyu, what kind of talent was she?

After his breakthrough, senior brother Xiang Ziyu began to pilot the Flying Boat.

Because it was everyone from the Eastern Wasteland's first time to East Breeze, even though maps were drawn by the various Immortal Sects they visited, there was no division of routes before they set off, which sometimes led to overlapping paths.

However, these instances weren't too common. After all, initially, everyone had roughly divided into ten different routes, deciding which direction to head in.

Upon reaching an Immortal Sect and being informed that others had already visited, they would know that their path overlapped with another's and thus would change their route.

Nevertheless, senior brother Xiang Ziyu didn't do this; he disregarded the initially divided routes entirely and progressed as he pleased, claiming, as he would say, he was the protagonist with the protagonist's intuition, and one must trust senior brother Xiang Ziyu's protagonist's intuition.