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They likewise did not use a Flying Boat, but flew on their swords, each one of them at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Cao Zhen discovered that the Central Continent seemed far stronger than their Eastern Wasteland—not by a small margin. Since their arrival, everyone they met was at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage.

Upon spotting the group, the four of them paused briefly, and one of them raised a hand to ask, "Fellow Daoists, did you just see four people pass by?"

"We saw them," Xiang Ziyu replied without hesitation, "The Four Sons of Snow Mountain just went by, saying they were headed to the Cloud Reaching Sect's grand gathering."

"Oh? They have already passed by?"

"Let's hurry and catch up to them."

Among them, the one who had asked the question bowed fist in palm towards Xiang Ziyu and said, "Thank you for the information, fellow Daoist. We shall meet again!"

With that, they set off in pursuit.

In the blink of an eye, these people had vanished without a trace.

Meanwhile, Bei Yan looked at Xiang Ziyu with a peculiar expression and said disdainfully, "Brother, I didn't expect you to be such a person. They merely exchanged a few words with you and took off, yet you betrayed them by telling those behind us where the Four Sons of Snow Mountain had gone.

Look at the sinister expressions on those people behind us; they are obviously out to cause trouble for the Four Sons of Snow Mountain..."

"It has nothing to do with me. I have absolutely no connection with the Snow Gods' Four Sons," Xiang Ziyu said, shaking his head.

While shaking his head, he exclaimed, "Besides, who says that just because someone looks murderous, they are definitely out to kill someone? Maybe they look so menacing because they are going to protect the Four Sons of Snow Mountain."

"You can say that, but I doubt even you believe it."

Bei Yan sneered at Xiang Ziyu and then looked around and asked, "Master, what should we do now? Why don't you go check it out by yourself first? Then we can quietly follow from behind. Later, we can check out the situation at the gathering and learn more about the world, then regroup with you?"

"Regroup?" Cao Zhen felt that Xiang Ziyu was really being arrogant, especially since Xiang Ziyu had also reached the Golden Core Period Limit, he was utterly aloof, now completely disregarding his master.

"Do you think your master can't enter the Cloud Reaching Sect?" Cao Zhen had just spoken when Xiang Ziyu interjected before he could finish.

"Master, how about we make a bet between us?"

Your disciple here is at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and it was mentioned earlier that those at Great Perfection can directly attend the gathering.

But your disciple, unlike them, won't show off my Great Perfection Cultivation Base. Like you, master, I'll only reveal the power of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, yet I will still be able to enter.

Master, dare you compete with your disciple to see who can enter the Cloud Reaching Sect first?"

"So, are you trying to rebel now, competing with your master?" Cao Zhen scoffed, "Fine, I'll take you up on that challenge. I won't be too harsh on you; if you lose, once the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven

and Earth ends, I'll teach you some spells, and whatever spells I teach, you must, unconditionally, cultivate them to the highest level possible."

"Alright, no problem," Xiang Ziyu replied crisply, then asked, "What about you, Master? What if you lose?"

"Me? If I lose..." Cao Zhen thought for a moment and answered, "If I lose, I promise to give you one chance to go out on an adventure, whenever you like."

"Agreed, it's a deal!"

With the final word settled, Xiang Ziyu instantly soared into the air, flying in the direction where the Four Sons of Snow Mountain and those filled with evil qi had gone.

Moreover, he was true to his word; during his flight, he didn't display his Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage of Cultivation Base at all. Instead, he only released nine golden pills before flying off.

Little Beiyan, seeing Xiang Ziyu's actions, exclaimed in confusion, "Wait, that doesn't seem like Third Disciple Brother's style. Shouldn't he be flying in the opposite direction? Isn't he supposed to avoid the conventional path?"

"Little Beiyan," Cao Zhen patted the shoulder of Bei Yan, who was no longer a little Disciple, and said, "You should have said that earlier. Your Third Disciple Brother might have chosen a different direction to fly, but now it's too late."

Xiang Ziyu was not foolish. Clearly, the Cloud Reaching Sect was in that direction, and since he wanted to win, he naturally flew that way. Taking a different direction would only make him fly even farther away, unless someone provoked him.

Unfortunately, Little Beiyan provoked him too late.

Cao Zhen sighed inwardly and turned to his other disciples, saying, "Alright, your master is setting off now. All of you, listen well, remember to follow your Eldest Sister's instructions. However, if possible, Little Beiyang, it's best if you abstain from fighting. Alright, your master is leaving first."

As soon as he finished speaking, Cao Zhen quickly flew off on his sword. Although he and Xiang Ziyu were the strongest of the group, the rest of them were also strong, especially since they had cultivated the Eight Nine Mysterious Art. Although their Cultivation Base and Mana might not show obvious growth, their physical bodies had increased immensely in strength.

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If it were just about strength, their power was infinitely close to the limit of the Golden Core Period.

Moreover, among them was a special Little Beiyang, it was just better that Beiyang didn't make a move easily.

After all, Little Beiyang was too special. Once he made a move, he would bring about the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation, and then, after surviving the tribulation without falling into a deep slumber or dying, others would immediately take notice of him.

At that time, if he attracted the attention of some Great Teaching, and a group of people tried to capture Little Beiyang for experimentation, wouldn't that be very troublesome?

Li Ke watched Cao Zhen's retreating figure hastily departing and crisply said, "Immature. How old are you, still making bets with your own disciple, saying you're going to go and then leaving us behind?"

From Li Ke's words, Duo Duo heard deep resentment; it was obvious that the mistress must have seen the master fly away and was then unhappy in her heart.

She hurriedly spoke up, "Mistress, we understand. We really should listen more to you. Whatever you tell us to do later, we will do!"

Immediately, a satisfied smile appeared on Li Ke's face as she laughed, "There's no good plan, really. We just continue moving forward as usual."

Everyone knew in which direction to fly towards the Cloud Reaching Sect, but exactly how to fly was unknown; after all, no one knew when the Four Sons of Snow Mountain would turn and fly in another direction.

Xiang Ziyu could only rely on his own feelings, continuing to fly forward, for now, he was using the Cultivation Base of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills. He had bet with his master, saying he would use the Cultivation Base of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills—if Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills it would be, then he definitely wouldn't use the Cultivation Base of Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

With the Cultivation Base of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, he simply couldn't catch up with the Four Sons of Snow Mountain who had flown away before him.

Now, he truly realized how formidable his master was.

After cultivating the Yin Yang Qi and mastering the power of Yin and Yang, he quickly reached the limit of the Golden Core Period. He even felt that, at the same limit of the Golden Core Period, with his full might unleashed, he should be even stronger than his master.

He was clear about the height he had reached.

In fact, he really had thought about sparring with his own master before, but quickly, he discarded this notion from his mind, not because sparring was a great taboo.

Rather, it was because his master was only at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, and he was at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion—what would it really mean to defeat his master in a sparring match?

Now, as he began to fly with the Cultivation Base of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, he felt the gap between him and his master even more.

He hadn't caught up with the Four Sons of Snow Mountain yet, but his master had probably already caught up with them.

What a pity, he started cultivating Yin Yang Qi a bit late. If he had started cultivating Yin Yang Qi earlier, he might have reached the limit of the Golden Core Period during Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills.

Or was there no way to shatter a Golden Pill, transitioning from Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection to Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills? That way, he could continue cultivating, couldn't he?

Destroying a Golden Pill shouldn't be difficult, right?

He could just explode one himself.

However, he was of the Ancient Immortal Body, and he couldn't directly cultivate and break through, right? So, he needed to study the Yin Yang Qi more. When he felt it was about right, he would go to his master and have his master concoct some Pills for him.

Normally, his master probably couldn't agree.

After all, his master was just a reincarnated Great Ability, not the true protagonist. So this time, as long as he won against his master, he would make his master agree to concoct Pills for him.

First and foremost, he had to win against his master!

Xiang Ziyu firmed up his thoughts and sped up towards the front.

As he flew, he discovered several silhouettes in the Void, flying from another direction.

These people clearly came from an Immortal Sect, wearing uniform attire with a delicate flower embroidered on the left side of their chests; as for which flower, Xiang Ziyu didn't recognize it, thinking it must be a plant unique to the Central Five Provinces.

Among the other party's team were individuals at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, as well as Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill users, and even Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion individuals.

Finally, after arriving at the Central Five Provinces, he saw for the first time people who were not at Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Yet, he still hadn't seen those in the Eastern Wasteland who had completed Pill Fusion of Nine Golden Pills, or those who had completed Pill Fusion of Ten Golden Pills but only had five or six Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills.

Furthermore, the aura emitted by those few individuals at Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection was clearly stronger than the usual ones at that level.

The other party also noticed the solitary Xiang Ziyu.

Among a few of them, a man with cascading black hair, sword-like eyebrows, starry eyes, and a handsome face exuding a cool aura scanned the others flying on the side and seemed to lose interest at a glance.

But in the next moment, his gaze fell back to Xiang Ziyu, revealing a look of surprise in his eyes. This kid... his flying speed is so fast.

The other person only had Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills and hadn't even completed Pill Fusion, but his flying speed was even faster than the most cumbersome among them, who had advanced to Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection through sheer luck and resources.

In fact, his own junior brother in their group, who was also at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, was not as fast as this person when it came to flying speed.

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This man, if he had reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, he would be an extremely powerful presence even among those at the Perfect Completion Golden Core.

Even now, with the current attitude of the younger disciple, the younger disciple might not necessarily be stronger than this man if he reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Perhaps this man could stimulate the younger disciple?

He was indeed a cold person within the sect. In his view, as long as he was strong enough himself, that was enough; he did not need to maintain relationships with other disciples, and he looked down on those among the disciples who were less talented.

Even initially, when his master asked him to teach several younger disciples, he was somewhat unwilling, even though these disciples were exceptionally diligent.

But he still did not want to teach because he felt that his disciples were too foolish.

He was not like his senior brother, who had said he liked to teach two kinds of people: one was the smart, talented ones, and the other was the sufficiently diligent ones.

But he, he was only willing to teach one kind of person, that was the smart, talented people.

His younger disciple was extremely talented, so much so that some said his talent was not inferior to his, and some even said his younger disciple's talent could be compared to his senior brother.

From this statement alone, one could tell that everyone recognized that the senior brother's talent was better than his.

But many people had forgotten that initially, everyone had spoken of him and his senior brother together, saying they were the twin prodigies of the sect, and even more people were more optimistic about him than his senior brother.

What then?

He had lost himself amid the constant praises.

Although he had also succeeded in his cultivation and eventually became a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, what did becoming a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection count for?

There were many at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection within the sect.

His goal had always been to break through to the limits of the Golden Core Stage at the time of Perfect Completion Golden Core.

But he had failed! To this day, he still had not reached the limits of the Golden Core Stage; he even felt that he could not reach the limits of the Golden Core Stage at Perfect Completion Golden Core.

But his senior brother had reached the limits of the Golden Core Stage when he had broken through at Perfect Completion Golden Core.

So now, others say that the senior brother's talent was better than his.

But?

Both his senior brother and his master had said his talent was better, only he had been too proud back then, and he had ruined himself.

Now the younger disciple had encountered the same situation. Given his character, he would normally not deal with these matters, but having himself walked the wrong path, he somehow did not want to see the younger disciple also walk down that wrong path.

Now, seeing someone who possessed such astonishing flying speed even at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, he had some thoughts.

He could see that the opponent was extremely strong and might be able to suppress the younger disciple.

It was possible that Huo Fanqi, the younger disciple, would be so discouraged that he wouldn't need to bother with him anymore.

But, it was also possible that the younger disciple might be stimulated and come to realize his own issues and thus walk the correct path.

His mind stirred, and he suddenly changed the direction of his Sword Flight, heading toward the figure opposite.

Xiang Ziyu also noticed the person opposite and realized that the strongest among them was flying towards him.

This person...

This cultivation base, this aura, felt eerily close to that of the madman with an axe.

These Central Five Provinces really are formidable; to casually encounter such an existence.

What does this person want with me? Surely, he's not here to cause trouble for me. I've made a bet with my master to use only the cultivation base of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills; what if this guy starts trouble?

If I use all my strength and kill him, would that be considered cheating?

As Xiang Ziyu pondered, the other party bowed towards him and said, "This Dao Companion, you are flying in this direction, and I see your cultivation base is also extremely strong among the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills. It seems you want to challenge the Sky-reaching Formation of Cloud Reaching Sect."

Sky-reaching Formation?

What's that?

Xiang Ziyu was filled with doubts. He had only just arrived at the Central Five Provinces and didn't even know which province this place belonged to. He had never visited the Cloud Reaching Sect and had no idea what the Sky-reaching Formation was.

But since the other person mentioned the Cloud Reaching Sect, he almost instinctively nodded and said, "That's right, I am here to challenge the Sky-reaching Formation."

After saying that, he did not speak again.

Previously, when he had encountered the Four Sons of Snow Mountain, he had talked too much and gave away his intentions; he had learned his lesson now and definitely would not say another word.

Hearing this, the other party nodded and said, "You also see, we are disciples of the Sacred Flower Sect. Among our disciples, there are also those at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, and some at Perfect Completion Golden Core. They also want to challenge the Sky-reaching Formation, how about we go together?"

"Of course, that would be good."

Xiang Ziyu immediately perked up upon hearing this. He indeed was the protagonist. Just when he was wondering where to go, someone had come to invite him to the Cloud Reaching Sect.

However, this Sacred Flower Sect didn't seem like a good sect.

Usually, those sects with 'Sacred' in their name were not on the right path.

Never mind, as long as I can get to the Cloud Reaching Sect, that's all that matters.

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Moreover, listening to this, not just the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, those who were not invited could also enter the Cloud Reaching Sect and attend the grand event, as long as they challenge that so-called Sky-reaching Formation.

From a distance, the disciples of the Sacred Flower Sect, upon seeing their senior brother conversing with a cultivator of the Nine Phenomenon Golden Core and even inviting him to join their team to move forward together, were all struck with surprise.

Senior brother wasn't exactly the warm type. On the contrary, senior brother was famously indifferent. Why would senior brother invite this stranger?

Gradually, as their senior brother brought the stranger over in flight, they felt the powerful aura emitted by the stranger's Nine Phenomenon Golden Core.

The aura felt even weaker compared to the famous prodigy in their sect, who also possessed a Nine Phenomenon Golden Core, Huo Fanqi!

Many eyes then turned towards Huo Fanqi.

Aware of the crowd's gazes, Huo Fanqi sneered inwardly. He knew what everyone was thinking. The aura of the person before them was indeed strong, but a strong aura didn't necessarily equate to actual strength.

He looked towards the stranger and spoke, "I am Huo Fanqi of the Sacred Flower Sect. Who might you be, and from which Great Teaching do you hail?"

Xiang Ziyu slightly furrowed his brow. What an arrogant fellow. In the world of cultivation, when encountering a stranger, it was customary to address them as "Dao Companion." Even the Four Sons of Snow Mountain they had met before used "Dao Companion." It seemed the cultivation circles in the Central Five Provinces and their Eastern Wasteland were the same in this regard. However, this person in front of him did not address him as a Dao Companion.

This person, in the words of his master, clearly hadn't been through the social beatings of the world.

Xiang Ziyu thought for a moment and felt it was irrelevant whether he mentioned the Hundred Peaks Sect or not, as the other party wouldn't know of it, so after a slight pause, he said, "Hundred Peaks Sect, Xiang Ziyu."

"Hundred Peaks Sect?" Huo Fanqi shook his head and said, "Never heard of it."

As he spoke, his face showed an increasing disdain. This stranger's sect wasn't even considered a Great Teaching. How could he compare to him? Yet these people were still looking at him, at this person called Xiang Ziyu, clearly comparing the two of them. Wasn't that like an insult to him!

Given a different place and time, he would have immediately challenged this stranger to a sparring match, but now, with their journey to the Cloud Reaching Sect at hand, it wasn't the right time to issue a direct challenge.

Suddenly, an idea struck him, and he said, "Your aura seems quite good, and since you also possess a Nine Phenomenon Golden Core, care to have a contest with me?"

"How would we compete?" Xiang Ziyu asked, full of curiosity.

Huo Fanqi raised his hand and pointed forward, saying, "You and I could compete in speed. We will both perform Sword Flight and see who reaches the gates of the Cloud Reaching Sect first. Do you dare to compete?"

"Dare? Are you asking if I dare?" Xiang Ziyu seemed to be greatly provoked as he called out loudly, "I, Xiang Ziyu, have never been afraid. However, whenever I compete, there's always a stake involved; no stake, no competition."

Xiang Ziyu was inwardly jubilant. He truly lived up to being the main character. Just arriving in a new place, someone had already challenged him. Next, he would certainly win against the opponent and claim the prize. But the opponent would probably not accept defeat and then summon someone even stronger from their sect to trouble him.

Moreover, it would happen within the Cloud Reaching Sect where he would be after completing his wager with his master, and he would be able to unleash his full combat strength to defeat the opponent, thereby making a name for himself in the Central Five Provinces.

Indeed, this was the main character's script.

He should just leave the group and go alone. Otherwise, if he had stayed with his master, how would he have encountered so many adventures!

"A stake?" Huo Fanqi let out a scornful laugh, "Since you're offering something to me on your own, I have no reason to refuse. Just what can you put forward? No need to show me any ordinary things."

What things?

Xiang Ziyu was momentarily stunned. He did have many treasures on hand, but to take them out directly...

His treasures weren't from the Central Five Provinces, and what if his opponent detected any flaws?

Wait, that's not right. He had stayed in the Boundless Bloody Hell for a while and had Blood Coagulation Crystals from his injuries.

Thinking this, Xiang Ziyu directly took out twenty Blood Coagulation Crystals from his Qiankun Bag and shook them, "How about betting these? I've got twenty pieces here. If I lose, they're all yours."

He didn't know whether Blood Coagulation Crystals were called by the same name in the Central Five Provinces, so he didn't outright say "Blood Coagulation Crystals" but referred to them ambiguously as "these."

He also had no idea how valuable Blood Coagulation Crystals were. To take out ten pieces felt like a loss to him. It wasn't easy for someone to offer up a challenge, and winning only ten Blood Coagulation Crystals would be a waste, wouldn't it?

But if he offered too many, he worried that the opponent might just take them by force. What about the wager with his master then?

After some thought, he decided to offer twenty pieces of Blood Coagulation Crystals.

"Blood Coagulation Crystals?"

Huo Fanqi hadn't even spoken yet, when someone from behind had already exclaimed in astonishment.

"So many Blood Coagulation Crystals!"

"The quality of these Blood Coagulation Crystals seems pretty good."

"Just a Nine Phenomena Golden Core, and he carries so many Blood Coagulation Crystals with him?"

The onlookers' perceptions of Xiang Ziyu turned quite bizarre. At first, when he said he was from the Hundred Peaks Sect, they didn't pay it any mind. Indeed, they had never heard the name of the Hundred Peaks Sect before, and it was normal for there to be unheard-of sects among the numerous Immortal Sects of the Eastern Province.

But him producing so many Blood Coagulation Crystals was different.

Regular sects wouldn't part with so many Blood Coagulation Crystals, let alone allow a cultivator with a Nine Phenomena Golden Core to carry them around; after all, the opponent was merely at the Golden Core Stage. Or rather, it now being the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, what was the use of carrying around Blood Coagulation Crystals?

However, one thing was certain: a sect that could offer up so many Blood Coagulation Crystals was definitely not ordinary.

Huo Fanqi looked at the twenty Blood Coagulation Crystals and was momentarily stunned, then after a while, he said, "I don't have so many Blood Coagulation Crystals. I..."

"I have them," the person leading the other party spoke up, "If my junior brother loses, I can provide twenty Blood Coagulation Crystals."

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Leng Manshuang, true to his name, was famously indifferent within the Sacred Flower Sect.

Despite his cold demeanor, it wasn't to the extent that he would ignore disciples of his own sect facing danger outside. However, disciples rarely sought his guidance, as even if they did approach him, Leng Manshuang wouldn't offer any advice, let alone help with their problems.

Now, everyone was surprised to find that their cool Senior Brother Leng had brought a stranger along, and when their talented disciple couldn't produce enough Blood Coagulation Crystals to match the stranger in a contest, Senior Brother Leng actually offered up Blood Coagulation Crystals!

Those were Blood Coagulation Crystals after all, materials used by those in the Earth Immortal Realm.

When had their Senior Brother been so enthusiastic?

What relationship did Senior Brother Leng Manshuang share with Huo Fanqi? Could it be...

That's right, Huo Fanqi had an older sister, but she had been in slumber. Was Senior Brother Leng looking ahead to when Huo Fanqi's sister would wake up?

Besides this reason, they couldn't fathom what else could motivate Leng Manshuang to help Huo Fanqi to such an extent.

Looking back at Leng Manshuang, then turning to Xiang Ziyu, a disdainful glance quickly passed through Huo Fanqi's eyes, followed by him shaking his head, "No need. Although I don't have any Blood Coagulation Crystals, I can swear upon the honor of our Sacred Flower Sect that if I lose, I will compensate you with treasures equivalent to no fewer than twenty Blood Coagulation Crystals."

"Alright then, with so many of your Sacred Flower Sect witnesses here, you'll have to honor the bet if you lose," Xiang Ziyu pondered for a moment before agreeing. Winning the bet and reaping rewards was naturally best, but even if not, he was still willing to take the gamble.

The current situation was that the Cloud Reaching Sect possessed a Sky-reaching Formation. Anyone passing through it could enter the Cloud Reaching Sect.

He could attempt to pass the test, just as his master could.

Moreover, if they went at the same time, his master's speed would probably be faster than his own. To win the competition against his master, he needed to get through the formation first before his master even knew about it.

Therefore, the faster he reached the Cloud Reaching Sect, the better.

Although Xiang Ziyu didn't know the exact location of the Cloud Reaching Sect, it didn't matter, as Huo Fanqi did. All he needed to do was follow Huo Fanqi and catch up with him at the last moment.

The two quickly flew off toward the distance.

Xiang Ziyu realized that Huo Fanqi was quite strong, certainly among the strongest in the Eastern Wasteland, at least among the nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills cultivators he had seen thus far.

Both were Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills users, and they were among the strongest within their stage. Other cultivators traveling along the way didn't seem in as much of a rush, seldom using their full strength.

As the two sped up, they gradually overtook cultivator after cultivator.

"Only two Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills? They haven't completed Pill Fusion, yet their speed is so fast?"

"Why are these two running so fast?"

"Looks like one of them is from the Sacred Flower Sect. Is the other one chasing him?"

"It doesn't feel like a chase, does it?"

"Look behind... do you see? There are so many from the Sacred Flower Sect following them, and they have so many Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection among them."

"The people from the Sacred Flower Sect certainly aren't being pursued to be killed."

"So, what are the two Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills users up to?"

Following Huo Fanqi, Xiang Ziyu continued to fly intensely, but soon they came upon four familiar figures—the Four Sons of Snow Mountain.

However, these Four Sons of Snow Mountain were now four corpses!

Xiang Ziyu instantly remembered the four sinister individuals he had encountered before. Were they the ones who did this?

So, was it his fault?

If he hadn't shown them the path, perhaps the Four Sons of Snow Mountain would not have died.

Seeing the Four Sons of Snow Mountain, Xiang Ziyu's pace involuntarily slowed. In front, Huo Fanqi, although remaining ahead, was constantly keeping an eye on Xiang Ziyu. Noticing Xiang Ziyu's decreased speed and catching sight of the corpses below, Huo Fanqi sneered, "What's the matter? Are you so shocked to see dead bodies?"

How secluded is your Immortal Sect? We're in the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, what's so troubling about a few deaths? Forget now, even in peaceful times, are the cultivator deaths in our Eastern Province that few?"

Eastern Province!

Xiang Ziyu finally realized where he was—it turned out he was in the Eastern Province. But Huo Fanqi's words irked him, and his voice turned cold, "My surprise at seeing them is because I encountered them before, and afterwards, I met four people brimming with evil Qi. They asked for the whereabouts of these lost individuals, and I directed them."

"So, you think you caused their deaths? If that's what you believe, then go and take revenge for them. What's the point in pausing here? Of course, you can also go down and inspect their bodies, but I won't wait for you."

With that, Huo Fanqi accelerated towards the distance.

Xiang Ziyu promptly chased after him. Why would he go down to inspect anything? The four were already dead, and having just arrived in the Eastern Wasteland, he was unaware of how many Immortal Sects there were and what each was proficient in. How could he investigate?

However, Huo Fanqi was an Eastern Province local, and perhaps he knew something.

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Xiang Ziyu quickly caught up with Huo Fanqi, flew alongside him, and asked, "You seem quite knowledgeable, so let me ask you, those four men filled with evil qi, can you guess where they came from?"

"How about it? You still want to seek revenge?" Huo Fanqi, seemingly impressed by Xiang Ziyu managing to keep up with his speed, chose to respond instead of staying silent, mockingly added, "However, I advise you to put aside that thought."

People filled with evil qi, who act directly and kill, then immediately flee, such tactics, throughout the Eastern Province, belong to only one organization—the Assassin Sect.

Although the Assassin Sect is not a Great Teaching, it is still the premier assassin Immortal Sect in the Eastern Wasteland. No one knows where the headquarters of the Assassin Sect is, only how to find the Assassin Sect.

And the Assassin Sect, as long as you pay, they can do anything. Even, if the price is high enough, they dare to kill disciples from the Great Teachings.

You want to take revenge on them? Do you know which four from the Assassin Sect took action? Even if you really find out which four it was, what can you do?

The Assassin Sect has existed for so many years, many disciples from various Sects have been killed, yet the Assassin Sect still exists."

Xiang Ziyu nodded in understanding, "So, although the Assassin Sect is not a Great Teaching, its strength is comparable to one?"

"Are you actually unaware of the Assassin Sect?" Huo Fanqi looked down on him more and more, "How secluded must your Immortal Sect be, for you to not even know about the Assassin Sect.

Indeed, the Assassin Sect possesses strength comparable to some Great Teachings.

However, the main reason the Assassin Sect has not been destroyed is mostly because it is too mysterious, no one knows the exact location of the Assassin Sect."

Having said that, Huo Fanqi no longer talked with Xiang Ziyu, and instead flew forward with all his might.

Behind, Xiang Ziyu closely followed, his mind also filled with some doubts, "Shouldn't master have caught up by now?"

Master also doesn't know where the Cloud Reaching Sect is, Master wanting to enter the Cloud Reaching Sect should have followed the Four Sons of Snow Mountain, did Master not discover anything?

Or perhaps, when Master arrived, those people were already dead?

Indeed, Cao Zhen had chased in the direction of the Four Sons of Snow Mountain, but when he reached this place, he found the Four Sons had already been killed.

He also surmised that perhaps the Four Sons of Snow Mountain may have been killed by those four filled with evil qi.

However, those four left no trace behind when they killed; there was nowhere he could pursue or investigate, he could only fly aimlessly forward.

Fortunately, it wasn't long before he encountered a group of people, among them there were those with a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection and also Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill holders, including those at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion.

Moreover, this group of people clearly were not from the same force, but rather individuals from various strengths brought together.

Cao Zhen, wanting to avoid unnecessary trouble, immediately concealed part of his aura.

After all, he was already at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, even without unleashing a Heretical Golden Core, just relying on the aura of his Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills was strong enough.

He had only just arrived here and didn't know the situation, so it was better to keep a low profile.

Even though he had concealed his aura, the aura he emitted was still extremely strong, far exceeding that of ordinary Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill holders.

Opposite, several people flew towards him, quickly noticing the difference in his aura, a few of them immediately began to shout.

"This Dao Companion, such a strong aura!"

"How should we address you, Dao Companion? You appearing here, surely you must also be heading to the Cloud Reaching Sect, to challenge the Sky-reaching Formation?"

Upon hearing this, Cao Zhen's whole being jolted, "What formation?"

All Night Formation?

All-night?

Such a modern term?

Could there be others who are time-travelers?

No, it must be the 'xiao' of Cloud Reaching, not the 'xiao' of supper.

To challenge the Sky-reaching Formation, what is that?

Although he didn't understand the meaning, he still nodded and responded, "Indeed, I do wish to go challenge the All Night Formation."

"If that's the case, how about we travel together?"

Cao Zhen readily agreed.

Soon, he also understood why these people had invited him.

The Sky-reaching Formation indeed relates to 'xiao' as in directly reaching the cloud.

The Cloud Reaching Sect holds a grand ceremony every hundred thousand years.

Actually, not just the Cloud Reaching Sect, all Great Teachings do likewise, each holding a celebratory grand event every hundred thousand years.

Thus, all Great Teachings attach great importance to their grand events.

When a Great Teaching holds such an event, other Sects also send people to participate.

Naturally, Great Teachings are invited, and moreover, they can send as many participants as they wish.

But apart from the Great Teachings, some powerful Immortal Sects and some Sects that have good relations with or are attached to Great Teachings are also invited.

However, these Sects cannot send as many participants as they wish.

Generally, the number of people sent by these Sects to attend a Great Teaching's grand event will not exceed ten.

Besides those invited, anyone with sufficient strength can also enter the grand event. Typically, the requirement for strength is Earth Immortal Realm, but since it's the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, the invited realm is Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Of course, those who surpass the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection due to the Wind Fire Tribulation can also attend, but since it is the Reversal Mini Epoch Period now, generally individuals undergoing the Wind Fire Tribulation do not wander about and hence do not participate in the grand events.

Chapter 1087:

Apart from entering the grand event through different sects, there was another way to gain entry, and that was by challenging a formation!

Each great sect, during the event, would set up a great formation and welcome people of all cultivation realms to challenge it. No matter who it was or what their cultivation realm was, as long as they could pass through the formation, they could naturally enter the sect and participate in the grand event as honored guests.

Thus, the people present were eager to challenge the great formation of the Cloud Reaching Sect.

Among them were some with the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, who indeed could directly enter into the sect. However, it was rumored that challenging the great formations of the various sects could lead to great benefits.

As long as you delved deep enough into the challenge, there was an opportunity to gain some of the paths leading to the Dao left by the great sects.

So even those with Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection wished to challenge the formations.

Moreover, during normal times, many Earth Immortals would choose to challenge the formation, creating a situation where those who could advance to the next stage were almost always Earth Immortals.

This was because the formation set up by each great sect had the same first stage: groups of a hundred. No matter the method, if you were among the top ten, rushing to a designated spot, you would pass to the next stage.

Out of a hundred people, ten would advance to the next stage, usually filled with Earth Immortals under normal circumstances.

Those at the Golden Core Stage had no chance at all, but now, during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, it was rare for those at the Golden Core Stage to have an opportunity to advance, so there were many participants in the challenges.

Thus, they were inviting Cao Zhen.

Their invitation was to form an alliance so if they ended up in the same group, they could join forces.

Cao Zhen flew towards the Cloud Reaching Sect with everyone, neither too quickly nor too slowly.

On the other side, Xiang Ziyu flew along with Huo Fanqi and eventually glimpsed an Immortal Sect from afar. He had seen many Immortal Sects, being quite experienced.

After all, he had just been touring East Breeze and had seen countless Immortal Sects, but he had never seen such a magnificent and Spiritually Energy-filled Immortal Sect before!

Many Immortal Sects he had seen had their gatehouses enveloped in clouds and mist at the mountaintop, but this one had clouds swirling around its base as well.

And from a distance, it even seemed like the legendary Immortal Mountain.

Despite the far distance, he could still feel the abundant Spiritual Energy emanating from it.

In the Eastern Province, he had felt the Spiritual Energy was much more abundant than in the Eastern Wasteland, but the Spiritual Energy outside this Immortal Sect was even fuller.

And in front of this sect's gatehouse, he could see numerous people gathering.

Clearly, this had to be the Cloud Reaching Sect.

Xiang Ziyu instantly exerted his full power and dashed forward.

As Huo Fanqi was flying, suddenly, a figure flew past him.

"Xiang Ziyu!"

Huo Fanqi was instantly shocked. How could this guy suddenly burst out at such high speed? Had he been holding back before?

No, he himself was an unparalleled genius; he had been going all out. Even if Ziyu specialized in speed, at their same cultivation level, he shouldn't be so much faster than him.

Unless, he used a secret technique!

Yes, he must have used a secret technique!

Damn!

How could he forget to use a secret technique!

He was a disciple of a Great Sect, his secret techniques were surely stronger, but now...

Huo Fanqi, watching Xiang Ziyu swiftly fly to the base of the Cloud Reaching Sect's mountain gate, felt a big regret., It was too late to use a secret technique himself.

Indeed, those disciples from other great sects like to play these tricks.

He didn't use the secret technique earlier; he must have known that if he did, he would realize and perhaps catch up by using one himself too. He chose to use it just as they were about to arrive, overtaking him in one fell swoop.

As Huo Fanqi landed a step behind Xiang Ziyu at the gatehouse of the Cloud Reaching Sect, he said coldly,

"You used a secret technique!"

"Secret technique?" Xiang Ziyu paused for a moment, understanding what was implied, and then shook his head dismissively, "With you, I need to use a secret technique? Is it necessary? What, are you saying you lost because you can't take a loss gracefully?"

"Nonsense!" Huo Fanqi's face instantly flushed red, and he shouted, "I, Huo Fanqi, can afford to lose, and I admit you won. But I don't accept it! I want to challenge you again!"

Huo Fanqi, pointing ahead, said, "There lies the entrance to the Sky-reaching Formation. Do you dare to compete with me one more time? Our wagers will still be twenty Blood Coagulation Crystals. Whoever wins takes them. Do you dare?"

Xiang Ziyu immediately replied dismissively, "You haven't even given me the twenty Blood Coagulation Crystals from before, and now you want to compete again? Are you trying to swindle me?"

Though both were at the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills stage, the speed they displayed while flying was clearly not something ordinary holders of such a stage could possess. As they spoke, the surrounding crowd turned their eyes towards them.

Upon looking, the crowd also recognized Huo Fanqi's identity.

"A person from the Sacred Flower Sect?"

"Huo Fanqi, I seem to have heard of him. Isn't he a genius disciple of the Sacred Flower Sect?"

"From the sound of it, Huo Fanqi just competed with the man before us and Huo Fanqi lost?"

"Who is this person? Which Great Sect's genius disciple is he, able to defeat Huo Fanqi?"

"Strange, why doesn't he have any marks of a Great Sect?"

"He must be a disciple of a Great Sect, otherwise, how could he gamble so big, directly wagering twenty Blood Condensing Stones?"

"But it seems Huo Fanqi has lost and hasn't given the other party the Blood Condensing Stones yet."

Huo Fanqi, feeling insulted, shouted, "I am a disciple of the Sacred Flower Sect; do you fear that I won't give you the Blood Condensing Stones? I'm asking you, do you dare to compete again?"

He truly couldn't accept it, and he also truly didn't have any Blood Condensing Stones, so, if they competed again, and if he won, he wouldn't need to give the other party the Blood Condensing Stones.

Moreover, he firmly believed that if they competed again, he would definitely be the winner!

Chapter 1088:

Huo Fanqi knew that Xiang Ziyu was a genius, a rare genius at that. After all, aside from his secret techniques, how could someone who managed to keep up with his own speed for such a long time without any mana problems not be considered a rare genius?

But what of a rare genius?

Hadn't he defeated many a rare genius before?

Xiang Ziyu looked around; he truly didn't know where his master was nor whether his master had begun the challenge yet. He couldn't dare to wait any longer.

He purposely raised his voice and called out, "Fine, then I'll give you another chance. You are a disciple of a Great Teaching, so you can't go back on your word in front of all these people. If you do, with so many witnesses, you'll lose face when it gets out."

He was still being low-key. If it were his former self, he would have said that the Sacred Flower Sect had lost enormous face, but he was worried that by doing so, the people of the Sacred Flower Sect would feel insulted and, if they fought him, how could he beat his master?

"Rest assured, I, Huo Fanqi, am not going to waltz on that little trinket of yours, and besides, the ultimate loser will definitely be you."

As Huo Fanqi spoke, he moved forward.

Many people were gathered in this area, among them a group wearing robes with an image of a Cloud Reaching Palace in the middle, obviously disciples of the Cloud Reaching Sect.

Huo Fanqi gave a cupped fist salute to several people and asked, "Sirs, may I know when we can begin the challenge?"

The challenge wasn't about gathering one hundred people so they could begin on their own.

After all, the first challenge allowed one hundred entrants, with only the top ten proceeding.

What if, among those hundred, seventy to eighty were from the same force or were well-acquainted with each other? Then what business would it be of outsiders?

Therefore, during the challenge, people from all the major sects would be selected from among those who reached a certain number, and they would enter the formation separately.

The disciple in charge from the Cloud Reaching Sect surveyed the crowd. There seemed to be no significant number of people from a single force or many acquainted with each other, so allowing them into the Great Formation seemed suitable.

They were also keen to see the results of the contest between the Sacred Flower Sect's genius and this unfamiliar cultivator.

"You may enter now." One of the responsible disciples scanned the crowd and gestured to a group of people, "You, follow me."

Among those selected were Xiang Ziyu and Huo Fanqi.

Xiang Ziyu couldn't wait to enter the Great Formation and immediately followed upon hearing the call.

Soon, he followed the group to the side of the mountain gate. Although it was just the side of the mountain gate, one could still see the towering formations around, with mist swirling around them.

Suddenly, the person in charge from the Cloud Reaching Sect, made several hand seals and cast them into the mist ahead.

Immediately, the mist dissipated, revealing a gorge, and beyond it, one could see a towering mountain.

The person pointed toward the mountain and said, "Once you enter the gorge, a bell will sound. After the bell chimes three times, you may use any means to rush into the mountain, and the first ten will advance to the next round."

"Although anything you do within the gorge is permitted..."

"Today is, after all, a grand event hosted by our Cloud Reaching Sect, and we would prefer not to see anyone perish."

Hearing this, everyone around immediately understood the implication: it was okay to take action within, but it was best not to deal lethal blows. Of course, if someone was killed, they could still proceed to the next round, but the Cloud Reaching Sect would not be pleased, and the consequences would be for them to weigh.

With a simple statement, the speaker pointed at the gorge and said, "That's all, you may now enter the gorge."

At the fall of those words, people started entering the gorge, with Xiang Ziyu and Huo Fanqi following suit.

Before entering the gorge, no one had released their full fighting strength, but once inside, everyone began to unleash their Golden Cores.

For a moment, Golden Cores rose one after another.

Xiang Ziyu was surprised to find that there were cultivators of all levels of cultivation here.

There were cultivators like himself with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, Eight Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Cores, Golden Cores at the eight layers, and even those with just a single Golden Pill—not to mention those with Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Furthermore, he noticed that the cultivators of the Eastern Province had Golden Pills with more numerous phenomena on average than those of the Eastern Wasteland, though perhaps this was because those confident in their abilities were the ones attempting the challenge, and those with lesser strength, knowing they wouldn't succeed, didn't come.

At the same time, he also noticed that many around him were sizing him up, their eyes filled with wariness and malicious intent.

Not only him, but everyone with Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, as well as those with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion and Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, were being watched by others.

After all, out of a hundred people, only ten could move on to the next round, and these individuals seemed surface-wise to have the best chance.

"Boom..."

Suddenly, a low bell rang out.

Instantly, many withdrew their gazes from their surroundings and began to concentrate their mana, with some already releasing their Protective Divine Power.

Chapter 1089:

"Dong..."

With the second toll of the bell, Xiang Ziyu also released the Record of Deities and Demons. Black and white shadows enveloped him, spinning continuously, causing the surroundings to gently quake.

Soon, the third bell rang.

The trial began!

In an instant, numerous figures shot out, but at the next moment, various Divine Skills burst forth from the Void, bombarding those who had just taken flight. Although the Cloud Reaching Sect had said they didn't want to see anyone die, with everyone unleashing Divine Skills amid such chaos, who could tell who killed whom if someone died?

But for those who thought they could rush straight through, they were certainly mistaken.

All who flew at the forefront became targets, bombarded by relentless Divine Skills.

Xiang Ziyu, after the initial round of Divine Skills passed, saw more figures take to the air, and he too abruptly shot forth.

He had barely taken flight when from the Void, a blue bolt of thunder plummeted down. The thunder was vast, filled with unprecedented might, seemingly intent on destroying the entire valley.

Xiang Ziyu had witnessed numerous Thunderbolt Proficiencies before, and although the one before him did not match the Five-thunder Righteous Method taught by his master, it felt stronger than many others he had encountered.

He watched the Divine Skill falling, abruptly dodging to one side.

Almost the moment he dodged, the deep blue thunder smashed into where he had just been. The ground split open under the strike, and countless chunks of earth were blasted into the sky from the terrifying force.

No sooner had Xiang Ziyu dodged the thunder than sharp Wind Blades, seeming capable of slicing off a mountain peak, appeared before his eyes.

In the nick of time, he shifted again, the Wind Blades narrowly missing him, their light grazing past the luminescence of the Record of Deities and Demons.

Had it been before, he might have been able to dodge the first bolt of thunder, but the second Wind Blade would have inevitably struck him. Yet, the mysterious Eight Nine Mysterious Art his master had imparted was truly miraculous. With the improvement in bodily strength from cultivating the Eight-Nine Technique, not only was his body more resilient, his strength was greater, and his speed much more swift.

Yet as he evaded the second attack, the third assault descended, leaving him with nowhere to hide.

The attacks nearly filled the entire space, and he found no room to escape.

A bone-chilling cold instantaneously ensued, but as soon as it touched the luminescence around him from the Record of Deities and Demons, it whirled away and dissipated in an instant.

Taking advantage of this, Xiang Ziyu burst forth.

"That kid, what incredible speed!"

"Stop him!"

"Hurry and block him!"

Voices trailed from behind, as more Divine Skills were hurled at Xiang Ziyu.

Yet he did not hesitate, simply using the Record of Deities and Demons to fend off the onslaught while he pushed forward with all his might.

Although there was a distance to Gao Shan from the valley, his full-speed sprint took him to the mountain in an instant, yet in that short time, the Record of Deities and Demons behind him had completely shattered, and even his clothes were torn.

"It really is special treatment for the protagonist. Among so many people, I appeared to be a Nine Abnormal Phenomena Golden Pill user, yet I faced so many attacks. But still, I was the first to push through."

Xiang Ziyu paid no attention to what was behind him but instead focused on what lay ahead.

In front of him were ten paths, shrouded in mist, their destinations unclear.

As he observed his surroundings, another had already reached the mountain behind him, a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection being. Without pause, the figure plunged into one of the ten paths.

Soon after, a third person arrived, another Ten Different Phenomena Great Perfection, who likewise hesitated not at all before choosing another path.

Xiang Ziyu realized immediately, so only the first ten were chosen because there were only ten paths to take. Once one person entered a path, it was no longer available to others!

Without hesitation, he chose one of the paths.

In an instant, he was enshrouded in mist.

Though surrounded by clouds, he realized he was not on solid ground but rather a narrow wooden bridge.

As he traversed the bridge, the mist ahead of him grew dimmer. Gradually, the surrounding mist dissipated entirely, and as he descended from the bridge, it felt as if he had entered another world.

The world before him was lush and verdant, and slowly, a figure emerged—it was a shadow that looked almost exactly like him.

Xiang Ziyu was completely stunned. What was this situation?

He had never been to the Eastern Province before, so how could there be someone who looked just like him?

Moreover, the person's aura seemed incredibly similar to his own. Although it wasn't a perfect fusion, it was about ninety percent similar. Even more astonishing was that behind the figure was a huge, perfect Pill Fusion of a Ten Miracles Golden Pill.

And the aura radiating from the other was that of the apex of Golden Core.

Chapter 1090:

The opponent looked at Xiang Ziyu but did not attack immediately, instead saying, "Do not try to hide. In the past, countless individuals have used various secret techniques to display a cultivation realm far below their own, attempting to muddle through.

But how could we be deceived by such petty tricks?

I am now at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and you naturally are at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection as well. Release your final Golden Core."

Upon hearing this, Xiang Ziyu did not release his Golden Core but instead, with a puzzled face, pointed at the opponent and asked, "You... you have spiritual wisdom?"

The opponent did not answer Xiang Ziyu's question right away, but counter-asked, "Do you have spiritual wisdom?"

Xiang Ziyu nodded in astonishment and said, "I naturally have spiritual wisdom." He became even more amazed; this Xu Ying was even capable of counter-asking.

"You have spiritual wisdom, I naturally also have spiritual wisdom," the Xu Ying replied, "I am formed based on you, at the very least in the realm of cultivation, I am exactly the same as you, it's just that I do not possess your divine skills. I am the first barrier, defeat me, and you will be able to enter the next level."

"Formed based on my own cultivation realm?" Xiang Ziyu felt that the Eastern Province was truly wondrous beyond compare. Merely by entering this formation, one could instantly discern how strong a person's cultivation realm was, and even imitate their aura with ninety percent similarity.

In normal times, such a formation would seem magical, but he would not be too surprised.

However, now it was the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, not only were cultivators only able to exhibit the power limited to the Golden Core Period Limit, but formations could also only reach the limit of the Golden Core Period.

Could a formation at the limit of the Golden Core Period be so miraculous?

And yet, could a formation at the Golden Core Period Limit still mimic a cultivation realm at the Golden Core Period Limit?

Is that still a formation at the Golden Core Period Limit?

In their entire Eastern Wasteland, let alone formations so miraculous, they didn't even have formations half as miraculous; indeed, there was much difference between the Eastern Wasteland and the Central Five Provinces.

However, he didn't know whether the opponent imitating his aura had even directly reached the Golden Core Period Limit, nor did he know to what extent his physical strength had been mimicked by the opponent.

Moreover, the opponent claimed not to possess his divine skills, so how could he combat him?

Xiang Ziyu did not release his last mythical Golden Core but suddenly began to gather his mana. From his palms, strands of thunder converged, and in the next moment, a purple thunder came crashing down from the heavens, striking directly toward the Xu Ying who resembled him in appearance.

This Xu Ying then raised a hand, seeming very casual as he pointed towards the sky. Immediately, a golden light shot out from his hand, radiant and splendid like a sharp sword, striking directly upon the Five-thunder Righteous Method.

The purple thunder shattered instantly.

"What divine skill is this?"

Although Xiang Ziyu knew many divine skills, he was certain he did not possess this particular one.

Thus, the Cloud Reaching Sect's great formation wasn't as miraculous as he had imagined; otherwise, if he could just walk through here once, the formation's gathered Xu Ying would even know his own divine skills, which would be too against the heavens.

After casually breaking Xiang Ziyu's attack, the Xu Ying no longer urged Xiang Ziyu to release his last Golden Core but instead also charged toward Xiang Ziyu.

In Xiang Ziyu's hands, a longsword then appeared, and with this, he made a slashing motion.

In an instant, a hundred images of Xiang Ziyu appeared within the void, each Xiang Ziyu stabbing out with his sword simultaneously.

For a moment, it seemed like a hundred peerless swordsmen were performing their mightiest strike, each sword filled with unparalleled sword intent, all imbued with an elusive essence.

At the same time, out of these one hundred swords, fifty seemed to contain the purest, most potent Yang energy, while the other fifty were filled with Yin Breath.

The Yin Yang Sword Qi converged, seemingly merging together into one mighty strike!

After infusing Yin Yang Qi into his swordsmanship following his cultivation, Xiang Ziyu, although not having released his last mythical Golden Core, let one sword fall. Even with just nine Golden Pills issuing

this strike, the entire space crazily vibrated along, the void continuously shattering, and heaven and earth seemed to change color.

Down came the sword, seemingly sealing off all escape routes for the Xu Ying.

Upon seeing Xiang Ziyu unsheathe his sword, a sharp sword also appeared in Xu Ying's hand, and with that, the Xu Ying stabbed out, abruptly revealing a hundred Sword Shadows in the sky, each filled with the power of thunder, as though a hundred bolts were falling.

These one hundred Sword Shadows showed no special variation, just a hundred Sword Shadows, but as they fell, the strike Xiang Ziyu made shattered loudly!

Even then, the hundred sword lights continued unabated, flying towards Xiang Ziyu's location.

In just an instant, Xiang Ziyu's body was pierced with a hundred wounds.

This is the power of the Golden Core Period Limit!

Xiang Ziyu finally knew what others felt when they faced him.

Clearly, his swordsmanship was more miraculous, and his swordsmanship even contained the power of Yin and Yang, yet it was easily shattered by the opponent's swordsmanship.

This was the discernment of power; his Xu Ying possessed the strength at the Golden Core Limit, while he had currently only released nine Golden Pills.

After shattering Xiang Ziyu's attack with a single strike, the Xu Ying did not pursue further but shook his head and said, "Release your tenth Golden Core; otherwise, you will not be my match."