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Chapter 1111:

"I'm afraid that some slumbering experts will inevitably find their foundations damaged, or even perish."

"It's also possible that it's just a coincidence and the names are similar."

"We can only hope so. Otherwise, once the Eastern Wasteland is connected to the Eastern Province, our Hundred Peaks Sect will likely be the first to suffer retaliation from a Great Sect!"

The gazes of the crowd couldn't help but fall on the disciple of the Void Breaking Sect. Soon after, a loose cultivator flew out, wanting to spar with Bie Yi Xiao. Unfortunately, the strength of this loose cultivator was really limited, and they were unable to determine how strong Bie Yi Xiao actually was.

It was only when evening arrived that people gathered here for sparring.

Zhu Peng was truly hungry, and it was then that Ling Xi and several others stopped watching and rose to their feet, flying towards the banquet prepared by the Cloud Reaching Sect.

After all, with someone leading the way, they wouldn't get lost.

Strangely enough, they were now at the Golden Core Stage of cultivation and aside from Bei Yan, they all held the status of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. It shouldn't matter if they went without food for a long time.

Previously, they kept up the habit of eating daily, influenced by their master.

Moreover, they would have three meals a day when there was nothing particularly important to do.

But if they were in seclusion or attending to some matters, they wouldn't eat or rest.

However, Zhu Peng was an exception. He claimed to be hungry every day, and it was unclear whether he truly felt hungry or whether he was just used to eating a lot daily because he didn't have enough food as a child.

For Zhu Peng, it was perfectly normal to eat an entire cow in one meal.

Gradually, the night grew later and later.

Although the Cloud Reaching Sect had prepared a venue for the evening banquet, they did not provide cave mansions or other lodgings for everyone. Those who were invited had places to stay, but for those who weren't invited, who had entered the Cloud Reaching Sect only on account of their Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, there was no place for rest.

After having eaten, with nothing better to do, the crowd returned to the Dao discussion platform.

Perhaps because a day's worth of sparring had already taken place, the Podium of Succession now had notably fewer people sparring, and those gathered were mostly discussing a certain issue.

"Have you heard? One still cannot enter the Sky-reaching Formation."

"There's no need for hearsay; after all, the Rainbow Bridge is still suspended high in the sky."

"That person has been on the Rainbow Bridge for a day now, right? They should have already encountered Xu Ying by now."

"Yes, they must have clashed by now. And having fought for so long, there should already be a victor."

"We are now in the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, and everyone is at most at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Even if their strength is evenly matched, the fight shouldn't have lasted this long."

"Yes, this isn't an Earth Immortal Realm battle. It's odd that it's taking so long to finish."

"Regardless of whether it's over or not, after fighting for such a long time, that person no longer has the chance to trigger the Rainbow Stairway and observe the Enlightenment Path."

"Observing the Enlightenment Path is not an easy feat."

"But the outsiders are the unlucky ones, not knowing how many are still waiting."

"After tomorrow's grand event begins, the Sky-reaching Formation will close."

"One would think that the person inside, after fighting for so long, should be close to finishing up now."

Bei Yan listened to the discussions of the people around him and proudly said to his two senior martial sisters, "You see, what did I say? The person inside is very likely our senior brother. This is totally his style, always stirring up trouble."

"Why couldn't it be our master?" Ling Xi asked curiously. "If the junior brother is inside the All Night Formation, where is the master now? And how will the master enter the Cloud Reaching Sect?"

Ling Xi believed that, with their master's abilities, it was certain that he could enter the Cloud Reaching Sect.

Cao Zhen practiced with the members of the Five Sounds Sect but was essentially slacking off, despite them not stopping from practice at all.

It wasn't until the night deepened that he was finally 'rescued' by Immortal Bi Yue's appearance.

He even suspected that the Five Sounds Sect members kept him practicing on purpose, just to catch another glimpse of Immortal Bi Yue.

The Cloud Reaching Sect was vast, and it was obviously not Immortal Bi Yue's first day at the Cloud Reaching Sect. With her guidance, Cao Zhen quickly found a secluded mountain peak that was unoccupied.

Moonlight, bamboo forests, streams...

The place found by Immortal Bi Yue was, by any standard, an excellent spot for a date.

"Thank you, Master Cao, for your help tonight. Today, I saw that the instrument Master Cao used to play was a common one. However, I have an instrument here. Although it's not a particularly high-grade Divine Weapon, it is still a Divine Weapon. If Master Cao doesn't mind, please accept it."

Immortal Bi Yue walked to a stone that still appeared lustrous, taking out an instrument from her Qiankun Bag.

A look of surprise appeared on Cao Zhen's face. So it seemed that gratitude was not just an empty phrase—she had indeed given him a gift and it was even a Divine Weapon.

"Then, I thank Immortal Bi Yue," Cao Zhen bowed to Immortal Bi Yue and lowered his head to examine the Divine Weapon in front of him.

Without going into details, the material used for this Divine Weapon was much stronger than that of ordinary Divine Weapons.

"Master Cao is too courteous. I will still need to trouble Master Cao greatly tonight," said Immortal Bi Yue with a look of sincerity. "Please, Master Cao, play your instrument with all your might."

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"Full force? Alright then," Cao Zhen glanced at the Divine Weapon in his hand. Considering the weapon, he decided to exert a bit more effort.

He looked up at Immortal Bi Yue and said, "I am ready now, I can start playing the instrument at any time. Immortal, how about you?"

Immortal Bi Yue was momentarily stunned. To play with full force, wouldn't she need to prepare? However, since the master had already stated he was ready, it wasn't her place to elaborate further.

She gently closed her eyes, seemingly immersing herself in a certain memory, and then, she began to dance gracefully.

Cao Zhen, not being adept in dance, watched Immortal Bi Yue who was dancing under the moonlight. He was captivated by the utmost beauty presented, watching the moon overhead and the bamboo forest before him. Almost involuntarily, he started to play the Divine Weapon Bi Yue had just handed him.

The melody he played was not the Moonlit Dance composed by Bi Yue's lover previously but a tune from his own memory, or perhaps even Yu Qian's memory.

Although Yu Qian was not proficient in musical rhythm, as a scholar, he still enjoyed music.

The moon, the moonlight... Ancient poets and scholars had written countless poems and songs about them!

Watching Immortal Bi Yue dance, without thought, he began to play that tune. Initially, he planned to use about seventy or eighty percent of his strength, but as Immortal Bi Yue danced, he became immersed and started to play with all his might.

The sounds resonated, causing Immortal Bi Yue, who had just started dancing, to suddenly pause. The reason she had invited Cao Zhen to play was that she knew of his high skill level and hoped, with his play, to re-enter the state of inspiration she had when first creating her dance.

But this sound, this level of play, was something beyond what should exist on earth; although she was only at the Golden Core Stage and had not heard the true sounds of immortals, at that moment, she believed this was it!

She paused briefly and then, involuntarily, danced to the tune.

In a trance, she felt as though she ascended above the clouds, above to the moon, dancing atop it, and she vaguely sensed that she might be reaching beyond the nine heavens...

Unbeknownst to her, behind her the Pill Fusion of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection materialized, and inside her, a boundless energy surged towards the heavens.

Faintly, it seemed as if her image, dancing, appeared across the entire void.

Enlightenment!

Amazement flashed in Cao Zhen's eyes. To think this could lead to enlightenment, and Immortal Bi Yue's dance wasn't merely a dance but an extremely profound movement technique.

No wonder Immortal Bi Yue cared so deeply about it, going so far as to invite him personally. It turned out her dance was a movement technique!

Now, in the midst of his playing, she had directly achieved Enlightenment!

Cao Zhen quickly refocused and continued to play.

She had achieved Enlightenment because of him, and he owed her that favor of Enlightenment; but if he got distracted and stopped playing, she would surely end this state of Enlightenment, which would indeed trouble her.

As the images of Immortal Bi Yue rose from the horizon, many within the Cloud Reaching Sect immediately took notice of this special space, the changes in the sky.

"Is that...a human figure?"

"It's Immortal Bi Yue!"

"Has she achieved Enlightenment?"

"Immortal Bi Yue, at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, had already reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage. How could she still achieve Enlightenment?"

"What caused her Enlightenment?"

"Let's go see..."

"It seems to be on a certain mountain."

"Let's go!"

Within the Cloud Reaching Sect, one expert after another flew towards where the image of Immortal Bi Yue appeared.

The news of Immortal Bi Yue's Enlightenment spread rapidly, and in no time, everyone within the Cloud Reaching Sect knew someone had achieved Enlightenment. Immortal Bi Yue's fame was so great that even though many had never seen her, upon hearing others' exclamations, they recognized her.

Soon, almost everyone in the Cloud Reaching Sect knew Immortal Bi Yue had achieved Enlightenment, and out of curiosity, countless people flew towards the mountain where the phenomenon was most evident.

Even at the Dao discussion platform, many halted their debates and flew toward the distance.

Zhu Peng, looking at the distant figures, exclaimed, "What a beautiful Immortal, Zhu Peng likes. Zhu Peng wants to go see."

"Enough, Zhu Peng," Ling Xi said in a low voice, watching the crowd continually flying away, "We can go and look, but remember, do not provoke that Immortal Bi Yue."

With such a great reputation, Immortal Bi Yue undoubtedly attracted many eyes. If Zhu Peng caused trouble with Immortal Bi Yue, it could lead to serious trouble.

Actually, it would be best not to join the throng, but she genuinely couldn't suppress her curiosity about that Immortal Bi Yue.

Just now, many had exclaimed that Immortal Bi Yue had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

Previously, she had only met two individuals who had reached the Golden Core Period Limit: one was her teacher, and the other her junior.

Even Star Monarch Hao Yue, the mad Axeman, and the previously deceased Yin-Yang Alliance Hierarch, who were all reincarnated Great Ability ones, had not reached the Golden Core Period Limit at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage. But this Immortal Bi Yue had done it."

She is an Ancient Immortal Body; at the same Cultivation Realm, she was supposed to be an invincible existence, yet another had achieved what she hadn't during the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

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Ling Xi and the others followed the crowd and flew to a mountain. Clearly, Immortal Bi Yue was in the midst of Enlightenment on this mountain.

However, the group did not rashly enter the mountain; they simply stopped outside.

Now, as Immortal Bi Yue was in Enlightenment, if they were to go forward recklessly and interrupt her, it could lead to a massive feud.

Not only did the group not enter the mountain, but they even stopped at some distance from it, each one looking at the phenomenon in the Void, astounded.

"Ordinary Enlightenment occurs in just an instant, but look, Immortal Bi Yue's Enlightenment has lasted so long."

"I'm afraid it has been a stick of incense's time."

"Immortal Bi Yue... Look, the phenomenon in the sky has disappeared. Immortal Bi Yue has finished her Enlightenment."

Even though Immortal Bi Yue had completed her Enlightenment, the group still did not proceed to the mountain. After Enlightenment, Immortal Bi Yue would inevitably make significant gains; she might be organizing her gains, and it clearly wasn't the right time to approach.

As Immortal Bi Yue concluded her Enlightenment, she came down from the Void towards Cao Zhen and gave him a deep bow, sincerely saying, "Thank you, Master Cao, for your assistance. I will forever remember the grace of this Enlightenment in my heart!"

She truly hadn't expected that she would achieve Enlightenment this time, and even managed to improve her movement technique!

Primarily, the level of zither playing she witnessed far exceeded her imagination.

She really couldn't imagine someone's mastery of Musical Rhythm reaching such heights.

Being from a Great Teaching, though their Dragon Chant Sect wasn't focused on entering the way through Musical Rhythm, she had seen many masters of Rhythm, yet none could compare to Cao Zhen before her.

Even more unimaginable to her was that such a master existed, and yet she had never heard of him before.

Cao Zhen felt that he really had a passive skill—inducing others to achieve Enlightenment.

Playing a piece that induced Enlightenment, especially for someone who had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

He had previously heard that Immortal Bi Yue was at the limit of the Golden Core Stage; normally, one couldn't enhance their capabilities beyond this limit.

But he and Xiang Ziyu both had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage and were still able to cultivate the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, just that they couldn't continue to cultivate further after a specific point.

Thus, it was evident that after reaching the Golden Core Period Limit, one could still enhance their powers, but the enhancement must come from other aspects, like improving Swordsmanship, forging the body like he and Xiang Ziyu, or enhancing the movement technique like the current Immortal Bi Yue.

Of course, this enhancement seemed to have its limits, like for himself and Xiang Ziyu, where the Heavenly Dao no longer allowed them to enhance further.

While Cao Zhen pondered, Immortal Bi Yue spoke up again, "Master Cao, the music piece you played just now, I have never heard of it before. May I know the name of that piece?"

"The name?" Cao Zhen was momentarily stunned. He could play the piece, but he really didn't know its name. Well, he might as well just make up a name then.

Cao Zhen looked up at the moon above and suddenly said, "Moon Infiniteness."

"Moon Infiniteness? What a strange name. It doesn't sound like the name of a music piece; it rather sounds like the name of a movement technique." Immortal Bi Yue was also struck by a thought and suddenly said, "Master Cao, my current movement technique, inspired by your music, was created by me. If you don't mind, may I name my movement technique 'Moon Infiniteness'?"

"Of course, no problem. The name fits your movement technique well," Cao Zhen said and then suddenly, out of the blue, asked, "Just a question, was your original name before Immortal Cultivation surname Lu?"

Immortal Bi Yue was clearly a pseudonym she adopted after commencing Immortal Cultivation; she certainly had another name before this.

"Lu?" Immortal Bi Yue shook her head and said, "My surname is Zhang before Immortal Cultivation. May I ask why Master Cao is asking me this?"

"It turns out to be Zhang," Cao Zhen sighed and casually said, "No reason, just that there used to be someone surnamed Lu, and she resembled you quite a bit. Not in appearance, but your movement techniques are very similar."

"Oh? There's such a person?" Immortal Bi Yue curiously asked, "May I know what that Dao Companion is called?"

"Luna." Cao Zhen spoke and looked again at Immortal Bi Yue, feeling now I have answered your question, shouldn't you continue the gestures?

Previously, individuals like Wu Jianzi, Qing Mozi, and Jiang Yan, after their Enlightenment, all accepted me as their Pathfinder. Aren't you also going to acknowledge it?

But no matter how he observed, Immortal Bi Yue showed no such signs, and even her vividly pale face that seemed to radiate with light turned blush with shyness as she asked, "Master Cao, is there something... wrong with my face?"

"No, no," Cao Zhen waved his hand and pointed outside, saying, "But now, outside, it seems a crowd has gathered, probably to see you."

Immortal Bi Yue turned back to look outside, seeing the shadows in the distant Void, her face exhibiting a helplessness as she said, "They are probably curious about my Enlightenment and thus have come."

Master Cao, rest assured, Immortal Bi Yue will handle this matter and will not allow them to disturb you."

Master Cao had such immense skills, yet his name had not spread across the whole Eastern Province, obviously, Master Cao is a low-profile person who dislikes being disturbed.

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Since that was the case, she went to assist Master Cao in dealing with those troubles.

Immortal Bi Yue quickly flew away.

Cao Zhen didn't know what Immortal Bi Yue had said to the others, but the crowd soon dispersed, and Immortal Bi Yue did not return; instead, she went far away from that place.

Cao Zhen also flew away from the mountain.

Because there were so many people nearby, no one noticed him.

He had just returned to the Five Sounds Sect's branch when Wu Se and others approached him with gossipy looks, asking, "Master Cao, were you accompanied by Immortal Bi Yue tonight? I mean, did you play music for Immortal Bi Yue?"

"Yes," Cao Zhen nodded slightly. He was puzzled as to why Wu Se was so gossipy. He didn't seem like a cultivator at all, let alone a disciple of a great teaching.

A look of envy flashed in Wu Se's eyes as he asked, "So, when Immortal Bi Yue had her enlightenment, you were there too?"

"That's correct, I was there." Cao Zhen nodded again. He was not only present, but without him, Immortal Bi Yue wouldn't have been able to achieve enlightenment.

"Master Cao..." Wu Se had more to say, but he suddenly paused, staring blankly at Immortal Bi Yue who appeared in the branch.

Immortal Bi Yue had just had her enlightenment not long ago, right? Shouldn't she be reflecting on her gains now? Why had Immortal Bi Yue come back to their branch?

As he wondered, Bi Yue had already approached him.

Wu Se grew increasingly surprised. Immortal Bi Yue was looking for him?

"Taoist Wu," Immortal Bi Yue called out to Wu Se, but her gaze had already turned to Cao Zhen as she said, "Today, Master Cao played the zither for me, and the piece he played was a different one, one I have never heard before. I feel that this piece is even better than the ones we had before. So I'd like to bother you all to change the piece to Master Cao's."

"Change the piece?" Wu Se had never expected that they would be asked to change the piece.

"Is there a problem?" Immortal Bi Yue, who had always behaved like someone else's immortal, like a well-bred lady among mortals, asked.

Although her four-word inquiry bore no coldness, one could clearly feel the bluntness and dissatisfaction in her tone.

Wu Se was immediately startled and shook his head, "No problem at all. Although the timeline is tight, we are proficient in musical rhythm. We have just enough time. I was merely surprised that Master Cao had such a piece. You should have revealed it sooner, Master Cao."

He had a favor to ask of Immortal Bi Yue and, although she had already agreed to a down payment, what if he offended her and she decided to leave?

Moreover, Dragon Chant Sect, where Immortal Bi Yue belonged, was extremely powerful. If possible, he hoped to find some top-tier experts through her. With Immortal Bi Yue's influence, it wouldn't be difficult to find experts willing to assist, as long as she was willing to help.

But before Wu Se could finish speaking, Immortal Bi Yue's voice came again, this time even blunter and already tinged with a hint of frost.

"Master Cao, when he decides to present his piece, is naturally his own choice. Since when is it your place to blame him?"

Wu Se was dumbfounded. He had merely made a casual remark, looking for a way out. He hadn't intended to blame Master Cao at all. Why had Immortal Bi Yue become so concerned about Cao Zhen after going out with him? What had happened between them?

Wasn't it just Cao Zhen playing the zither, followed by Immortal Bi Yue's enlightenment?

The fact that Immortal Bi Yue cared so much about Cao Zhen suggested that her enlightenment was deeply linked to him. Otherwise, there was no explanation for her sudden intensity.

"No need for such excitement, Bi Yue. Taoist Wu must have just been surprised," Cao Zhen motioned for Immortal Bi Yue to calm down. But in his heart, he felt helpless. Was he not shooting himself in the foot?

They had already nearly finished their rehearsals, but upon hearing his piece, Bi Yue had directly requested a change. Wouldn't he then have to go through rehearsals again?

And he had already noticed that Wu Se held Immortal Bi Yue in high regard, but now, despite her behavior, Wu Se was still all smiles.

Even if Wu Se's cultivation realm was far inferior to Immortal Bi Yue's, he was still part of a great teaching. In this manner, did he resemble someone from a great teaching at all? Was the Five Sounds Sect truly a great teaching?

Could the gap between great teachings be so vast?

Wu Se immediately took the way out Cao Zhen had given him, "Yes, I was indeed surprised, Master Cao. What piece it could be that Immortal Bi Yue holds in such high regard?"

"The piece, I haven't written it out yet. Wait a moment, I'll write it now."

"No hurry, no hurry. I'll go inform the others," Wu Se said with a smile as he turned to notify the rest of the cultivators.

Cao Zhen took out paper and ink, and just as he was about to prepare the ink, Immortal Bi Yue had already preemptively begun to grind it.

All were cultivators, and grinding ink was more of a ritual; infused with mana, the ink was instantly ready.

There was a stone table in the courtyard. Cao Zhen found one, spread out the rice paper, picked up the brush, and began to write. As the first stroke fell, Immortal Bi Yue's eyes instantly widened.

This calligraphy...

Such beautiful writing. Although she was not knowledgeable about calligraphy, she did have aesthetic appreciation. In Dragon Chant Sect, those who enjoyed calligraphy would hang works of 'masters' in their Cave Mansions.

Now, seeing the characters Cao Zhen wrote, she didn't think they were any less exquisite than those masters' works.

Moreover, Cao Zhen was writing extremely quickly, evidently without much effort. How much more beautiful would his writing be if Master Cao put his heart into it?

Master Cao, he was indeed talented in multiple fields, reaching such heights not only in musical rhythm but also in calligraphy... She wondered what realm Cao Zhen's cultivation base had reached now.

However, asking directly about someone else's cultivation realm would be somewhat presumptuous.

Immortal Bi Yue thought for a moment and then whispered in Cao Zhen's ear, "Master Cao, Bi Yue is indebted to you for the enlightenment. However, I still don't know which Immortal Sect you hail from?"

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Cao Zhen had told everyone from the Five Sounds Sect that he came from the Hundred Peaks Sect, but he had never mentioned his origins to the Immortal Bi Yue.

When he heard Immortal Bi Yue asking him where he was from, he blurted out, "I come from the Hundred Peaks Sect."

He had already claimed he was from the Hundred Peaks Sect; how could he make up another place now?

"Hundred Peaks Sect?" Immortal Bi Yue's eyes showed a hint of confusion as she tried to remember, but even after thinking for a while, she couldn't recall any Immortal Sect by the name of Hundred Peaks Sect.

Ultimately, she could only helplessly shake her head and say, "Immortal Bi Yue seldom ventures out of our sect, so I am unaware of your sect, Master Cao. Could you tell me where the Hundred Peaks Sect is located?"

While Cao Zhen was writing the music, he replied, "In a very remote area."

"Remote? Which remote area? East or west?" Immortal Bi Yue was still full of curiosity.

Cao Zhen was momentarily dumbfounded—if I tell others it's very remote, they usually stop asking, but here you are asking if it's east or west, the exact location.

If I tell you it's in the Eastern Wasteland, would you understand?

I mean, you're such a beautiful girl; why do you ask so many questions? Trying to find out everything—what, do you want to marry me?

Cao Zhen simply kept his head down and continued writing, not responding to Immortal Bi Yue for the moment, mainly because he really didn't know how to respond.

Seeing that Master Cao did not respond to her, Bi Yue sighed silently in her heart. It seemed that she had asked too many questions and irritated Master Cao.

Maybe she was too eager.

Immortal Bi Yue quickly tried to make amends, "Immortal Bi Yue didn't mean anything by it. I was just thinking, if Master Cao, you have some time and aren't in a hurry to leave, Immortal Bi Yue would like to invite Master Cao to visit our Dragon Chant Sect."

"Dragon Chant Sect?" Cao Zhen was indeed curious about the Dragon Chant Sect, which seemed to be very strong among the great teachings, and he really wanted to see what the Dragon Chant Sect in the Eastern Province was like.

Cao Zhen spoke softly, "I don't have any pressing matters..."

He truly didn't have pressing matters, unless the Eastern Wasteland, after the conclusion of the grand event, suddenly saw the Central Five Provinces, at which time he would need to consider reaching the edge of the Eastern Province.

He thought it through; they had come from the Boundless Bloody Hell, fighting all the way, and they must have reached the Eastern Province because it was the closest of the Central Five Provinces to the Eastern Wasteland.

Thus, if the Eastern Wasteland were to connect, it would likely connect to the edge of the Eastern Province.

A look of joy appeared on Immortal Bi Yue's face as she said, "That's perfect, Master Cao. If you're interested, you could come and visit our Dragon Chant Sect."

This was a leading master of musical rhythm entering the Dao, who might even play a piece of music when he saw the beautiful sights of the Dragon Chant Sect, possibly leading to an enlightenment.

Even if not an enlightenment, gaining some insights would be good.

Although enlightenment is very, very difficult for cultivators, she had had quite a few enlightenments.

She hadn't been practicing immortal cultivation for a hundred years, but she had already reached enlightenment eleven times; to her, enlightenment was not that difficult.

After she invited him, she paused briefly before continuing to ask, "I wonder, Master Cao, what is your current cultivation realm?"

"Me?" Cao Zhen did not know why Immortal Bi Yue suddenly asked about his cultivation realm, perhaps out of curiosity, and he did not hide it, directly saying, "I possess the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills."

"Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?" A look of surprise appeared on Immortal Bi Yue's face, and faintly, there seemed to be a hint of disappointment in her gaze. Master Cao, with such a high achievement in musical rhythm, should easily be one of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection by entering the Dao with musical rhythm; how come he only has Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?

Even if Master Cao's sect was weak, his proficiency in musical rhythm was evident.

Entering the Dao through musical rhythm, just like entering the Dao through calligraphy or painting, achieving a certain level in the dao of musical rhythm or calligraphy is not difficult to breakthrough.

With Master Cao's top-tier musical achievements, it seemed he should be one of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfections and quite a strong one at that.

What is the situation with Master Cao's sect? Such a master hasn't become a Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

Or perhaps?

Could she possibly poach him to the Dragon Chant Sect?

Such a master is simply wasted in his sect.

It's just unknown how Master Cao feels about his sect. If his attachment is too deep, then there might be no chance.

Immortal Bi Yue wanted to say something else when a rush of footsteps was heard.

Wu Se had arrived with the people from the Five Sounds Sect as well as the Flute Guest.

It seemed Wu Se had already explained the situation with the people of the Five Sounds Sect. Maybe because they didn't dare to offend Immortal Bi Yue, or perhaps because they saw Cao Zhen as a master zither player, no one questioned the music Cao Zhen presented.

The Flute Guest stood beside the people from the Five Sounds Sect, looking at Cao Zhen, who was still bowing his head to write, cursing inwardly, "This bastard, why is he writing music for no reason."

I had been looking for a chance to see the site of the plan execution.

But then I was dragged here.

Also, why hasn't the Rainbow Bridge in the sky disappeared yet?

Why hasn't the eldest disciple entered the Cloud Reaching Sect, when the grand event is starting tomorrow if he doesn't enter the Cloud Reaching Sect, how will our plan proceed?

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Cao Zhen wrote at an incredibly fast pace, and soon finished composing the piece, which he handed to Wu Se.

Wu Se took the rice paper and just glanced at it, a look of astonishment flashed across his face as he exclaimed, "Beautiful writing! Master Cao is truly talented and capable. This piece... such a good composition..."

Wu Se hailed from the Five Sounds Sect and had seen much, so when the others heard his cry of surprise, they all leaned forward to look.

"Indeed, it's a marvelous piece."

"Can a musical piece even be arranged like this?"

"I can hardly wait to give it a try."

"Come on, let's have a go at it."

Before long, the group began to try playing the music. With their own cultivation bases and expertise in various instruments, even though it was their first encounter with the piece, they quickly became familiar with it.

Cao Zhen initially lead the group through the piece twice, but seeing that everyone was getting familiar, he stopped playing.

Instead, Immortal Bi Yue pulled him aside and whispered, "Master Cao, actually, we don't need them to perform. I could speak to the people from the Five Sounds Sect and have just you play. We could collaborate on 'Moon Infiniteness' together."

Cao Zhen's eyes widened in shock. The people of the Five Sounds Sect were gathering musicians and practicing with such commitment, and yet here she was saying they weren't needed.

You really don't regard the people of the Five Sounds Sect as part of the Great Teaching. Just how much stronger is your Dragon Chant Sect compared to the Five Sounds Sect?

Out of curiosity, Cao Zhen couldn't help but ask, "Would that be all right? They are also people from a Great Teaching."

"It's fine," Immortal Bi Yue replied nonchalantly, waving her hand lightly. "The Five Sounds Sect has asked for my assistance."

"Assistance? In what way?" Cao Zhen was puzzled. What kind of help could the Five Sounds Sect need that they would give Immortal Bi Yue such face?

"Actually, it's nothing much." Immortal Bi Yue gestured towards Wu Se in the distance and explained, "Their Sect is about to face a Sect Tribulation. The Five Sounds Sect has only recently become a Great Teaching, and this will be their first Sect Tribulation since rising to that status, and it's happening during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth. They have no full confidence in their ability to overcome it.

Therefore, they want to invite powerful figures for assistance. They found me and also hoped that I could find some other experts."

"I see," Cao Zhen said, having previously heard about Sect Tribulations outside the Cloud Reaching Sect. He was aware of their existence and knew that helping resist a Sect Tribulation could bring great benefits.

Such an act would even be rewarded by the Heavenly Dao.

If possible, he too wished to help resist a Sect Tribulation, but that would be too high-profile.

Cao Zhen began to ponder. If others knew that he had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage with his Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, what would happen?

Would the Great Teachings target the Hundred Peaks Sect?

However, it seemed that if he didn't reveal himself sooner or later, especially once the Eastern Wasteland connected with the Central Five Provinces, others would eventually find out. After all, if someone provoked the Hundred Peaks Sect, he would have to take action, wouldn't he?

Even if he didn't personally intervene, given his reputation in both the Eastern Wasteland, and specifically in East Breeze and the Eastern Border, others could find information about him.

So revealing himself might not be so bad after all.

Moreover, even if he kept himself hidden, Xiang Ziyu was already within the Sky-reaching Formation. That youngster truly had the potential to ascend the so-called rainbow stairs and cause a sensation.

Thus, revealing his capabilities wouldn't matter much in the end. And by helping withstand the tribulation, he could obtain divine rewards descended by the Heavenly Dao.

He wondered what treasures the Heavenly Dao would bestow.

Filled with curiosity, Cao Zhen asked Immortal Bi Yue, "What treasures have they promised?"

Immortal Bi Yue didn't intend to keep secrets and readily replied, "At that time, the treasures and resources bestowed by the Heavenly Dao, all items related to the Great Dao, as well as cultivation techniques and spells, will belong to the Five Sounds Sect. Of the remaining treasures and resources, their Heavenly Tones Sect will first select twenty items. The rest of the resources I may choose one item from."

Cao Zhen couldn't know what treasures the Heavenly Dao would bestow, but since it was enough for Immortal Bi Yue to agree, the benefits were evidently substantial. If there was a chance, he would also like to select something.

The problem was, the people of the Five Sounds Sect wouldn't seek him out, right? Unless, Immortal Bi Yue recommended him.

No, that was incorrect. The people of the Five Sounds Sect were right here; he just needed to let them know his prowess. Why should he go out of his way when he could establish a good relationship with them now?

Thinking this, Cao Zhen deliberately spoke up loudly, "We shouldn't just let them practice; we're going to perform together later. I'll go and coordinate with them now."

With that, Cao Zhen stepped forward and approached the members of the Five Sounds Sect, watching as they practiced together and softly inquired, "Does anyone have any questions? Taoist Wu, actually, when you play, you don't need to look for..."

Cao Zhen even started to point out issues in their musical rhythm.

As Wu Se listened to the continuous sound of Cao Zhen's voice beside him, he couldn't help but feel amazed. Master Cao indeed had the demeanor of a great man.

Although Immortal Bi Yue had taken Master Cao aside, giving him an excellent chance to interact with her—he felt that she was very close to Master Cao—Cao Zhen declined it. Instead, he came over to guide everyone, aiming for a better performance when it came time to play. It was no wonder Master Cao had such high attainments in musical rhythm.

Furthermore, Master Cao's guidance gave one the impression of him generously imparting his full knowledge.

Chapter 1117:

Master Cao was truly selfless.

Gradually, with Cao Zhen's continual guidance, the members of the Five Sounds Sect were growing increasingly astonished. At first, they simply thought Master Cao was skilled at playing the zhuchu, but now, they discovered that he seemed to be proficient with all types of musical instruments. Moreover, they felt more and more that Master Cao's accomplishments in musical rhythm were terrifyingly high.

And just like that, the night passed.

The next day, the day of the Cloud Reaching Sect's grand event finally came, yet the event did not begin in the morning but rather started in the evening.

It somewhat resembled the style of major events on Earth in a previous life, such as the World Cup or the Olympics.

Cao Zhen could understand. After all, fireworks wouldn't look good during the day; they looked good at night.

As the fireworks rose one after another, the Cloud Reaching Sect's grand event officially began.

The Cloud Reaching Sect's grand event was held on Sky Overriding Peak, described as a peak but was incomparably vast. Moreover, the top of the peak had been flattened into a massive platform.

Since Cao Zhen was to perform, he did not go to the front to listen to what the people of the Cloud Reaching Sect were saying but stayed in the back.

In the middle of Sky Overriding Peak, Ling Xi, Bei Yan, and others sat in the most secluded location. It was not that they deliberately sought to keep a low profile, but the positions closer to the center were all occupied by people from the great teachings. The second-tier spots were taken by invited sect members; as for those who entered with the status of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, they could only sit at the outer edge.

In their Eastern Wasteland, those with Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection were considered the highest combat power and were respected wherever they went.

But this was the Eastern Province!

Indeed, the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection was strong, but in front of the great teachings, it was insignificant.

Zhu Peng showed no interest in the various performances at the celebration. As soon as he sat down, he began to devour the food on the stone table, complaining while eating voraciously, "This is too little, not nearly enough for Zhu Peng to eat. This wine tastes pretty good, but there's too little of it as well."

Ling Xi and a few others did not eat the food, instead, they looked around.

The celebration began, and everyone watched the performances while eating and drinking, all the while continuing their discussions, which were not much different from the various events in the Eastern Wasteland.

When Li Ke became a Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection, the Golden Core Club held by Vermilion Bird Peak was much like the current celebration, except that there were no performances and not as many people present.

Quickly, Ling Xi and the others realized that most of the discussion focused on two issues.

"The closing performance tonight should be Immortal Bi Yue."

"Definitely Immortal Bi Yue. For the Cloud Reaching Sect to be able to invite Immortal Bi Yue is extremely difficult. If they don't give the closing spot to her, I'm afraid Immortal Bi Yue would immediately leave in disdain, and even the Dragon Chant Sect would be furious!"

"Immortal Bi Yue's dance is a unique treasure of our Eastern Province. Even if Immortal Bi Yue is not from the Dragon Chant Sect, the closing act has to be her."

"Speaking of which, this is only the third time Immortal Bi Yue has shown her dance in public."

"To be able to witness Immortal Bi Yue's dance is truly an honor!"

"For Immortal Bi Yue to come this time is already giving enough face to the Cloud Reaching Sect."

"Aren't you curious about the Rainbow Bridge? I wonder who activated the Rainbow Bridge, and why it hasn't disappeared to this day?"

"That is so strange, it's been so long."

"Normally, it should have already finished by now."

"This time, because the Rainbow Bridge has persisted, many people have missed the chance to enter the Cloud Reaching Sect."

"I actually know who triggered the Rainbow Bridge. It is said that someone from Hundred Peaks Sect called Xiang Ziyu activated the Rainbow Bridge."

"How do you know that?"

"Hundred Peaks Sect? I've never heard of these two names before, have any of you heard of Hundred Peaks Sect or Xiang Ziyu?"

"No."

"Never heard of them."

Upon hearing the words "Hundred Peaks Sect" and "Xiang Ziyu," Ling Xi and the others turned their heads towards the direction where the voice came from.

The one who had just spoken, upon taking his seat, had noticed four beautiful immortals sitting nearby. Now, feeling the gaze of these immortals, he straightened his back and said proudly, "Because I also attempted the Sky-reaching Formation. After all, although I can enter here directly with my cultivation base, having a great formation to challenge is an opportunity I naturally wanted to take.

Then, when I was challenging the formation, I happened to do so along with that Xiang Ziyu and the genius of Sacred Flower Sect, Huo Fanqi. You would never expect that in the first challenge, the first one to rush to the top of the mountain was a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills individual."

"Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?"

The crowd let out a surprised exclamation upon hearing his words. freewebnovel.com

"There must have been quite a few Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfections at the time, right?"

The challenger nodded, "There were nearly twenty Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfections."

"So many Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfections, and yet a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills individual was the first to get through?"

"Are you saying you didn't attack him first?"

"Dao Companion Gao, don't keep us in suspense, tell us what happened."

After whetting everyone's appetite, the challenger raised his voice and said, "We all attacked him, but that Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills individual was truly strong. Anyway, he just charged past us, and that person was Xiang Ziyu."

Chapter 1118:

He paused for a moment, then, upon realizing that everyone around was paying attention to him, he continued slowly, "In our group, a total of ten people entered the Sky-reaching Formation.

Although it's true that the ten people who entered the Sky-reaching Formation cannot leave temporarily because of the Rainbow Bridge, the other ninety of us did not enter the formation, and we recognized all ten who did.

Apart from Xiang Ziyu, the identities of the other nine have been carefully investigated by everyone. Among them, Xiang Ziyu is the most peculiar; no one has ever heard of his sect, the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Furthermore, there has been discussion that of the other nine people, aside from Huo Fanqi, it seems none had the strength to trigger the Rainbow Bridge."

Someone nearby overheard and immediately shook their head, "Just because of this, you conclude that it was Xiang Ziyu who triggered the Rainbow Bridge? That seems rather arbitrary."

"Of course not for this reason alone. You haven't been to the Sky-reaching Formation, you wouldn't know. I also found out later that Xiang Ziyu even defeated Huo Fanqi during their competition.

He could be more talented than Huo Fanqi. That's why many people speculate that the one who triggered the Rainbow Bridge was Xiang Ziyu."

"But there's also a possibility that Huo Fanqi triggered the Rainbow Bridge."

"Yeah, it can't just be said to be Xiang Ziyu."

The person who had attempted the challenge shook their head helplessly, "In any case, many people, even those from the Great Teachings, say it's unlikely to be Huo Fanqi."

Bei Yan, listening to the discussions of the crowd, quietly set up a soundproofing Divine Skill around them. This type of Divine Skill didn't require too much mana, so it wouldn't directly attract the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation.

Once the people around could no longer hear him, he looked proudly at his senior and junior sisters and said, "How about that? I told you, the one who triggered the Rainbow Bridge must be Third Senior Brother. You've heard now too; he really went and even passed the first barrier."

Do you remember what I said before? I said that the Rainbow Bridge wouldn't end so simply and that Third Senior Brother would surely cause trouble. Look, he really did—it's still ongoing. Knowing Third Senior Brother's character, who knows how long the Rainbow Bridge will last."

"Why are you so certain, the one who triggered the Rainbow Bridge is Third Senior Brother and not Master?" Ling Xi blurted out, then suddenly gasped, whispering, "Master is looking for me."

With nothing else to do, Cao Zhen, who had been waiting behind, hadn't contacted his disciple Ling Xi recently, so he used the China Cloud to get in touch with her.

He had just reminded a few people not to cause trouble recently when Ling Xi hurriedly asked, "Master, where are you now? Are you in the Sky-reaching Formation?"

"Not at all, your master is not in the Sky-reaching Formation. The one in the formation is your Third Junior Brother. You should have heard about the Rainbow Bridge by now. The one who triggered the Rainbow Bridge is Xiang Ziyu."

Moreover, I estimate that it will take a very long while before the little guy can leave the Rainbow Bridge since he, having nothing better to do, self-detonated a Golden Core. Currently, he's still recovering in the Sky-reaching Formation; I feel he might want to cultivate.

And his image, well, his Xu Ying hasn't attacked him yet; it's waiting for him to recover fully before attacking. Your Third Junior Brother will surely use this time to cultivate, so who knows how long it will take for him to come out."

"Really, it's Third Junior Brother." Ling Xi looked back at Little Bei Yan, realizing the one who knew Third Junior Brother best was Fourth Junior Brother; everything was just as he had said.

"Then Master, if you're not in the Sky-reaching Formation, where are you now? Or, did you come out from the earlier batch of Sky-reaching Formation?"

Cao Zhen chuckled, "Your master did not enter the Sky-reaching Formation, but currently, I am inside the Cloud Reaching Sect."

Ling Xi grew curious, "Then Master, how did you enter the Cloud Reaching Sect?"

"Previously, someone was looking for a player of the zither for a performance during the festival. Your master went, and then they had chosen your master, which naturally led to my entry into the Cloud Reaching Sect."

"Ah? Master, you're going to perform too? Master, when will you perform?"

"At the very end, as the grand finale."

"Grand finale?" Ling Xi was stunned for a moment, then snapped to realization, exclaiming, "Isn't the final performance by Immortal Bi Yue? Master, you..."

"That's right, it's to accompany her," Cao Zhen reminded. "Master called to check on you all. Seeing that you're all fine has put my mind at ease. For now, don't worry about your master. It's you who should be taking this opportunity at the festival to gather information—about the Eastern Province, the major powers, especially those of the Demonic Path, and their views on the Eastern Wasteland and its connections to the Central Five Provinces. Of course, you'll need to inquire subtly."

Upon her master's reminder, Ling Xi suddenly remembered something and hurriedly said, "Master, today we saw a Great Teaching called Void Breaking Sect. We don't know if the Void Breaking Sect has any connection with the Void Breaking Sect.

Mainly because that person's opponent was too weak, it didn't bring out his true strength, and we couldn't tell whether he used the Divine Skills of Void Breaking Sect."

Chapter 1119:

"Void Breaking Sect?" Cao Zhen was immediately alarmed, saying in a deep voice, "You can continue to gather information. Additionally, Master will also ask others to see if anyone knows about the Void Breaking Sect."

As his words fell, the time for their connection also just ended.

Cao Zhen slightly furrowed his eyebrows—Void Breaking Sect?

If it had been any sect like Flying Heaven Sect, Divine Dragon Sect, or even Sun Moon Sect, he would have found it normal, perhaps a duplication of names.

But 'Void Breaking' was not a term easily duplicated.

This Void Breaking Sect, perhaps, truly had ties with the Void Breaking Sect.

The Void Breaking Sect had completely vanished since its escape in the past. If the two were indeed connected, the Void Breaking Sect might be a branch of the Void Breaking Sect. Would they then seek out the Void Breaking Sect and trouble the Hundred Peaks Sect?

Cao Zhen had a headache—how should he inquire about the Void Breaking Sect? Casually asking would definitely raise curiosity about why he was specifically inquiring about the Void Breaking Sect, and moreover, being a person residing in the Eastern Province but unaware of such a major sect was too strange.

He needed to find a way to subtly inquire about the Void Breaking Sect.

Ling Xi had just finished speaking with her master, and immediately, Yan Yourong and a few others around her asked with concern, "Big sister, where is master now? What did master say?"

Ling Xi looked at everyone and replied, "Master said he is also at the Cloud Reaching Sect."

"Master is already at the Cloud Reaching Sect?" Bei Yan immediately asked, "Does that mean, third senior brother still lost to master and is currently still within the Sky-reaching Formation?"

"You're not wrong in your guess; master said that the Rainbow Bridge indeed appeared because of third junior brother, and moreover, it will be a long time before third junior brother can leave the Rainbow Bridge."

Duo Duo asked curiously, "A long time? Why?"

Ling Xi looked oddly at everyone, paused for a moment, then said, "Because third junior brother, he detonated one of his Golden Cores."

"What? Third senior brother detonated a Golden Core?"

"Has he gone mad, why did he detonate his Golden Core?"

"He was already at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, what kind of danger forced him to detonate his Golden Core?"

Everyone quickly looked at Ling Xi with concern.

However, Ling Xi shook her head and said, "Master didn't say, but from what master mentioned, third junior brother's detonation of his Golden Core wasn't due to facing danger, and in fact, third junior brother seems to be planning to cultivate."

"This..."

Everyone was instantly baffled. Xiang Ziyu was clearly already at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, so why would he detonate his Golden Core? Now that it was the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, the Heavenly Dao didn't allow powers beyond the Golden Core Stage limit to exist. Third junior brother was already arguably the strongest person under heaven!

"Unbelievable, utterly unbelievable. What was he thinking, detonating his Golden Core for no reason?" Even Bei Yan couldn't understand and shook his head. Normally, his third senior brother's actions, although bizarre, still followed some logic, but this time, he felt his third senior brother must really have lost his mind, completely lost it.

If it were him, after reaching the limit of the Golden Core Stage, he would never detonate a Golden Core.

However, Yan Yourong, upon hearing the eldest senior sister's words, had a thought and spoke up, "I might have a guess as to why third junior brother detonated his Golden Core."

"Why?"

Everyone, including Li Ke, looked curiously towards Yan Yourong.

Yan Yourong spoke softly, "It could be because of our master. Remember when he bet with master on who would enter the Cloud Reaching Sect first, and also with the cultivation realm of a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core? He's always comparing himself to master.

Third junior brother always saw himself as the protagonist, yet he couldn't surpass our master. At least, master reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage while at the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core, but third junior brother only reached it when he was at the Ten Different Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core.

Compared like this, third junior brother was clearly inferior to master.

Moreover, now that it's the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, once third junior brother reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, he couldn't cultivate further. That's why I think third junior brother intentionally

detonated one of his Golden Cores, so now, he is no longer at the limit of the Golden Core Stage and he can cultivate again.

Third junior brother, he wants to reach the limit of the Golden Core Stage at the stage of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Cores just like master."

Her speculation was utterly outrageous.

After all, reaching the limit of the Golden Core Stage at Ten Different Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core was already nearly impossible. For instance, the Yin-Yang Alliance Hierarch of the East Breeze, Axe Maniac of Eastern Wasteland, and Star Monarch Hao Yue, all three were reincarnated Great Abilities, yet none of them reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage when at Ten Different Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core—showing just how difficult it is to reach the limit of the Golden Core Stage at that stage.

It could be said that Xiang Ziyu, at his time in the Golden Core Stage, had already surpassed these three reincarnated Great Abilities.

Under such circumstances, Xiang Ziyu still felt it was not enough and detonated a Golden Core!

This kind of action, if on anyone else, would seem impossible.

But when speculated onto Xiang Ziyu, they all felt that Yan Yourong's analysis was spot on.

Bei Yan, even more astounded, turned to look back at Yan Yourong and said, "I always thought I understood third senior brother the best, but second senior sister, you remarkably understand him so well."

Yan Yourong didn't reply, but in her heart, she sighed lightly, because she, too, was of the same kind!

Chapter 1120:

Among the first four disciples of Four Treasures Peak, the most competitive in her cultivation against the person she hated most was actually her and Xiang Ziyu.

But later, despite having access to the same resources under their master's equal treatment, the gap between her and Xiang Ziyu slowly widened.

At the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's grand competition of immortals, she even felt that she was far behind both Xiang Ziyu and her senior sister Ling Xi.

It was not until later, after she had cultivated the profound Cultivation Techniques and Divine Skills of Five Elements Peak, that she felt she had once again caught up with Xiang Ziyu and her senior sister. But then, Xiang Ziyu suddenly reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

The distance between them widened again.

Even so, Xiang Ziyu was not satisfied with just reaching the Golden Core Period Limit and began to aspire to match their master.

She, Yan Yourong, was falling further and further behind.

She wasn't cultivating hard enough, not desperate enough. This time, after participating in the Cloud Reaching Sect's event, she would definitely go back and cultivate madly, even more frantically than Xiang Ziyu!

Only by doing so could she catch up with Xiang Ziyu!

Although Yan Yourong didn't speak, Little Beiyan still talked to himself, "However, Senior Sister, you might be wrong on one thing. When you say that, I feel that Third Senior Brother's goal is not to reach the Golden Core Period Limit at the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills like the master, but rather to surpass him. For example, reaching the Golden Core Period Limit at the Eight Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core!"

"This..."

"It's impossible to reach the Golden Core Period Limit with Eight Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core."

"Yes, it's terrifying enough that our master reached the Golden Core Period Limit at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills."

"Right, forgetting about Third Senior Brother for a moment, Senior Sister, you haven't told us how our master joined the Cloud Reaching Sect."

Hearing this, Ling Xi pointed towards the performer in the distance and said, "Master joined the Cloud Reaching Sect by playing the zither. He said he still intends to perform playing the zither."

"Perform?"

"Such a coincidence? Master could join the Cloud Reaching Sect because of that?"

"Yes, others would need to secure a performer in advance, why would they suddenly be short of one and then let our master fill in?"

Everyone was puzzled, but Duo Duo suddenly thought of something and whispered analytically, "Maybe it's because of those Four Sons of Snow Mountain, the ones we met on the road who all died. Earlier, at the Dao discussion platform, I heard someone say that the Four Sons of Snow Mountain's four masters, the Four Snow Mountain Friends, also died. They were cultivators who entered the path through Musical Rhythm. Perhaps, it's because they died that Master had the chance to fill in."

"That's too much of a coincidence."

"Their deaths were too bizarre. If they died, could it be someone targeting this event, then someone wanting to do something? But then, Master filled in a vacant spot?"

"So..." Little Beiyan summarized, "It's not just Third Senior Brother who's up to something, Master is also involved in something. It's very likely that Master has become entangled in some conspiracy. By the way, Senior Sister, did Master say what he's going to perform? When will he perform?"

"Master said he'll be the grand finale performance?"

"Grand finale? Doesn't that mean he will perform with Immortal Bi Yue?"

"Yesterday, Immortal Bi Yue suddenly experienced Enlightenment. Could it be because of Master? After all, Master often causes others to have Enlightenment."

As they speculated, Li Ke had already concluded, "You don't have to guess—it was definitely your master who caused her Enlightenment. Your master likes to be the good guy, usually helping others to Enlightenment, but never his own disciples."

The group suddenly fell silent. How come these words from the master's wife sounded so jealous?

Yes, Master was going to perform with that Immortal Bi Yue, and he also didn't come to find them. After Master came in, he was probably with Immortal Bi Yue all the time. The master's wife was jealous!

As the host of the grand event, the Cloud Reaching Sect naturally had a special position.

At this moment, the Sect Hierarch of Cloud Reaching Sect, however, had left his main seat to meet Elder Blue alone.

"Sect Hierarch, I've looked into it carefully. Of the two accompanying musicians for Immortal Bi Yue, one, a flutist, is a Loose Cultivator with the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection cultivation. But strangely, this flutist was only noticed a month ago, and no one had ever heard of him before."

"Oh? A month ago?" The Sect Hierarch of Cloud Reaching Sect sneered, "A Perfect Completion Golden Core doesn't just pop up out of nowhere. There must be a problem with him. At that time, wasn't there another one who played the zither but was eliminated? Did that person also enter our Cloud Reaching Sect?"

Elder Blue quickly replied, "Indeed, that person also entered the Cloud Reaching Sect, but our people didn't see anything unusual about him."

"Keep monitoring. No activity now doesn't mean it will always stay that way. What about the other person?"

"Another person named Cao Zhen claims to be from the Hundred Peaks Sect; however, I spent a whole day checking, and couldn't find out anything about this Immortal Sect."

"An unheard-of Immortal Sect?" The Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect scoffed, "Do they think we at Cloud Reaching are unknowing? Such tricks—can't we see through them? An Immortal Sect that no one's heard of must be fabricated on the spot."

"I think so too, but Hierarchy, what's strange is that at this grand event, there are not only him from the Hundred Peaks Sect within our Cloud Reaching Sect." Elder Blue spoke with a peculiar expression, "There are also two men and four women, six people who have entered our Cloud Reaching Sect. Five of these people are at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and one is at the Wind Fire Tribulation.

No one had ever seen or heard of them before. Moreover, oddly, apart from one who is at the Wind Fire Tribulation, there is also a simpleton among them, but this simpleton is filled with murderous aura and seems not to be weak."

"A simpleton too?" The Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect was a bit puzzled, "Are they trying to deliberately confuse us? These six people, have they had any contact with that Cao Zhen?"

"They have never had any contact. Since Cao Zhen arrived in our Cloud Reaching Sect, he has been staying in the guest house prepared for the Five Sounds Sect, only going out once with Immortal Bi Yue. After Immortal Bi Yue reached Enlightenment, they returned to the guest house of the Five Sounds Sect."

"How are they even connected to Immortal Bi Yue?" The Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect felt that the situation was becoming more and more chaotic.

Elder Blue's voice rang out again, "Aside from those two groups, there is one more person who also claims to be from the Hundred Peaks Sect."