

My Master 1121

Chapter 1121:

Elder Blue, acting on the orders of the Sect Hierarchy, investigated the two individuals temporarily added to the Five Sounds Sect's musical accompaniment team and found that both seemed to be problematic, especially Cao Zhen from the Hundred Peaks Sect; she was completely baffled by him.

"Sect Hierarchy, among the ten people who entered our Cloud Reaching Sect's Sky-reaching Formation, there's one named Xiang Ziyu," she reported, "who also claims to be from the Hundred Peaks Sect. Furthermore, I've looked into it; among the ten, the talents of eight can only be described as mediocre—they couldn't possibly be the ones to activate the Rainbow Bridge. The remaining two, one of them is Huo Fanqi from the Sacred Flower Sect."

"Huo Fanqi?" The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarchy lightly raised an eyebrow and mused, "The name sounds familiar, as if I've heard it somewhere... Sacred Flower Sect, Huo Fanshu?"

"That's right, Huo Fanqi is one of the Three Flowers Immortals of the Sacred Flower Sect, the brother of Immortal Zi Hua. However, I've also looked into Huo Fanqi. Although his talent is indeed good, there is still a gap before one could say he could trigger the Rainbow Bridge. So, the person who should trigger the Rainbow Bridge is supposed to be that individual who claims to come from the Hundred Peaks Sect, Xiang Ziyu."

"The Hundred Peaks Sect again?" The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarchy was also somewhat confused. If these people from the Hundred Peaks Sect really wanted to cause trouble in their Cloud Reaching Sect, they should be keeping a low profile.

But now, not one of them was inconspicuous.

"Anyway, continue to monitor them," the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarchy instructed, paused slightly, and then added, "And as for the Five Sounds Sect, they're nearing their Sect Tribulation. When the time comes... never mind, we will discuss this matter after the grand assembly concludes."

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarchy gave a few more instructions and then returned to the grand assembly. After all, it was their Cloud Reaching Sect's grand event, and it would be inappropriate for him to be absent for too long.

Cao Zhen had been waiting in the back all this time. After about four hours, Wu Se reminded him, "Alright, Master Cao, it's our turn to perform."

He then followed the others toward the front.

At this moment, on the great platform above, the voices of the attendees of the grand assembly had quieted down considerably.

"This is it, the grand finale."

"Immortal Bi Yue is finally about to perform."

"Keep your voice down and listen..."

"Listen to what? Our main focus is to watch. The music is just the icing on the cake..."

Amidst the murmurs of the crowd, a few voices carried over.

Suddenly, in the void, the graceful figure of Immortal Bi Yue appeared.

Zhu Peng couldn't help but exclaim upon seeing this soaring figure, "She's truly beautiful."

Ling Xi and the others also looked toward Immortal Bi Yue. They had seen Immortal Bi Yue's Enlightenment projection before, but seeing the actual Immortal Bi Yue now, they still felt a sense of awe.

Even as women, they gazed at Immortal Bi Yue for a long while before they finally remembered Cao Zhen and began to search for him in the crowd.

Despite the distance and the multitude of musicians, they easily spotted Cao Zhen, who was at the center of the group of accompanying musicians.

Cao Zhen wasn't playing with all his might; he was simply accompanying with everyone else, and hardly anyone paid special attention to him—nearly all the focus was on Immortal Bi Yue.

For a moment, who knows how many were enchanted by the sight.

After a long while, only when Immortal Bi Yue's dance had ended did the crowd come back to their senses, exclaiming in wonder.

"I can't believe it; I never thought a dance could be so exquisite!"

"This isn't a dance humans could possess!"

"Such beauty, and the dance even more so!"

"To have witnessed Immortal Bi Yue's dance is truly a journey not wasted."

Immortal Bi Yue's dance was the final highlight, but only after the dance did the grand assembly truly begin. *freewebnovel.com*

Cao Zhen didn't need to do anything more, but several members of the Five Sounds Sect had departed to the edges of the assembly to continue their performances.

Many in the crowd continued their conversations while looking toward the members of the Five Sounds Sect.

"Truly worthy of the Cloud Reaching Sect, their grand assembly managed to invite members of the Five Sounds Sect to play continuously!"

"While it's common for sects specializing in Musical Rhythm to be invited to perform at various grand assemblies, being able to invite the Five Sounds Sect is no small feat."

"Yes, after all, the Five Sounds Sect is a Great Teaching, and it's normal for them to perform a few pieces at the assembly, but to play continuously... that task is often left to those rhythm-centric sects."

"It just shows the Cloud Reaching Sect's influence."

"It's not just about the Cloud Reaching Sect's influence," someone in the crowd spoke softly, "The Five Sounds Sect's Heavenly Tribulation is approaching, and now they must be eager to be on good terms with the major sects. They're putting in so much effort at this assembly because they are likely to invite the Cloud Reaching Sect to help when the time comes."

"Speaking of which, the Five Sounds Sect is quite unlucky to face their Sect Tribulation during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth."

"Yes, at that time, it's likely that the members of the Demonic Path will also take action. Even if the Five Sounds Sect successfully goes through its Tribulation, it's not necessarily safe."

"That's why the Five Sounds Sect must be preparing. Besides inviting top experts to help with the Tribulation, they would certainly invite members from the major sects to help deter the Demonic Path outside their sect."

Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and others listened to the conversations around them and quickly grasped the situation in the Eastern Province.

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In some respects, the Eastern Province and the Eastern Wasteland still share many similarities, there was a time when those from the Demonic Path were in direct opposition to the various Immortal Sects, and furthermore, compared to our Eastern Wasteland, the relationships between the Immortal Sects and the Demon Sects were even more strained.

After all, elsewhere, in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, it's the Red Refinery Demonic Sect and the Sun and Moon Demon Sect that have more issues with the Grand Preceptor rather than with the various Immortal Sects.

But in the Eastern Province, the slaughter between what's called the Demonic Path and the Immortal Path is much more brutal.

And among the Immortal Path, there's conflict and contradiction as well, however, when it comes to jointly resisting the Demonic Path, the Immortal Sects will also lend a hand.

How exactly they help depends on how much you give and the closeness of the relationship between each other.

The grand gathering of the Cloud Reaching Sect naturally could not be held in just one day.

In the Eastern Province, none of the great teachings' grand gatherings lasts only one day; the exact duration depends on how long each Great Teaching wants it to be.

However, during the time of the gathering, if you want to leave, you are of course free to leave at any time.

Cao Zhen stayed at the grand gathering for three days, and during these three days, he didn't spend much time looking for his disciples; most of the time, he was with people from the Five Sounds Sect.

Gradually, he started to understand more about the situation in the Eastern Province.

At the very least, he learned quite a bit about the Five Sounds Sect, the Cloud Reaching Sect, and the Dragon Chant Sect, these three Great Teachings.

The Five Sounds Sect actually wasn't as weak as he had thought, but during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, they certainly belonged to the weakest among the Great Teachings, because the Five Sounds Sect wasn't that weak, mainly due to their Sect Hierarch being extremely strong. Aside from their Sect Hierarch, the rest of the people were much weaker compared to other Great Teachings.

Especially since they've been a Great Teaching for a short period, compared to other teachings, they lack depth, and they have fewer disciples, so after their Sect Hierarch went into hibernation, the Five Sounds Sect appeared particularly weak.

During the fifty plus years since the Reversal Mini Epoch Period began, the Five Sounds Sect had been very low-profile, their goal was to withstand the Sect Tribulation, and then, peacefully go through the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, waiting for their Sect Hierarch to wake up.

Both the Cloud Reaching Sect and the Dragon Chant Sect are very strong among the Great Teachings, particularly the Dragon Chant Sect, which is one of the most ancient.

Why does everyone give so much face to Immortal Bi Yue, apart from because Bi Yue truly is strong, having reached the Golden Core Period Limit, another reason is because her backing, the Dragon Chant Sect, is powerful. All Great Teachings are protective of their own, but the Dragon Chant Sect is even more so than the ordinary Great Teaching!

Cao Zhen, because of his previous performance, had basked in the Five Sounds Sect's glory and was seated in a position for honored guests.

After three days, just as he was considering whether or not to check on his disciples, Immortal Bi Yue came looking for him.

"Master Cao, we have already attended the grand gathering for three days now, enough to give the Cloud Reaching Sect face, and I plan to leave the Cloud Reaching Sect and return to the Dragon Chant Sect.

Master Cao, didn't you promise Bi Yue to visit the Dragon Chant Sect?"

"Right," Cao Zhen nodded and asked, "Leave now?" He couldn't find out more news here mainly because he could only listen to people talking, and he rarely went to ask questions.

And the Dragon Chant Sect, among the Great Teachings, is among the extremely strong ones, falling into the T0 Level category, it was worth checking out to see the strongest of the Great Teachings in the Eastern Province.

"Of course, we leave now. Master Cao, please follow me."

Cao Zhen, while following Bi Yue, contacted his disciple Ling Xi through China Cloud.

Ling Xi was listening to people at the next table talk excitedly when suddenly, the voice of her master echoed in her mind.

"Ling Xi, your master has to leave for a while."

"Ah? Leave?" Ling Xi was immediately startled, and full of confusion, she asked, "Master, where are you going?"

"Dragon Chant Sect." Cao Zhen said, "You should have heard of it, right?"

"The Dragon Chant Sect?" Ling Xi was astonished and said, "Naturally, Disciple has heard of the Dragon Chant Sect. Isn't that the Immortal Sect where Immortal Bi Yue belongs to? Master, why are you going to the Dragon Chant Sect? Such a Grand Teaching seems not so easy to enter."

Ling Xi's heart was full of admiration. The master was indeed the master; like herself, he had only just arrived in the Eastern Province, while the rest of them were still gathering information, and in the blink of an eye, her master was going to the Dragon Chant Sect.

She also found out a lot about the Great Teachings in the Eastern Province these days, especially that the Dragon Chant Sect was stronger than the Cloud Reaching Sect they were currently in. It was the top Great Teaching in the Eastern Province!

"Yes, it's Bi Yue, she has invited me to the Dragon Chant Sect," Cao Zhen explained as he walked along. "Ling Xi, as you know, we have just arrived in the Eastern Province and need to investigate the strength here. Now that your master has the opportunity to enter the Dragon Chant Sect to see the true situation, I simply cannot miss it."

As for you all, the grand gathering isn't over yet, you can continue to stay and gather various kinds of information in the gathering, as well as wait for your third junior brother. Of course, if the gathering ends and your third junior brother still hasn't emerged, then there's no need to wait."

"Yes, Master, Disciple understands."

After Ling Xi replied, she turned to look around at everyone and said, "Master is leaving."

"Where to?" People around her turned their heads toward Ling Xi.

"Master is going to the Dragon Chant Sect." Ling Xi quickly shared her recent conversation with her master with everyone.

"To gather information? What's the use of him investigating the true situation of the Dragon Chant Sect? Is it going to attack our Eastern Wasteland? Besides, if he really wanted to gather information, why would he go by himself, why not take us with him, and instead leave us behind?"

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"I see her, she clearly wants to join the Immortal Bi Yue and soar together as a pair." Li Ke also didn't know why, but upon hearing that Cao Zhen was going to leave alone with Bi Yue, she felt a wave of discomfort in her heart.

Suddenly, those around felt a cold breath emanate from Li Ke's body, and they all fell silent, not daring to make a peep.

The love affairs of their master and mistress were things they, as disciples, couldn't meddle in.

After a brief pause, Bei Yan patted Zhu Peng's shoulder, speaking earnestly, "See that, young Zhu Peng? To be a man, you must learn from your elder brother here and be faithful. You can't be distracted by what's in the pot while eating from your bowl. Failing to manage your own backyard is a minor loss, but ending up with nothing in the end is a true loss."

"Why should Zhu Peng look at what's in the pot while eating from his bowl?" Zhu Peng looked puzzledly at his most trusted and respected elder brother and asked, "Wouldn't it be fine if Zhu Peng just ate it all?"

Although Bei Yan clearly knew that Zhu Peng might literally be talking about eating and not what he meant, he nonetheless gave a thumbs up and said, "You're so brave!"

"Not a good one among you!" Li Ke snapped coldly, picking up the cup on the stone table and downing it in one gulp.

Cao Zhen originally thought Bi Yue would take him away directly, but instead, he followed Immortal Bi Yue and ended up meeting the Sect Hierarch of Cloud Reaching Sect.

Bi Yue had come to bid farewell to the Sect Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect.

"If Immortal Bi Yue plans to return to your esteemed sect, then we won't detain you any longer. We thank Immortal Bi Yue for gracing our Cloud Reaching Sect's grand event. Please convey my regards to your Sect Hierarch when you return."

As the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch spoke, he looked curiously at the person following behind Immortal Bi Yue.

Everyone knew that Immortal Bi Yue didn't get very intimate with the opposite sex. So why was there a male cultivator following Immortal Bi Yue now?

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch was curious but did not inquire further, and soon Immortal Bi Yue turned and left with Cao Zhen.

At that moment, Elder Blue's voice resonated in his mind, "Sect Hierarch, the person following behind Immortal Bi Yue is Cao Zhen from the Hundred Peaks Sect."

"What? Him?" The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch was astonished. Did Immortal Bi Yue know about Cao Zhen's background, and why did she take him away with her?

And Cao Zhen, was he just leaving?

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch sent a telepathic message, "Has Cao Zhen exhibited any unusual behavior prior to this?"

Elder Blue replied promptly, "No, he mostly interacted with members of the Five Sounds Sect and rarely even with Immortal Bi Yue. It's unclear why Immortal Bi Yue wants to take him away."

"Even if he has left, we can't let our guard down. We should continue to monitor the remaining people from Hundred Peaks Sect. And what about the person from Hundred Peaks Sect inside the Sky-reaching Formation, why haven't they come out yet?" The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch felt a headache. Being a Sect Hierarch was truly exhausting.

He wasn't like a regular Sect Hierarch. A regular Sect Hierarch from a Great Teaching was only responsible for handling major issues and making significant decisions. The minor matters would naturally be dealt with by the Vice Sect Hierarch.

After all, if a Sect Hierarch had to deal with everything, it would interfere with their cultivation.

However, he was only a temporary Sect Hierarch during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, and there were still many issues that needed his attention.

It seemed that because Cao Zhen possessed the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, Immortal Bi Yue intended to take care of him, so after leaving Cloud Reaching Sect, she released a flying boat, steering it towards the direction of Dragon Chant Sect.

Cao Zhen didn't know whether only Immortal Bi Yue came to Cloud Reaching Sect from Dragon Chant Sect or if there were other disciples too, but Immortal Bi Yue hadn't brought anyone else, just the two of them.

And her invitation to him, he felt, was probably related to his playing of the zither.

In the Immortal Cultivation world, the names of all Immortal Sects had their origins.

Dragon Chant Sect, with the character "chant" in its name, perhaps had something to do with the Musical Rhythm?

He didn't even know the location of Dragon Chant Sect and simply allowed Immortal Bi Yue to lead him, as they travelled for three days without reaching Dragon Chant Sect.

On the fourth day, as the flying boat flew like the days before, suddenly the clear skies dimmed, and a giant Xu Ying appeared in the sky.

This Xu Ying appeared far in the north yet gave the impression of being right before their eyes.

"This Xu Ying, this signifies the emergence of Peerless Relics!"

Cao Zhen gazed towards the distant horizon. The relic's emergence caused a Heavenly Phenomenon. It was undoubtedly a Peerless Relic, yet this Heavenly Phenomenon was much smaller than the one he experienced when he obtained the Prosperous Age Picture Record.

Beside him, Immortal Bi Yue also looked towards the relic, murmuring, "Indeed, it's a Peerless Relic. In fact, this could be said to be the biggest relic to appear in our Eastern Province since the advent of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth!"

Surprise flashed in Cao Zhen's eyes upon hearing those words.

In the Eastern Wasteland, larger relics had appeared; could this already be the largest relic to emerge in the Eastern Province, which was one of the Central Five Provinces?

Amidst his astonishment, the relic in the sky became increasingly clear, and visible sound waves appeared above the relic. Sounds traveled from afar to Cao Zhen and Immortal Bi Yue's ears in just a moment.

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"This is... this is the relic of the Five Sounds Sect!" Immortal Bi Yue suddenly thought of something and let out a low exclamation, "During the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, as well as before this

era, undergoing Sect Tribulation had always been even more difficult. However, the Heavenly Dao always leaves a glimmer of hope for people, and Sect Tribulation is no exception.

Thus, the Heavenly Dao, before the arrival of the Sect Tribulation, will specifically bring down relics, which is the glimmer of hope left by the Heavenly Dao.

This relic is filled with resonating sounds; it must be a relic left by the Heavenly Dao for the Five Sounds Sect."

Cao Zhen became somewhat curious. If it was a relic left by the Heavenly Dao for the Five Sounds Sect, did that mean others could not enter?

However, the appearance of such relics should be basic knowledge; if he were to rashly ask about it, he might raise Immortal Bi Yue's suspicions, so he decided not to ask directly.

Fortunately, in the next moment, Immortal Bi Yue had already turned her head towards Cao Zhen. Her eyes, which seemed capable of making the opposite sex fall for her, flashed with joy as she looked at Cao Zhen and said, "Master Cao, how about we detour together to that relic? This is the largest relic to appear in our Eastern Province after the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

Since this relic is the lifeline given by the Heavenly Dao to the Five Sounds Sect, it is undoubtedly related to Musical Rhythm. You are a master of Musical Rhythm, and I am at the Golden Core Period Limit. If we join forces to enter, we will surely make great gains."

She looked at Cao Zhen, feeling as if even the Heavenly Dao were helping her.

Everyone could enter such relics, but since it was a relic left by the Heavenly Dao for the Five Sounds Sect, those who didn't understand Musical Rhythm and rashly entered it would find it extremely difficult to make significant gains.

Even though she was at the Golden Core Period Limit, there was no guarantee of a great gain, but if she brought Cao Zhen with her, it would be a different story!

Cao Zhen instantly understood; the so-called relic left by the Heavenly Dao for the Five Sounds Sect wasn't exclusive to the members of the Five Sounds Sect; everyone could enter.

However, since the Five Sounds Sect was a Great Teaching that used Musical Rhythm as a path to cultivation, the relic that had descended was inevitably related to Musical Rhythm. Thus, members of the Five Sounds Sect would find it easier to obtain the treasures within the relic.

"Good, then let's set off right now."

Cao Zhen quickly nodded in agreement. After all, if the relic had appeared and everyone could enter, it didn't mean he was seizing someone else's opportunity.

The Eastern Province had more than just the Five Sounds Sect as a Great Teaching that introduced the path of cultivation; there were also those from the Demonic Path. If he didn't enter, other people who understood Musical Rhythm would still go inside.

But his disciples...

Cao Zhen also thought of his disciples and Li Ke. They should have seen the relic appear by now and would probably enter the relic as well.

If he went into the relic with Immortal Bi Yue, what about his disciples?

Well, it would be the same if he went in first to scout the situation and then let them enter. Even splitting into two groups would work since he had China Cloud to contact them and find them.

As for Xiang Ziyu, who knew when that boy would come out? It was best to let him continue to cultivate in the Sky-reaching Formation.

Having thought this, Cao Zhen quickly contacted Ling Xi.

The grand event of the Cloud Reaching Sect was not yet over, and through China Cloud, he saw at a glance that many people at the event were already looking in the direction of the relic.

"This resonance, it's surely meant for the Five Sounds Sect!"

"Shall we try our luck?"

"Normally, although relics also appear before a Great Teaching undergoes Heavenly Tribulation, they are not as huge as this!"

"Who knows how long this relic will last."

"Such relics usually don't last a short time. Although it's a Musical Rhythm relic, who knows if we might be fortunate enough to make some gains?"

"Let's go, to the relic!"

For a moment, more than half of the people at the event started leaving to head towards the relic, and those who remained seemed to be discussing whether to go to the relic together.

Cao Zhen realized that everyone had already said so much; he didn't need to explain the relic anymore. He directly transmitted his voice to Ling Xi: "Ling Xi, Bi Yue and I have also discovered the relic; we have already diverted our path and are flying towards the relic."

Now that a relic has appeared, you don't have to stay here waiting for Xiang Ziyu anymore; he doesn't know how long it will be before he can leave. You should also head to the relic."

"Master, we were just discussing setting off for the relic. Master, presumably the relic is like the Peerless Relics we entered before, with several entrances. Where should we meet Master at that time?"

"You directly enter the relic to find your master, after all, you can't always stay with your master. You should try to explore the relic on your own more often. Among you, only Xiang Ziyu has been to the relics more often; your understanding of relics is still far from enough.

Besides, if we split into two groups, perhaps both can make gains. Of course, if needed, your master can always come back to find you. After all, your master has special means to locate you."

"Master, are you going to enter the relic with that Immortal Bi Yue? Master, you should be careful. After all, we are not familiar with Bi Yue, and she is at the Golden Core Period Limit." Ling Xi, hearing that her master would not be together with them but with Immortal Bi Yue, didn't know why, but felt a trace of disappointment, some unhappiness.

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"Rest assured, your master is also at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, and moreover, Master has also practiced the Eight Nine Mysterious Art." Cao Zhen offered a few more words of comfort to Ling Xi, and when the connection time was up, he disconnected from the China Cloud.

At that moment, Immortal Bi Yue's voice came through.

"Master Cao, what were you just thinking about? Did you suddenly have an epiphany? I was talking to you, but you didn't respond."

"Oh, yes, I indeed had an epiphany," Cao Zhen casually replied—after all, he could hardly say he had been communicating with his eldest disciple.

"Oh, then I must congratulate Master Cao," Bi Yue said, pausing briefly before speaking again, "However, Master Cao, I've always been puzzled; with your attainments, you should easily achieve the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Perfect Completion. Why are you still at the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills? Could there be an issue with your Immortal Sect?"

"No, my not breaking through to the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection has nothing to do with my Immortal Sect; rather, it's due to some special reasons."

Cao Zhen said to himself, my inability to break through to the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection is an issue with Heaven. If I could now become one of the Existences of the Ten

Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Perfect Completion, all of you so-called apexes of the Golden Core Stage wouldn't be worth much.

Immortal Bi Yue, failing to understand, wondered what could possibly make Cao Zhen not break through to the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Was it due to some sort of bet he had with someone?

Since Master Cao didn't divulge further, she didn't press him and just continued to steer the flying boat towards the direction of the relics.

Gradually, after half a day, Immortal Bi Yue spoke again: "Master Cao, isn't this travel becoming a bit boring? I wonder if I could listen to some of your music?"

"Alright, I'll play you a piece you've never heard before." Cao Zhen readily agreed, after all, she was managing the flying boat and wanted to listen to some music, so why not play a piece?

"This piece is called 'Free Flight,' try to feel it..."

Cao Zhen took out the divine weapon given by Immortal Bi Yue and began to strike it. Although Gao Jianli had never heard of 'Free Flight,' he possessed Gao Jianli's musical rhythm knowledge—playing 'Free Flight' was no big deal.

Four minutes later...

"What a peculiar piece. Immortal Bi Yue has never heard of this style before... This piece, moreover, has an indescribable flavor. But, although it's called 'Free Flight,' Immortal Bi Yue felt as if she was galloping across the plains on a horse..."

"Master Cao, do you have any more similar pieces?"

"Yes, here's 'Little Apple' for you."

"What? Want to hear more? This 'Compendium of Materia Medica,' you've surely never heard anything like it before..."

"How about 'Nunchucks'...?" Cao Zhen found amusement himself, using this ancient musical instrument to play one modern pop song after another, even divine songs. And Immortal Bi Yue, initially finding it bizarre, ended up brainwashed, eventually even asking Cao Zhen for the lyrics.

Slowly, within the flying boat, Immortal Bi Yue's singing echoed: "Crouch, little zombies, crouch..." and Cao Zhen really wanted to teach Bi Yue a shuttlecock exercise routine.

Cao Zhen noticed that after becoming more familiar with Bi Yue, she was not as goddess-like in her deportment as she normally appeared. It was the same with Li Ke before; maintaining a goddess-like image in front of others, behind the scenes, chatting and joking about picking at her toes with her master.

He began to wonder if all these so-called immortals were actually like this?

Although Bi Yue detoured, it wasn't much of a diversion; they had just made a small turn.

Since Bi Yue was the only one steering the flying boat, she couldn't possibly control it with all her might. Along the way, they were overtaken by several other flying boats and individuals flying with sword control.

After ten more days of flight, the relics were becoming increasingly visible in Cao Zhen's view. He estimated that it would take about half a day to reach the relics.

He wondered how Ling Xi and the others were doing?

A thought struck Cao Zhen, and he activated the China Cloud again to connect with Ling Xi.

Suddenly, a pair of huge peaks appeared before his eyes...

Ling Xi and her group had already arrived at the location. Naturally, their speed was faster since several people were managing the flying boat together compared to Immortal Bi Yue who was alone.

Cao Zhen looked around; previously in the Eastern Wasteland, the relics they entered were on an island in the ocean, but the relics before him now were amongst mountains.

Dozens of mountain peaks surrounded the area and on closer observation, he could see that each pair of peaks was gathering a lot of people. Obviously, between two peaks was an entrance to a relic.

It seemed that these peerless relics were all the same, each having different entrances.

Ling Xi and her group of four beauties, even without doing anything, just standing there, constantly attracted a lot of attention. However, he saw no one approaching to strike up a conversation.

Even though none of Ling Xi and her companions had reached the Golden Core Stage Limit, even in the Eastern Province, there were very few who had reached this stage. The only ones he knew at this stage were Bi Yue, who was with him, and the Sect Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect. Although he'd never personally seen the Sect Hierarch in action, he'd heard that the Sect Hierarch was indeed at the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

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While Ling Xi and the others had strengthened their power by a margin after cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, if the six of them gathered together, even if they were to face the limit of the Golden Core Stage, if the enemy was alone, it was the limit of the Golden Core Stage that would need to flee, and he didn't need to worry too much about the safety of Ling Xi and the others.

"Right, I wonder how Xiang Ziyu is doing now."

With a thought, Cao Zhen didn't speak to Ling Xi but directly connected with Xiang Ziyu.

Soon, his vision entered the Sky-reaching Formation.

Inside the Sky-reaching Formation, Xu Ying seemed not impatient at all, simply sitting cross-legged to one side, watching Xiang Ziyu.

Xiang Ziyu was also seated cross-legged, the two of them mirroring each other. However, unlike Xu Ying's indifferent posture, it was clear that Xiang Ziyu was cultivating.

"Xiang Ziyu must be cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art. I wonder how his cultivation is going," Cao Zhen checked Xiang Ziyu's profile, and the closer look took him by surprise.

User: Xiang Ziyu

Gender: Male

Cultivation Base: Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills.

Eight Nine Mysterious Art: Level Six!

Xiang Ziyu had finally reached the sixth level of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art. Cao Zhen didn't know when he had cultivated it to the sixth level, but it had been half a month since Xiang Ziyu entered the Sky-reaching Formation. He had reached the fifth level of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art before, and it had not taken as long.

Indeed, the Eight Nine Mysterious Art becomes more difficult to cultivate as one progresses, Eight Nine...

Cao Zhen suddenly realized, if Xiang Ziyu had reached the sixth level of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, what about his own Eight Nine Mysterious Art?

Due to the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth and the restrictions of the Heavenly Dao, his own Eight Nine Mysterious Art couldn't be cultivated further and was stuck at level five.

But if Xiang Ziyu had reached the fifth level of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, then himself...

Cao Zhen quickly closed Xiang Ziyu's panel and began to examine his own.

Eight Nine Mysterious Art, level six. Sure enough, because of Xiang Ziyu, his own Eight Nine Mysterious Art had progressed to level six, but he hadn't felt any change.

Primarily because the Eight Nine Mysterious Art is a body-refining cultivation technique, especially in the early stages.

His Eight Nine Mysterious Art had reached level six, but he had never circulated it, so there was no change.

He wondered, after reaching level six of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, if he would encounter any obstruction by the Heavenly Dao if he tried to circulate it.

With a thought, Cao Zhen silently began to circulate the level six Eight Nine Mysterious Art.

He had just begun to circulate it when the sky outside the Flying Boat suddenly darkened, followed by clouds of tribulation gathering, and a boundless oppressive force descended from the sky.

This pressure was stronger than the last time he had exerted a force stronger than the Heavenly Dao using the Prosperous Age Picture Record. Moreover, as he circulated it, he felt a peculiar energy forming within him.

His Eight Nine Mysterious Art had reached level six due to Xiang Ziyu's progress, and the route for circulating the technique should be error-free, but as he did so, he felt an unfamiliar energy within him that rushed towards the path of energy circulation, blocking it. It was his first time encountering such a situation.

And obviously, the tribulation clouds in the sky were meant for him.

The moment the tribulation clouds appeared in the sky, Immortal Bi Yue, whose mood had been great from listening to songs in recent days, suddenly looked up. Gazing at the dense clouds that seemed ready to crush down at any moment and feeling the terrifying aura they emitted, her face lost its color and her eyes flashed with shock.

This aura was too terrifying, even for someone at the limit of the Golden Core Stage like her, she felt moments of terror and believed that if the Heavenly Tribulation within the clouds descended, she would perish instantly.

This is... This is the Heavenly Tribulation targeting power beyond the Golden Core Period Limit.

What force could surpass the limit of the Golden Core Stage? How had she not felt such power? Who else was nearby?

As she was in shock, the tribulation clouds in the void suddenly dispersed.

Cao Zhen had already stopped circulating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art. If it were just the tribulation clouds in the sky, he might have wanted to try resisting them, but with the special force within his body preventing his technique from circulating, if the technique could not circulate normally, wouldn't he just be struck by lightning for no reason?

He immediately ceased the circulation of the technique, but even though it was only for a brief moment, the sudden emergence of that force inside him made him unable to bear it, and he spat out a mouthful of fresh blood.

"Cao Zhen? What's the matter?" Immortal Bi Yue suddenly saw Cao Zhen spitting blood and looked over with concern. As the days passed, the two had become more familiar with each other, and she no longer called him Master Cao but addressed him directly by his name.

"It's nothing." Cao Zhen waved it off and deliberately said, "I was just cultivating and suddenly felt a dreadful pressure descending from the sky. It affected me, and some problems arose with the circulation of my technique.

Fortunately, that pressure only appeared for an instant and then vanished, so it didn't affect me much."

"I see." Immortal Bi Yue sighed, "Cao Zhen, you're a bit unlucky. Just now, for some unknown reason, something violated the rules of the Heavenly Dao, attracting the Heavenly Tribulation, and you were caught up in the undeserved disaster."

Immortal Bi Yue looked outside and said, "Perhaps it was because of those peerless relics, could they have attracted the Heavenly Tribulation?" That was her only explanation.

"Oh, from what you've said, these relics that can attract Heavenly Tribulation might be more terrifying than we imagined. Let's speed up and head to the relics first," Cao Zhen was happy to attribute the recent tribulation to the relics.

"No hurry, we'll reach the relics soon. But Cao Zhen, you should treat your injuries first," Immortal Bi Yue said, and then handed over a bottle of pills to Cao Zhen, "This is our Dragon Chant Sect's Jade Zhi Return Qi Pill. Take this pill first and then circulate your technique to recover from your injuries."

Immortal Bi Yue wasn't worried that Cao Zhen's injuries would impact their exploration of the relics. After all, they were mainly relying on her for this venture into the relics, not Cao Zhen.

With his Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills cultivation base, could he be expected to fight?

Chapter 1127:

Immortal Bi Yue had never expected Cao Zhen to be capable of fighting; she invited him to join her merely because Cao Zhen understood musical rhythm.

As for fighting, she alone was more than enough. Even in the Eastern Province, among the ten unique Golden Core high officials who had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, such people were extremely rare.

Cao Zhen actually hadn't sustained any serious injuries; it was only the sudden surge of power that had shaken the energy in his body.

He looked at the Jade Zhi Return Qi Pill in his hand, sniffed it gently, and thought to himself, "Extravagant, simply extravagant. This pill contains five types of Spiritual Medicine and even two sixth-tier Spiritual Medicines." Such Spiritual Medicines could completely be used to create better pills, yet to refine just this one was simply wasteful.

It seemed that the alchemy level of the Eastern Province, although stronger than that of the Eastern Wasteland, was just so.

Cao Zhen consumed a pill and then remained silent, but he sighed in his heart, pity, it truly was a pity.

If Xiang Ziyu were not cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art but some other Cultivation Technique, he wouldn't even need to activate his own technique and could just win lying down; yet with this Eight Nine Mysterious Art, he still needed to run his technique.

But because he was now at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, he could not operate his technique; thus, temporarily speaking, even if Xiang Ziyu's Eight Nine Mysterious Art reached level six, it was of no use to him.

They were really close to the relic now. Immortal Bi Yue, maneuvering the Flying Boat, flew for a while longer and soon, the Flying Boat approached the vicinity of this relic.

As the Flying Boat neared, even though it had not officially opened yet, they could hear a variety of pleasant sounds floating over. Among these sounds, some were high and stirring, others gentle and poignant, some seemed to be narrating something, while others appeared as though thousands of soldiers were engaged in fierce combat.

Among these sounds, there were the sounds of zithers, lutes, and even the Suona, seemingly played by countless musical instruments.

Immortal Bi Yue did not directly pilot the Flying Boat to descend, but looked to Cao Zhen and asked, "Cao Zhen, which entrance do you feel we should take?"

Although she also understood musical rhythm, having such a master by her side, she naturally asked for his opinion.

Even, to make sure Cao Zhen could clearly hear all the sounds, she even maneuvered the Flying Boat to circle around the perimeter of the relic.

Soon, many noticed the Flying Boat circling in flight.

"Looks like it's people from the Dragon Chant Sect."

"The Dragon Chant Sect isn't particularly close to here, they got here so quickly?"

"Could it be Immortal Bi Yue? Bi Yue had previously attended a grand event of the Cloud Reaching Sect."

"Since they are from the Dragon Chant Sect, let's just let them be and not stir up any unnecessary trouble."

Cao Zhen realized that having the identity of a major sect such as theirs sometimes really solved many problems. If the Flying Boat did not carry the Dragon Chant Sect's insignia and still flew so arrogantly around the relic's perimeter, they would probably have been assaulted by now; but currently, others were only discussing and did not intend to intervene.

Cao Zhen leaned to listen for a while, then suddenly pointed toward a distant place, "Go there, to that entrance."

"Hmm?" Immortal Bi Yue, upon seeing the entrance Cao Zhen pointed to, immediately piloted the Flying Boat to descend there, but a puzzled expression crossed her face as she asked, "Cao Zhen, why choose that entrance? I feel that that entrance doesn't seem particularly remarkable. The sound coming from this entrance is neither stirring nor sorrowful, nor does it have any sort of overwhelming heroism. Why choose this particular place?"

Cao Zhen spoke in a low voice, "The sound there is actually different. If you listen carefully, isn't this sound full of a joyful feeling? A welcoming delight?"

"Joy? Welcome?" Immortal Bi Yue heard this and, while piloting the Flying Boat toward the entrance Cao Zhen had indicated, listened carefully for a long time. Yet her dainty eyebrows furrowed slightly.

After a while, Immortal Bi Yue gently shook her head and said, "I really can't make out any overtaking or welcoming sentiment in this sound. Perhaps this is where you and I differ in our understanding of musical rhythm."

Though she could not discern the feeling Cao Zhen spoke of, she still brought the Flying Boat to a halt, then put it away, and she and Cao Zhen descended from the sky.

Since she had invited Cao Zhen to join her, she needed to trust him.

She believed that Cao Zhen, with his level of mastery in musical rhythm, would not be mistaken.

Immortal Bi Yue's Flying Boat, while in flight, had already drawn much attention after all, it was the Dragon Chant Sect's Flying Boat, and it had been circling so arrogantly.

Now that the Flying Boat had vanished, many looked toward them.

Suddenly, many recognized Immortal Bi Yue.

"Dragon Chant Sect's Immortal Bi Yue!"

"The person from Dragon Chant Sect is actually Immortal Bi Yue!"

"Immortal Bi Yue, who has reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage."

"Immortal Bi Yue also chose this place as her entrance to the relic?"

"Who is that male cultivator?"

The crowd, while focusing on Immortal Bi Yue, also noticed the unfamiliar male cultivator who landed alongside her.

Just moments before, the focus was on Immortal Bi Yue, but now, everyone's attention shifted onto this unknown male cultivator.

Chapter 1128:

"I must not be seeing things right, Immortal Bi Yue is with a male cultivator?"

"Immortal Bi Yue, she never goes out alone with male cultivators. Even when there's a need to explore relics, Immortal Bi Yue goes by herself, or with the team from the Dragon Chant Sect."

"It's so strange, how could Immortal Bi Yue appear alongside a male cultivator?"

"Who is that male cultivator, do any of you recognize him?"

"I don't know, I haven't seen this male cultivator before. Could he be someone from the Dragon Chant Sect?"

"He's not from the Dragon Chant Sect." Someone from the crowd, who had attended a grand event of the Cloud Reaching Sect before, looked at Cao Zhen and called out, "That man is named Cao Zhen, I've seen him before at an event of the Cloud Reaching Sect, he was the one playing music for Immortal Bi Yue. I just don't know why Immortal Bi Yue would come here alone with him."

"What? Not from the Dragon Chant Sect?"

"The one who played music for Immortal Bi Yue?"

Suddenly, someone came to a realization and whispered, "I get it now, it's the Musical Rhythm Relics, that man understands musical rhythm, that's why Immortal Bi Yue invited him to join her."

As these words fell, the surrounding crowd also came to understand.

"You're right, although Immortal Bi Yue understands musical rhythm herself, she is, after all, not a person who entered the path through musical rhythm. If this man could play music for Immortal Bi Yue, he must be someone who has entered the path through musical rhythm."

"Moreover, those who are especially proficient in musical rhythm are from the Five Sounds Sect, but for such relics, the people from the Five Sounds Sect would certainly not cooperate with others, instead,

they'd compete for the relics with all their might. So, people from other great teachings can only look for those outside of the Five Sounds Sect who have entered the path through musical rhythm."

"Yes, this relic is originally close to the Five Sounds Sect, and it appeared before the Sect Tribulation of the Five Sounds Sect, nearly all the experts from their sect have set out."

"This is originally a chance given by the Heavenly Dao to the Five Sounds Sect, naturally, the people from the Five Sounds Sect would seize it. When I came earlier, I saw that almost every entrance was guarded by people from the Five Sounds Sect."

"There are no people from the Five Sounds Sect at our entrance; does that mean our entrance isn't viable?"

"Right, the people from the Five Sounds Sect, they are the ones who understand musical rhythm best, why haven't they sent anyone to this entrance?"

"No, they have come, the people from the Five Sounds Sect have arrived, look over there."

As they spoke, they sighted five men clad in the attire of the Five Sounds Sect; among the five, the leader was a young man with a jade-like face and starry eyes, holding a short flute in his hand.

"From the Five Sounds Sect, that's Situ Di, a being of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and moreover, he's a powerful existence even among those of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection."

"The other four, I don't recognize, they must be the younger generation from the Five Sounds Sect."

"It seems Situ Di is leading, taking a few disciples from the Five Sounds Sect to be in charge of this entrance."

"Although Situ Di is strong, there are quite a few in the Five Sounds Sect stronger than him. The fact that only a few have come with Situ Di as the leader indicates that the Five Sounds Sect doesn't really regard this entrance very highly."

"What if we look for another entrance? If even the Five Sounds Sect isn't valuing this entrance, then entering from here probably won't yield much reward."

"Let's go, let's check another entrance."

For a moment, several people started to move away, heading towards a distant spot.

Meanwhile, Situ Di, leading the other four disciples from the Five Sounds Sect, kept an unusually low profile, appearing just like ordinary Immortal Sect members.

But nonchalantly, they too would glance at Immortal Bi Yue.

Situ Di cast a discreet look at Bi Yue. Actually, giving Bi Yue a glance wasn't out of the ordinary; many people around unconsciously sized up Immortal Bi Yue.

He withdrew his gaze and transmitted a message secretly to the other four, "Gentlemen, why do you think Bi Yue is staying at this entrance? Could it be that Bi Yue has also discerned something?"

His tone of voice purposely placed himself a notch lower than the other four.

Others thought they were led by him, but in reality, he was only deceiving onlookers. Among the five, he was actually the weakest.

The remaining four were all genius disciples of the Five Sounds Sect, but these prodigies hadn't ventured out for many years, and outsiders were unaware of these four geniuses within the Five Sounds Sect.

Now, the Peerless Relics bestowed by the Heavenly Dao to the Five Sounds Sect had appeared, such grand relics, so the sect was bound to come out in full strength. It was also the first time these four genius disciples were dispatched.

"Perhaps it's just luck." Among the four, a disciple clad in a white robe and handsome in appearance responded secretly, "To discern the uniqueness of this entrance, one must possess an extremely high level of musical rhythm skills, and even I didn't notice the anomaly here initially until the eldest brother reminded me. After listening twice, I realized that the sound waves emanating from here carry a welcoming and joyous aura.

"With Bi Yue's mastery in musical rhythm, she definitely couldn't detect anything peculiar about this place. As for the man beside her, although I don't recognize him, if someone truly had such a profound mastery over musical rhythm, they would certainly be renowned throughout the world by now.

"But we have never heard of him before. Even if he has some skill in musical rhythm, it's improbable that he could discern the uniqueness of this entrance."

On the side, the other two nodded in agreement and simultaneously turned their attention to the silent male among them.

Chapter 1129:

The silent man did not speak, and no one knew what he was thinking.

Cao Zhen didn't know whether it was because Immortal Bi Yue was too powerful, or because nobody wanted to offend the Dragon Chant Sect, but ever since he and Immortal Bi Yue had arrived here, they had witnessed conflicts, some even starting outside the relics.

However, no one had ever provoked him or Immortal Bi Yue.

During this time, a few people from the Dragon Chant Sect had even come over to greet Immortal Bi Yue and then left; they did not invite her to join them.

After waiting outside the relic for four days, the entire area suddenly began to shake violently.

The relics finally opened, and immediately, celestial music emanated from the relics, reaching the ears of the people around.

"We're going in."

Immortal Bi Yue grabbed Cao Zhen without worrying about the dangers inside the relics and stepped forward, flying into the relics.

This relic was clearly a miniature world; as soon as Cao Zhen entered, he felt as if he had stepped into another world.

The last time he entered a Peerless Relic, he saw piles of skeletons as if he had entered an ancient battlefield, but this time, he was greeted by celestial music.

The world was filled with the fragrance of flowers and birdsong, even the buzzing of insects seemed rhythmic.

On the distant mountains, layers of mist could be seen, and within the mist, a tall tower was visible, from which waves of sound seemed to be emanating.

Behind Immortal Bi Yue, disciples from various Immortal Sects also entered the relic.

As soon as they entered the relic, they immediately noticed the tower.

Without a second thought, everyone knew there must be something peculiar about this tower and hurried toward it.

Beneath Immortal Bi Yue's feet, a ribbon appeared, adorned with two bells.

She grabbed Cao Zhen and flew toward the distant tower; although Cao Zhen was only at the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills level, leaving him to fly on his own would have left them behind.

Immortal Bi Yue had reached the Golden Core Period Limit and even carrying a person, her speed was still the fastest. She took Cao Zhen and was the first to fly to a hill far away, directly rushing to the outside of the tower.

The doors of the high tower were tightly closed.

Outside the tower, there were faces that appeared to be of damaged giant drums.

And from inside the tower, drum sounds could be heard.

"Is there no entrance?"

Curious Immortal Bi Yue stepped forward and touched the door. Suddenly, she exerted force, and a terrifyingly violent aura burst forth from her palms, like a tsunami, rushing toward the door.

However, the force struck down, and the door did not budge.

Immortal Bi Yue shook her head and withdrew her hand; she was already at the Golden Core Period Limit, but she could not break through the door. She could feel that this door seemed to exceed the power of the Golden Core Period Limit.

The Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth does not allow power exceeding the Golden Core Period Limit, but Heavenly Dao is an exception.

Among the Heavenly Tribulations that Heavenly Dao sends down, apart from the Wind Fire Tribulation, who knows how many other tribulations exceed the Golden Core Period Limit!

Since this was a visitation by Heavenly Dao, it seemed understandable that the relic contained power beyond the Golden Core Period Limit.

Having found she was completely unable to open the door, Immortal Bi Yue immediately turned and asked Cao Zhen, "I can't open the door; do you have a way to open this door?"

Cao Zhen looked around; the only unusual things here were these broken giant drums.

Behind these drums, there was even a door that could lead into the tower.

He walked up to one of the drums, extended his hand toward the torn drumhead, and upon touching, he found the drumhead was particularly coarse, feeling as if it had been stripped directly from some Strange Beast.

"Hm? Are there also drumsticks?" Cao Zhen looked next to the giant drum and found that there was also a broken drumstick, which seemed to have been crafted from a Strange Beast's bone.

While Cao Zhen was examining the drumstick, the sound of something tearing through the Void came, and following that, the figures of Situ Di and four other disciples from the Five Sounds Sect appeared.

Each of these five was at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection level, and each emitted an incredibly potent aura; even the auras of the other four seemed stronger than that of Situ Di.

When Immortal Bi Yue saw the Golden Cores with different phenomena behind these disciples, she instantly realized a mistake had been initially made. It was not that the people from the Five Sounds Sect didn't value this place; rather, they knew that entering here might yield great rewards. The Five Sounds Sect also knew that everyone was watching them.

If they had sent a large number of experts directly to this entrance, others would certainly think there was a major issue with the entrance and would gather here as well.

So, the Five Sounds Sect sent several unfamiliar faces, ostensibly led by Situ Di, who was really just a decoy.

Realizing all this, she was even more convinced that coming here with Cao Zhen was an extremely wise decision.

Chapter 1130:

If it hadn't been for Cao Zhen, she wouldn't have chosen this entrance. *freewebnovel.com*

She saw Cao Zhen inspecting the broken drum in front of him, but this was not the only drum here. Soon, four people, one who seemed the most inconspicuous, flew down to one of the drums, touched it

with his hand, glanced at the drumstick, and finally looked at the door behind the drum, thoughtfully listening to the sound of drumbeats coming from the tower.

Situ Di lagged slightly and flew down behind them, bowing to Immortal Bi Yue beside him, "I have seen Immortal Bi Yue. In some time, our Five Sounds Sect will face a Sect Tribulation, and we will rely greatly on Immortal Bi Yue."

Earlier, when they were outside, there were too many people, and he did not want to draw attention, so he didn't greet Immortal Bi Yue. Now that they were inside the relic, where everyone was from the Great Teaching, especially Immortal Bi Yue who would help them with their Sect Tribulation, naturally, he had to greet her.

"Of course," Immortal Bi Yue replied, but she moved closer to Cao Zhen. Cao Zhen was her treasured asset now, as the amount she could gain within this relic depended highly on him.

However, Cao Zhen's strength was very weak, he was only at the stage of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, and he hadn't even achieved Pill Fusion.

She naturally had to protect Cao Zhen. Although the people from the Five Sounds Sect needed her and probably wouldn't attack Cao Zhen abruptly, he was too pivotal, so she still preferred to be cautious.

While the two spoke, the cultivator from the Five Sounds Sect who had just checked the drum turned to the other three and Situ Di, "Senior brother, junior brother, come take a look at this drum, inspect its material."

The four, upon hearing this, reached out to touch the drum.

Cao Zhen, seeing their actions, became even more certain of his thoughts. The opposing group had more numbers and had rushed here as well, and they understood musical rhythm. If they were allowed to take the lead and there were treasures inside the tower, those treasures would belong to them.

"Bi Yue, you also check the material of the drum and drumstick," Cao Zhen quickly said. Once Bi Yue had felt the drum and drumstick, he urged, "Let's leave here now."

Bi Yue didn't ask further and immediately flew off into the distance with Cao Zhen using her Divine Weapon.

Just as they had flown away, the quiet leader of the Five Sounds Sect suddenly spoke, "Senior brother, junior brother, go out quickly to find the Strange Beast. The drum skin and drumsticks are obviously from some Strange Beasts, which should be nearby."

Saying this, he pointed towards the door behind him, "If I am not wrong, if we restore one of the drums and then sound it, resonating the drumbeat with the one from the tower, the door behind us will open.

Moreover, from the movements of the person with Immortal Bi Yue, they seem to have guessed this as well. Therefore, we need to split up, I'd appreciate it if senior brother and junior brothers could find the Strange Beast, and I will stay here to listen to the changes in the drum sounds, preferably, as soon as you bring back the skin and bones of the beast, I could strike the drum immediately to resonate with the drum sound from the tower."

On hearing this, everyone responded.

"We can split up because Senior Brother Miao Yin is at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage; Senior Brother should have no troubles listening to the drum sounds.

But it's different for Immortal Bi Yue. The cultivation base of the person beside her is visibly not high, releasing only Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills and hasn't even completed Pill Fusion.

His combat prowess, while passable outside, in this relic, without Immortal Bi Yue, he could be killed by anyone anytime."

"So, even if they have guessed the method, we don't need to worry too much. That person can only stay with Immortal Bi Yue; he cannot stay here and listen to the drum sounds from the tower like Senior Brother. Even if they come back, they can't resonate with the drum sounds from the tower."

"And besides, even if that person is proficient in musical rhythm, how could he possibly compare to Senior Brother?"

"Alright," Miao Yin lightly waved her hand, "Our opponents are not just Immortal Bi Yue, you all should hurry to find those beast bones and skins."

After Cao Zhen and Immortal Bi Yue discussed his deductions, they began searching around the area.

The drum skin was clearly tiger skin, and the drumsticks were likely tiger bones, but after searching the area for a long while, they didn't see a single tiger-like Strange Beast.

There were very few Strange Beasts to be seen here altogether.

The two began to walk towards the deeper parts of the relic, but by the time dusk set in, and the sky started to darken, they had not found a Strange Beast suitable for making drum skin and drumsticks.

Cao Zhen looked up at the sky and recalled the skeletons and resentful spirits he had encountered in the relics of the Eastern Wasteland. He suggested, "It's getting dark, let's look for the rest tomorrow and find a place to safely spend the night."