

My Master 1211

Chapter 1211:

"No, one yin and one yang can't become two dragons, one a dragon and one a phoenix?"

Xiang Ziyu was speaking when the Rainbow Bridge above his head began to shake and slowly transformed into a staircase that descended step by step to his feet.

"Is this what is called the Rainbow Stairway? Master mentioned that ascending it seems to allow one to witness the Great Dao..."

Xiang Ziyu began to ascend the Rainbow Stairway.

Outside the Transcending Array of the Cloud Reaching Sect, at this moment, all the disciples within the sect noticed changes in the void, turning their gaze towards the Transcending Array.

"The Rainbow Stairway has finally been triggered!"

"Considering our Eastern Province's history of a hundred thousand years, five experts have triggered the Rainbow Bridge. Yet, only one has successfully ascended the Rainbow Stairway and gained insight into the Dao. Today, we witness the second!"

"The Rainbow Bridge has existed for so long, I thought no one inside had a chance anymore, but just then, someone ascended the Rainbow Stairway!"

At this moment, everyone in the Cloud Reaching Sect had their attention fixed on the Transcending Array.

Even the Sect Hierarch of Cloud Reaching Sect flew out towards the Transcending Array!

In all these years since the establishment of their sect, this was only the second time someone had triggered the Rainbow Stairway!

Cao Zhen had just connected with Xiang Ziyu, and he saw Xiang Ziyu stepping on the rainbow-like stairs and walking upwards, seemingly aiming to reach beyond the nine heavens.

This kid, he ascended the Rainbow Stairway? He succeeded? Did he obliterate the second mirror image too?

Cao Zhen's mind raced, and he checked Xiang Ziyu's profile.

User: Xiang Ziyu

Gender: Male

Cultivation Base: Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills (Golden Core Stage Limit)

Cao Zhen's eyes widened suddenly, what's going on? This kid Xiang Ziyu, he managed it too, reaching the limit of the Golden Core Stage during the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?

I possess the Immortal Cultivation theoretical knowledge from Zhang Daoling, I have the China Cloud, I merged my ten Divine Skills into one Golden Core, I only achieved it during Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills period, reaching the Golden Core Stage Limit.

This Xiang Ziyu, this kid, he was previously at Perfect Completion Golden Core with Ten Different Phenomena, and after he blew up one Golden Core, he again cultivated to the Golden Core Stage Limit during the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills period!

This kid, couldn't really be the protagonist, could he!

He has now come to the Eastern Province, where even here the limit reached in the Golden Core Stage is extremely rare. Yet Xiang Ziyu has also reached the Golden Core Stage Limit during the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills period!

Xiang Ziyu's previous mirror image was that of Xiang Ziyu with the strength of Perfect Completion Golden Core with Ten Different Phenomena, but with only nine Golden Pills.

Now, Xiang Ziyu is also at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, obliterating the mirror image reflecting his previous state of Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection naturally poses no issues.

So, this kid's luck is genuinely good, to have reached the Rainbow Stairway just like that!

Also, the Nine Turns Mysterious Skill.

This kid Xiang Ziyu has cultivated the Nine Turns Mysterious Skill to the tenth level!

The Dao, I wonder what The Dao actually is.

In the next moment, his vision suddenly turned pitch black.

In the darkness, yet a glimmer of light persisted.

Suddenly, this speck of light abruptly enlarged, transforming into a massive Stone Door.

This Stone Door floating above the clouds, however, in the middle of the Stone Door, there was no door, just two stone pillars on either side, adorned with various runes, lines of Rune.

At the sight of this Stone Door, a thought suddenly flashed through Cao Zhen's mind—this is the true door to the Immortal Realm, passing through this great door leads to the legendary Treasury of Cloud Reaching!

The runes on the stone pillars began to flow, seemingly merging into a river, the Dao River!

In a trance, he saw an ancestral figure with a celestial and dignified bearing, seemingly standing atop the pinnacle of Heaven and Earth, standing above the Cloud Reaching.

Was this the Founding Ancestor of the Cloud Reaching Sect?

Was this his Dao?

Cao Zhen gazed at the Dao River, and in that instant, he felt he saw many things. He watched the Ancestral Elder of Cloud Reaching progressively explore, seek his Dao, and steadily strengthen his Dao.

Yet in that instant, he also felt as though he had seen nothing.

Suddenly, his spirits shook, and before his eyes, the Dao River, the Stone Door, all vanished, and simultaneously a voice resounded through the void.

"This is my Dao. However, everyone's experiences are different; my Dao is but a revelation of how I achieved it, letting you see my Dao.

But, I am not asking you to follow my Dao, walking my path, you can never surpass me, at most only reach my level. It is only by walking your path, forging a new path, that you can surpass me, surpass these countless predecessors!"

Clearly, during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, Heaven doesn't allow for surpassing the power limit of the Golden Core Stage, yet when the voice sounded, it echoed not only in this space but throughout the entire Cloud Reaching Sect.

Cao Zhen did not know why, although he felt he saw nothing, yet his understanding of Immortal Cultivation deepened significantly.

He suddenly realized, his path of Immortal Cultivation had become incredibly vast!

As the voice faded away, the Rainbow Stairway also completely disappeared, and the Transcending Array vanished as well.

Xiang Ziyu, along with nine others who were with him, also emerged from the Great Formation.

However, Xiang Ziyu was alone in one place, while the other nine stood together in another location. After appearing, they immediately looked towards Xiang Ziyu.

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They also knew inside the Sky-reaching Formation that someone had triggered the Rainbow Bridge.

Triggering the Rainbow Bridge is truly too difficult; the most recent time someone managed to do so was forty thousand years ago, and that was across the entire Eastern Province. This speaks to the difficulty of triggering the Rainbow Bridge!

Yet what they couldn't have imagined was that after the guy triggered the Rainbow Bridge, it persisted continuously, staying in existence for around two months before it finally disappeared, only to be replaced by rainbow stairs!

That is even harder to trigger than the Rainbow Bridge!

Huo Fanqi of Sacred Flower Sect looked at Xiang Ziyu with a complicated expression. This guy, he actually triggered the Rainbow Bridge and ascended the rainbow stairs!

Both entered the Sky-reaching Formation, yet he couldn't even trigger the Rainbow Bridge himself, the disparity was glaringly obvious.

Therefore, previously, when he flew faster than himself, it wasn't because he used any Secret Technique; he was truly superior to himself. With the same Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, this Xiang Ziyu was far superior to himself!

He was not the most talented after all; in this world, as big sister used to say, for every great talent there is always one greater!

Among the crowd, there was a seemingly ordinary-looking man with an odd expression looking at Xiang Ziyu. He and his two junior brothers had calculated for a long time, waiting for Cloud Reaching Sect's grand event, for this once-in-a-thousand-years opportunity.

Of course, he also knew that their plan had risks, it wasn't fail-proof, but they truly had a chance of success; should they succeed, the gains they could make were unimaginable to him.

Yet, out of the blue, someone triggered the Rainbow Bridge; trigger it if you must, but the darn Rainbow Bridge didn't even disappear; it was only after more than two long months that the Rainbow Bridge finally vanished!

Two whole months, by which time any grand event had long since ended, and the plans he and his junior brothers had long prepared for had just failed!

Had he and his junior brothers given so much for nothing?

He had paid a steep price to persuade the people from the Assassin Society to take action, killed the Four Snow Mountain Friends and the Four Sons of Snow Mountain, all for naught!

It was all because of this guy, this guy!

Suddenly, in his gaze, that man standing alone, with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills emerging behind him, followed by a boundless surge of Yin Yang Qi erupting from his body, immediately spreading across the sky, extending thousands of miles around.

"Enlightenment, this person has achieved Enlightenment!"

"He has, after witnessing the Great Dao of Cloud Reaching Sect's Ancestral Elder, achieved Enlightenment!"

"The Dao, that is the Dao of a Founding Ancestor of a Great Teaching!"

"No, wait, his aura..."

"This aura... Is this the aura of reaching the Golden Core Period Limit?"

"What situation is this? He is merely at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, yet has already reached the Golden Core Period Limit!"

Everyone instantly felt the distinct change in Xiang Ziyu's aura; for a moment, whether it was the other nine who left the Sky-reaching Formation with Xiang Ziyu, or those who arrived with the Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect upon seeing the rainbow stairs, everyone was dumbstruck.

Could someone with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills become an entity at the Golden Core Period's Limit?

They had never even heard of that before. No, more accurately speaking, they also recently heard about someone named Cao Zhen—that person who had participated in their grand event and played accompaniment for Immortal Bi Yue—being also at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills and reaching the existence of the Golden Core Period's Limit.

Had not so many people been talking about it, and had not others claimed that both Bloodbath Demon and Zhui Hun Demon had died at his hands, they would never have believed someone could reach the limit of the Golden Core Stage with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills!

Such a terrifying person, having one was already frightening enough, and now a second one appears?

Next to the Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect, someone even asked: "Sect Hierarchy, is this person at the Golden Core Period's Limit?" He could feel the terrific nature of the aura from afar, and he also believed that the other party was at the Golden Core Period's Limit, but it was too terrifying, so he had to inquire from his Sect Hierarchy.

After all, the Sect Hierarchy of their Cloud Reaching Sect is the only existence at the limit of the Golden Core in their sect!

Many people around also looked towards the Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect.

Caught in the gaze of the crowd, the Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect said with a complicated tone, "Indeed, he has reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage!"

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As the relics disappeared and the people who went to the relics left, more and more messages began to spread.

Among them, the most shocking news was the emergence of a terrifying being who had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage upon taking the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, and supposedly, that person came from a place called the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Such an individual had unexpectedly not emerged from a Great Teaching, and this Hundred Peaks Sect...

With so many people inquiring around, they even discovered that they had no idea where the Hundred Peaks Sect was located and had never heard of this Sect before.

Even later, after more inquiries, people realized that the first time they ever heard about the Hundred Peaks Sect was during a grand event hosted by the Cloud Reaching Sect.

The Sect Hierarchy of the Cloud Reaching Sect had also heard about the Hundred Peaks Sect. He knew very well that the person in front of him, Xiang Ziyu, who was in the midst of Enlightenment, came from the Hundred Peaks Sect!

Two beings who reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage with the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, both from the unheard-of Hundred Peaks Sect!

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarchy couldn't figure out what kind of background the Hundred Peaks Sect had!

Originally, during their grand event, he even once suspected Cao Zhen and others had some conspiracy, so he specially sent people to investigate them, but even when they left the Hundred Peaks Sect, he didn't detect any unusual actions from these people.

Following that was the message that Cao Zhen had killed the Bleeding Tears Demon of the Weeping Blood Demon Sect, the Zhui Hun Demon of the Soul Breaking Sect, and the disciple of Old Man Wu Shuang, Young Master Qu Wu, within the relics.

He also didn't understand how someone from a Sect could have the audacity to kill disciples from a Great Teaching, as well as a disciple of Old Man Wu Shuang.

Cao Zhen was merely observing Xiang Ziyu, to be precise, he hadn't even truly connected with Xiang Ziyu.

He looked at Xiang Ziyu who was in Enlightenment, then reflected on himself.

He and Xiang Ziyu both observed the Dao of the Sect Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect, and as a result, Xiang Ziyu immediately gained Enlightenment, while he only felt as if he had understood something, but could not clearly articulate what it was.

The gap seemed to be quite significant.

Therefore, it was still up to these disciples to be the ones to win by lying down.

The time Xiang Ziyu spent in Enlightenment was not lengthy, merely a moment, and the Yin Yang Qi that permeated thousands of miles in the void had vanished, while Xiang Ziyu also opened his eyes.

Normally, the time spent in Enlightenment would not be too long. Now, the time Xiang Ziyu took for Enlightenment was already considered quite long.

Seeing Xiang Ziyu opening his eyes, the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch immediately approached him with a smile on his face, saying joyfully, "Congratulations, Dao Companion, for stepping onto the rainbow ladder and observing the Dao of our Cloud Reaching Sect."

His face unconsciously showed a touch of affection.

What the other party had observed was the Dao of their Cloud Reaching Sect.

Even though the other party wasn't from the Cloud Reaching Sect, having observed their Dao, they innately acknowledged the individual.

And the other party would also owe a favor to the Cloud Reaching Sect.

Just like the senior who broke through the Great Formation of the Smoky Dust Sect and observed the Dao of the Sect Hierarch of the Smoky Dust Sect, his Cultivation Base grew rapidly by leaps and bounds, and he even later became the Hierarch of the Heaven and Earth Sect!

After that, the entire Heaven and Earth Sect was greatly influenced by that senior and treated the people of the Smoky Dust Sect exceedingly kindly.

If a disciple of the Smoky Dust Sect encountered difficulties outside and happened to be near the Heaven and Earth Sect, they would directly seek help from the Heaven and Earth Sect.

Even when the Smoky Dust Sect later experienced a Sect Tribulation, the Hierarch of the Heaven and Earth Sect, as the leader of a Sect, went to the Smoky Dust Sect to aid in overcoming the Heavenly Tribulation without any demands for repayment.

Nobody advised the Hierarch of the Heaven and Earth Sect, because everyone knew that if not for the Great Formation of the Smoky Dust Sect, if not for the Dao of the Ancestral Elder who founded the Smoky Dust Sect, the Hierarch of the Heaven and Earth Sect probably would not have achieved his present Cultivation Base.

It could even be said that after Xiang Ziyu observed the Dao of the founding Ancestral Elder of the Cloud Reaching Sect, although he was not from their Great Teaching, he was equivalent to half a disciple of their Great Teaching.

Or rather, the founding Ancestral Elder of the Cloud Reaching Sect was Xiang Ziyu's Pathfinder.

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch did not reveal his identity, but a person by his side reminded him, saying, "This person here is the Sect Hierarch of our Cloud Reaching Sect."

"Oh?" Xiang Ziyu's face showed a hint of surprise, and he clasped his hands towards the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch saying, "I have seen the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch." He knew that he had just observed the Dao of the other party's founding Ancestral Elder, and he was indebted to him, thus he was exceptionally polite to the people of the Cloud Reaching Sect.

"There's no need for such courtesy," the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch said warmly as he clasped Xiang Ziyu's wrist, "You observed our founding Ancestral Elder's Dao, and you can be considered one of our own at the Cloud Reaching Sect. Come, let's return to the Sect. And, Elder Blue, prepare a Jade Talisman for Brother Xiang. This way, Brother Xiang can easily come to our Cloud Reaching Sect at any time."

Since Xiang Ziyu had observed their founding Ancestral Elder's Dao, naturally he no longer addressed him as Dao Companion, but instead greeted him as a brother in the Sect. After all, in the realm of Cultivation, disciples of many closely allied Great Teachings and Immortal Sects often referred to each other as brothers.

And since he is currently the acting Sect Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect, it was not proper for him to modestly call himself a junior, so he could only address Xiang Ziyu as Brother Xiang.

"Jade Talisman!"

The people around, several of whom had just managed to leave with Xiang Ziyu after entering the Transcending Array, exclaimed in shock upon hearing these four words.

"The Jade Talisman is different from a Hosting Guide Talisman. Now is the Reversal Mini Epoch Period. The gates of the Great Teachings are outside and can be easily found. But once the Reversal Mini Epoch Period ends, the Great Formations of the various Great Teachings will gradually recover. At that time, even if one knows the location of the Great Teaching, due to the Mountain Protection Array of the Great Teaching, it would be impossible to find the entrance to the Sect's gates unless one's Cultivation Base is so profound that it reaches the heavens. Otherwise, even an Earth Immortal would not be able to find it without a Hosting Guide Talisman.

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An ordinary Hosting Guide Talisman, after being used once, will disappear. However, a Jade Hosting Guide Talisman can be used continuously."

"Even ordinary disciples of the Great Teaching, when traveling outside, are only granted the Hosting Guide Talisman, not the Jade Hosting Guide Talisman."

"To be granted the Jade Hosting Guide Talisman signifies being an honorary elder of a Great Teaching! They can freely enter and leave the sect, and even many areas of the sect are open to honorary elders."

"This is the treatment one receives upon ascending the Rainbow Staircase."

"I've heard that originally, the Sect Hierarch of the Heaven and Earth Sect, back when he was not yet the Hierarch but just a somewhat talented and somewhat famous disciple, ascended the Smoky Dust Sect's Rainbow Staircase and was also granted the Smoky Dust Sect's Jade Hosting Guide Talisman!"

"In our Eastern Province, anyone who ascends the Rainbow Staircase is granted the Jade Hosting Guide Talisman by that Great Teaching and becomes an honorary elder of the sect."

Xiang Ziyu listened to the discussions of the people around him and nodded slightly. Indeed, the main character is the main character; since coming to this Eastern Province, he casually passed a challenge and became an honorary elder of a Great Teaching.

Although he lost the competition with his mentor, in reality, he was the one who truly won.

Could his mentor become an honorary elder of a Great Teaching?

When the Eastern Wasteland connects to Eastern Province, wouldn't they still rely on him and his relationship with the Cloud Reaching Sect to protect the Hundred Peaks Sect?

Cao Zhen looked at the very enthusiastic Sect Hierarch of Cloud Reaching Sect and always felt something was amiss. This crafty old man being so passionate, he shouldn't be trying to steal Xiang Ziyu to join Cloud Reaching Sect, right?

Just as he was about to speak, the Sect Hierarch of Cloud Reaching Sect, while walking towards the interior of Cloud Reaching Sect with Xiang Ziyu, said, "Speaking of which, Xiang Junior Brother, when you

were in the Transcending Array, another person from your Hundred Peaks Sect also became famous across the Eastern Province."

A look of surprise appeared on Xiang Ziyu's face. Besides himself, was there really someone else being so high-profile and even renowned in Eastern Province?

Curiously he asked, "Who is that person?"

"It's said that this person is named Cao Zhen. Speaking of him, he once attended a grand event of our Cloud Reaching Sect and even played accompaniment for Immortal Bi Yue. I wonder, is this Cao Zhen your senior or junior brother?"

"Neither," Xiang Ziyu shook his head and said, "That's my mentor."

"Your mentor?" The Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching, along with the others behind, was stunned for a moment. Xiang Ziyu's mentor? To be able to cultivate such a talent who could reach the limit of the Golden Core Stage during the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills period, his mentor must also be a person of great ability with profound cultivation.

Xiang Ziyu's mentor should have been deep in slumber by now.

But now, Xiang Ziyu informed them that his mentor hadn't fallen into slumber, and had also reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage during the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills period, which was totally beyond their expectation.

"That's right, he is my mentor," Xiang Ziyu said, brimming with curiosity, "By the way, you just mentioned my mentor played accompaniment for someone? What was that about?"

"This is what happened. Immortal Bi Yue was invited by us to perform at our grand event, and the attendees..." The Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect briefly explained how Cao Zhen came to play accompaniment at Cloud Reaching Sect.

Upon hearing this, Xiang Ziyu felt quite disdainful. So that's how his mentor got involved with Cloud Reaching Sect.

He was curious about who Immortal Bi Yue was, worrying that her fame might make inquiries problematic. Although curious, he restrained himself from asking and instead asked, "You mentioned my mentor is famous, what's that about?"

The Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect truthfully said, "He previously entered a relic site and together with a few other members from your Hundred Peaks Sect, and Immortal Bi Yue, they killed two beings at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, displaying the power of the Golden Core Stage limit.

However, I do not know who those other few people were."

"The others should be my senior sisters, junior sister, and junior brother," Xiang Ziyu heard the name of Immortal Bi Yue again, growing more curious about how his mentor got mixed up with her. Moreover, where is his mentor now?

He felt that he had missed out on a lot in the Transcending Array and could not help but inquire, "Sect Hierarchy, do you know where my mentor and my senior sisters and junior brothers are?"

"They are currently guests at the Five Sounds Sect."

Just as the Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching finished speaking, Cao Zhen's voice finally rang in Xiang Ziyu's ears.

"Alright, we are indeed guests at the Five Sounds Sect; I didn't expect that you actually did it, reaching the limit of the Golden Core Stage during the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills period."

Hearing his mentor's words, Xiang Ziyu slightly started, then his face showed a proud expression, "Mentor, I told you, I am the main character, why don't you believe it?"

As the main character, I must be the strongest. If you can reach the limit of the Golden Core Stage during the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills period, naturally I can also.

Let me tell you, mentor, this is just the first step, once I feel I can improve further, I will self-detonate a Golden Core, then become a unique existence, an Eight Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core reaching the limit of the Golden Core Stage."

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Cao Zhen, upon hearing Xiang Ziyu's confident words, was left completely speechless. You really can dream big, huh? Why don't you say that you have reached the Golden Core Stage limit with just one Golden Core?

And you want to explode your Golden Core again?

Do you know that the reason you could reach the limit of the Golden Core Stage with the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills is largely because of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art I taught you?

Cao Zhen was sure, although the Eight Nine Mysterious Art was initially just a Body Refining Divine Skill, if he hadn't passed the Eight Nine Mysterious Art on to Xiang Ziyu, and Xiang Ziyu hadn't cultivated it to the tenth level, he wouldn't have been able to reach the Golden Core Stage limit.

I don't have another Divine Skill like the Eight Nine Mysterious Art to teach to Xiang Ziyu anymore.

If Xiang Ziyu were to explode another Golden Core, he definitely wouldn't be able to reach the Golden Core Stage limit again.

Even I have only contemplated reaching the Golden Core Stage limit with eight different phenomenon Golden Pills, without actually attempting it, yet this lad Xiang Ziyu dares to dream!

Cao Zhen also knew that it would be useless to persuade Xiang Ziyu, so he didn't bring up the issue again. Instead, he changed the subject directly and said: "For now, come to the Five Sounds Sect to find us. Also, the Five Sounds Sect is about to undergo their Sect Tribulation. I plan to speak with them to see if they will invite us to help them through the Sect Tribulation.

Helping with the Sect Tribulation, once successful, the Heavenly Dao will bestow a reward, and we will be able to choose a treasure as our compensation.

Moreover, in the northern part of our Eastern Wasteland, we can already see white fog. I have confirmed that the land connected to our Eastern Wasteland is indeed the Eastern Province, so the region beyond the white fog we see should be the Eastern Province.

After we help the Five Sounds Sect with their Sect Tribulation, we need to prepare to head to the southern end of the Eastern Province."

"Finally going to be connected, huh? Alright, I'll ask the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch for a map, then set off to the Cloud Reaching Sect."

Xiang Ziyu has never doubted that the land connected to their Eastern Wasteland was anything but the Eastern Province. After all, he is the protagonist. If he is in the Eastern Province, the connected land from their Eastern Wasteland must be the Eastern Province.

"By the way, Master, who is Immortal Bi Yue? Why are you always mingling with her?" Xiang Ziyu finally asked the question he had been curious about.

"Children shouldn't pry into adults' affairs." Cao Zhen hastily cut off contact with Xiang Ziyu, this disciple just had to bring up the awkward topics.

"You don't seem to be that much older than me either." Xiang Ziyu grumbled to himself, then turned to the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch and asked, "Sect Hierarch, do you have a map of the Five Sounds Sect? I'm planning to go to the Five Sounds Sect to find my master and my junior sisters."

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch burst into laughter upon hearing this: "Oh? Come to think of it, I'm also heading to the Five Sounds Sect. We're going the same way, so there's no need to prepare a map for you."

The crowd, upon hearing the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch's words, instantly changed their expressions, and many began to dissuade him.

"Sect Hierarch, are you really going to the Five Sounds Sect to help them with the Sect Tribulation?"

"Sect Hierarchy, you are the Hierarchy of our Cloud Reaching Sect. Without you, our sect would be like a dragon without a head."

"Yes, Sect Hierarchy, there's no need for you to go personally. If it really comes to it, our Cloud Reaching Sect can send two experts close to the Golden Core Period Limit as well, that should give the Five Sounds Sect enough face."

"Indeed, Sect Hierarchy, the Five Sounds Sect has actually also invited several other Great Teaching Hierarchs, but all of them have declined the Five Sounds Sect's invitation."

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarchy listened to everyone's persuasion and gently waved his hand, saying: "Enough, I have already promised the Five Sounds Sect, and what's promised must not be reneged. Otherwise, what credibility would our Cloud Reaching Sect have left?"

Besides, we really cannot refuse this matter. You might not know that my master, who is also our former Sect Hierarchy, owed the Five Sounds Sect a big favor when he was young. That's why I agreed to personally go and also send another expert from our Cloud Reaching Sect."

Saying this, he looked at Xiang Ziyu beside him and suddenly asked, "Junior Brother Xiang, you're going to the Five Sounds Sect. Are you interested in helping them with the Sect Tribulation?"

I think your master is currently at the Five Sounds Sect, and the Sect Hierarchy of the Five Sounds Sect will probably invite him to assist with their Sect Tribulation."

He refused to believe that the Five Sounds Sect Hierarchy, having an expert at the limit of the Golden Core Stage within their sect—and that expert is so close to Immortal Bi Yue—would not invite the expert to help with the Sect Tribulation!

Originally, he planned to take with him an expert from their Cloud Reaching Sect close to the limit of the Golden Core Stage, but that would reduce the number of experts in their Cloud Reaching Sect somewhat.

Although generally, no one would attack the Cloud Reaching Sect, leaving behind two less experts is still a bit hurtful.

Now that Xiang Ziyu was available, he could naturally invite Xiang Ziyu directly.

Although Xiang Ziyu isn't from their Cloud Reaching Sect, since Xiang Ziyu stepped on their Cloud Reaching Sect's Rainbow Stairway, everyone would treat Xiang Ziyu as someone on their Cloud Reaching Sect's side.

Ultimately, letting Xiang Ziyu obtain the Heavenly Dao's descended treasure, making Xiang Ziyu stronger, will not be bad for their Cloud Reaching Sect.

Not to mention the well-known stories of the Heaven and Earth Sect Hierarch and the Smoky Dust Sect, their Cloud Reaching Sect also once had an expert who ascended the Rainbow Stairway, comprehended our Ancestral Elder's Dao, and eventually established a sect. Given a few thousand more years, that sect would become a Great Teaching.

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Moreover, that existence is also one of the top experts in the Eastern Province.

At that time, during the Heavenly Tribulation of Cloud Reaching Sect, that person also came to help without asking for anything in return.

Thus, allowing Xiang Ziyu to transcend through tribulation and obtain benefits was no problem.

Moreover, throughout the entire Eastern Province, anyone who could ascend the rainbow staircase and ultimately observe the Path of Enlightenment, unless there was an unexpected promise made along the way, everyone else is someone who achieves great accomplishments.

That's why he is currently so courteous to Xiang Ziyu.

"Is that so? Then, I will go and help them with the tribulation." Xiang Ziyu agreed happily, his master had mentioned that after helping with the tribulation, he could choose a treasure descending from the Heavenly Dao.

The treasures descending from the Heavenly Dao, I wonder if there are any damaged ones, or ones whose functions are unrecognizable...

Xiang Ziyu and Sect Hierarch of Cloud Reaching Sect soon set off, after all, there's still some distance between Cloud Reaching Sect and Five Sounds Sect.

Originally the people of Cloud Reaching Sect were not at ease, after all, it was their Sect Hierarch they were leaving behind; they wanted to send a large number of experts to accompany him, but with Xiang Ziyu there, and after the Sect Hierarch's persuasion, no additional people were sent to follow them.

After all, these are two existences at the Golden Core Period limit, if someone really wanted to harm them, how many experts would they need to dispatch?

Besides, with their cultivation base, if they cannot beat their opponents, can't they just flee?

These are two beings at the Golden Core Period limit, where can't they go?

In actuality, Bloodbath Demon and Zhui Hun Demon, when they initially joined forces, if it weren't for being inside the ruins and affected by the remnants of the Sect Tribulation's pressure, which slowed their flying speed, they wouldn't have died.

Along the way, while flying, Xiang Ziyu inquired on the side and finally learned of Immortal Bi Yue's identity.

She is also one of those at the Golden Core Period limit, and moreover, she has been the most favored disciple in one of the top sects that existed for over two million years, the Dragon Chant Sect, like no other!

In the words of the Sect Hierarch of Cloud Reaching Sect, whenever an outsider speaks ill of Immortal Bi Yue, if a disciple of Dragon Chant Sect hears it, the entire sect's disciples would take action and beat the speaker until they doubt their own life.

Turns out, my master actually got involved with Immortal Bi Yue?

When the Sect Hierarchy of Cloud Reaching Sect spoke these words, his eyes were filled with envy and jealousy.

How long has my master been in the Eastern Province after all? Just two months...

Isn't this supposed to be the treatment for me, as the main character?

It seems that my protagonist's halo is so intense that even my master is enjoying half the benefits that should come to me.

Five Sounds Sect, not long after Cao Zhen chased everyone away, someone came into his courtyard, the Sect Hierarchy of Five Sounds Sect, Array Sound.

Array Sound arrived with Huan Ying, whom Cao Zhen had seen before, and Miao Yin, whom he had initially seen at Cloud Reaching Sect, and they entered the courtyard together. Array Sound looked at Cao Zhen and smiled, saying, "I wonder, Dao Companion Cao, if you are satisfied with this courtyard?"

"Satisfied, very satisfied," Cao Zhen admired the arrangement of the courtyard, "The layout of the courtyard is unique, and moreover, the spiritual energy is also abundant and pure."

He truly marveled; the spiritual energy in the Eastern Province is much more pure and abundant than in the Eastern Wasteland. Hundred Peaks Sect is in the Eastern Wasteland, already known for its very pure and abundant spiritual energy, yet it cannot compare to Five Sounds Sect, let alone Cloud Reaching Sect.

He had also stayed at Cloud Reaching Sect before, and in his feeling, the spiritual energy of Cloud Reaching Sect was even purer and more abundant than that of Five Sounds Sect.

If Hundred Peaks Sect had as abundant and pure spiritual energy as either Five Sounds Sect or Cloud Reaching Sect, he was sure that the number of Golden Core stage disciples in Hundred Peaks Sect could increase further, and even more experts at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection could emerge within Hundred Peaks Sect.

After all, on the path of cultivation, aside from one's own talent, resources are also very important, including not just various spirit pills and cultivation techniques, but also the sect's location.

Why do all the Immortal Sects seek locations with abundant, pure spiritual energy? Because cultivating in such places yields twice the result with half the effort.

The spiritual energy in the entire Eastern Province is far more abundant and pure than in the Eastern Wasteland.

However, with the connection of the Eastern Wasteland to places like the Eastern Border and others, the spiritual energy in places like the Eastern Wasteland and Eastern Border has also become more abundant and pure. It remains unknown how the spiritual energy in the Eastern Wasteland will change once it is fully connected to the Eastern Province.

He also wondered, given the already splendid spiritual energy of Cloud Reaching Sect and Five Sounds Sect, just how pure and abundant the spiritual energy of Dragon Chant Sect must be.

"Dao Companion Cao, if you're satisfied that's good," Array Sound chuckled upon hearing this and looked at Cao Zhen, pondering for a moment before proactively saying, "Dao Companion Cao, I heard that you acquired quite a few Melody Pagodas in the ruins."

Cao Zhen's heart momentarily delighted, indeed, Five Sounds Sect placed great importance on those pagodas. He had only arrived here on the first day, just settling in, and Array Sound had already come looking for him.

Probably Array Sound had been keeping an eye on the situation in his courtyard continuously, and upon learning that Bi Yue and her group had left, he came over immediately.

"I do have a few pagodas," Cao Zhen nodded slightly, "Additionally, there are the Divine Weapons inside those pagodas, and oh, a bunch of Divine Thoughts. I'm not sure what those Divine Thoughts are; although some Divine Thoughts have been used by others, most of the Divine Thoughts... well, there are a total of fourteen Divine Thoughts."

"How many?" Array Sound completely froze, staring at Cao Zhen incredulously, and asked again, "Dao Companion Cao, you said you have fourteen Divine Thoughts, so, you have at least fourteen Melody Pagodas?"

Chapter 1217:

"Not at all," Cao Zhen gently shook his head, emphasizing, "It's sixteen Melody Pagodas, among which the Chatting Divine Thought has been used by someone already."

"Sixteen pagodas!"

"That is to say, you alone obtained half of the pagodas!"

Array Sound was completely shocked, and he also looked back at Huan Ying beside him, who lowered her head in embarrassment. He was responsible for leading the disciples of the Five Sounds Sect into the ruins to search for Melody Pagodas, but in the end, they only found eight Melody Pagodas.

Consequently, they only acquired half of what Cao Zhen did.

Their Five Sounds Sect had almost mobilized the strength of the entire sect to enter the ruins this time!

Yet, Cao Zhen alone, with just a few others, managed to obtain sixteen pagodas.

This was the first time Cao Zhen learned that there were a total of thirty-two pagodas in the ruins. It was truly remarkable that they were able to acquire half of them with so many people entering the ruins.

However, upon reflection, it seemed normal. Those pagodas also accounted for contributions from Master Qu Wu, the Zhui Hun Demon, the Bloodbath Demon, and others. These were four experts at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, and many top experts close to the Golden Core Stage limit were not even included.

With thirty-two Melody Pagodas, holding half of them, he ought to have a good discussion with the people from the Five Sounds Sect.

After his surprise, Array Sound looked at Cao Zhen and said in a low voice, "Dao Companion Cao, not to say anything out of place, but you should also know that the emergence of these ruins is an opportunity given by the Heavenly Dao to our Five Sounds Sect.

These Melody Pagodas are very important to our Five Sounds Sect. Therefore, I hope to exchange other resources to acquire these Melody Pagodas, along with the Divine Weapons and divine thoughts within them from Dao Companion Cao.

Of course, we will not let you suffer a loss; we will definitely offer you a satisfying price."

He straightforwardly declared their intention since everyone knew how important these Melody Pagodas were to the Five Sounds Sect, which they preferred being upfront about rather than hiding.

Cao Zhen nodded slightly, "I also intend to be generous. However, as you know, I did not obtain these pagodas alone; Bi Yue also contributed, so ultimately, I have to share the proceeds with her. Hence... how about we find Bi Yue and discuss together how your Five Sounds Sect could purchase these pagodas?"

He was not aware of the prices of many things in the Eastern Province and naturally wanted to involve Bi Yue to help oversee the transaction.

Besides, obtaining so many pagodas, Bi Yue indeed also exerted great effort; selling the pagodas now, he naturally needed to involve her to let her know how much they were sold for.

This was understood as the Sect Hierarchy of the Five Sounds Sect promptly looked back at Miao Yin saying, "Quickly go invite Immortal Bi Yue."

Miao Yin swiftly left and soon returned with Bi Yue.

Having contemplated the value of these treasures, the Sect Hierarchy of the Five Sounds Sect said to the two of them, "Both of you have sixteen Melody Pagodas, the treasures within them, and with fourteen strands of Divine Thought. We are willing to offer a price of 10,000 Immortal Stones for each pagoda, each strand of Divine Thought, and each Divine Weapon, amounting to 160,000 Immortal Stones in total. What do you think about this price?"

Although Cao Zhen and their party were short of two strands of Divine Thought, the Sect Hierarch was still very generous to count it as sixteen strands.

160,000 Immortal Stones seemed a significant amount, but Cao Zhen felt it was far from enough.

After pondering for a moment, he said, "Sect Hierarch, look, I have these sixteen Melody Towers, which appeared because of the ruins; I think it is difficult to quantify these items with money. Why don't we directly exchange them with treasures instead?"

"This... I wonder, Dao Companion Cao, what kind of treasures and resources do you want?"

The Sect Hierarch knew their Five Sounds Sect needed to overcome their Sect Tribulation and obviously needed these Melody Pagodas. It was clear they would be put in a tough spot.

And they had no choice but to be at their mercy.

When they said it couldn't be measured with money, it was clear they were going to take advantage of them.

"I need quite a lot of medicinal ingredients," stated Cao Zhen and then, remembering Bi Yue beside him, he turned back, asking her, "I need medicinal ingredients, what about you?"

He needed medicinal ingredients, but he thought that Bi Yue probably didn't, considering that she came from a Great Teaching like the Dragon Chant Sect; she likely wouldn't need resources like medicinal ingredients.

"I'm fine with anything," said Immortal Bi Yue with an appearance of agreeableness, looking at Cao Zhen and saying, "I'll follow your lead."

On the side, the Sect Hierarch of the Five Sounds Sect had a hard time accepting it; was this really the proud Immortal Bi Yue? Such a prideful Immortal acting like a docile little woman!

He had no choice, as it was now his turn to seek others for their Melody Pagodas. Even if they combined the pagodas from their own Dao and those newly acquired from others, they still had fewer than the eleven Melody Pagodas that Cao Zhen held.

Hearing Cao Zhen wanted medicinal ingredients, he could only ask, "May I know, Dao Companion Cao, which medicinal ingredients do you need?"

Once Cao Zhen got the confirmed response from Immortal Bi Yue, he looked back at the Sect Hierarch of the Five Sounds Sect and smiled, "Sect Hierarch, your Five Sounds Sect must have a Hidden Treasure House, right?"

The medicinal ingredients I need might be numerous. I'm not sure exactly which you have, so how about this — why don't we just open up your treasure house, and I take a look to pick and choose?"

Chapter 1218:

"Right, let's not visit the ordinary Spiritual Medicine Treasury, let's go directly to see the Immortal Herbs instead."

The heart of the Five Sounds Sect Hierarch twitched at once, thinking that heading straight to the Immortal Grass Treasury meant they were about to be heavily exploited.

Under other circumstances, he definitely wouldn't agree to Cao Zhen's request.

But now, with his Five Sounds Sect facing a Sect Tribulation, they greatly coveted those Melody Pagodas. These pagodas could form a Great Formation, and the more pagodas they had, the stronger the formation would be.

Experts of Musical Rhythm would exhibit even greater power within these pagodas.

Thus, they absolutely needed these Melody Pagodas.

Should the Sect Tribulation fail, the entire Five Sounds Sect would be obliterated, so he had no choice but to agree to the conditions laid out.

"Alright. However, although I am currently the Hierarch of the Five Sounds Sect, I am only acting temporarily. My authority is limited; I can only open one Immortal Grass Treasury."

"Fine then, let's go with that one," Cao Zhen said, his heart filled with awe. The Great Teachings really were impressive, discussing Immortal Grass Treasuries in terms of numbers—just how many Immortal Grass Treasuries did the Five Sounds Sect have?

It was still considered one of the weaker Great Teachings. Those powerful ones like Dragon Chant Sect would surely have even more treasuries.

If there's a chance in the future, it would be wise to find a way to shear a bit of wool from these Great Teachings.

Under the lead of the Five Sounds Sect Hierarch, the group quickly flew towards the distance.

Although Cao Zhen had been to the Cloud Reaching Sect before, there he mostly stayed around a specific place—the back woods with Bi Yue at night, which wasn't far from where they resided—and had never really seen the true grandeur of a Great Teaching.

Now, as he followed the Five Sounds Sect Hierarch flying, he finally witnessed the grandeur of a Great Teaching...

Suddenly, a piece of agricultural land came into view in front of Cao Zhen.

That land was filled with various Immortal Herbs, surrounded by swirling rich Spiritual Energy. Even in the Void, one could smell the fragrance emanating from it.

Immortal Fields!

Cultivating Spiritual Medicine requires Spirit Fields; naturally, Immortal Herbs require Immortal Fields!

Cao Zhen turned around and descended directly towards the rows of Immortal Fields below.

The Five Sounds Sect Hierarchy hurriedly followed behind, reminding him, "Dao Companion Cao, we needn't look at these Immortal Fields. These Immortal Herbs are all available in our medicinal material treasury, and these herbs haven't fully matured yet; there's no need to look at them."

However, Cao Zhen didn't budge at all. Wasn't he aware that these Immortal Herbs weren't mature yet? Was he really after these Immortal Herbs? What he wanted was this tract of Immortal Fields.

"Five Sounds Sect Hierarchy,"

Cao Zhen, smiling, pointed towards the Immortal Fields in front of him, "Your Five Sounds Sect really has quite a few Immortal Fields. Our Hundred Peaks Sect, on the other hand, has none. How about this— I'll give you sixteen Melody Pagodas, and you give us a piece of Immortal Field. How does that sound?"

"Impossible!" The Five Sounds Sect Hierarchy rejected without even thinking, joking aside, those five Melody Pagodas along with the Divine Weapons inside, although all fine, were merely at the level of Divine Weapons, not Treasures.

If it were Treasures exchanged for Immortal Fields, he could consider it, but exchanging Divine Weapons for Immortal Fields? If it got out, out of ten people who heard this, eleven would call him a fool!

Divine Weapons are valuable, but Immortal Fields can't even be measured with Immortal Stones because no one would ever sell Immortal Fields!

Immortal Fields could be used to cultivate Immortal Herbs, and once mature, could be sold directly for Immortal Stones.

"Hierarchy, don't be so quick to refuse," Cao Zhen pointed at the Immortal Fields before him, smiling, "I'm not asking for all your Immortal Fields, just one mu. How about this—I will take that mu of Immortal Field and then I won't visit your Immortal Grass Treasury anymore—you just have to give me the Immortal Herbs growing on that piece of land."

As he spoke, Cao Zhen also quietly transmitted a voice to Immortal Bi Yue: "I'm not making a losing deal by doing this, right?"

"Not at all, absolutely not!" Immortal Bi Yue transmitted back, "Even if it's just one mu of first-grade Immortal Field, it's worthwhile. These are Immortal Fields! Normally, no one sells them! Let me tell you—even our Dragon Chant Sect, when seeing ownerless Immortal Fields, would definitely seize them.

Under normal circumstances, the Five Sounds Sect would never agree to your terms, but this time, with the many Melody Pagodas you're bringing, I think the Five Sounds Sect Hierarch will likely acquiesce."

Hearing Cao Zhen's words, the Five Sounds Sect Hierarch still shook his head: "Dao Companion Cao, how about we just go to the Immortal Grass Treasury and take a look at the Immortal Herbs instead? Immortal Fields are the foundation for a Great Teaching. Our Sect has only so many Immortal Fields. I really can't give you any."

"It seems..."

Chapter 1219:

By that time, if the Five Sounds Sect lost even more disciples due to these Towers of Musical Rhythm, or even failed in their Heavenly Tribulation, the loss would be more than they could afford.

Besides, they were also planning to invite Cao Zhen to undergo his Heavenly Tribulation.

The Sect Hierarch of the Five Sounds Sect clenched his teeth and called out, "Dao Companion Cao, please wait."

As his words fell, Cao Zhen, pretending to leave, immediately stopped in his tracks and turned to look at the Sect Hierarch.

With a helpless sigh in his heart, the Sect Hierarch pointed to a tract of First Grade Immortal Fields and said, "Well, our Five Sounds Sect also wants to befriend Dao Companion Cao. I agree to give Dao Companion Cao one mu of Immortal Fields."

A smile suddenly appeared on Cao Zhen's face as he laughed and asked, "Does that include the Immortal Herbs on the fields as well? After all, those Immortal Herbs have not yet matured. If you give me the fields, keeping the herbs without a place to plant them would cause them to die, right?"

Sect Hierarch, you surely wouldn't mind giving up those few herbs, would you?"

Huan Ying, listening to Cao Zhen's words, really wished he could slap Cao Zhen and send him flying, if only he could overpower Cao Zhen!

Not care about those few herbs? What an utterance!

Are those simply a few herbs?

That's the Immortal Herbs from a whole mu of Immortal Fields, a whole mu! Do you know how large a mu is?

The face of the Sect Hierarch clearly twitched, but he still nodded and said, "Fine, they will all be given to Dao Companion Cao as well. Now, may I ask if Dao Companion Cao could hand over the Tower of Musical Rhythm to us?"

"No rush, no rush," Cao Zhen laughed, waving his hand, then looked at the expanse of Immortal Fields and said, "With so many fields, I should carefully choose one. After I've made my selection, how about I then give you the Tower of Musical Rhythm? I am in the Five Sounds Sect right now, so there's no need to worry. I wouldn't not give you the Tower of Musical Rhythm, would I?"

"That's fine," the Sect Hierarch Array Sound slightly nodded in agreement, but then his expression changed drastically. Cao Zhen was actually heading towards a tract of Third Grade Immortal Fields.

He hurriedly called out, "Wait a moment, Dao Companion Cao, I meant First Grade Immortal Fields, not Third Grade!"

The difference between First Grade and Third Grade Immortal Fields was substantial. First Grade fields could only cultivate First Grade Immortal Herbs, but Third Grade fields could cultivate Third Grade Immortal Herbs, as well as First and Second Grade ones.

Of course, no one would waste Third Grade fields like that; everyone planted Third Grade Immortal Herbs in them.

"Isn't it a choice of any mu within this tract of fields?" Cao Zhen asked deliberately, then quickly transmitted his voice to Immortal Bi Yue, "Do I have any chance of getting a Second Grade field from him?"

He could easily guess that the Five Sounds Sect certainly wouldn't agree to give him a Third Grade field. He deliberately chose the Third Grade fields, aiming actually for a Second Grade one.

"There's no chance," Immortal Bi Yue transmitted back. "If not for the Five Sounds Sect needing to overcome their Heavenly Tribulation, even all the Divine Weapons, Towers, and Divine Thought couldn't get you all the Immortal Herbs from a mu of Immortal Fields.

The Five Sounds Sect agreeing to give you a mu of First Grade Immortal Fields along with all its herbs is likely already their limit, they won't agree to give you a Second Grade field."

They really won't agree to that?

Cao Zhen sighed in his heart.

The Sect Hierarch shook his head, "Dao Companion Cao, I can only agree to give you a mu of First Grade Immortal Fields. Actually, even for First Grade fields, I don't have the authority to agree directly.

Even if I wanted to give you a Second Grade field, I'm afraid that as soon as these words leave my mouth, the Elders of the Five Sounds Sect would collectively oppose and depose me as the temporary Sect Hierarch."

"Is that so? Well then, I will go and choose a mu of First Grade Immortal Fields," sighed Cao Zhen inwardly, resigning himself to head towards the area of First Grade fields.

If he must choose a First Grade field, then he will choose a First Grade field.

There were differences even among First Grade fields; some fields were certainly more fertile than others. Given a choice, he would definitely select the most fertile one.

Chapter 1220:

Cao Zhen discovered that adjacent to the First Grade Immortal Fields, there were about two acres of Immortal Fields that looked much more barren than the others.

Normally, these Immortal Fields should be more fertile than those in other areas.

After all, these two acres of First Grade Immortal Fields were right next to the Second Grade Immortal Fields. Second Grade Immortal Fields are naturally more fertile, and the nutrients from the Second Grade fields couldn't possibly be confined to those fields only; some would inevitably spill over. Therefore, the First Grade fields next to them should be even more fertile, not more barren as they appeared now.

Cao Zhen curiously approached these two areas of Immortal Fields and crouched down to examine them.

People around him also looked at Cao Zhen with curiosity, and Immortal Bi Yue couldn't help but remind him, "Why are you looking at these fields? Though I am not well-versed in the art of Agriculture, I can tell these fields are barren; they seem almost abandoned."

"Mhm," Cao Zhen responded softly, stretching out his hand to flip over a clump of soil from the fields and examining it closely.

The nutrients in this soil were unexpectedly abundant, but rather excessively so.

The level of nutrients was almost comparable to that of the Second Grade fields, yet the soil itself could not support so much nutrients.

In simpler terms, the nutrients were overly abundant, an excessive supplementation that these fields couldn't handle.

After some analysis, Cao Zhen formed a hypothesis in his mind.

Looking up, he asked the Sect Hierarchy of Array Sound Sect, "Sect Hierarchy, what's the situation with these two acres of First Grade fields? They seem as if they are about to be scorched to death."

Array Sound understood what Cao Zhen meant by scorched to death—it referred to the soil nutrients being so excessive that they might 'burn' the soil and Immortal Herbs growing on it.

He sighed in his heart and said helplessly, "Actually, we once tried to convert these two acres into Second Grade fields. However, we acted too hastily, and now they've ended up like this."

Immortal Fields can be upgraded; First Grade fields can become Second Grade, and Second Grade can be promoted to Third, but it is quite troublesome and extremely difficult, with a high chance of failure.

Upon hearing this, Cao Zhen deliberately shook his head and sighed, "It wasn't due to you acting hastily, but rather a misjudgment regarding these two acres. You were misled. You thought that after supplementing these two acres of First Grade fields with nutrients, they would reach the standards of Second Grade fields?"

You were wrong. These two acres of First Grade fields inherently had problematic soil, unable to bear so many nutrients. Those nutrients were not absorbed. And then, you forcefully tried to upgrade their grade, inevitably leading to failure."

Upon hearing this, Array Sound's face suddenly showed a look of surprise and exclaimed, "Cao Dao Companion, you too understand the arts of Agriculture. Later on, an Elder's friend from our Five Sounds Sect also visited and inspected these fields, and his words were similar to yours.

Moreover, afterwards, that expert also helped us in remedying these fields.

However, that expert also mentioned that these two acres of First Grade fields were severely damaged, beyond recovery, and they could only last another two hundred years at most. These fields will soon be abandoned.

Now, a hundred years have passed, and in another couple of hundred years, these two acres of First Grade fields will likely become barren."

Meanwhile, Immortal Bi Yue, who was listening to Array Sound, also showed a look of astonishment. When she was recuperating with Ling Xi, Ling Xi had shared many stories about Cao Zhen with her.

The relationship between Cao Zhen and Li Ke was also something she had learned from Ling Xi's mouth.

Besides, she had heard from Ling Xi multiple times that her master, Cao Zhen, was proficient in many things.

At that time, she had curiously asked if there was anything Cao Zhen wasn't good at.

Ling Xi's answer was no, and Ling Xi even saw a light in her eyes when saying that.

According to Ling Xi, Cao Zhen was an expert in all areas: music, chess, writing, painting, poetry, Alchemy, Artifact Refining, Formation Talismans, all mastered.

Now, she finally understood Ling Xi's words.

At least, in the arts of Agriculture, Cao Zhen was obviously very knowledgeable; otherwise, he couldn't have made such comments.

However, she didn't understand why Cao Zhen would bother with two plots of fields destined to be abandoned.

Cao Zhen straightened up, pointing towards the two barren acres of First Grade fields and continued speaking to Array Sound, "Sect Hierarchy, since these two acres of First Grade fields are destined to be abandoned, then why not just give them to me?"

In that moment, Array Sound, as well as Huan Ying and Miao Yin, were all taken aback.

Array Sound directly refused, saying, "Cao Dao Companion, we had already agreed that you would select one acre of First Grade fields. It's not good to change that now, is it?"

Indeed, these two acres were eventually going to become barren fields; they wouldn't even turn into Spirit Fields.

But the thing is, that would be a hundred years later, and for these hundred years, they could still cultivate some Immortal Herbs with shorter maturity periods on these fields.

That would still be a harvest.

To simply give them away to Cao Zhen—that was not acceptable.

However, Cao Zhen did not give up and continued, "Sect Hierarchy, for a hundred years, you won't be able to grow much Immortal Herbs on them anyway, and you mentioned wanting to be friends. How about this, you're about to face your Sect Tribulation, right? Give these fields to me, and I will help you through the Tribulation."