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He wasn't the only one adept in the Flame Divine Power; Cao Zhen could also harness it. Moreover, his Divine Skills were channeled through the Golden Core. Despite sustaining injuries that affected his energy flow, preventing full power consolidation, his Golden Core remained unchanged, allowing him to release ten varieties of Divine Skills at once!

In an instant, ten different Flame Divine Powers surged forth, targeting the two streams of Flame Divine Power descending from above.

The opponent possessed merely two types of Divine Skills, while he unleashed ten types of Flame Divine Powers. If the enemy's powers were like two burning rivers of flame, then his confluence of ten distinct Flame Divine Powers was a wildly raging sea of fire,

and among his flames was the lesser flame of the Vermilion Bird as well as the Scarlet Flame Heavenly Phoenix.

When the flames collided, in that moment, Cao Zhen's ten types of flame instantly devoured the adversary's flames.

At the same time, Cao Zhen's figure rapidly flew toward the outside; he did not know who was assaulting him from the exterior, but since the enemy had played their hand, it was clearly evident they were his foe.

He certainly did not have the habit of being slapped without retaliating, watching idly as the aggressor swaggered away.

Yun Fei and Yun Luo had just released their Divine Skills when they suddenly felt the surrounding temperature soar sharply.

Following that, an even hotter and more terrifying wave of fiery aura surged up from below.

Both hastily retreated to the sides once more, and in the next instant, a burst of fire flew out from the tomb in the west, followed by the second, the third, and consecutive bursts of fire emerged from the tomb. Though these flames were not powerful, the key was that they were not the flames released by the two of them.

That meant these were the residual forces that had extinguished their flames before bursting forth.

Didn't the senior brother mention that the person inside was injured? How could someone so wounded release such an attack?

Before they could react, they saw a figure flying out from the underground tomb behind the fire.

Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills floated behind the figure.

Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?

Both of them were unscathed, and they had just exerted their full strength in wielding their Divine Skills. Though they were not at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, they were nonetheless individuals who had completed Pill Fusion with ten Golden Pills. But the person before them had not even completed Pill Fusion; how could they be defeated by a single person's power?

Moreover, this person was supposedly gravely injured, as the senior brother had said.

Just by looking at the opponent's pallor, it was clear; the serious injury suffered was even graver than that of the senior brother. At least the senior brother's face still had a hint of color, but on the adversary's face, not a trace of blood could be seen, and their Golden Pills seemed much less solid.

They had also just sensed that there was only one person below.

So their Divine Skills were shattered by a single injured individual wielding Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?

Were the two of them combined weaker than a single, heavily wounded wielder of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills?

How could this be possible?

Before they could come to grips with the situation, a Sharp Sword appeared in the hands of the person with the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills.

Cao Zhen made his move and, in the next instant, a hundred incarnations of Cao Zhen emerged within the Void, each one with nine Golden Pills pulsating behind them, each one with wings of silver and orange hues.

The next moment, in the Void, a hundred different incarnations of Cao Zhen slashed out with their swords simultaneously.

In a flash, a hundred streaks of Sword Qi appeared in the Void.

These hundred streaks of Sword Qi were distinct from one another, giving the impression to the onlookers as if a hundred different common folk were toiling: an aged farmer tilling the land, a prosperous fisherman fishing, a miner digging in the mountains, and a blacksmith forging farming tools.

However, in a fleeting moment, they all felt a different sensation

It was as if the farmer wasn't merely plowing the land but shattering the earth, the fisherman catching wasn't just fish but unrivaled beasts of the endless ocean, the miner was a person with Great Ability, wielding his pickaxe to cleave through mountains, and the blacksmith forging the most supreme Treasure...

At the same time, these hundred streaks of Sword Qi seemed to be from a hundred peerless swordsmen launching their strongest strikes.

It was as if there were a hundred streaks of Sword Qi in the Void, yet also seemingly just a single strike. Ethereal and elusive, it was like a strike descending from the Immortal Realm, yet also like a hundred strikes infused with the hardship of the human world!

This single strike even conveyed the illusion of encompassing the essence of heaven and earth.

They had never witnessed such Swordsmanship; the sight of it made Yun Fei and Yun Luo speechless with shock.

In that fleeting moment, this moment turned into a world ruled by the sword.

Where the Sword Qi passed, the air was instantly ripped apart, leaving behind a vivid void.

Still not comprehending what had happened, Yun Fei felt a sharp pain as a sword light flashed before her eyes, followed by the second, the third... Sword Qi streaked past her, wave after wave of agonizing pain assailed her.

In just an instant, she didn't know how many times she had been pierced, as surging, sharp Sword Qi invaded her body, rampaging wildly.

In the blink of an eye, her flesh, bones, and even her meridians were completely shattered.

And within her vision, she saw her junior brother, Yun Luo, already turning into a blood-soaked figure, heavily falling to the ground.

"Thud... thud..."

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Two muffled thuds resonated, and both individuals fell into a pool of blood.

Beside them, Yun Qi immediately rose to his feet and flew off into the distance as soon as the two collapsed.

Indeed, he aimed to seize the relics below; he had noticed that the opponent was injured, yet who could have foreseen that such an injured individual could still be so powerful, instantly killing both his junior male and female disciples? He himself was injured, and with his disciples dead, he would stand even less a chance against the opponent.

What else to do now but flee?

As for his junior male and female disciples.

They were dead and that was their ill fate.

After all, the path of Immortal Cultivation is so, where opportunities often mean dangers.

Who could have imagined that an injured Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core could be so formidable?

Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core...

And those almost transparent silver and orange wings...

While Yun Qi flew, suddenly a name came to mind!

Cao Zhen!

The widely talked-about Cao Zhen lately, who had reached the Golden Core Period Limit with just his Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills, and reportedly, obtained two treasures from the fallen Sound Doctrine Church, the Silverlight Wings, and the Orangelight Wings.

Cao Zhen, the person before him was undoubtedly Cao Zhen.

No wonder, even heavily wounded, a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core could still be so strong, capable of killing his disciples.

Because at his full strength, he's at the limit of the Golden Core Stage!

To think he had encountered Cao Zhen...

Cao Zhen, who had also unearthed the grave of a peerless master. Whose grave had he dug up?

And this grave, how did he find it? Was it sheer luck or did he have special means to discover it?

If it's the latter, that would be terrifying!

Yun Qi dared not linger, flying away at full speed.

In flight, he pondered something that had been rumored—wasn't Cao Zhen with Immortal Bi Yue nowadays? And that they went to the Five Sounds Sect together.

This place wasn't far from the Five Sounds Sect, yet only Cao Zhen was here, where was Immortal Bi Yue?

Why hadn't Cao Zhen informed Immortal Bi Yue when he came to excavate the grave? Perhaps, their relationship wasn't as close as rumors suggested?

Or maybe, Cao Zhen wanted to monopolize the treasures of the grave, hence he didn't tell Immortal Bi Yue.

That must be it.

After all, there were rumors that Cao Zhen had other companions who are also exceptional masters, yet none were seen this time.

It must be Cao Zhen's intention to monopolize the treasures.

Cao Zhen was severely injured, he likely wouldn't go far away; he would first find a place to heal, or return to the Five Sounds Sect.

If he could find a master outside, lying in ambush, he could just kill Cao Zhen and take the treasures from the grave.

It would be a matter of sharing a bit less among themselves.

That would still be better than gaining nothing!

Cao Zhen didn't want this man to escape, intending to pursue, but after consecutively releasing a Golden Core and performing a sword strike, the energy within his body surged intensely.

"Pfft..." Cao Zhen spit out a mouthful of fresh blood, looking at the vanished silhouette helplessly shaking his head; his current state was not suitable for pursuit.

Moreover, with these three having noticed the grave, who knows if others might notice the changes here and come to investigate.

He must return quickly and take everything from the grave.

Cao Zhen quickly returned to the grave of the peerless Ancestral Elder Wu Shuang, rushed by time, he didn't examine the treasures there, hastily stuffing everything into a Qiankun Bag.

Then, he thought of dismantling the surrounding great formation.

Fortunately, his luck held, waiting until he had dismantled the formation and taken all the treasures, nobody else came looking.

Fearing further visitors, Cao Zhen swiftly left the area, found a secluded cave, and began cultivating inside to recover from his injuries.

He also reestablished contact with his disciples. Initially, he thought having Duo Duo come alone was enough, but now that he had been spotted, who knows, the information might spread.

Hence, the safest approach was to involve his other disciples, informing people from the Five Sounds Sect to come and escort him back.

Cao Zhen still did not disturb Ling Xi and Yan Yourong but informed Bei Yan instead.

Soon enough, Bei Yan relayed the situation to Li Ke and Bi Yue.

Primarily because he wasn't familiar with the people of the Five Sounds Sect, to dispatch a master from there, it was best to involve Bi Yue.

When Array Sound saw Bi Yue and learned about Cao Zhen's severe injuries, he was greatly upset; Cao Zhen was supposed to help their Five Sounds Sect endure the Heavenly Tribulation, yet now he had suffered severe injuries, and such that he couldn't return and needed them to send a master to retrieve him.

With such severe injuries, by the time the Five Sounds Sect faced their Heavenly Tribulation, would Cao Zhen have recovered?

He was resigned, it seemed like Cao Zhen and the others took turns getting injured, barely had Immortal Bi Yue's injuries healed when Cao Zhen was hurt.

What were they doing?

Array Sound was truly exhausted but had no choice except to send people to meet Cao Zhen.

After all, there was still time before their Five Sounds Sect faced the Heavenly Tribulation, and Cao Zhen might recover in time to aid them, he couldn't ignore this.

Five days later, Duo Duo and others from the Five Sounds Sect finally located Cao Zhen, navigating a flying boat, they took Cao Zhen towards the direction of the Five Sounds Sect.

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This time, the visitor was a magnificent sight. Except for Ling Xi, who was recovering from injuries, and Yan Yourong, who was in closed-door cultivation, the rest of the Hundred Peaks Sect, Immortal Bi Yue, Yu Long, and others who had followed Immortal Bi Yue to the Five Sounds Sect, as well as a group of experts from the Five Sounds Sect, all came to receive Cao Zhen alone.

This time, there were only their own people on the flying boat. As soon as they saw Cao Zhen, they immediately showed concern and started asking questions.

"Master, how did you get injured?"

"What happened? Who could have hurt you like this?"

"You still have your Silver Light Wings, even if you're no match, you could have escaped, so how did you end up getting beaten like this?"

Cao Zhen, listening to everyone's concerns, replied helplessly: "I wanted to run, but it was too late. It was Old Man Wu Shuang who injured me like this."

"Who? Old Man Wu Shuang? Wasn't he in a deep sleep?"

Everyone looked at Cao Zhen in surprise because, thanks to Young Master Qu Wu's connections, everyone knew about the existence of Old Man Wu Shuang.

"That's right, he was in a deep sleep, but I dug up his living grave. That guy likes revenge, doesn't he? I figured rather than waiting for him to wake up and take revenge on us, why not dig up his living grave first?"

As a result, as I was digging up his living grave, he woke up and even attacked me."

Cao Zhen looked at Immortal Bi Yue and asked, "By the way, what is Old Man Wu Shuang's cultivation realm?"

"Peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm!" Immortal Bi Yue looked at Cao Zhen, full of surprise, and said, "Didn't you say you were going to wait until later to excavate his living grave? Why did you go now?"

"Because I found out that his living grave is not far from the Five Sounds Sect, and since I was free, I just went there." Cao Zhen knew Old Man Wu Shuang was very strong, and that he was at least at the Earth Immortal realm. However, he did not expect the old man to be so powerful, being at the very peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm. No wonder, even with the suppression of the Heavenly Dao, he was almost killed by a single strike.

"Peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm?" Upon hearing his master's words, Bei Yan immediately showed a wolf-like gleam in his eyes and exclaimed, "That said, there must be plenty of treasures in his living grave, right? Master, I've recently been studying formations; are there any formation materials in there?"

"Yes, but I can't give them to you." Cao Zhen pointed at Little Bei Yan and said, "Because the materials there are of the Immortal grade, you can't use them now. After the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends, and you've achieved the Earth Immortal Realm, I'll give those materials to you."

"I still need to reach the Earth Immortal realm... It will be many more years before the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends." Bei Yan sighed immediately, while Li Ke, hearing this, asked with great curiosity, "Master, what treasures have you got this time? Are all the materials of the Immortal grade?"

"They should be, mainly because I didn't have time to look at them. Now is a good time to check them out."

Cao Zhen simply began to take out items from Old Man Wu Shuang's living grave one by one.

For someone like Old Man Wu Shuang, even his disciples didn't know where he was in slumber; he naturally wouldn't trust his treasures with his disciples, so he kept all his treasures in his living grave.

As each treasure was brought out, the interior of the entire flying boat lit up with resplendent colors for a moment.

Li Ke, Bei Yan and others who had been in the Eastern Wasteland for a long time were not familiar with items above the Earth Immortal realm and didn't really know the value of these treasures. But Immortal Bi Yue was familiar with them.

All this time, Bi Yue had displayed an indifferent attitude towards the collection of treasures. After all, Dragon Chant Sect was a Great Teaching, and she lacked nothing in resources.

However, upon seeing these treasures, her eyes seemed to emit beams of light, and she let out exclamations of surprise one after another.

"This is... Taisui Crystal Stone, a third-grade Immortal Mine. Third-grade Immortal Mines are mainstream materials used in forging Yellow Grade Treasures!"

"This... Zuwu Gold is also a third-grade Immortal Mine, and there is so much..."

"And this piece... A Light Peak Stone of the fourth-grade Immortal Mine! This is most suitable for forging sword- and blade-type treasures!"

"Hmm, this Immortal Stone can be kept for later. When You Rong breaks through into the Earth Immortal realm, we can use it to modify You Rong's Grieving Anger Dragon Blade."

Some Divine Weapons, due to the materials used, can only be Divine Weapons, but some Divine Weapons can be transformed into Treasures after forging.

The Grieving Anger Dragon Blade is one of the Divine Weapons that can be transformed into a Treasure, and this piece of Immortal Mine is most suitable for Yan Yourong to use.

Cao Zhen talked as he looked toward a seemingly inconspicuous bead in the middle of a pile of materials and treasures, which was only about the size of a little finger.

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When Cao Zhen initially collected the treasures from Old Man Wu Shuang, he didn't particularly inspect them. However, during the collection, he also felt a few rather special items among them, the most special being this seemingly inconspicuous bead.

The bead was rounded and semi-transparent. Through it, one could see a jumbled mass inside like impurities.

Back then, he felt a unique power emanating from this bead, a force he only felt a hint of in Old Man Wu Shuang's attack.

Before that moment, he had never experienced such power.

Cao Zhen picked up the bead again, and a trickle of mana flowed from within his body into the bead. Immediately, that special aura was transmitted to him.

The aura was extremely faint, but he could feel that the palm strike Old Man Wu Shuang used to attack him contained this very weak force.

This power was very, very strange—it seemed ancient beyond measure, older than any other force or treasure he had ever encountered.

At the same time, this power was incomparably pure. It seemed to be the purest power in the world, yet upon closer inspection, he felt that this force was not composed solely of one type of power or aura. It seemed to be the convergence of two completely different types, or even multiple types of powers and auras, yet this power still contained a feeling of encompassing all things in the world.

The aura was...

Four words suddenly came to Cao Zhen's mind from Zhang Daoling's theories on immortal cultivation!

Chaotic Power!

The power contained within this bead was Chaotic Power!

No wonder he felt that force to be so primordial.

The beginning of the universe was chaos; one could even say that all things evolved from chaos.

The bead actually contained Chaotic Power, Old Man Wu Shuang—he actually acquired Chaotic Power!

What a profit!

Even if he only obtained this bead, it was worth it!

This was Chaotic Power, not to mention in this era when not even bodies of the ancient immortals can break through, even in the era considered the darling of heaven and earth, Ancient Immortal Bodies, Chaotic Power was exceedingly rare, nearly impossible to find.

Now, he had actually gotten a bead containing Chaotic Power.

So the trace of special aura contained within Old Man Wu Shuang's palm strike that attacked him was the aura of Chaotic Power. He was able to release Chaotic Power in this era, surely because he cultivated with this Chaotic Pearl.

And now, the Chaotic Pearl was in his hands, so if he cultivated using this pearl, he should also be able to acquire Chaotic Power.

Around him, the others did not seem to care about the bead in Cao Zhen's hand but began to study the other treasures and various materials.

"Another Grade Four Immortal Mine..."

"This one—this is Heavy Sky Stone, also a Grade Four Immortal Mine. It is known as the heaviest among Grade Four Immortal Mines! And moreover, it is extremely hard. It is the most suitable for forging massive treasures like Giant Hammers and long staffs."

Bei Yan heard Immortal Bi Yue mention forging Giant Hammers and immediately showed a smile, calling out to Cao Zhen, "Master, did you hear what Little Mistress said? This mine stone is suitable for forging hammers, and I use hammers. Look, after the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends, could we use it to forge a couple of hammers for me?"

As Bei Yan's words fell, he immediately felt two cold auras, belonging to two individuals, blowing over from his sides. The auras were so icy it felt as though they could freeze him solid.

Turning his head, Bei Yan discovered that Li Ke and Immortal Bi Yue were both looking over with icy gazes, their eyes sharp as swords, as if to pierce him countless times.

"What did you call her?" Li Ke's voice was icy cold, like a cold spring striking the cold stones in the water.

Next to them, Immortal Bi Yue's voice, like cold wind stirring through shattered jade, also passed over, "Why am I 'Little Mistress'?"

Feeling the aura of the two, Bei Yan shivered uncontrollably—oh no, he had accidentally spoken his thoughts out loud, this...

He looked helplessly towards Duo Duo by his side, but Duo Duo simply turned her head, dragging Zhu Peng and calling out, "Little Zhu Peng, look at that treasure; isn't that treasure obviously much heavier than the others?"

Bei Yan had no choice but to turn to his master.

Cao Zhen, feeling Bei Yan's gaze, wished he could throw the boy off the Flying Boat. After so many years, you've grown up, so how come your mouth still gets you into trouble like this?

"Forge hammers for you? Do you look like a hammer? Didn't you hear? This Immortal Mine is the heaviest among the Grade Four Immortal Mines? You do not have Innate Divine Strength, could you even handle them if I forged them for you?"

But for Zhu Peng, he has Innate Divine Strength, and after he reaches the Earth Immortal Realm, I will forge him a new staff."

Cao Zhen was vexed—everyone was peacefully studying these treasures, and there you go, stirring up trouble, and you even want me to forge hammers for you? Dreaming?

Cao Zhen ignored Bei Yan and began studying the other treasures.

He discovered that Old Man Wu Shuang did indeed have many treasures.

Ordinary Earth Immortals used Mortal Rank treasures, but Old Man Wu Shuang, being a Peak Immortality Regainment Realm being, almost all of his treasures were Mortal Rank as well.

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Cao Zhen once again recognized the preciousness of Yellow Grade treasures.

No wonder, back in the ruins, those people were so desperate to snatch the Silverlight Wings.

"Kui Dragon Inkstone."

Immortal Bi Yue glanced at the treasures and finally settled on an inkstone.

This inkstone, although there were obvious traces of human carving, took more of its form from natural shapes, with a rectangular pond lying above the inkstone surface. Around the edges of the pond, Kui dragons were carved, looking back as if over their shoulders.

Below the inkstone were three feet, each side with carvings of Kui dragons, giving this palm-sized inkstone a deep and majestic aura.

"This is one of the famous treasures of Old Man Wu Shuang, the Kui Dragon Inkstone, which is a Yellow Level Upper Grade Treasure," Immortal Bi Yue pointed at the inkstone and said, "The strength of this inkstone lies in the ink it grinds, but it needs to be used in combination with a brush-type treasure to unleash its full potential.

Once, Old Man Wu Shuang had a Lower Profound Grade treasure, the Wu Shuang Brush. Unfortunately, no one saw him use that brush in the fifty years before he fell asleep. Rumors say that during that period, Old Man Wu Shuang entered a ruin, and people suspect that his Wu Shuang Brush was lost or damaged there.

If his Wu Shuang Brush were still around, it would surely be among his grave's treasures, but we haven't seen the Wu Shuang Brush among these treasures, which makes the rumor seem credible."

Cao Zhen thought of the Chaotic Pearl, wondering whether Old Man Wu Shuang had found the Chaos Beads when he entered that ruin?

Also, this inkstone needs a brush to maximize its power?

He did have a Prime Era Brush; he wondered if it could be used with the inkstone?

Unfortunately, it was the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth now, and he hadn't reached the Earth Immortal Realm, making it impossible for him to truly use the Kui Dragon Inkstone or to test it.

After Immortal Bi Yue finished introducing the Kui Dragon Inkstone, her gaze fell upon an ancient zither, and she said pointing at it.

"This zither is known as the Unrivaled Burning Tail Qin, another highly renowned treasure of Old Man Wu Shuang, and it too is a Yellow Level Upper Grade treasure." Looking at Cao Zhen again, she said, "Old Man Wu Shuang is unparalleled in Calligraphy and Musical Rhythm. His strongest treasures are based on Calligraphy and Musical Rhythm, especially Musical Rhythm treasures, which suit you perfectly."

Li Ke couldn't help but sneer upon hearing this: "Who says Musical Rhythm suits him better? And who told you his Musical Rhythm is stronger than his Calligraphy? His stronger suit is the Dao of Calligraphy!"

"Dao of Calligraphy?" Immortal Bi Yue turned to look at Li Ke, a hint of mockery on her face, "You've known him for so long, yet you understand him less than I who just met him! His strength clearly lies in the Dao of Musical Rhythm!"

"Ridiculous, you know that I've known him longer, so naturally, I understand him better. You might think his Musical Rhythm is strong, but his strongest is the Dao of Calligraphy. Within the Hundred Peaks Sect, none of those who practice Calligraphy can match him."

"That's only because no one in the Hundred Peaks Sect can compare with him. Do you know the heights his Musical Rhythm has reached? Even I have never seen someone who can compare with him in Musical Rhythm."

"That's only your own opinion."

"And my opinion is better informed than yours!"

For a time, Li Ke and Immortal Bi Yue argued over whether Cao Zhen was more adept at Musical Rhythm or Calligraphy.

After a lengthy debate with no conclusion in sight, both turned their heads to Cao Zhen almost in sync.

"Tell us, what are you most skilled at, Musical Rhythm or Calligraphy!"

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Despite their clear animosity, their questions were strikingly similar, with only the order of Calligraphy and Musical Rhythm switched.

Cao Zhen, under their intense gaze, helplessly said, "Actually, I'm equally skilled in both Calligraphy and Musical Rhythm."

"Impossible!"

"How can they both be the same? You must be more adept at one."

"Really, they are the same," Cao Zhen replied helplessly; his Calligraphy and Musical Rhythm were indeed equal. Seeing that the two women seemed set to argue further, he quickly circulated his breath, causing his pale face to blush with an odd, flush hue. He simultaneously cast a covert glance at Duo Duo.

Duo Duo, sensing her master's gaze, quickly realized his intention and pretended to shout, "Master, what's wrong? Your injury? Master, stop looking at these treasures; let's collect the treasures first and you should rest and heal."

Hearing Duo Duo, both Li Ke and Immortal Bi Yue ceased their argument, seeing Cao Zhen's condition.

Cao Zhen was relieved no longer to have to worry whether he excelled more in Musical Rhythm or Calligraphy.

Sometimes, being too outstanding is also a problem.

A few days later, the group successfully returned to the Five Sounds Sect.

And Immortal Bi Yue once again offered her pills.

After taking the Healing Sacred Medicine from the Dragon Chant Sect, Cao Zhen's injury healed much faster. As his condition improved, he took out the Chaotic Pearl again.

Since Old Man Wu Shuang could cultivate Chaotic Power with the pearl, there was no reason Cao Zhen couldn't do the same.

He placed the Chaotic Pearl in front of him, channeling his mana into it, and soon he felt faint streams of Chaotic Power trickle into his body through the pearl as he activated his cultivation techniques.

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But in the next moment, just as the chaotic power touched his body, it seemed as if it encountered an invisible wall, unable to advance further.

An imperceptible force was hindering the chaotic power from entering his body.

At the same time, in the void, there were faint signs of gathering tribulation clouds.

"Damn it, it's the power of Heavenly Dao again."

Cao Zhen finally understood the pain his disciple, Xiang Ziyu, felt when he could no longer continue his cultivation. He also finally knew why Xiang Ziyu had chosen to detonate his Golden Core.

Because they had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, and Heavenly Dao wouldn't allow them to become stronger!

"So, if I continue to absorb the power of chaos, my strength will exceed the limits imposed by Heavenly Dao... What should I do then? Surely I can't do as Xiang Ziyu did and detonate another Golden Core."

Cao Zhen considered for a moment, and quickly dismissed the thought.

If he were to detonate his Golden Core now, what about the crisis faced by the Five Sounds Sect?

The members of the Five Sounds Sect were still waiting for him; he couldn't just let them down.

Moreover, by detonating one Golden Core, he would only have eight left. At present, the Eastern Wasteland was already visible from the Eastern Province, and he was not confident that he could recover to the Golden Core Stage limit before the Eastern Wasteland connected with the Eastern Province.

What's more, even given ample time, he was not confident that he could reach the limit of the Golden Core Stage with just eight cores.

"Let it be. First I shall focus on healing my injuries."

Cao Zhen's injuries were actually healing much faster than Ling Xi's. Although they were hurt at different times, Ling Xi had already been healing for a while. Eventually, however, they nearly recovered at the same time.

The difference was that Cao Zhen merely recuperated from his injuries, whereas Ling Xi, evidently, had grown stronger than before she was injured.

On the same day, Yan Yourong also emerged from her seclusion, displaying a significant improvement in her aura compared to before.

Cao Zhen furthermore discovered that not only Yan Yourong, but after his own emergence, besides Bei Yan who had already passed the Wind Fire Tribulation, all the other disciples, whether Duo Duo or Zhu Peng, and even Li Ke, had improved substantially in strength.

In fact, after entering the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, it was very difficult to make progress unless substantial opportunities were encountered.

The reason for their considerable improvement, apart from the Eight Nine Mysterious Art he had passed on to them, was largely due to the spiritual energy here, which was much more abundant and pure than in the Eastern Wasteland!

"So, You Rong, you are now infinitely close to the limit of the Golden Core Stage?"

"Ling Xi, you are just one step away from reaching the limit of the Golden Core Stage?"

Cao Zhen looked at the two nodding women and nodded contentedly. Array Sound was overjoyed next to him; Cao Zhen had finally recovered before the Sect Tribulation arrived. Moreover, the increased strength of Ling Xi was also good news for the Five Sounds Sect.

Yan Yourong's increase in strength, however, was of no use to the Five Sounds Sect, after all, they could only invite ten people, and he was unable to extend an invitation to Yan Yourong.

Before the Sect Tribulation arrives, except for Cao Zhen, Ling Xi, and Immortal Bi Yue, all others not from the Five Sounds Sect must leave. If they don't go, they must see who is unlucky as Heavenly Dao will directly bring down the Heavenly Tribulation to strike those not from the Five Sounds Sect until only five people are left.

"By the way, Dao Companion Cao, you have just emerged from seclusion, and the Dao Companions we invited from the Five Sounds Sect have already arrived. Now only two individuals from the Cloud Reaching Sect have yet to arrive, why don't we introduce some for a start, and let everyone get acquainted first?"

And, Dao Companion Cao, you mentioned you have another disciple who is at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, when will your disciple be able to come to our Five Sounds Sect?"

Now, there are only five days left until the Sect Tribulation."

Array Sound looked at Cao Zhen anxiously, but as he spoke, a disciple quickly came to report.

"Sect Hierarch, the Dao Companions from the Cloud Reaching Sect have arrived."

"Oh? The Sect Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect has come? Everyone, I'm going to welcome the Dao Companion from the Cloud Reaching Sect, you..."

"Let's go together," Cao Zhen suggested, knowing that his disciple Xiang Ziyu had come with the Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect. It was a good time to check on him.

The Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect, after all, was the leader of the Cloud Reaching Sect during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, representing the entire Cloud Reaching Sect. During the time when Cao Zhen was in seclusion, the several experts invited by the Five Sounds Sect who he had not met also went to the mountain gate to welcome the Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect.

They had not yet reached the gate when the Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect had already entered the Five Sounds Sect, with the curiously looking Xiang Ziyu by his side.

Array Sound saw the person walking side by side with the Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect and a look of surprise appeared on his face. Who was this young man? The person previously mentioned by the Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect to bring to the Five Sounds Sect, wasn't he supposed to be someone close to the Golden Core Stage limit from their Cloud Reaching Sect?

Why was there a different person?

And this person was actually walking side by side with the Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect.

The Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect was today their leader; within the Cloud Reaching Sect, surely no one had the status to walk side by side with him. Who was this person?

Curious in his heart, Array Sound quickly went to greet them and bowed to the Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect, "Thank you very much, Sect Hierarch of the Cloud Reaching Sect, for coming to assist our Five Sounds Sect in crossing the tribulation."

As he spoke, his gaze naturally turned to the stranger next to him, asking, "And this Dao Companion is?"

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The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch had not yet had the chance to speak when from behind, Zhu Peng saw Xiang Ziyu and immediately shouted joyously, "Brother Disciple, Brother Disciple, you are here!"

"Brother Disciple?"

The Array Sound Sect Hierarch and the members of Array Sound Sect, as well as several masters invited by the Array Sound Sect Hierarch, all turned their heads, looking at Zhu Peng with curiosity.

They naturally knew, the ones called by Cao Zhen's disciples couldn't be the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch, therefore it must be someone next to the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch, does this mean, this person, he is also a disciple of Cao Zhen?

How come Cao Zhen's disciple arrived with the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch?

On the way here, Xiang Ziyu had quite a long conversation with the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch. Initially, Xiang Ziyu didn't talk much, but later on, after realizing he watched the Great Dao of Cloud Reaching Sect's Ancestral Elder, and that the Cloud Reaching Sect treated him as one of their own, he finally revealed the truth to the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch.

Including that he came from Hundred Peaks Sect, and Hundred Peaks Sect was an Immortal Sect from the Eastern Wasteland, he told all these to the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch.

Of course, due to the vast implications of Boundless Bloody Hell, he didn't divulge anything about the Boundless Bloody Hell, just mentioned that they found a secret passage and followed it to the Eastern Province.

Initially, when the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch heard Xiang Ziyu's words, he was stunned for a long while, even feeling that Xiang Ziyu was joking; not to mention how could people from the Eastern Wasteland directly arrive at the Eastern Province – why hadn't they discovered such a passage?

Even if there really was such a passage, how could the Eastern Wasteland possibly have such a strong sect.

Cao Zhen and Xiang Ziyu, these two with Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills have reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, both hailing from a sect of the Eastern Wasteland!

And, besides these two, there are numerous other masters in their sect.

He really couldn't believe it.

Only after Xiang Ziyu reassured him several times that he was not joking, did he slowly start to believe Xiang Ziyu's words.

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch remained calm, but the others curiously inquired, "Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch, this person, who is this?"

The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch, with a proud expression on his face, answered loudly, "This is Elder Xiang Ziyu, our Cloud Reaching Sect's Honorary Elder!"

"Honorary Elder?"

The Array Sound Sect Hierarch alongside the other four individuals heard this and were all stunned.

"That's correct." The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch nodded, "Elder Xiang has ascended our Cloud Reaching Sect's Rainbow Stairway."

"What!"

"Rainbow Stairway!"

"He has comprehended the Great Dao of Cloud Reaching Sect!"

Everyone was shocked upon hearing this.

Xiang Ziyu was also surprised; him ascending the Rainbow Stairway was a major event, this news should have spread already, why were these people so shocked?

Among the four people invited by the Array Sound Sect Hierarch, one of them, a voluptuous woman with delicate features, exclaimed upon hearing this, "So it turns out fellow Daoist Xiang ascended the Rainbow Stairway. We've been rushing on the road and was unaware of such significant news."

Xiang Ziyu nodded slightly, that's more like it; otherwise, as the main character, how could others not know about such a big event he achieved.

As for the people of Five Sounds Sect not knowing, that's even more understandable, the higher-ups of the Five Sounds Sect, especially the Sect Hierarch, are definitely busy preparing for the Sect Tribulation right now, they wouldn't have the time to pay attention to such news.

After that woman finished speaking, she looked towards Cao Zhen not far away, then looked back at Xiang Ziyu, surprised, "Dao Companions Xiang and Cao are?"

"That's my master." Xiang Ziyu said, his gaze turning towards the back, that unfamiliar woman, so, this is the so-called Immortal Bi Yue?

Indeed, he was destined to be the protagonist.

His master found such a beautiful woman, it will definitely affect his speed of unsheathing his sword, although he now stands equal with his master, both having Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills at the limit of Golden Core Stage.

But soon, he will surpass his master.

Array Sound suddenly reacted, with a foreboding feeling in his heart, he looked at Xiang Ziyu then at Cao Zhen, suddenly asking Cao Zhen, "So, this fellow Daoist Xiang, he is the Golden Core Stage limit disciple you mentioned?"

The surrounding people, who came to support, were not too surprised to hear this, after all, they had already heard from Five Sounds Sect's Array Sound that Cao Zhen would have a Golden Core Stage limit disciple coming.

Moreover, being able to ascend the Rainbow Stairway, that's even more astonishing than reaching the Golden Core Stage limit.

Although there are not many at the Golden Core Stage limit in the Eastern Province, people who have ascended the Rainbow Stairway are even rarer, so far in their time, the only one who has ascended the Rainbow Stairway is Xiang Ziyu!

Being able to ascend the Rainbow Stairway, being at the Golden Core Stage limit, there's nothing surprising about that.

After Array Sound finished asking Cao Zhen, he turned back to the Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch, "So, Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch, the person you invited is also him?"

"That's right." The Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch nodded in reply.

Array Sound felt a great headache coming on, "So, the person we invited has duplicated, now, it's equivalent to having invited only nine people."

Array Sound felt helpless and could only look back to Cao Zhen again, at this point, it was already too late to invite others, the only option was to invite another disciple of Cao Zhen, or Yu Long from the Dragon Chant Sect.

Cao Zhen quickly caught on and said, "Since the issue arose because of my disciple, then, let my disciple, Yan You Rong, be the tenth person. Although You Rong has not reached the limit of Golden Core Stage, she can still probably help you all pass the tribulation, right?"

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"Indeed, that's the best we could ask for." Array Sound had no other choice but to temporarily invite Yan Yourong.

Now, with five days left until the Five Sounds Sect's Heavenly Tribulation, the ten people who came to assist had finally all arrived.

Array Sound took this opportunity to introduce everyone.

Immortal Bi Yue and Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch, among others, already knew each other, so no introductions were needed. He mainly introduced them to Cao Zhen and others.

Cao Zhen was also observing the others who came to assist.

In fact, it was only him and his disciples who accounted for four of the ten spots. After deducting Immortal Bi Yue and Cloud Reaching Sect Hierarch, there were only four people he did not know.

These four were two men and two women, among whom one couple seemed particularly close, clearly a pair of Dao Companions.

Array Sound first introduced, "These two are from Mandarin Duck Island, Daoist Baijie and Tongxin Daoist. Among them, Daoist Baijie is at the Golden Core Stage Limit, and Tongxin Daoist is close to the Golden Core Stage Limit. Additionally, Daoist Baijie is currently the Island Master of Mandarin Duck Island."

Cao Zhen glanced at them; the duo was indeed handsome and beautiful. However, in the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, both being at the Golden Core Period Limit or close to it, were certainly top experts. Yet, there was no arrogance or domineering aura about them, no conceit at all.

Instead, they exuded a calm and peaceful aura that seemed detached from worldly strife.

It turned out this Mandarin Duck Island had a rather peculiar name, and though it was just an island and not a Great Teaching, it was strange that it housed such formidable experts.

Immortal Bi Yue seemed to know what Cao Zhen was wondering, and she discreetly transmitted her voice to him, "Mandarin Duck Island is quite a unique existence.

Mandarin Duck Island was founded by a pair of Dao Companions. Though not long-established, both founders are top-notch experts, having surpassed the Flying Immortal Stage and reached the True Immortal Realm!

Thus, although Mandarin Duck Island is not a Great Teaching, its strength is indeed formidable. Moreover, there's something special about it—its founders encourage their disciples to become Dao Companions.

Furthermore, many Cultivation Techniques and Spells can only be cultivated by Dao Companions, so most of Mandarin Duck Island's disciples are also Dao Companions."

"Is that so." Just as Cao Zhen finished receiving Bi Yue's voice transmission, Array Sound's voice rose again. He looked at one of the four people, a man clad in white with a stern face, and introduced, "This one is from the Returning Sword Sect, Taoist Zhu Jian, at the Golden Core Period Limit."

Immortal Bi Yue continued to transmit to Cao Zhen without a break, "Returning Sword Sect is a sword-wielding Great Teaching, and in the whole Eastern Province, if it comes to Swordsmanship, Returning Sword Sect is considered the best, with even a saying that 'all World Swordsmanship returns to the Returning Sword Sect.'"

"Oh? This Zhu Jian is at the Golden Core Period Limit, and yet not their Sect Hierarchy. Doesn't this imply that, like your Dragon Chant Sect, there are two at the Golden Core Period Limit?"

"No, as far as I know, the Returning Sword Sect only has one person at the Golden Core Period Limit, which is Zhu Jian right here. Normally, during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, he ought to be the Sect Hierarchy of Returning Sword Sect. However, Zhu Jian has a penchant for killing and is solely focused on the Sword Dao, not caring about mundane affairs, and he explicitly stated he won't be Sect Hierarchy.

In the end, the Returning Sword Sect did not appoint him as Sect Hierarchy. How the Five Sounds Sect managed to invite him, I do not know."

After introducing Zhu Jian, Array Sound then turned to the last person, a woman in black with a voluptuous figure and a beautiful appearance, and introduced, "This one is from the Yin Yang Sect, Jiu Yin Immortal."

Immortal Bi Yue once again transmitted secretly to Cao Zhen, "Yin Yang Sect... that's an even more ancient Great Teaching than our Dragon Chant Sect."

Since knowing Bi Yue, Cao Zhen had learned about many Great Teachings. Even though she confidently and proudly mentioned the other Great Teachings' strength, when it came to Yin Yang Sect, Immortal Bi Yue lacked that inherent pride. It was also the first time Cao Zhen heard from Bi Yue about a Great Teaching more ancient than Dragon Chant Sect.

Bi Yue paused briefly, then continued to explain, "Our Dragon Chant Sect now has two at the Golden Core Stage Limit, but the Yin Yang Sect has one more disciple at the Golden Core Stage Limit than our Dragon Chant Sect."

"So strong?" Cao Zhen whispered back, "They are called Yin Yang Sect; does that mean all their teaching's members cultivate the Way of Yin and Yang?"

"How could that be?" Upon hearing this, Immortal Bi Yue showed a look of surprise. Cao Zhen was a Great Ability reincarnated; how could he ask such a question?

Or perhaps, the era Cao Zhen came from was so long ago it was entirely different? In that era, were the powers of Yin and Yang not so rare and precious?

With these doubts, Immortal Bi Yue still explained, "The powers of Yin and Yang are not something everyone can cultivate. If Yin Yang Sect only recruited disciples capable of cultivating these powers, I wonder how many disciples they could possibly have.

Among the three at the Golden Core Period Limit in Yin Yang Sect, not even one cultivates the powers of Yin and Yang."

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Of course, within the Yin Yang Sect, there are indeed a group of disciples who cultivate the Way of Yin and Yang, and among them, Jiu Yin cultivates the Yin power of the Yin and Yang forces.

In fact, the Yin Yang Sect has a similarity with the Mandarin Duck Sect. Both encourage their disciples to find cultivation partners, but strictly only among those who cultivate the forces of Yin and Yang.

Moreover, disciples who cultivate Yin power must find partners who cultivate both Yin and Yang powers, or who cultivate Yang power alone.

Disciples cultivating Yin power are strictly prohibited from choosing partners who also cultivate Yin power, and even more so from choosing those who do not cultivate the forces of Yin and Yang.

Because the power of Yin and Yang is too profound, and suitable immortal bodies for cultivating both simultaneously are rare, within the Yin Yang Sect, disciples who cultivate the forces usually cultivate either Yin or Yang power separately.

Once they reach a certain limit in their cultivation, they will seek a partner to achieve Yin and Yang integration through dual cultivation.

However, my master once said that this method of the Yin Yang Sect is a shortcut and doesn't truly reflect the Great Dao. But others argue that dual cultivation of Yin and Yang is indeed the Great Dao. What do you think? Is it the Dao?"

"Not at all," after a brief consideration, Cao Zhen replied, "There are three thousand Great Daos in the world, and indeed there are various Great Daos, but these Daos require individual cultivation.

One person cultivates Yin power and another cultivates Yang power, and finally integrate Yin and Yang through dual cultivation or other methods. Yet ultimately, part of that power comes from another person, not from oneself, so naturally, it cannot be considered the Great Dao."

Cao Zhen started to talk nonsense, or perhaps it wasn't total nonsense; after contemplating in his mind, he realized that there is no such method of cultivating the Way of Yin and Yang in the Daoist teachings of Zhang Daoling, and according to his teachings, it indeed does not equate to the true Great Dao.

After Array Sound finished introducing four individuals, he introduced Cao Zhen and others.

After Array Sound finished, Jiu Yin suddenly said: "We all hope that the Five Sounds Sect will successfully overcome its Sect Tribulation, and moreover, the conditions promised to us by the Five Sounds Sect should be the same, allowing us to choose treasures after successfully overcoming the tribulation.

However, the Five Sounds Sect did not specify who among our ten should choose first."

With that, she paused briefly, her gaze landing on Ling Xi and the others, "You have not reached the Golden Core Period Limit, so when the time comes to overcome the tribulation, you won't contribute more than us. Thus, you three will choose after we have made our selections. You have no objections, right?"

Yan Yourong did not speak, but Ling Xi and Tongxin both nodded in agreement.

After Jiu Yin finished, she looked toward Cao Zhen and others and said: "As for the seven of us, everyone is at the Golden Core Period Limit, and none of us believes we are less capable than the others. It's unlikely anyone would agree to have others choose before them.

Since we are here to aid in overcoming the tribulation, let's do this: at that time, whoever contributes the most can choose first. What do you all think?"

"That sounds good."

Cao Zhen and the others quickly agreed.

There are five days left until the Sect Tribulation of the Five Sounds Sect, and they have already begun preparations for the Sect Tribulation. In these last few days, the entirety of the Five Sounds Sect is immersed in tension.

Meanwhile, Array Sound of the Five Sounds Sect courteously requested Dragon Chant Sect and the Hundred Peaks Sect not involved in aiding the tribulation to leave.

Yu Long directly led his people and left the Five Sounds Sect, stopping outside their location.

Cao Zhen then instructed Duo Duo, Zhu Peng, and Bei Yan along with Li Ke, "We can already see the Eastern Province from the Eastern Wasteland; after the Sect Tribulation is over, we will also immediately set out towards the south of the Eastern Province.

How about this: you go to the southern Eastern Province first to see what the situation is like, and see how the people of the Eastern Province react, so we can respond accordingly."

Li Ke was originally planning to argue with Cao Zhen but upon hearing him mention gathering intelligence and the issues of the Eastern Wasteland, her expression became serious, and she nodded heavily, "That sounds good, we'll go gather intelligence first."

Soon, Li Ke and others also left the Five Sounds Sect.

When they first arrived, there weren't many people around the Five Sounds Sect, but now, as they left, they noticed that the surroundings of the Five Sounds Sect were filled with people.

Clearly, everyone was waiting for the Sect Tribulation of the Five Sounds Sect.

If the Five Sounds Sect fails to endure the tribulation, these people would surely rush into the sect to plunder all resources.

This is the cruel reality of the Cultivation world!

Inside the Five Sounds Sect, a series of Great Formations had started to activate, Cao Zhen also discovered that currently, there were no disciples below the Golden Core Stage visible within the Five Sounds Sect.

It appears that the Five Sounds Sect has hidden all its disciples below the Core Formation Stage.

After all, even though the gap between Core Formation and Golden Core stages is huge, those Core Formation disciples would not be able to contribute much from the outside.

At the same time, these disciples represent the future of the Five Sounds Sect, it's natural for the sect to ensure they are hidden carefully.

Cao Zhen and the other ten who came to help were invited to ascend the central Five Sounds Peak in the Five Sounds Sect!

Though the Sect Tribulation targets the entire Great Teaching, it doesn't mean that the power of the Tribulation experienced by the entire teaching is the same.

At the edges of the Great Teaching, the power of the Tribulation is weaker, while at the central location, it is the strongest.

After Cao Zhen arrived at the Five Sounds Peak, he found that there were now thirty-two tall towers present, and these towers additionally were arranged into a Formation.

He remembered that Array Sound once mentioned that there are a total of thirty-two Towers of Musical Rhythm in the ruins; the Five Sounds Sect has bought all these towers.

In the blink of an eye, the five days passed.

On the sixth day, just as the sun had risen, the entire Void suddenly darkened.

Cao Zhen has experienced many Heavenly Tribulations, and the clouds of tribulation he experienced always took time to gather, but this time, countless clouds of tribulation instantly congregated in the Void, completely covering the entire Five Sounds Sect, and even the skies outside.

As the clouds gathered, waves of terrifying pressure descended from the Void.

This pressure seemed boundless, and at the same time, felt as tangible as something real.

Even though nothing visible fell from above, as the pressure descended, the air above his head seemed to be crushed, emitting bursts of sonic booms!

The Sect Tribulation has arrived!

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Five Sounds Sect, all disciples who have reached the Golden Core Stage are gathered here, with some seated within the Great Formations.

In order to counter the Sect Tribulation, Five Sounds Sect didn't just call upon ten masters; they also set up numerous Great Formations, each housed with disciples at the Golden Core Stage.

Suddenly, accompanied by the roar of thunder, the sky, obscured by dark clouds, seemed to tear open suddenly as azure bolts of lightning plummeted towards the Five Sounds Sect.

Cao Zhen had witnessed many Heavenly Tribulations, with the Thunder Calamity being the greatest among them, yet he had never seen such an abundance of lightning.

Above the Void, the lightning, dense like torrential rain, fell in clusters, seemingly intent on reducing the entire Five Sounds Sect to dust, erasing it from this world.

In that moment, even Cao Zhen felt that this was the true meaning of "Tribulation", far more formidable than any Sect Tribulation he had faced before.

And this was just the beginning of the Sect Tribulation!

Almost instantaneously as the lightning fell, shouts erupted from within every Great Formation of the Five Sounds Sect.

"Protect our Five Sounds!"

"Activate the Great Formation!"

In an instant, disciples within each Great Formation released their mana, channeling it into the Formation, while chunks of Spirit Crystals, seemingly countless, were also thrown into the Formation. Facing the Sect Tribulation, they even scorned using Spirit Stones!

Such is the foundation of a Great Teaching, the accumulation of a great sect.

If it were the Hundred Peaks Sect, certainly, there wouldn't be resources to set up so many Formations, nor the luxury to directly use Spirit Crystals within the Formations.

During the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, the Heavenly Dao does not permit power beyond the Golden Core Stage, hence, even the Mountain Protection Array of Five Sounds Sect can only exhibit power at the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

Thus, the Five Sounds Sect intentionally set up countless other Great Formations.

These Formations are aimed at the limit of the Golden Core Stage; each Formation, once a disciple enters, can exert the utmost power of the Golden Core Stage.

In an instant, above the Five Sounds Sect, layer upon layer of light screens rose, gathering in the Void, like transparent umbrellas, shielding the Five Sounds Sect below.

The next moment, the lightning struck these light screens.

Instantly, these umbrella-like light screens trembled violently.

Below, within each Great Formation, the Golden Cores of the disciples emerged as they sat cross-legged, channeling surges of Spiritual Energy into the Formation.

For a moment, under the bombardment of the Heavenly Tribulation, the shaking Great Formation was stabilized due to the support of the disciples' energies.

But just as the Formation stabilized, more lightning fell.

Once the lightning began, it became like relentless torrential rain, showing no sign of stopping.

Every Great Formation of the Five Sounds Sect could reach the limit of the Golden Core Stage, but each Formation guarded a space, which didn't just endure a single bolt of lightning but multiple simultaneous strikes!

In just a blink, cracks appeared in the Great Formations within the Void.

"Quick, we are responsible for the Flute Tone Hall's Formation; it can't hold much longer, disciples of Flute Tone Hall, act and block the Heavenly Tribulation!"

Not all disciples of Five Sounds Sect were gathered inside the Formations; after all, even with abundant resources, it wouldn't be possible to set up enough Formations for all the disciples to counter the Heavenly Tribulation.

Disciples who entered the Formations were in fact the ones with weaker cultivation bases, as the Formations could only exert power at the Golden Core limit; whether masters or weaker disciples entered, the effect was the same.

Letting these weaker disciples play a smaller role outside was less effective compared to them utilizing the Formations to their utmost capability.

Meanwhile, those disciples with higher cultivation bases guarded the peripheries of each Formation, ready to act the moment any Formation showed signs of shattering like right now.

Although it had been a hundred thousand years since the last Sect Tribulation of Five Sounds Sect, and it was still the Reversal Mini Epoch Period with many masters asleep, no one in the present Five Sounds Sect had experienced the last Sect Tribulation.

Yet, internally, Five Sounds Sect had experiences to draw upon from other Great Teachings to counteract the Sect Tribulation.

Five Sounds Sect's preparations for the Sect Tribulation were quite adequate.

As the voice fell, whirls of flute sound suddenly resonated, visible soundwaves shot towards the Void, quickly surpassing the light screens.

While the beams of light could block the lightning falling through the Void, they did not obstruct the Divine Skills released by the people of Five Sounds Sect.

However, no sooner had these sound waves shot into the Void than they were shattered by the lightning.

The Thunder Calamity above was simply too overwhelming.

Below, a commander, his expression greatly altered, yelled urgently: "It's not enough, Junior Brother Fang Yu and Junior Brother Cheng Zai, your teams must also act."

Besides this place, several other locations were similarly experiencing cracking in the light screens, appearing as if they could shatter at any moment.

For a while, in the Five Sounds Sect, disciples outside each Formation acted, raising Divine Skills and sending out sound waves, one after another.