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Chapter 1321:

Cao Zhen, Immortal Bi Yue, and Jiu Yin had just arrived next to Xiang Ziyu when a voice sounded from the side before they could speak, "You shouldn't have rushed over so quickly."

At the sound, Cao Zhen turned his head and saw, amidst his view, a man dressed in a blue robe, handsome in appearance, with a menacing glint in his eyes.

Jiu Yin, standing at the side, glanced behind the man and curiously said: "Chang Yuanwu, has your Limitless Sect brought quite a number of people this time?"

Immortal Bi Yue knew that Cao Zhen did not know the other party, so she immediately transmitted her voice to introduce him: "This person is at the Golden Core Period Limit. The Limitless Sect is also a very powerful Great Teaching in the Eastern Province. Naturally, it has some gap compared to our Dragon Chant Sect. Moreover, the Limitless Sect has a very good relationship with the Yin Yang Sect."

"With ruins here, naturally more people should be dispatched." Chang Yuanwu glanced around and turned back to look at Xiang Ziyu, then gently shook his head and said, "Dao Companion, you came over too fast."

Clearly, as soon as someone is able to enter this area, the previous Chaos of Void will disappear. This time, among the people who entered the ruins, those from Heaven Prayers Sect were the most numerous.

If you had been slower to enter this place, then the Chaos of Void would continue, meaning more people would have died, and naturally, more people from Heaven Prayers Sect would have perished."

Cao Zhen looked at Chang Yuanwu with a look of surprise and turned back to Immortal Bi Yue inquiring through a secret voice transmission: "The Limitless Sect isn't a Demonic Sect, right?"

Immortal Bi Yue nodded slightly and replied through voice transmission, "Of course Limitless Sect is not a Demonic Sect, otherwise, they wouldn't be on good terms with the Yin Yang Sect."

Cao Zhen transmitted a voice coursed with incomprehension: "He's not from a Demonic Sect, and yet he's so ruthless? Having Zi Yu enter later? More people will die, but there are people from all factions here, even those from their Limitless Sect could die."

Immortal Bi Yue replied through a secret voice transmission, "I don't have much contact with the Limitless Sect, but indeed, many of this man's actions do not resemble those from a famed Great Teaching."

Chang Yuanwu sighed and suddenly looked at the four with a mysterious expression, saying, "Would you all be interested in collaborating?"

As he spoke, he paused briefly and then looked towards Cao Zhen and Xiang Ziyu, "I've heard that you have conflicts with Heaven Prayers Sect. This time, many Great Teachings do not wish to see Heaven Prayers Sect successfully overcome the Heavenly Tribulation. Everyone wants to take this opportunity to break into Heaven Prayers Sect to snatch the resources they've accumulated over the years.

We're preparing to ally together to eliminate the people from Heaven Prayers Sect, to eradicate as many of Heaven Prayers Sect's masters within these ruins as possible. Do the four of you want to join us?"

While speaking, Chang Yuanwu also looked towards Immortal Bi Yue, "Immortal Bi Yue, I have indeed seen quite a few disciples from your Dragon Chant Sect before."

Immortal Bi Yue did not respond to Chang Yuanwu, instead, she looked towards Cao Zhen.

Cao Zhen shook his head slightly and said, "We indeed have conflicts with Heaven Prayers Sect, and I indeed hope for the destruction of Heaven Prayers Sect. However, this time, we have our own plans."

Although it was only his first meeting with Chang Yuanwu, Cao Zhen did not like this person much, let alone wanted to collaborate with him.

Moreover, to deal with Heaven Prayers Sect, it's not necessary to kill the people from Heaven Prayers Sect. If they could take away a large number of treasures within these ruins, it would still affect Heaven Prayers Sect's overcoming of the Heavenly Tribulation.

Chang Yuanwu sighed helplessly and said, "That's really a pity. Since that's the case, then we shall take our leave."

Cao Zhen and the others also quickly left.

Although everyone entered the ruins from this place, the ruins themselves were also a small world. After entering, they dispersed, and they soon found a secluded spot.

Cao Zhen looked towards Xiang Ziyu and asked, "Earlier on, it seemed like I saw you obtain something. What did you get?"

Immortal Bi Yue and Jiu Yin also looked curiously towards Xiang Ziyu.

"I've obtained a cauldron, and it feels like it's filled with the aura of the Righteous Path!"

As Xiang Ziyu spoke, he opened his Qiankun Bag and directly took out the blood-red Bronze Cauldron he had obtained earlier.

Indeed, as Xiang Ziyu had said, although this was a blood-colored Bronze Cauldron, the moment it appeared, it emitted a thick and righteous presence.

This cauldron was the size of a palm, with four legs, each carved with a Saint Beast, namely the Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermilion Bird, and Black Tortoise.

The body of the cauldron was square, and on it were carved a large character for 'Praying'!

Although the cauldron was blood-red, it emanated gentle, golden glows, and there seemed to be a faint suction force emerging from it.

Cao Zhen and the others were astonished by the aura emitted from the Square Cauldron, their expressions filled with surprise.

"This aura is even more terrifying than that of my Silver Light Wings."

"This aura, this radiance, this is a Yellow Level Upper Grade Treasure!"

The group exchanged looks, their eyes filled with amazement.

Immortal Bi Yue frowned, her voice filled with puzzlement: "Logically speaking, a Yellow Level Upper Grade Treasure should be the strongest treasure that could appear in these ruins. After you obtained this Square Cauldron, the ruins should have disappeared, so why do they still exist? Could it be that there are even stronger treasures within the ruins? Mysterious Rank Treasures? But such ruins shouldn't contain Mysterious Rank Treasures."

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"What's so impossible about that?" Xiang Ziyu said with a smug look on his face. "Who am I? I am the protagonist. Can I really be like others? Certainly not, my speed was simply too fast. The treasure wanted to flee, but it didn't have the chance before I rushed in and seized it.

As for the other treasures, no matter what they are, since I've entered this relic, the final treasure will surely be mine. I'm telling you all..."

Immortal Bi Yue and Jiu Yin were still listening earnestly, while Cao Zhen had already started walking towards the front, uninterested in listening to Xiang Ziyu's spiel about being the protagonist.

While walking, he said, "The Five Sounds Sect is facing a Sect Tribulation, the relic descended by Heavenly Dao is one of Musical Rhythm. This Heaven Prayers Sect, however, I do not yet know what kind of relic Heavenly Dao has sent down."

Upon hearing this, Jiu Yin immediately explained: "The Heaven Prayers Sect's strongest cultivation technique is about borrowing power from heaven and earth, hence the name Praying Heaven. But originally, about ninety thousand years ago, shortly after the Heaven Prayers Sect passed its last Sect Tribulation, their Sect Hierarchy felt it was becoming difficult to borrow more power from heaven and earth.

Moreover, he also obtained an ancient legacy in a dangerous land, and then they changed to cultivate demonic techniques. The Heaven Prayers Sect was no longer part of the Righteous Path as a Great Teaching but became classified under the Demonic Sects.

Their demonic technique is related to fresh blood, yet is different from the Bleeding Tears Sect. They perform blood sacrifices to gain supreme demonic energy.

As for this relic descended by Heavenly Dao, I also do not know what it is. Right, and that cauldron..."

Jiu Yin pointed to the blood-colored bronze cauldron in Xiang Ziyu's hand and said, "Although we agreed earlier that the treasures we obtain should be equally divided among the four of us, this treasure was acquired by Xiang Ziyu alone, and we did not contribute. We shall not claim a share."

Her saying so was not truly out of generosity, but because this is the rule in the Cultivation world.

If several people join hands to seek treasures but you haven't contributed any effort, and another person obtains the treasure with their own skills, then naturally they will not share the gains with you.

After all, with or without you, the person would have obtained the treasure. So why should they share with you?

Immortal Bi Yue nodded slightly, then looked at Cao Zhen and asked in a low voice, "So, how do we proceed from here?"

Last time in the Musical Rhythm relic, it was Cao Zhen who led the way, telling them where to go, and indeed they obtained a great harvest. Thus, entering the relic this time, she still planned to follow Cao Zhen's lead.

However, Cao Zhen looked at Xiang Ziyu and said, "Zi Yu, you take the lead, we'll follow behind you." This wasn't the Musical Rhythm relic, and he really didn't know which way to go.

But previously he had heard from Ling Xi and Yan Yourong that every time Xiang Ziyu went out and entered a relic, he always returned with great spoils.

Since he didn't know the way, he might as well follow Xiang Ziyu.

Upon hearing this, Xiang Ziyu immediately perked up: "Master, you've finally made a wise decision once, knowing to follow me, the protagonist. Rest assured, I am the protagonist, and following me will surely yield a great harvest."

Cao Zhen didn't respond, but he glanced discreetly at Jiu Yin, regarding Xiang Ziyu who was in the throes of a 'middle two' syndrome. He wondered how Jiu Yin came to fancy Xiang Ziyu and whether she now harbored thoughts of escaping.

Cao Zhen didn't know how his disciple chose their path—whether it was simply wandering about on a whim. Regardless, he followed Xiang Ziyu in flight, and along the way, they didn't encounter anyone.

As they flew, suddenly, the roars of wild beasts came through.

"Are there fierce beasts?"

Xiang Ziyu immediately changed direction, carefully flying towards the source of the sound.

Before long, in their field of vision, the form of a fierce beast appeared.

It was a huge scorpion snake with a body length of about fifty feet, each part exuding a terrifying might. Around it, more than thirty people were attacking it. All of these individuals were at the Perfect Completion Golden Core stage, and none were ordinary Perfect Completion Golden Core practitioners. The weakest among them were at the Profound Level Perfect Completion Golden Core stage, and there were two who were close to the Golden Core Period Limit, as well as six top-tier Perfect Completion Golden Core practitioners.

Beside the disciples, there were also four corpses strewn about, some split in half, some bodies torn into pieces, and some with shattered skulls...

The people from the Heaven Prayers Sect!

Cao Zhen's gaze moved back to the giant scorpion snake. Despite being besieged by the crowd and having some of its scale armor turned over, it was still fiercely attacking everyone, not showing the slightest sign of defeat.

Golden Core Period Limit!

Cao Zhen showed an expression of surprise. This was his first encounter with a fierce beast at the Golden Core Period Limit. He looked strangely at Xiang Ziyu. This kid, just wandering about randomly, and then came across a beast at the Golden Core Period Limit?

And these people from the Heaven Prayers Sect, why are they attacking a fierce beast at the Golden Core Period Limit?

Cao Zhen looked past the fierce beast, but he did not spot any rare treasures or herbs.

Suddenly, a ferocious expression appeared on the scorpion snake's face. Its body resembled more of a venomous snake, but at the end of its tail, there was a long, poisoned sting!

At this moment, its tail stood tall, with the sting protruding out. Under the sunlight, it reflected a strangely chilling glow. In just a flash, the poison sting turned a bright green.

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The next moment, the poisonous stinger shot out like lightning, suddenly thrusting towards the person behind it with a spear in hand.

Behind, the disciple of Heaven Prayers Sect had obviously not anticipated that the snake-scorpion beast would attack the person behind and not those in front.

Seeing the poison stinger flying towards him, his eyes narrowed sharply, and just as he thought to dodge, the stinger had already fiercely penetrated deep into his body.

Immediately, a stabbing pain engulfed him.

Although it was only a stinger, the snake-scorpion beast was so large that being stung felt like being pierced by a fine sharp sword.

At the same time, a paralyzing numbness spread from within his body.

Poison!

For any type of scorpionic beast, their most horrific attack is their venomous stinger, and the snake-scorpion beast's stinger was poisonous as well.

Wave after wave of potent venom entered his body, rapidly spreading to every single meridian and organ in an instant!

"Bang!"

In just the span of a breath, he felt darkness before his eyes and collapsed to the ground; his entire body had turned dark green, and he no longer breathed!

Just from being stung by the venomous needle, a high-level expert at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection died instantly!

"Be cautious, keep a distance from its tail and try not to get too close to it!"

Among the few people, one approaching the limit of the Golden Core Stage blasted out a terrifying bolt of lightning while reminding everyone.

But hardly had her voice faded when in front of her, the giant pincers of the huge snake-scorpion beast, shimmering with an eerie light under the sun's rays, were already falling.

The colossal pincers, like the scythe of death from the netherworld, emanated a heart-shaking light as they plummeted down.

Two giant iron clamps fully opened as if intending to slice open this part of the world.

The Huan Tian Demon was greatly alarmed in his heart and hurriedly retreated backward.

At the same time, a big tree appeared before it.

Cao Zhen stood at a distance, his eyes suddenly showing a trace of astonishment; this huge tree was none other than a distant giant tree. The person from Heaven Prayers Sect had instantly drawn the great magic to herself. This wasn't strange at all and was just a slightly more advanced form of telekinesis.

All four of them could do this effortlessly.

The problem was that after the tree flew over, this woman had directly leaped to where the tree originally stood. She had used spatial displacement to switch places with the tree.

Was this one of the Heaven Prayers Sect's Divine Skills? Quite a magical skill indeed.

The giant pincers of the snake-scorpion beast crashed down, and a relentless cutting force struck. The sudden appearance of the ordinary big tree was instantly pulverized into dust beneath those iron clamps!

The snake-scorpion beast abruptly lost its target and immediately fixed on another person beside it, obviously making them its new target.

Just as it was about to attack, suddenly, a huge club smashed down. With a strike exuding the power to sweep across armies, it was like a titan's club crushing down from the heavens.

The surrounding air instantly exploded under the pressure, emitting bursts of sharp and piercing sonic booms.

The serpent felt the might of this strike and immediately withdrew its already extended giant clamp, using the momentum to shield its front.

The next moment, a thunderous boom, akin to a mountain shattering, resonated throughout the area.

Its massive iron clamp collided with a pitch-black long stick, sparking a dazzling array of sparks that seemed to shake the entire space.

Amidst the collision, another being nearing the Golden Core Period Limit amongst the crowd was knocked back and flew away.

But as he was sent flying, the Divine Skills unleashed by the members of the Heaven Prayers Sect from all around were already descending upon their target.

In an instant, lightning, flames, and frost enveloped the serpent.

Although the serpent was at the Golden Core Period Limit, there were simply too many Golden Core Stage opponents it was facing.

As a barrage of Divine Skills assailed it, its own singular Strange Beast phenomenon could hardly defend. Divine Skills detonated upon its vast body one after another. Some areas which had previously been wounded now had scales blown off, revealing the blurred flesh beneath.

"Don't tangle with it directly. Everyone, attack from a distance with Divine Skills to exhaust it!"

Two experts from the Heaven Prayers Sect, also close to the Golden Core Period Limit, reminded the others once again.

Following their advice, no one dared to approach the serpent any closer.

Cao Zhen and others had quietly infiltrated the place, while the people from the Heaven Prayers Sect were engaged in a fierce battle with the serpent, yet unaware of Cao Zhen and his group.

"Bang!"

Another loud boom sounded, and a disciple from the Heaven Prayers Sect was struck down. While they tried to maintain a distance from the giant serpent to avoid its most terrifying weapons—its twin clamps and the poisonous sting in its tail—they dared not stray too far from Tian Yuan. If they did, the serpent could simply escape.

And since the serpent was at the Golden Core Period Limit, none among them could outrun it. Hence, even though they completely suppressed the serpent, the sudden bursts of its power inevitably caused a disciple to be attacked and knocked down with a thunderous crash.

Gradually, more and more disciples from the Heaven Prayers Sect fell, while the serpent's injuries also became more severe.

Suddenly, the enormous serpent swung its dual clamps violently forward and then turned, attempting to flee into the distance.

It seemed to sense that in its current state, it was not a match for this group of humans; it was time to flee.

But before it could take action, a huge net fell from the void, trapping it.

Indeed, the serpent was at the Golden Core Period Limit, but it was alone, while there were over thirty humans, including two nearing the Golden Core Period Limit.

Moreover, being a fierce beast rather than human, its physical body might be stronger than many at the Golden Core Period Limit. However, after all, it was only a Golden Core Stage fierce beast, unable to speak and with undeveloped Spiritual Wisdom, relying more on instinct in battle and not as clever as humans.

Of course, the situation would be entirely different if a Strange Beast reached the Earth Immortal Realm.

After eight deaths and several injuries, the Heaven Prayers Sect finally managed to kill the serpent.

Upon its death, blood gushed from its body, then converged in the void into a single drop of blood!

Essence blood!

At the same time, Xiang Ziyu felt the blood-colored Bronze Cauldron he held in his hand start to pulsate.

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Strange Beast Essence Blood, a gathering of its life's very essence.

Generally speaking, once a Strange Beast reaches a level equivalent to that of a Cultivator's Golden Core Stage, it will possess essence blood.

Some Divine Weapons, and even Treasures, require essence blood in their forging. It's not just evil Treasures that need essence blood. Cao Zhen, drawing upon Zhang Daoling's knowledge of Immortal Cultivation theory, knows that many Treasures crafted by renowned and righteous sects also require essence blood.

Additionally, some Pills also require the use of essence blood.

Beyond that, setting up Formations and some special Talismans also necessitate essence blood.

Even certain Cultivation Techniques, if one wishes to practice them, require the aid of essence blood.

Not to mention those practicing demonic arts also need a large quantity of essence blood.

The stronger the Strange Beast, the stronger its essence blood naturally is, and the greater its effects.

However, Cao Zhen found it strange—why would these people bother killing Strange Beasts and seizing their essence blood for no reason?

It's not that the essence blood of Strange Beasts isn't precious; naturally, it's quite valuable. The issue is, they are currently within a ruin!

If they wanted to kill Strange Beasts, they could do so outside the ruins, hunting them in the deep forests and mountains. Killing Strange Beasts is something they could do at any time, but ruins are not always available. Having finally entered the ruins, and especially since these are the ruins left by the Heavenly Dao as a slim chance of survival for their Heaven Prayers Sect, they don't seek the treasures within but instead kill Strange Beasts here—moreover, they kill Strange Beasts at the limit of the Golden Core Stage! To slay a single Strange Beast, they are willing to sacrifice several experts at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Isn't that a bit uneconomical?

What are the people of the Heaven Prayers Sect thinking?

As he pondered, one of the female Cultivators approaching the Golden Core Period Limit from the Heaven Prayers Sect took out a small Square Cauldron. As she infused mana into the cauldron, suddenly, in the Void, a drop of the snake's essence blood seemed to be drawn by something and flew directly into the Square Cauldron.

In an instant, whether it was Cao Zhen, Immortal Bi Yue, or Jiu Yin, they all turned their heads and looked towards Xiang Ziyu. The woman's Square Cauldron in her hands was also blood-red in color, and it appeared to be similar in design.

However, despite the great distance, they could feel that the aura emanating from the woman's Square Cauldron was not that of a Treasure, but rather it seemed more like that of a Divine Weapon.

Xiang Ziyu watched from afar as the woman stored the Square Cauldron inside her clothing and spoke in a low voice, "The Square Cauldron in my hand was throbbing just now. I feel like I could use my Square Cauldron to snatch that drop of essence blood."

Speaking, he shook his head and added, "No, that's not right. What I meant to say was, I could snatch her Square Cauldron, along with her essence blood, all together.

It feels as if..."

Xiang Ziyu pondered for a moment and then described, "The Square Cauldron in my hand is like the father, and their Square Cauldrons are like sons; they all have to obey my Square Cauldron."

In the distance, the remaining twenty or so members of the Heaven Prayers Sect quickly set about cleaning up the battlefield.

One of them, while looking at the dead body of the snake, suddenly had a thought and said, "It can't be that there's only one Strange Beast at the limit of the Golden Core Stage here that we've just dealt with. There must be more Golden Core Period Limit Strange Beasts in this area. If we could lure these Strange Beasts together...

With our Heaven Prayers Sect's research on Strange Beast essence blood, luring these Strange Beasts together wouldn't be difficult, and then..."

The surrounding members of the Heaven Prayers Sect turned to look at him all at once,

Another Cultivator approaching the Golden Core Period Limit interjected, asking, "Then what?"

The person who spoke immediately replied, "Master Ze Tian, then naturally, we'll find a way to lure Cao Zhen and the rest to that place. Aren't Cao Zhen and his group strong? Don't they have four at the Golden Core Period Limit? We'll attract more Strange Beasts then—ten are not enough, we'll lure twenty, thirty..." The speaking Disciple exhibited a ferocious look on his face and coldly said, "If it weren't for them foiling the plans of our Heaven Prayers Sect, then by now, the Eastern Wasteland might have already been ruled by our Sect's branch.

If that were the case, with the resources from the Eastern Wasteland and the many experts they have brought back, we wouldn't be in such a passive state."

"That's right, we should eradicate them! By entering the ruins this time, they are surely aiming to move against our Heaven Prayers Sect directly!"

"The main thing is to find out how to locate them!"

A thin man spoke gravely, "In fact, we can now inform our Heaven Prayers Sect members, as long as they see them, to report immediately. With the number of our Disciples who've entered the ruins, we can form a large net and then..."

"And then what? Why have you stopped talking?"

"Yes, what are you thinking? Speak up, let us..."

After a couple of prods from other disciples of the Heaven Prayers Sect, they suddenly went silent, their expressions blank as they looked at the four figures that appeared abruptly around them.

"Immortal Bi Yue, and Jiu Yin..."

"Cao Zhen, Xiang Ziyu..."

The members of the Heaven Prayers Sect instantly tensed up. When had Cao Zhen and the others appeared? Although there was only one entrance to the ruins, the ruins themselves were vast, being a mini-thousand-world.

After entering the ruins, even the paths they took were decided on the fly, yet they still managed to encounter Cao Zhen and the others. Their luck couldn't have been any worse.

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Although they could jointly kill a Strange Beast equivalent to the limit of the Golden Core Stage, Cao Zhen and his three companions were all at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, especially that Xiang Ziyu! They had already assessed that Xiang Ziyu had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage both in terms of physical body and Mana!

Even in their peak state, they were no match for these four, let alone just having battled a Strange Beast akin to the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

Run!

Huan Tian Demon exchanged a look with one of his fellow disciples, and a decision was made in an instant— they were no match for their opponents, and the best strategy was to flee, saving whoever could escape!

"Run, scatter and run!"

Huan Tian Demon cried out and suddenly bolted into the distance, and others around him also sprang into action, rushing off into the distance!

All of them knew they were no match for these four; the only option was to run. At this moment, saving even one more person was a gain!

Previously, Cao Zhen really hadn't made up his mind on how to deal with the people from Heaven Prayers Sect here. But then, before he could make a move, these people tried to scheme against them instead. There was nothing more to say; it was time to take action.

After arriving in Eastern Province, he realized that the Cultivation world here was even more brutal than in Eastern Wasteland.

Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills appeared behind him instantly, while silvery wings also emerged from his back. A blue Sharp Sword materialized in his hand. Looking at the few flying towards him, he gently moved his silvery wings and appeared in front of two disciples of the Heaven Prayers Sect who were close to the Golden Core Period Limit.

In just an instant, his aura had already soared to the peak, and he thrust the blue Lightning Blade in his hand.

In a flash, a hundred images of Cao Zhen appeared in the Void, each shadow seemingly an illusory existence, giving off an ethereal sense of illusion. Yet, these hundred images also conveyed the feeling that each one was the real Cao Zhen.

On the other side, Ze Tian's eyebrows were tightly furrowed as he looked on. He knew that Cao Zhen was at the Golden Core Period Limit, but he had never seen Cao Zhen make a move. Previously, while

shooting through the Chaos of Void, Cao Zhen mostly just dodged the chaotic streams and used common methods to block them, giving no hint of his real strength.

Even the people from Heaven Prayers Sect who had fled back didn't know much about Cao Zhen, as those two disciples who had escaped from Eastern Wasteland hadn't seen Cao Zhen in action either.

Those two disciples merely mentioned that Cao Zhen's Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills were terrifying, able to instantly unleash ten different Divine Skills, with each of the nine pills containing ten different Divine Skills each.

Besides, Cao Zhen also possessed an extremely fearsome sword that could produce a hundred images of Cao Zhen with a single strike.

But as for the specifics of how this sword worked, they couldn't describe it.

This information had already spread throughout the Eastern Province, rendering the disclosure from those two disciples virtually meaningless.

Now, seeing Cao Zhen in action for the first time, he finally witnessed that sword.

He discovered that the sword was indeed as rumored. In an instant, a hundred Cao Zhens appeared, making it impossible to discern which one was the real Cao Zhen.

A hundred Cao Zhens struck simultaneously with their swords.

The directions and speeds at which each of these hundred Cao Zhens wielded their swords looked entirely different, as if a hundred experts were each executing a sword strike that encompassed all their life's learning.

However, for some reason, although clearly a hundred sword lights fell, his heart felt a different sensation, as if a hundred different ordinary people were laboring.

Those ordinary people included farmers tilling the land, laborers strengthening dikes, herbalists gathering herbs in mountains, fishermen catching fish, miners digging in mines, women raising silkworms, and blacksmiths forging farm tools...

They were clearly just ordinary people, but she felt as if it was not ordinary people laboring, but Great Abilities casting supreme Spells.

The farmer seemed not merely tilling the soil but fragmenting the earth, the laborer apparently moving towering mountains through the air to strengthen the dikes, the herbalist's gathered fruits seemed to consolidate Spiritual Energy of Heaven and Earth, the fishermen seemed to be catching exceptional beasts from the endless oceans, the miner seemed a Great Ability wielding a pickaxe wanting to split mountains, the silkworm-raising woman tended a now vanished Saint Beast, and the blacksmith forged supreme Treasures...

As the hundred sword lights flashed by, they also carried a sense of embodying The Way of Heaven and Earth.

In that instant, this realm seemed to transform into a world of swords. Despite being just one sword strike—or perhaps a hundred—the impression was that this realm was filled with countless swords.

Ze Tian had never seen such a sword before!

Before the minor upheaval era of Qian Ku had come, he had already been at the Golden Core Period Limit, and back then, his master and many experts from the Heaven Prayers Sect had not yet entered their long sleep.

In the Cultivation world, many people wielded swords, and the Heaven Prayers Sect also had sword-wielding experts. At that time, he had often watched these sword-using uncles and seniors take action.

But in this instant, he had an illusion.

It seemed that the Swordsmanship of those uncles and seniors was neither as terrifying nor as exquisite as the Sword Intent of this sword before him!

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Ze Tian's body surged with Spiritual Energy, streams of it converging and bursting forth from within to envelop him completely, while a black suit of armor manifested on his body.

The boundless Spiritual Energy gushed out and merged with the armor on his body.

In just an instant, he was tightly encased in armor from head to toe, without a single seam visible.

Atop the black armor, dark patterns flowed like black demonic rivers emerging from the abyss, sluggishly swirling, emitting a thick Demonic Qi that made the surrounding air grow heavy.

From afar, Ze Tian appeared like an ancient demon, radiating with a terrifyingly fierce aura!

Unable to discern which was the real Cao Zhen, unable to find the weakness in Cao Zhen's sword attack, he could only mount a full defense!

The Sharp Sword sliced through the Void, tearing apart the space before Ze Tian in an instant, leaving clear cracks within the void.

The next moment, down came the sword attack.

Until the sword landed, Ze Tian couldn't even tell if it was a single sword strike or a hundred.

He only felt an endless, terrifying power press down on him like the clouds of Heavenly Tribulation from the void, giving him the illusion for an instant that he wasn't facing a person, but myriads of people, a nation, a whole world!

The dreadful Sword Qi fell, striking his armored body, immediately causing the armor to emit a dark luminescence.

Within the glow, a faint outline of Xu Ying emerged.

That Xu Ying seemed to be kneeling underneath an immensely Great Stone tomb, from which a chilling, dark, bizarre, and terrifying aura seeped out.

The next moment, the figure abruptly rose to its feet and howled into Heaven!

In an instant, an endless tide of Demonic Qi billowed forth!

This Demonic Qi felt as if it could devour everything under Heaven, turning day into eternal night, but the moment it met the Qi Wave, it dissipated instantly!

In just the blink of an eye, his armor emitted a series of clangs like weapons striking a Great Stone, and soon after, clear cracks appeared on the armor that looked as though it had been stripped from Demon Heads millennia ago.

The next moment, the cracks suddenly lengthened, and countless fissures interlinked, forming a spiderweb pattern.

"Crash!"

The armor shattered.

But the horrifying Sword Qi did not dissipate, seeming as if it could pierce the heavens. The Sword Qi burst into his body, rampaging wildly within him.

"Pff..."

Ze Tian opened his mouth and spat out a mouthful of fresh, crimson blood. He looked at Cao Zhen opposite him with a complex gaze. This was the gap between him and the Golden Core Period Limit. Although he was close to the Golden Core Period Limit, he was not yet there.

In fact, he was not even close to reaching the Golden Core Stage.

Both nearing the Golden Core Period Limit, his Sect Hierarch mentor was much stronger than him.

Even the Sect Hierarch would not be able to block such a sword strike, let alone him.

He even felt that this sword, even if faced by many at the Golden Core Period Limit, might not be able to be blocked.

Golden Core Period Limit means their Mana has reached the apex of the Golden Core Stage, but even if the Mana reaches the limit, what about Swordsmanship, Divine Skills?

Cao Zhen's sword strike was simply too clever. He believed that even those at the Golden Core Period Limit could not fully unravel it, unless they traded injury for injury with Cao Zhen, or defended with all their might!

The terrifying force transmitted by the sword strike shook his body uncontrollably, hurling him backwards. As he flew backward, a resolute look flashed in his eyes.

Just an instant clash with Cao Zhen had left him heavily injured, despite being near the Golden Core Period Limit, being one of the strongest among them alongside Huan Tian.

With himself in such a state, what about the others?

How many of his peers would ultimately escape?

And he himself, already marked by Cao Zhen, knew that Cao Zhen would definitely not let him escape. It could even be said that from the moment Cao Zhen and his group appeared, his own death was already sealed!

If that's the case, then Cao Zhen and his group should not expect to get away unscathed.

Behind Ze Tian, atop the massive Pill Fusion, streams of pure and vast energy madly gushed out from within the ten phantasmal Golden Cores, swirling and re-entering the Golden Core Stage.

Suddenly, within his massive Pill Fusion, the ten phantasmal Golden Cores swelled with the rush of energy, and as the Golden Cores expanded, it seemed as though the surrounding air itself was swelling, ready to burst at any moment with the force of the energy.

Self-destruction!

Only by self-destructing his Golden Core could he affect Cao Zhen and allow more of his sect members to escape.

Cao Zhen instantly discerned Ze Tian's intent, his silver light wings trembling slightly as he flew backwards. Of course, he could use his Divine Skills to attack Ze Tian, but even so, Ze Tian, being near the Golden Core Period Limit, could not be stopped from self-destructing his Golden Core in his current state.

Unless Ze Tian was more seriously injured, he could prevent the self-destruction of the Golden Core, but now, he had only stabbed Ze Tian once. Although the sword strike had wounded Ze Tian, it was not enough to prevent him from self-destructing his Golden Core Stage.

Since that was the case, then it was time for him to retreat.

Chapter 1327:

Ze Tian was surrounded by disciples from the Heaven Prayers Sect, and with Ze Tian's Golden Core self-destruction, none of these disciples survived the blast.

After Cao Zhen retreated, suddenly, Ze Tian burst into an incredibly brilliant radiance, and at that moment, even the skies and earth turned blindingly white.

The next moment, a terrifyingly loud explosion resounded through this realm, its volume so immense that it caused the nearby disciples of Heaven Prayers Sect to feel dizzy and disoriented, with even their internal energies boiling and ears in excruciating pain.

Golden Core Self-destruction!

All ten of Ze Tian's extraordinary Golden Cores exploded at the same moment!

He was close to the limit of the Golden Core Stage, and the power of his self-destruction was terrifyingly formidable!

In an instant, centered on him, a boundless surge of energy waves spread out, shattering clouds in an instant, splitting huge trees, great stones, and even the ground into dust.

From afar, mountains shook, and the very fabric of this space showed visible folds, as if about to be torn apart!

With the Golden Core's explosion, the colors of heaven and earth changed, the sun and moon lost their light, and the cosmos turned upside down!

Around him, disciples of the Heaven Prayers Sect sensed Ze Tian's intent to self-destruct, but it was too late for them to escape or hide.

The terrifying wave from the Golden Core's explosion hit, and in a moment, these disciples from the Heaven Prayers Sect were obliterated, mixing flesh, brain matter, bright red blood, and shattered bones in a gruesome blast that shot towards the sky!

Almost like a bloody rain had started to fall from the sky in that area.

Around Ze Tian, everything within a three-mile radius was destroyed and turned into dust, creating a true void.

The ground below him had caved in entirely, and surrounding mountains, under the onslaught of this unmatched wave, were flattened!

Although Cao Zhen had retreated as fast as he could, the dreadful energy wave still surged towards him.

He quickly swung forward, and suddenly, from one of his Golden Cores behind him shot forth a rotating force!

This Golden Core contained powers such as the rotation of the sun, the moon, the stars, and nine other types that cause air to rotate, divine powers to rotate, forming a vortex.

The strength of this rotating force was so great that even the surrounding air began to spin along with it.

The next moment, the monstrous power from Ze Tian's Golden Core self-destruction fell into this rotating force, spinning uncontrollably within it.

But more energy from the self-destruction of the Golden Cores came from behind.

The next instant, the rotating force that was spinning, exploded with a boom!

This was an expert near the Golden Core Period limit self-destructing all Golden Cores; the power was unimaginably terrifying. Even the rotating force comprising ten divine powers, including stellar rotation, couldn't completely dissipate it, only managing to scatter a portion of the power.

It was like a galaxy exploding, an immense and terrifying force overwhelmed the area.

In a critical moment, Cao Zhen's back shone again as another extraordinary Golden Core emitted a radiant light, and mountains with steles atop them appeared in front of him.

This was a Golden Core he forged using disciple's protective divine powers and the River-Mountain Stele among others obtained from Gu Chengyu, specifically meant for defense and rarely used otherwise.

The massive mountains were fortified by the inscribed steles.

However, under the terrifying power of the Golden Core's explosion, these mountains and steles managed only to last for two breaths before they too shattered. Using this moment, Cao Zhen retreated further, while groups of flames gathered in front of him to face the horrifying incoming force.

The sea of flames split suddenly under the Golden Core's ghastly force, scattering to the sides, and Ze Tian's mortifying power from the Golden Core's self-destruction finally hit Cao Zhen.

In that moment, multiple divine powers lit up on Cao Zhen.

The golden radiance of the Gold Light Spell, the black and white light of the Record of Deities and Demons...

One divine power was shattered by the power of the Golden Core's explosion, and quickly another light would shine; the second protective divine power shattered, and a third light arose.

From afar, Cao Zhen was surrounded by various shining lights.

Finally, the last protective divine power's light on his body dissipated, and Ze Tian's formidable power from the Golden Core's self-destruction struck him.

Cao Zhen felt as if he was being struck by a vast wave, even uncontrollably flying backwards, his internal energies slightly shaken, and even his inner organs felt a surge of pain.

However, beyond that, he sustained no serious injuries.

Initially, as Ze Tian self-destructed, Cao Zhen had already been retreating. Although Ze Tian's self-destruction targeted him, Ze Tian couldn't control all the energy of the Golden Core's explosion to focus it in one spot.

The further the distance, the more dispersed the power of the Golden Core's explosion, and Cao Zhen had sequentially deployed thirty divine powers to block the explosion's force, followed by continuous protective divine powers.

He took that opportunity to retreat further, reducing the force of the Golden Core's explosion significantly. Thanks to cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art and having consumed pills that

enhanced his physical body, although his physical strength couldn't reach the freakish levels of Xiang Ziyu, it was considerably stronger than a regular being at the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

Chapter 1328:

In the end, when Ze Tian, someone near the Golden Core Period Limit, self-destructed his Golden Core, it didn't even cause any serious injury to Cao Zhen.

Instead, the disciples from Heaven Prayers Sect around him were blown into dust by the Golden Core self-destruction.

Naturally, there were also two Golden Core Stage disciples from the Heaven Prayers Sect who, although they were precisely in the direction that Cao Zhen was responsible for, managed to escape being affected by Ze Tian's Golden Core self-destruction due to the distance.

Both understood that staying meant certain death, so they flew away at top speed towards the front.

They planned to seize the opportunity while Cao Zhen was impacted by the power of Ze Tian's self-destructed Golden Core and break free; this was their best chance.

Both individuals were existences at the Perfect Completion Golden Core, and they even chose to fly in two different directions, yet very soon, Cao Zhen appeared in front of one of them. Accompanied by a bright sword light, that person's head was sliced off. Following that, countless bolts of lightning emerged from an enigmatic Golden Core behind Cao Zhen, shooting towards the other person.

In the distance, Huan Tian Demon watched in pain as all the disciples who flew towards Cao Zhen's direction fell under his attack, anguish filling her eyes—these were all her junior brothers!

Although most of them had been killed by Ze Tian's own self-destructed Golden Core in the area Cao Zhen was in, she knew that Ze Tian was actually doing it for the sake of others, to allow more of their junior brothers to escape.

Normally, if these junior brothers charged together, even if they scattered and flew in different directions, with Cao Zhen's strength, it would be remarkable if even one could escape. So Ze Tian intended to severely injure Cao Zhen with his Golden Core self-destruction, enabling the surviving disciples to flee.

But who could have anticipated that Ze Tian's self-destruction of his Golden Core would fail to grievously harm Cao Zhen?

If Ze Tian had already self-destructed his Golden Core, what about her?

Huan Tian Demon also thought about self-destructing her Golden Core in a moment, but she knew she could not do so.

She carried a mysterious Square Cauldron on her body, which they procured from these ruins, and they even deduced that once the Square Cauldron gathered enough Strange Beast blood essence, it would possibly unleash extreme power. By that time, when the Sect Tribulation approached, these Square Cauldrons could play a significant role, just like the Musical Rhythm Towers of the Five Sounds Sect.

If she self-destructed, the Square Cauldron would fall into the hands of Cao Zhen and others.

For the sake of the Square Cauldron and the Sect Tribulation, she must not self-destruct!

Moreover, the Heaven Prayers Sect had a total of three experts near the Golden Core Period Limit. If both she and Ze Tian were to self-destruct, the sect would only have one remaining expert near the Golden Core Period Limit left. How then would they face the Heavenly Tribulation?

Plus, many experts were invited by her personally to come to their Heaven Prayers Sect for the Heavenly Tribulation.

If she died, that connection would be severed.

Therefore, she absolutely could not die!

She rapidly flew in the direction that Jiu Yin was responsible for.

Cao Zhen and his four men were each responsible for one direction, surrounding them in the middle. Although each of Cao Zhen's four were at the Golden Core Period Limit, they were still different from one another.

Needless to say about Cao Zhen, who had various tricks up his sleeve and was also Xiang Ziyu's master, possessing the astonishingly fast Silver Wing Feathers, hence she didn't choose to escape from Cao Zhen's direction.

As for Xiang Ziyu himself, he was someone whose body and mana both reached the Golden Core Period Limit, so she definitely would not choose to escape from the direction guarded by Xiang Ziyu.

And regarding Immortal Bi Yue, she was an extremely famous genius throughout the entire Eastern Province. Among all existents at the Golden Core Period Limit in the Eastern Province, if it were about fame, Immortal Bi Yue was the greatest—even to the extent that "one of" could be omitted.

Moreover, since Immortal Bi Yue was distinguished by her identity, she naturally would not choose to flee in the direction guarded by Immortal Bi Yue. The last option was the direction guarded by Jiu Yin.

"You choose to escape from my side because you look down on me and think I'm the weakest?"

Jiu Yin's body emitted an intense Cold Breath, blocking in front of Huan Tian Demon.

"Jiu Yin, you are from the Yin Yang Sect, why would you help them?" Huan Tian Demon shouted, but her hands did not slow down in the slightest. She waved both hands, reaching towards a distant river in the Void.

Instantly, water from that distant river soared into the sky. The originally clear river water, upon reaching the Void, immediately turned pitch black. Like a downpour of black rain, it smashed down towards Jiu Yin.

Jiu Yin sneered, a pitch-black light emitting from in between her eyebrows, with a beam of silver gleaming within the darkness, reminiscent of stars in the night sky.

Suddenly, the silver light burst forth, and the surrounding air temperature plummeted. A bitterly cold aura, chilling enough to instantaneously fracture bones and freeze the river, swept out towards the black water.

The moment the black water touched this Cold Breath, it was instantly frozen solid, turning crystal clear within the ice.

Subsequently, this section of the Void was also encapsulated by the Frost, even encasing Huan Tian Demon's body.

The very next moment, however, Huan Tian Demon's body abruptly transformed into a droplet of water, while her figure reappeared from within the river waters in the distance. Nevertheless, her face turned pallid, and her body was covered with a thick layer of Frost. Her lower body was even frozen solid!

A disdainful snicker from Jiu Yin came from behind.

"Do you think these petty tricks of yours could work against me? Don't forget, I come from the Yin Yang Sect. We also possess similar Divine Skills in our sect. Did you think I couldn't see through your technique? What a joke!"

Chapter 1329:

"If you had fought me fairly, perhaps you might have had a chance to resist, but you tried to take shortcuts and escape... that will only lead you straight into my trap!"

The Huan Tian Demon had not expected that Jiu Yin, who seemed the easiest target for a breakthrough among the four, would so easily shatter her divine skills. Now, with the situation as it is, there was no possibility for her to escape. The only option left to her was self-destruction!

As for the Square Cauldron, well, it's gone now.

If she doesn't self-destruct, they would all probably die. If she does, perhaps some of her fellow disciples from the Heaven Prayers Sect might escape.

But after they escape...

The Huan Tian Demon sighed inwardly; even if some managed to escape, they would probably not be able to survive for long.

Although many disciples of the Heaven Prayers Sect had entered this relic, she and Ze Tian were the strongest. If both she and Ze Tian died, the remaining disciples would probably not be able to obtain many treasures.

And with her death, how else could the Heaven Prayers Sect invite others?

This Sect Tribulation, it looked like the Heaven Prayers Sect was truly doomed to failure.

In fact, she had long since felt that they would fail the Sect Tribulation.

The Heaven Prayers Sect was too weak; even if they invited ten experts at the Golden Core Period Limit and obtained a vast amount of treasures from this relic, like the Five Sounds Sect previously did in the Musical Rhythm relic, it still wasn't certain that they could survive the Sect Tribulation!

However, she had never spoken these thoughts out loud. To say them would only shake the faith of the Heaven Prayers Sect's disciples.

In truth, she had even considered giving up resisting the Sect Tribulation before it arrived.

When the Sect Tribulation hits, all disciples of a Great Teaching have to face it. Even if they leave the Great Teaching, once the Tribulation comes, no matter where you are, even at the ends of the earth, you will still be attacked by the Tribulation.

But those who have joined a Great Teaching for less than a thousand years can leave it and will not be attacked by the Tribulation.

Many of the disciples in the Heaven Prayers Sect have been members for less than a thousand years.

In fact, most of the disciples have not been with the sect for a thousand years.

They could actually give up on the Heavenly Tribulation and have all the disciples take the resources and leave the Heaven Prayers Sect.

But if they did that, the elders of the Heaven Prayers Sect would be in peril. Those predecessors were beings above the Earth Immortal Realm. Except for one elder, their resting burial mounds were also built within the Heaven Prayers Sect.

If they chose to flee, they could not ignore the status of those predecessors.

However, once burial mounds are established, they should not be moved. Even if the move is done carefully and preparations are made perfectly, it could still affect the predecessors.

At that time, at the very least, the foundations of the predecessors would be damaged, or worse, they could directly perish.

Even if they managed to move the burial mounds of the predecessors and those predecessors were not dead, when they awoken, instead of advancing further, because of the damage to their foundations, they would not even be able to reach the strength they had before their slumber.

Furthermore, in the years whilst they were away from the Great Teaching, they must find a place to barely survive.

After all, if others knew they were from the Heaven Prayers Sect, knowing that they carried the resources of a Great Teaching and that they now lacked the protection of a sect's gates, how could others let them be?

Even if they were lucky and survived the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, once the Earth Immortals awoke, due to the damage to their predecessors' foundations, they would not be able to withstand attacks from others.

By then, they would inevitably be doomed to destruction.

Moreover, during this period, all the major sects would be paying attention to the Heaven Prayers Sect. Others could guess that they might give up on the Sect Tribulation. Even if they tried to flee, they would be discovered, and might not even be able to escape at all, or they might be easily killed while their forces were scattered and have their resources stolen.

In fact, giving up on the Sect Tribulation is almost like a path to death.

Besides, those who have been part of the Great Teaching for over a thousand years would not agree to simply give up on the Sect Tribulation.

That's why she didn't bring up her idea.

After all, giving up on the Sect Tribulation and getting through it were both gambles; it was better to take a chance on overcoming the Tribulation.

But now, she realized that the Heaven Prayers Sect probably had no capital to wager on getting through the Sect Tribulation.

If only the Heaven Prayers Sect hadn't made that wrong decision in the past, without suffering that heavy blow, facing the Sect Tribulation wouldn't be so difficult now.

The Huan Tian Demon let out a sigh. The energy within her surged manically into the ten phantom Golden Cores behind her.

The next moment, an explosion sounded as if it were tearing the entire void apart, followed by boundless and majestic power sweeping around, shaking the heavens and the earth, causing the void to tremble!

Jiu Yin had already retreated as fast as she could, swiftly conjuring mana in front of her, gathering it to form a massive ice coffin to protect herself within.

But, the power of the Golden Core Self-destruction quickly shattered the ice coffin, and the unmatched force struck her, sending her flying.

In flight, Jiu Yin spat out a mouthful of crimson blood. This was the most troublesome part of the Golden Core Stage; even at the Golden Core Period Limit, those less powerful could severely injure or even perish together with you through self-destruction!

While Cao Zhen, being close to the Golden Core Period Limit, was not injured, Jiu Yin was hurt badly enough to cough up blood.

In the area Jiu Yin was responsible for, disciples of the Heaven Prayers Sect perished due to the Huan Tian Demon's self-destruction, yet still two people, due to their distance, survived the blast. They saw the injured Jiu Yin and rapidly flew towards the distance.

They lacked the strength to care for others or for Huan Tian Demon who had self-destructed; that they could escape was already the best possible outcome.

Jiu Yin, intending to pursue the fleeing two, felt her blood churn again, slowing her actions, allowing them to fly away.

The remaining disciples of the Heaven Prayers Sect, seeing that the strongest among them, Ze Tian and Huan Tian Demon, had both perished, realized continuing the battle would only lead to their slaughter. They began to self-destruct, one by one.

Yet, even with their self-destruction, they failed to harm Cao Zhen and the other two. And as their numbers dwindled, they didn't even have a chance to self-destruct before being slain by the trio.

In the end, only two managed to escape.

Meanwhile, Xiang Ziyu turned his attention towards the Square Cauldron left behind by Huan Tian Demon.

Chapter 1330:

During the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, many treasures could not be utilized because activating them required the release of immortal power.

Immortal power, which can only be cultivated upon reaching the Earth Immortal Realm.

And most of these treasures were the likes of Treasure Mirrors and Precious Cauldrons.

The Square Cauldron in Xiang Ziyu's hands should also fall into this category, after all, he couldn't possibly use the Square Cauldron as a projectile weapon, hurling it to smash people, right?

However, when Xiang Ziyu channeled his mana into the Square Cauldron, streams of energy surged out, rippling towards the surroundings, touching the ground, and the Square Cauldron left behind by the Huan Tian Demon began to soar into the air, swiftly flying above the Square Cauldron in front of Xiang Ziyu.

Xiang Ziyu's Square Cauldron was originally only the size of a palm, but it suddenly became larger, and the Huan Tian Demon's Square Cauldron fell into the enlarged one.

Then, this smaller Square Cauldron melted instantly, merging into Xiang Ziyu's Square Cauldron.

"You see, I told you, I am the main character, how could my feelings be wrong? This Square Cauldron is the father, and that one is just the son, it definitely has to obey me. Look, it has been devoured by my Square Cauldron right?"

Cao Zhen also didn't know what to say for a moment, he watched Xiang Ziyu and asked: "So, your Square Cauldron, after devouring this smaller one, can you feel any changes in it?"

"Changes?" On hearing this question, Xiang Ziyu focused his divine consciousness into the Square Cauldron in his hand, intently sensing the changes within the cauldron, it took him a while before he slowly opened his mouth and said, "I feel that there is an additional power within this Square Cauldron, likely the power from the blood essence of that snake-scorpion they had previously slain.

This blood essence seems to be usable for sacrifices, but as for the specifics, the power is now too weak to be discerned."

Immortal Bi Yue was slightly stunned at this remark, then realized and said: "Sacrifice? It's not unusual, many cultivation techniques and spells of the Heaven Prayers Sect rely on sacrifices for cultivation. It's perfectly normal to find relics related to sacrifices in the legacy left by Heavenly Dao for Heaven Prayers Sect.

The Square Cauldron they got was just like yours, probably also obtained from this strike."

Immortal Bi Yue paused for a moment before continuing: "Judging from their performance earlier, their Square Cauldron can absorb the essence blood of Strange Beasts.

It seems they might obtain the power of prayers through the Strange Beasts' essence blood... But Xiang Ziyu's Square Cauldron can devour their cauldron, which means..."

She looked at the other three and said: "If it's assumed that these Square Cauldrons are not the only ones, just like in the relics of Musical Rhythm where everyone vied for the Melody Pagoda, this place is about competing for these Square Cauldrons.

Or maybe it's somewhat different; there is a certain number of Square Cauldrons here, and initially, the cauldrons have no use, but when a certain amount of essence blood is absorbed, they can unleash powerful might.

Then, what everyone needs to do after obtaining a Square Cauldron is to slay Strange Beasts and strive for their essence blood. And if Xiang Ziyu's Square Cauldron can absorb everyone else's, then it implies..."

Cao Zhen suddenly caught on and continued: "So it's like everyone else is working for Xiang Ziyu. Now he doesn't even have to do anything and can just lay back and win.

Moreover, I just noticed that the female cultivator did not place the Square Cauldron inside her Qiankun Bag but rather within her clothing. Normally, even if we obtain a treasure from the ruins, we would place it into a Qiankun Bag and not simply put it in our clothing.

She is from a Great Teaching and someone approaching the Golden Core Period Limit; it's impossible that she doesn't have a Qiankun Bag. The likelihood is that the Square Cauldron cannot be placed into a Qiankun Bag, or at least it cannot be placed into one within this legacy.

Naturally, Xiang Ziyu's Square Cauldron can be placed into a Qiankun Bag, which must mean Ziyu's Square Cauldron is special.

Of course, this is just speculation, and we need to test it further. It's best to find a few more people who possess Square Cauldrons to experiment."

After quickly cleaning up the battlefield, the group swiftly departed to look for people who possessed Square Cauldrons. Although Jiu Yin had just been injured, the wound wasn't too severe, and it did not hamper their movements.

Xiang Ziyu's Square Cauldron would naturally sense the presence of other Square Cauldrons, thus making their search for owners not too difficult.

After searching for a long while, they finally encountered the second batch of people who possessed Square Cauldrons.

It's unclear if it was because the Heaven Prayers Sect had too many members entering this legacy, or maybe they were simply fated with the sect – the group they came across also belonged to the Heaven Prayers Sect.

The opposing party comprised fifteen people, each with varying degrees of injuries; four among them had particularly severe wounds, their complexions quite pale.

Clearly, they had just gone through a major battle.

As the individuals proceeded with caution, they cursed under their breath.

One of them, dressed in a black robe with traces of blood at the corner of his mouth, muttered: "Those people are crazy, especially those from the Limitless Sect. There is no enmity between our Heaven Prayers Sect and the Limitless Sect! They enter these ruins, not to compete for treasures, but to go around slaughtering our members of Heaven Prayers Sect! They are like a pack of mad dogs!"