

My Master 1331

Chapter 1331:

"Perhaps, their original purpose of entering the relic wasn't to compete for treasures, but to annihilate us," lamented the most voluptuous and mature-looking of the three female disciples among the group, "The current situation of our Heaven Prayers Sect is well known throughout the Eastern Province.

If it were like the Five Sounds Sect, which faced its first Sect Tribulation after becoming a Great Teaching—a tribulation that occurs once every hundred thousand years—we might stand a chance by inviting enough powerful cultivators and collecting treasures from this relic to get through the tribulation.

But what we face now is a Sect Tribulation that comes once every forty thousand years! Each Sect Tribulation is stronger than the previous one.

The tribulation we face after forty thousand years is far more powerful than the one we faced after ten thousand years, and let's face it, among all the Great Teachings in the Eastern Province, our Heaven Prayers Sect could very well be the weakest.

Everyone outside believes that our Heaven Prayers Sect won't be able to survive this Sect Tribulation. They're all ready, once our sect is destroyed, to invade our Heaven Prayers Sect and loot our treasures!"

She paused briefly before continuing: "But they're also worried—what if we actually overcome the tribulation? Or to put it another way, they want to ensure that we definitely fail, and the simplest way to do that is to create chaos in this relic. On one hand, they prevent us from finding enough treasures; on the other, they come directly to kill us.

The more of us who die in the relic, the fewer disciples we'll have to resist the Sect Tribulation, and the greater our chances of failure!

So, those people from the Limitless Sect are hunting us down to weaken the strength of our Heaven Prayers Sect, to ensure that our sect fails the tribulation!

Even if our Heaven Prayers Sect has fallen, it has existed for one million four hundred thousand years, accumulating vast resources. If our sect is destroyed, all those resources are theirs for the taking!"

Upon hearing this, everyone around fell silent.

After a while, someone spoke harshly: "It's all the fault of the Eastern Wasteland's sub-branches. If they had conquered the entire Eastern Wasteland, we would have had its resources, and they might even have brought the masters of the Eastern Wasteland to help us. We wouldn't be in such a passive position!"

"It's not their fault," a handsome disciple said coldly among the group. "The Eastern Wasteland is home to the Hundred Peaks Sect. Inside the Hundred Peaks Sect, there are two—no, now probably three—at the Golden Core Period Limit. How could they agree to the Eastern Wasteland? If we are to blame anyone, it should be the Hundred Peaks Sect."

"The people of the Hundred Peaks Sect deserve to die, but talking about this now is useless," the voluptuous female cultivator who spoke first said, looking at everyone, "The problem now is, what should we do!"

"What else can we do!" exclaimed a male cultivator, who looked like a middle-aged man, "Haven't we already obtained the Square Cauldron? Now, with the Square Cauldron, we should continue hunting Strange Beasts and taking their essence blood.

We can't deal with the powerful Strange Beasts now, but can't we kill the weaker ones? We have to take advantage of this entry into the relic to collect as much essence blood from the Strange Beasts as possible and then return to our sect to await the arrival of the Sect Tribulation."

Suddenly, a young man with narrow eyes and a sinister face chuckled upon hearing this: "Are we going back to the Heaven Prayers Sect to face the Sect Tribulation, or are we going back to wait for death?"

No sooner had he finished speaking than three cultivators, including the middle-aged man, became furious!

"What do you mean by that!"

"Are you planning not to return to the sect!"

"Are you intending to defect from the sect!"

As the three spoke, Golden Cores appeared behind them, and it seemed that if they didn't receive a satisfactory answer, they were ready to fight.

However, the next moment, behind the middle-aged cultivator, a female cultivator who had been silent the whole time suddenly pulled out a sharp dagger and stabbed it fiercely into the man in front of her.

The middle-aged man could never have anticipated that someone would attack him from behind; without any defenses, the sharp dagger pierced through his body, and even the gleaming, ominous green light of the dagger could be seen protruding from his chest at the heart.

A stench emanated from the dagger as well.

The dagger was clearly poisoned.

In the meantime, other attackers suddenly appeared behind the two others who had been shouting, striking them down as well.

In an instant, all three who had spoken up were severely injured.

The middle-aged man, with a face full of disbelief, turned his head to see a familiar face, his eyes filled with incredulity: "Junior Sister... why... why did you attack, how could you..."

The person in front of him was his very own junior sister, not just any sect member referred to as junior sister, but his real junior sister who shared the same master with him.

Furthermore, since entering the Heaven Prayers Sect, the junior sister had not yet broken through to the Golden Core Stage when the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth arrived, and their master had also fallen into slumber. For a long time, he acted in his master's place, looking after his junior sister.

Even more, knowing that his junior sister had great potential while his own was mediocre, he sometimes gave precious resources he obtained from adventures, which he couldn't bear to use himself, to his junior sister.

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Although the person before her eyes was her junior sister, many times, he had regarded her as his own younger sister, even as his own child.

But now, his junior sister had actually launched a sneak attack on him!

"Why? Even at this time, you're still asking why? You're truly foolish," his junior sister said with a jeer at the corner of her mouth upon hearing her senior brother's question. "Is that something that needs to be asked? The Heaven Prayers Sect no longer holds any hope. Everyone from the other Great Teachings knows that the Heaven Prayers Sect is doomed, that we don't stand a chance of surviving the Sect Tribulation.

So, why should we stay and be buried with Heaven Prayers Sect? You three old things have lived for a long time, having joined Heaven Prayers Sect for over a thousand years, but how long have we been with the sect?

The one among us who has been with Heaven Prayers Sect the longest, Senior Sister Lan Jie, has only joined for five hundred years. After all, none of us have reached a millennium with the sect. Why shouldn't we leave? We certainly don't wish to be buried along with Heaven Prayers Sect."

As she spoke, a fierce and grim expression suddenly flashed across her face. She stretched out her other hand, slamming it forcefully against her senior brother's body, and at the same time, violently pulled out the dagger.

The next moment, six more people made their move simultaneously. Divine Weapons sliced through the air, and the three who were previously shouting, already wounded from the sneak attack, had no time to react against the assault from twice as many fellow sect members.

In just an instant, all three were dead.

Originally there were fifteen people here; with three dead and minus the nine attackers, there remained three others.

At this moment, these three looked increasingly tense.

The group of nine who made their move were clearly led by the mature Senior Sister Lan Jie. As she looked at the somewhat panicked trio, she spoke softly, "Alright, there's no need to be nervous. You are different from them. You joined our Heaven Prayers Sect less than a thousand years ago, and you can absolutely leave the sect.

Actually, we didn't want to do this, either. If there was even the slightest glimmer of hope, we would return to Heaven Prayers Sect and fight against the Sect Tribulation together with all our fellow senior and junior brothers and sisters.

But everyone is aware of the current situation. We're not even talking about returning to face the Sect Tribulation; whether or not we can even survive and leave these ruins when the Great Teachings attack us is up for debate.

Therefore, we can only cut ties with the Great Teaching. In fact, by surviving, we're preserving the last vestige of our Heaven Prayers Sect."

Lan Jie seemed to express genuine reluctance as she sighed once more before looking at the three and said, "We don't intend to return to Heaven Prayers Sect and, in fact, we don't even plan to stay in the Eastern Province. After all, there are some cultivators in the Eastern Province who recognize us. Now that the lands outside the domain are connected to the Eastern Province, we can go to those places. Whether to the Eastern Wasteland or the Eastern Border, as long as we leave the Eastern Province, that's all that matters.

I've heard that after these external territories connected to our Eastern Province, their Spiritual Energy became more abundant and pure than before. So even if we go to those lands outside the domain, it won't affect our cultivation.

Now, does anyone wish to come with us? Of course, if you don't wish to, we won't force you."

No sooner had her words ended than one of the three people promptly responded, "Senior sister, you know me, I've always been close to you. Otherwise, I wouldn't have joined the team you lead. Naturally, I would like to go with you."

At his side, another person heard this and hesitated briefly before nodding and saying, "Since senior brother is going, I naturally will go too. After all, I have no attachments in the Eastern Province; leaving or not is all the same to me."

In the crowd, another person shook their head slightly and said, "Senior sister, I still have two relatives within the Sect, and I would like to fetch them before finding you, is that possible?"

Lan Jie smiled and responded, "Junior Brother Shen Yi, there's no problem at all. Alright, since we all want to leave, we are all our own people now. Let's first clean up the battlefield, and then change our clothes.

After all, with a bunch of crazies outside killing people from our Heaven Prayers Sect, continuing to wear our Heaven Prayers Sect robes wouldn't likely allow us to get out of these ruins."

As she spoke, she directly pulled at her clothes in front of everyone, tugging them down to reveal her round and fair shoulders.

Junior Brother Shen Yi, who had just inquired, blushed and quickly turned his head away.

Just as he turned around, the smile on Lan Jie's face suddenly contorted into a vicious expression. She produced a pitch-black flying disc in her hand, which shot out towards the back of Shen Yi, who had just turned away.

Shen Yi had barely turned around when he suddenly felt an intense chill from behind him. His heart tightened, and as he turned to look, he saw a huge flying disc growing increasingly close and large.

The edges of the flying disc were serrated, and it was inscribed with complex runes.

This flying disc belonged to Senior Sister Lan Jie; it was her Divine Weapon, and now Senior Sister Lan Jie had taken action!

Shen Yi was horrified, trying to dodge, but the flying disc had already descended, slashing across his neck, spurting forth crimson blood.

He looked at Lan Jie with shock and confusion, asking, "Why... why am I..."

Before he could finish, his body went limp, and he collapsed to the ground, his breathing coming to a complete halt.

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On the side, a disciple from the Heaven Prayers Sect sneered at the sight of the fallen Shen Yi, thinking how naive he was. The reason they had killed those three old men earlier was precisely to prevent them from telling others in the sect about their planned defection.

Shen Yi obviously wanted to join them, yet he still mentioned returning to the sect.

Who knew, after saying that, whether he would betray them upon meeting others, or whether he would reveal their intention to defect upon returning to the sect!

Therefore, even though Shen Yi declared his intention to join, he must still die.

Lan Jie killed Shen Yi without any change of expression on her face. As she put away the flying disc, she continued to pull at her clothes, undressing while speaking, "Don't just stand there gawking, change clothes quickly. Do you really want to keep wearing these and attract others' attacks?"

A disciple with a somewhat lewd appearance gazed intently at Lan Jie as she removed her outer garment and asked, "But Senior Sister, after we change our clothes, what if we encounter others from the Heaven Prayers Sect?"

"Do I really need to teach you what to say? We can claim that we wanted to launch a surprise attack from behind, or that we were being pursued and had to change clothes... Not everyone we encounter necessarily wants to return to the Heaven Prayers Sect.

Everyone is not a fool. The situation of the Heaven Prayers Sect is clear to all. Apart from those old fellows who have been in the sect for over a thousand years, how many of the younger generation truly want to court death?

There are certainly others like us who wish to leave the Heaven Prayers Sect. Perhaps we could meet such people, or perhaps... oh no!"

As Lan Jie spoke, a look of terror suddenly crossed her face as four figures appeared in her line of sight.

"Cao Zhen, Immortal Bi Yue!"

Around them, the others from the Heaven Prayers Sect who had stumbled upon this scene also spotted the four newcomers, their faces turning pale as they quickly turned to flee.

These four were existences at the very limit of the Golden Core Stage!

All of them put together, even doubled in number, would still be no match for their opponents!

Xiang Ziyu could feel through his Square Cauldron that the woman called Lan Jie had a cauldron on her.

He brought out his cauldron, mana flowing from within his body into it. Instantly, his hands glowed as the red Square Cauldron emitted a golden light. The golden light poured forth, and in the next moment, a cauldron uncontrollably flew out from Lan Jie's clothes.

"What situation is this?"

Lan Jie was dumbfounded. How could the cauldron she had acquired suddenly fly away?

Did they have a cauldron in their hands as well? But why did it feel as though the aura of the cauldron in their hands was different from her own?

From afar, Cao Zhen and the others nodded to each other. Their speculations were correct, as were Xiang Ziyu's feelings. Xiang Ziyu's cauldron could indeed forcefully draw in the cauldrons of others.

Perhaps it was as Xiang Ziyu had said: his cauldron was the Mother Cauldron, while the others had the Son Cauldrons, hence they were naturally controlled by the Mother Cauldron in Xiang Ziyu's hands.

In just a few breaths' time, Lan Jie's cauldron had already flown into the now-enlarged cauldron in Xiang Ziyu's hands.

Although Lan Jie did not know why Xiang Ziyu's cauldron could take away her cauldron, she knew that these people would attack upon seeing them, and that they were no match for them.

Now, while they were still at a distance, was her best chance to escape.

At this moment, Lan Jie couldn't care less about anyone else. Ten illusory Golden Cores vibrated wildly behind her, and her whole aura surged to its peak as she rapidly flew into the distance.

But in the next instant, a woman whose beauty made Lan Jie feel utterly inferior appeared before her.

Immortal Bi Yue!

Previously, Cao Zhen and the others had intercepted the Huan Tian Demon and others, allowing two to escape. But now, intercepting the clearly inferior and fewer members of the Heaven Prayers Sect, it took them only a moment to kill every single one of them.

"Indeed, the disciples of the Heaven Prayers Sect are not all of the same mind. They are now suffering internal strife. With such a state, the Heaven Prayers Sect has no chance of overcoming the Sect Tribulation. I must report this situation to the sect as soon as possible. The Yin Yang Sect must definitely get involved this time. I just wonder if the relic can be used to contact the outside world through the sect tokens."

This relic was located within a minor thousand-world, and these minor thousand-worlds were not all the same. Some allowed contact with the outside, while others did not.

Jiu Yin looked at the dead and took out a sect token. As one of the three at the Golden Core Period Limit within the Yin Yang Sect, she naturally had a sect token to directly contact the upper echelons of her sect, even the interim Sect Hierarch!

Soon, the sect token burned up, and a smile appeared on Jiu Yin's face.

In this minor thousand-world, it was indeed possible to contact the outside world!

Bi Yue, who was standing by, also took out a sect token, quickly wrote down a message, and then sent it to her Dragon Chant Sect.

Cao Zhen watched the two women's actions but did not move.

If the Heaven Prayers Sect were to be destroyed, he naturally wanted to seize some of the resources for himself. However, it wouldn't be good for him to invite people from the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Unlike the Yin Yang Sect and the Dragon Chant Sect, both top-tier Great Teachings that wouldn't be provoked with their arrival, the Hundred Peaks Sect would not enjoy such consideration from others.

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When the time comes, so many people will compete for treasures, a melee is inevitable.

Therefore, it will be up to him and Xiang Ziyu to fight for the treasures when the time comes.

Besides, that will be after we leave the ruins, so for now we still need to focus on the situation within the ruins.

"So, it seems that our previous speculations were all correct. With this Square Cauldron in hand, we don't have to do anything but let others collect the blood essence of the Strange Beasts for us."

Cao Zhen looked at Xiang Ziyu holding the Square Cauldron, filled with emotion. Thinking back to his own adventures in those major ruins, although he always managed to get the ultimate treasures, how hard did he have to work for it?

Especially when he fought for the Prosperous Age Picture Record, he was seriously injured.

And now it has come to Xiang Ziyu, that kid doesn't have to do anything, just lying down and winning, what kind of luck does Xiang Ziyu have!

"Actually, it's not that we don't have to do anything." Jiu Yin said solemnly, "The four of us are strong, but if we try to snatch everyone's Square Cauldron, it's going to cause public outrage, which would be a big trouble. So, we need to carefully calculate how to take other people's Square Cauldrons.

I think we should wait for a while, until the time is nearly up, then we go and snatch the Square Cauldrons. By then, they should have killed quite a few Strange Beasts, and the blood essence in their Square Cauldrons should be considerable."

Jiu Yin's approach is indeed the best, but Xiang Ziyu, full of pride, said: "Why wait? Who am I? I am the protagonist, destined to be the enemy of the whole world.

It's okay, Master, you three leave first, I can go and snatch the Square Cauldrons alone. I am the protagonist; I won't die. But if you're with me, it's not certain."

Cao Zhen painfully covered his head with a hand, don't look at me, I don't have such a deluded apprentice!

The temperament of Xiang Ziyu, he definitely won't lie down to win, and moreover, Xiang Ziyu believes that there must be other treasures within this ruin.

Then, under his lead, everyone began to search for treasures everywhere.

After searching for a long time, they only found some smaller Square Cauldrons; the four of them found a total of eight.

Jiu Yin looked at these Square Cauldrons, utterly speechless, "These Square Cauldrons are of no use to us. Zi Yu can use his large cauldron to devour these small ones. There's no need for us to take these small ones."

On the contrary, if we take these small cauldrons, we will have to go out hunting Strange Beasts and collecting their essence blood."

At this point, Jiu Yin reacted, looked at the others and said: "Why don't we just dump these Square Cauldrons."

Cao Zhen's brows immediately furrowed, clearly surprised, "Dump them?"

"Yes, dump them." Jiu Yin said with absolute certainty, "Anyway, everyone who enters the ruins wants to fight for these small cauldrons. After we throw them away, there will definitely be people picking them up, and they will also go to collect the blood of Strange Beasts themselves."

Zi Yu's large cauldron can snatch their smaller ones. To use your words, they are working for us, so why don't we just throw them away?"

"Right." Cao Zhen looked puzzled as he stared at Jiu Yin, "You know that others want the small cauldrons, so why throw them away instead of selling them to them?"

"Sell them?" Jiu Yin was stunned for a moment, "How do we sell these? To whom?"

"Naturally, sell it to whoever has the money." Cao Zhen looked at Jiu Yin as if looking at a profligate child, "Forget it, it's no use explaining to you. You continue to explore around, I'll sell these small cauldrons."

Upon hearing this, Immortal Bi Yue immediately shook her head and said, "No. I want to see how you sell cauldrons, I'll follow you."

"I also want to see." Jiu Yin was genuinely curious.

"Is that so? Well then, you three follow me, let's go find our target."

Cao Zhen, carrying the eight small cauldrons, led the three of them towards the more crowded areas.

Only...

An hour later, the four of them quickly spotted a team flying in the sky. Immortal Bi Yue glanced at the insignias on their clothes and shook her head lightly, "I don't recognize the symbols on their clothes; they're not from a Great Teaching but probably from some Sect's people."

"People from a Sect? Forget it, as long as they're from a Sect, they should still have some money."

Cao Zhen immediately flew towards them.

In the sky, the team quickly noticed Cao Zhen and the others approaching, and their expressions changed dramatically.

"It's Cao Zhen and Immortal Bi Yue!"

"They are four individuals at the limit of the Golden Core Stage!"

"They are flying towards us, they probably want to snatch our Square Cauldron!"

"Run quickly!"

They sped up and flew away quickly. They had heard that in the ruins of the Five Sounds Sect, Cao Zhen and Immortal Bi Yue snatched a lot of materials from people.

Now that they have a Square Cauldron, Cao Zhen and his group are definitely aiming to snatch their Square Cauldron.

Cao Zhen looked at the people who started running away before he even got close and was rendered speechless.

"Hey, what are you running for? Just wait a minute..." He shouted while chasing after them.

The group ahead saw Cao Zhen gaining on them and ran even faster.

"No good, they're catching up."

"Speed up, run!"

"They're too fast, what do we do!"

"Split up and run. They have fewer people. If we split up, they won't know who to chase!"

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"Yes, they don't know who has our Square Cauldron!"

The crowd quickly dispersed, scattering in all directions.

Cao Zhen was utterly speechless, watching the crowd fly away like scattered flowers, he simply gave up chasing them.

"I'm puzzled, I have no quarrel with them, what can I possibly do to them? Is such panic really necessary?"

However, another half an hour later, Cao Zhen was even more speechless. For some reason, whenever people saw them coming, they fled, without even giving them a chance to speak.

He could have caught up with them, but the problem was that whenever they saw him approaching, they scattered and fled.

With these people scattered, it wouldn't be easy to find them and sell the little cauldron for a good price.

Finally, he managed to encounter a team from a Great Teaching.

This was a team of ten people, which was not especially large among the teams entering the relic, but the aura emanating from these individuals was far from weak. Seeing Cao Zhen and his group approaching, they did not flee but stayed in place.

Immortal Bi Yue glanced at them from a distance, introducing, "These are from the Shadow Stream Teachings. The one leading, I've seen him before, called Zhao Xingyu, a man close to the Golden Core Period Limit."

"People from Great Teachings, good, people from Great Teachings have money."

Cao Zhen's interest was immediately piqued, and he quickly flew towards them.

Zhao Xingyu looked at the approaching Cao Zhen and the four people with Immortal Bi Yue, a look of surprise crossing his face, but he still greeted them with a cupped fist salute: "I've seen several Dao Companions, what brings you here?"

Cao Zhen's face showed a smile full of goodwill, laughing, "Nothing much, just looking to make a deal with you all."

"A deal?" A look of surprise appeared on Zhao Xingyu's handsome face, followed by realization, as he laughed, "Do you wish to invite us to join in hunting down those from the Heaven Prayers Sect? Actually, I think we don't really need to exterminate people from the Heaven Prayers Sect."

Given the state of the Heaven Prayers Sect now, they won't be able to survive their Sect Tribulation by themselves. Of course, don't misunderstand, our Shadow Stream Teachings, being a reputable Great Teaching, could not possibly have any association with the Heaven Prayers Sect."

He thought that Cao Zhen and his group wanted to talk to him about making a trade, which could only mean, besides inviting them to confront people from the Heaven Prayers Sect, there wouldn't be any other situation.

After all, they had no dealings with each other.

Moreover, he had heard that the people from the Limitless Sect had invited Cao Zhen and his group to confront those from the Heaven Prayers Sect, and although Cao Zhen's group had declined, later on, they did end up killing quite a few people from the Heaven Prayers Sect.

So Cao Zhen and his group would still confront people from the Heaven Prayers Sect, as for why they did not cooperate with the Limitless Sect, that remained unclear.

"Killing people from the Heaven Prayers Sect, you've got the wrong idea," Cao Zhen immediately shook his head as he heard this, "We are all peace-loving people, how could we invite you to kill members of the Heaven Prayers Sect. We genuinely have some business we wish to discuss with you."

As he spoke, Cao Zhen directly took out a small Square Cauldron from his bosom and dangled it in front of Zhao Xingyu, "You recognize this, don't you?"

These small Square Cauldrons couldn't be placed inside a Qiankun Bag, so Cao Zhen had to carry them in his bosom.

Zhao Xingyu nodded lightly, he certainly recognized the cauldron. Moreover, he had one just like it, which already had some blood essence collected in it.

Speaking of which, he truly regretted entering this relic. Originally, he had wanted to seize some treasures within the relic.

But upon entering, they first encountered the terrifying Chaos of Void, which cost the Shadow Stream Teachings quite a few disciples.

It was not easy getting to this place, which was temporarily safe, but there were no treasures, only those little Square Cauldrons that were used to collect blood essence.

As for how the Square Cauldrons should be used after collecting the blood essence, they were not members of a Demonic Sect, so they truly didn't know how.

Although the blood essence had its uses and value.

But the problem is, this is a relic, they could hunt Strange Beasts anywhere; why go to the trouble of entering a relic just for that? Isn't that absurd?

Yet, if they didn't hunt these Strange Beasts, it seemed there wasn't much else to do.

Hunting these beasts and obtaining their blood essence was still a gain after all.

Of course, if possible, he thought he could talk to people from the Heaven Prayers Sect and then sell Square Cauldrons to them.

Though the Shadow Stream Teachings was a Great Teaching and the Heaven Prayers Sect was a Demonic Sect,

relations between Great Teachings and Demonic Sects were not generally good.

But the Shadow Stream Teachings did not have any conflicts with the Heaven Prayers Sect, and these Square Cauldrons were related to the Heaven Prayers Sect's Sect Tribulation, so they would surely negotiate if sold to them.

However, that would have to wait until after leaving the relic.

It's not strange for Cao Zhen's group to have Square Cauldrons, four individuals at the Golden Core Period Limit together, not just one, but even four Square Cauldrons wouldn't surprise him.

But he didn't understand, what did Cao Zhen and his group want to do with the Square Cauldrons?

"Since Dao Companion recognizes this Square Cauldron, then that makes things easier to discuss," Cao Zhen spoke as if he was very familiar with Zhao Xingyu, with a smile, "Do you have any interest in the Square Cauldron in my hand? I can sell it to Dao Companion."

Zhao Xingyu was momentarily stunned; Cao Zhen was seeking him out to sell a Square Cauldron?

What was this situation?

Cao Zhen was a being at the Golden Core Period Limit, with four of them together during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, what couldn't they do?

Yet here was Cao Zhen, truly intending to do business, actually selling something.

And what he was selling was a Square Cauldron!

Zhao Xingyu wasn't really interested in Square Cauldrons; if there were many, then it was different, but with just one or two, even if they went to sell them to the Heaven Prayers Sect, they couldn't get a significant price for them.

He shook his head slightly, "Truthfully, we have such a Square Cauldron as well, and we've even filled half of it with collected blood essence.

But this object, we have little use for it in our hands, I'm even troubled with how to deal with the Square Cauldron we have."

Upon hearing this, Cao Zhen's interest was instantly piqued, exclaiming, "In that case, it's simple, I'll help you with that, just sell your Square Cauldron to me cheaply."

Trying to sell something required a good strategy.

What exactly that strategy is, that's not important; the important thing is two words — bluffing.

Zhao Xingyu was completely baffled by Cao Zhen, what was happening? You came to sell me a Square Cauldron, why are you now buying mine instead? What exactly are you trying to do, buy or sell?

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Cao Zhen looked at Zhao Xingyu with a serious face and said, "Didn't you mention that the Square Cauldron is of little use to you, like tasteless chicken rib? Since we're all cultivators from the Righteous Path, and I've heard from both Bi Yue and Jiu Yin that your Shadow Stream Teachings have good relationships with Dragon Chant Sect and Yin Yang Sect. If that's the case, why don't we give you a hand? Just sell the Square Cauldron to me directly."

Zhao Xingyu didn't believe a single word of Cao Zhen's nonsense. Shadow Stream Teachings did not have much interaction with Dragon Chant Sect or Yin Yang Sect, just the normal relations between two large sects. For Cao Zhen to claim that he heard from Bi Yue and Jiu Yin that Shadow Stream Teachings had good relations with them? Preposterous! If Immortal Bi Yue and Jiu Yin had really said that, it would be a real shock!

It was clear that Cao Zhen was trying to hoodwink him, and his tactics were extremely crude.

So, Cao Zhen didn't actually intend to sell the Square Cauldron to him from the beginning? His real aim was to buy his Square Cauldron, since he was probably afraid of paying an exorbitant price if he bought it directly, and that's why he said that.

Yes, it must be so.

However, what use was the Square Cauldron to Cao Zhen?

Could it be that Cao Zhen had discovered how to use the Square Cauldron? Discovered some secret he himself didn't know?

For a moment, the only thought in Zhao Xingyu's mind was to extract the secret of the Square Cauldron from Cao Zhen.

He intentionally showed an expression of confusion and said, "Sect Leader Cao... Didn't you say that you wanted to sell that Square Cauldron? How come it has turned into you wanting to buy my Square Cauldron?" With more and more information about Hundred Peaks Sect and Eastern Wasteland reaching the Eastern Province, everyone became aware that Cao Zhen was the Sect Leader of Hundred Peaks Sect, and thus he started addressing him as Sect Leader Cao.

"Indeed, I initially wanted to sell the Square Cauldron, but since you said it's not very useful to you, why don't I buy your Square Cauldron, and then sell it to someone else?"

Zhao Xingyu was dumbfounded again, was his previous thinking wrong? Cao Zhen was actually saying outright that he wanted to buy his Square Cauldron at a low price and then sell it to someone else at a higher price! If Cao Zhen were not a cultivator but a businessman among mortals, he would surely go bankrupt!

Cao Zhen seemed to know what Zhao Xingyu was thinking, and he explained in a low voice, "Actually, it's no big deal to say it. The price I pay for the Square Cauldron from you will naturally be different from the price I sell it to others, and besides, others would buy a Square Cauldron from me. Because I have more Square Cauldrons."

"More Square Cauldrons? Sect Leader Cao, how many Square Cauldrons do you have?" Zhao Xingyu spoke with Cao Zhen for just a couple of rounds, and he was already completely following Cao Zhen's pace.

"Not many, four." Cao Zhen smiled and brightly displayed four Square Cauldrons in front of Zhao Xingyu, explaining, "I have four Square Cauldrons here, and then, once you sell me your Square Cauldron, I will have five. At that time, I can find others and sell the Square Cauldrons to them.

Heaven Prayers Sect, they need them for the Sect Tribulation. Seeing five Square Cauldrons, they will be willing to pay a hefty amount for them. In fact, if it were not for our Hundred Peaks Sect's deep enmity with Heaven Prayers Sect, I really wouldn't want to trade with others; I would take the Square Cauldrons and sell them to Heaven Prayers Sect myself."

Zhao Xingyu instantly understood Cao Zhen's intention—an offer might be made by Heaven Prayers Sect for one or two Square Cauldrons.

But if there were more Square Cauldrons, the people from Heaven Prayers Sect would naturally value them more, and by then, they could use the Square Cauldrons to press Heaven Prayers Sect.

Looking at this, Cao Zhen's idea was, in fact, not bad. However, due to the relationship between Hundred Peaks Sect and Heaven Prayers Sect, even if Cao Zhen really took the Square Cauldrons to sell to Heaven Prayers Sect, they would not dare to buy them, so he could only sell them to others first.

Given that, why shouldn't I directly buy the Square Cauldrons from Cao Zhen?

Five Square Cauldrons are indeed not too few. If I could gather more Square Cauldrons later, say, taking ten Square Cauldrons to the people of Heaven Prayers Sect, wouldn't they value them highly?

If I name a high price, wouldn't they have to agree?

If they don't agree, then they would miss out on so many Square Cauldrons, could they afford to bear this loss?

The more Zhao Xingyu thought about it, the better he felt the plan was. Since Cao Zhen and his sect could not sell to Heaven Prayers Sect, they would want to sell their items at a lower price. Now that he had stumbled upon this, he couldn't let others take advantage of this cheap deal.

As Zhao Xingyu was thinking, he intentionally let out a sigh, looked at Cao Zhen with an appearance of consideration for Cao Zhen's predicament, and said, "That being so, Sect Leader Cao, you still have to find someone else. Heaven Prayers Sect will not buy your Square Cauldrons, what if you can't find a suitable buyer for these Square Cauldrons? Wouldn't your sect suffer a loss then?"

Let it be.

Earlier, Sect Leader Cao mentioned that the Shadow Stream Teachings have always had good ties with Yin Yang Sect and Dragon Chant Sect. Since that's the case, when you encounter difficulties, we should naturally assist you. Sect Leader Cao, for these four Square Cauldrons..."

He pondered for a moment before proposing, "How about, one thousand Liang of Immortal Stones for each Square Cauldron?" The value of a second-grade Immortal Herb is roughly around one hundred Liang of Immortal Stones for each. For these four Square Cauldrons, that's four thousand Liang of Immortal Stones, enough to buy forty second-grade Immortal Herbs, which is not a trivial amount.

Cao Zhen's eyes suddenly widened on hearing this, as if he'd been insulted, and he exclaimed loudly, "One thousand Liang of Immortal Stones for a Square Cauldron? Are you begging for alms? I'll give you one thousand one hundred Liang of Immortal Stones and then you give me your Square Cauldron, how about that?"

Chapter 1337:

This Square Cauldron, it's the key to Praying Heaven Sect's Sect Tribulation. You do know about the Five Sounds Sect, don't you? Let me put it this way—if the Five Sounds Sect didn't have those Musical Rhythm Towers during their Sect Tribulation, they wouldn't have been able to get through it at all!

Furthermore, do you know what I got when I sold those Musical Rhythm Towers to the Five Sounds Sect in the end? I traded them for two mu of First Grade Immortal Fields!"

"What?" Zhao Xingyu immediately shook his head and exclaimed, "Impossible, absolutely impossible. Unless Array Sound has gone mad, they wouldn't trade two mu of First Grade Immortal Fields for your Musical Rhythm Towers!"

He felt that Cao Zhen was simply insulting his intelligence. Immortal Fields, those were something not even wealth could buy, simply immeasurable by Immortal Stones. For Cao Zhen to trade Musical Rhythm Towers for Immortal Fields, and two mu at that, how could it be possible?

Even if Array Sound agreed, the others in the Five Sounds Sect wouldn't possibly agree to it.

"How is it not possible?" Cao Zhen's heart suddenly stirred, seeing a new business opportunity, he looked at Zhao Xingyu and provocatively suggested, "How about this? Let's make a bet. If the Five Sounds Sect really did give me two mu of First Grade Immortal Fields in exchange for the Musical

Rhythm Towers, you'll give me one mu of First Grade Immortal Fields. If they didn't agree, I'll give you one mu of First Grade Immortal Fields, how about that?"

"I don't have any First Grade Immortal Fields!" Zhao Xingyu's mouth twitched, you really overestimate me. To bet First Grade Immortal Fields with me, do you think everyone is as wealthy as Immortal Bi Yue?

However...

"Sect Leader Cao, did they really give you two mu of First Grade Immortal Fields?" Zhao Xingyu still couldn't help but ask again. Although Cao Zhen's words sounded far-fetched, Cao Zhen dared to bet with him, which meant there might be some truth to it!

Cao Zhen sighed with a face full of regret and spoke to Zhao Xingyu, "Anyway, this relic has a way to communicate with the outside world, you can just ask someone from the Five Sounds Sect. After asking, you'll naturally know whether it's true or not. However, we're short on time, so you'd better hurry."

"This... then please wait a moment, Sect Leader Cao."

Zhao Xingyu thought for a moment and decided to inquire with the Five Sounds Sect. He knew that since Cao Zhen had helped the Five Sounds Sect through their Sect Tribulation, they would be amicable towards Cao Zhen and his group, but they wouldn't go so far as to lie about such matters.

Although he couldn't contact someone from the Five Sounds Sect directly, he could get in touch with someone from his own Shadow Stream Teachings through their sect's network, and then have the Shadow Stream Teachings reach out to someone from the Five Sounds Sect.

Although it was quite troublesome, this matter was of great importance.

If this was confirmed, then the value of those Square Cauldrons would be tremendous. If he could gather enough Square Cauldrons, could he also exchange them with Praying Heaven Sect for some Immortal Fields?

After some effort, he soon received an answer.

The Five Sounds Sect did indeed trade two mu of First Grade Immortal Fields for the Musical Rhythm Towers that Cao Zhen had, but he also learned that Cao Zhen had many more Musical Rhythm Towers than everyone had anticipated.

There were a total of thirty-two Musical Rhythm Towers in the Rhythm Ruins, and Cao Zhen alone had sixteen of them. That's why he was able to trade them for two mu of First Grade Immortal Fields from the Five Sounds Sect.

Moreover, members of the Five Sounds Sect said that they were able to get through their Sect Tribulation partly because of the great role played by a few Golden Core Period Limit experts like Cao Zhen, and indeed also because of the Musical Rhythm Towers.

Array Sound traded two mu of First Grade Immortal Fields for sixteen Musical Rhythm Towers and not only were there no accusations from other high-ranking members of their sect, but even praises from a multitude of elders.

Zhao Xingyu looked at the stream of messages coming in, pondering in his heart. Now that Cao Zhen wanted to sell these Square Cauldrons, he naturally wanted to buy them. The question was, at what price.

"Sect Leader Cao, I have already inquired with the Five Sounds Sect. They indeed traded two mu of First Grade Spirit Fields for your Musical Rhythm Towers, but... that was half of the Musical Rhythm Towers in the Rhythm Ruins.

But as for these Square Cauldrons you have, we do not know how many there are in the entire ruins. To my knowledge, there are quite a few Square Cauldrons in these ruins, definitely not just thirty-two. There could easily be hundreds, or even thousands."

"No, there definitely aren't as many as a thousand Square Cauldrons." Xiang Ziyu, who had not spoken a word and was just standing on the side, couldn't help but speak up after hearing Zhao Xingyu's words, "There are a total of one hundred and eight Square Cauldrons here!"

As soon as these words were spoken, all eyes around instantly fell on him.

Zhao Xingyu asked curiously, "Then how do you know there are one hundred and eight Square Cauldrons?"

Xiang Ziyu said with a proud face, "How could I possibly not know? I am the protagonist! And these square towers, as long as you gather enough of them, it's quite easy to deduce. If you can't deduce it, it only means your cultivation base isn't high enough, your insight isn't broad enough, you're not the protagonist!"

A total of one hundred and eight Square Cauldrons, indeed it was his deduction.

However, he deduced it through the Mother Cauldron; in fact, to be more precise, there should be one hundred and nine Square Cauldrons because his own Square Cauldron should be counted as well.

Zhao Xingyu looked at the confidently speaking Xiang Ziyu, just as about to challenge him, Xiang Ziyu's voice came again.

"Don't you believe it? How about we make a bet on it? Let's bet with Immortal Fields. No need for two mu, one mu will do."

"I don't have Immortal Fields."

Zhao Xingyu's face immediately darkened, why do all these people from Hundred Peaks Sect like to bet so much? If you're going to bet, bet, but to use Immortal Fields for the bet, I've already said I don't have any. Are you trying to provoke me on purpose?

Chapter 1338:

"Oh, how about we change that, then?"

Xiang Ziyu was pondering what to gamble with the other party when Zhao Xingyu already spoke up, "No need to change that, I believe you, let's discuss these four Square Cauldrons first. Sect Leader Cao, what would you like?"

As he spoke, he seemed to remember something and quickly added, "Don't even mention Immortal Fields, I really don't have any!"

Cao Zhen pondered for a brief moment before saying, "How about this, one Square Cauldron for one hundred Second Grade Immortal Herbs? Four Square Cauldrons for four hundred Second Grade Immortal Herbs?"

His Immortal Fields were indeed First Grade, that was true, but the problem was, he was confident in upgrading First Grade Immortal Fields to Second Grade. By then, if he had the Immortal Fields but no corresponding Immortal Herbs, wouldn't that be a waste?

So, it would be good to get some Second Grade Immortal Herbs first.

"One hundred Second Grade Immortal Herbs? Impossible!" Zhao Xingyu almost roared, not to mention one hundred Second Grade Immortal Herbs, even one hundred First Grade Immortal Herbs were out of the question!

He even suspected that Cao Zhen was just toying with him!

Indeed, many people ask for the moon in trades, and then wait for the other party to counter offer. But asking for the moon doesn't go to this extent. Cao Zhen wasn't just asking for the moon, he was literally trying to swallow an elephant!

Suppressing the fury in his heart, he tried to speak in as calm a voice as possible, "Sect Leader Cao, if you really intend to trade with us, then how about we discuss a price that both sides can accept?"

Your Disciple just mentioned that there should be one hundred and eight Square Cauldrons in this ruin, while the Five Sounds Sect's Musical Rhythm ruins had only thirty-two Towers of Musical Rhythm, and nearly one Tower of Musical Rhythm was worth four Square Cauldrons."

"No, that's not right." Cao Zhen didn't let the other finish speaking and shook his head to interrupt, "Four Square Cauldrons, their value is actually equivalent to four Towers of Musical Rhythm. Don't rush, listen to my analysis."

The Five Sounds Sect faced a Heavenly Tribulation every ten thousand years, but the Heaven Prayers Sect's Sect Tribulation comes every four hundred thousand years. Different Sect Tribulations, different Heavenly Dao rewards after succeeding, this much is clear, right?"

Zhao Xingyu nodded lightly, that was indeed the case.

Cao Zhen continued to analyze, "Now, look at this, ten thousand and four hundred thousand, that's a difference of four times. Again, four times. So, roughly speaking, one Square Cauldron is equivalent to one Tower of Musical Rhythm."

Zhao Xingyu's eyes widened in disbelief as he looked at Cao Zhen. Could analysis even work like this? He always felt something was off with Cao Zhen's words, but when pressed to point it out, he couldn't.

Before Zhao Xingyu could react, Cao Zhen continued, "Thus, these four Square Cauldrons in exchange for resources worth four Towers of Musical Rhythm is no issue, four Towers of Musical Rhythm..."

Zhao Xingyu loudly protested, "Those four Towers of Musical Rhythm can't exchange for that many resources either. Sect Leader Cao, you managed to trade sixteen Towers of Musical Rhythm for two mu of First Grade Immortal Fields because you had many Towers of Musical Rhythm..."

Unaware, Zhao Xingyu was following Cao Zhen's lead, beginning to discuss how many Immortal Herbs these four Square Cauldrons should really exchange for.

"What if I give you a 20% discount? What, you don't know what a 20% discount is? A discount means... forget it, for four Square Cauldrons, in total, how about three hundred and twenty Second Grade Immortal Herbs?"

"What? A total of eighty herbs? No way, eighty is too few, you're slashing the price too harshly. It's one Square Cauldron for eighty Second Grade Immortal Herbs, not four Square Cauldrons for a total of eighty Second Grade Immortal Herbs..."

"I'm saying, let's be sincere..."

"One hundred Second Grade Immortal Herbs, final offer. Four Square Cauldrons for a total of one hundred Second Grade Immortal Herbs, if you don't agree, I'm turning around and leaving right now!" Cao Zhen said, while making a gesture as if he was about to turn around and leave.

After all this time, if he couldn't even get one hundred Second Grade Immortal Herbs, that would be a huge loss. Any less and he definitely wouldn't sell!

Having said so much, Cao Zhen now felt that the Square Cauldrons he possessed were extremely, extremely valuable!

"Wait, wait..." Seeing that Cao Zhen seemed to be truly about to leave, Zhao Xingyu hurriedly called to him, "Sect Leader Cao, one hundred Second Grade Immortal Herbs is really too much. When we go out, it is not possible to carry around such herbs."

"That's no issue." Cao Zhen said with a smile, pulling out a pen and paper from his Qiankun Bag, "Come, come, come, Dao Companion Zhao can sign and pledge, you can owe us first, and later we can go to your Shadow Stream Teachings to collect the Immortal Herbs. I trust your sect's reputation."

"This..." Zhao Xingyu looked at the pen and paper in Cao Zhen's hand and was momentarily stunned – who still carries around pen and paper?

Noticing Zhao Xingyu's gaze, Cao Zhen softly explained, "As a calligraphy enthusiast, it's quite normal for me to carry a pen and paper, right? Dao Companion Zhao, I have already given you a serious discount. Think it through well. The Praying Heaven Sect is about to face their Sect Tribulation; right now, even if they see a slight chance to increase their probability of overcoming the Sect Tribulation, they will desperately vie for it, not to mention these Square Cauldrons.

Just think about it. When the time comes, you can talk to them about the value of these Square Cauldrons. And mention the aid of the Towers of Musical Rhythm during the Five Sounds Sect's Tribulation, use what I've said before. I was present with the Five Sounds Sect during their Tribulation, everything I've told you is the most insider information."

Chapter 1339:

"If you tell the Heaven Prayers Sect all of this, won't they spend a fortune to buy your Square Cauldrons from you? Let me tell you..."

Cao Zhen fully utilized his bluffing skills, bewitching and deceiving left and right. As he spoke, even he felt that not buying these four Square Cauldrons immediately would be criminal.

Zhao Xingyu somehow signed the agreement in a daze.

After securing the agreement, Cao Zhen generously handed over the Square Cauldrons to Zhao Xingyu, then he said, "Alright, you still need to search for Strange Beasts and gather essence blood, we won't disturb you any longer, we'll be taking our leave."

With that, he turned around, called out to Xiang Ziyu and the others, and they took to the sky, heading into the distance. They had a total of eight Square Cauldrons, and there were still four more to sell!

It wasn't until Cao Zhen and his group had vanished that Zhao Xingyu hurried to inspect the Square Cauldrons sold to him, and upon doing so, he was completely stunned.

The Square Cauldrons were utterly empty, not even a drop of essence blood inside.

Zhao Xingyu's view of Cao Zhen changed in an instant. You are all at the Golden Core Period Limit, how hard could it be for you to kill a Strange Beast?

No, moreover, is there anyone who could kill a Strange Beast more easily than you?

Is there any Strange Beast here that could pose a threat to you?

If it were anyone else, even sometimes when they encountered groups of powerful Strange Beasts, they would have to avoid them, but what about Cao Zhen and his group of four? Avoid? They would just bulldoze their way through.

And yet their combination had not a single drop of essence blood in the four Square Cauldrons!

They simply never intended to fill the Square Cauldrons; they were just planning to sell them!

However, it didn't matter anymore, he and his companions just had to put in more effort to fill these Square Cauldrons and then sell them to the people of the Heaven Prayers Sect.

Besides, even if they themselves didn't fill the Square Cauldrons, did that mean the Heaven Prayers Sect would not want them? Strange Beasts aren't only found within these ruins. In the deep mountains and forests outside, there are also Strange Beasts, and killing a Golden Core Period Strange Beast would naturally yield essence blood.

After flying dozens of miles away, Cao Zhen finally stopped, and Immortal Bi Yue and the other two hurriedly gathered around. Jiu Yin frowned and said, "Sect Leader Cao, why do I feel like we sold them short?"

"Sold them short?" Cao Zhen looked up at Jiu Yin, full of surprise.

Jiu Yin nodded and said, "Yes, we sold short. Hearing what you said just now, I feel that those four Square Cauldrons should have been worth more. Even if we couldn't sell to the Heaven Prayers Sect, we could have found others to sell to them. For example, we from the Yin Yang Sect have other disciples in these ruins, I could have had other disciples trade with the Heaven Prayers Sect. We..."

As she spoke, she suddenly realized and exclaimed in shock, "No, we were supposed to get them to fill the Square Cauldrons with essence blood for us..."

"You've finally come to your senses." Cao Zhen felt a profound sense of relief in his heart. That's why Old Ma's deceitfulness is so formidable, even Jiu Yin, one of our own, was led astray, believing that we had made a loss. How could Zhao Xingyu not fall for it!

Beside him, Immortal Bi Yue looked at Cao Zhen with increasing admiration, saying, "We were about to discard these Square Cauldrons, but you exchanged them for a hundred second-grade Immortal Herbs. Even if we value one second-grade Immortal Herb at a hundred Immortal Stones, that's ten thousand Immortal Stones. These ten thousand Immortal Stones were practically picked up for free."

Jiu Yin also nodded repeatedly. She was the one who initially suggested discarding the Square Cauldrons, and she thought she was very clever at that moment. Now when compared with Cao Zhen, she felt utterly foolish.

Xiang Ziyu watched the admiring looks from the two women and shook his head slightly, saying, "What is so great about this? You haven't seen how master sold Divine Weapons in the past."

"Sold Divine Weapons? Is there a story there?" Immortal Bi Yue suddenly became interested.

"There are plenty of stories. Let me tell you..." Xiang Ziyu briefly narrated how Cao Zhen managed to sell Divine Weapons within the Hundred Peaks Sect in the past.

Instantly, the way Jiu Yin and Immortal Bi Yue looked at Cao Zhen changed, with Jiu Yin's gaze now filled with caution. She couldn't comprehend how such maneuvers were possible.

To obtain a Divine Weapon, one had to fulfill someone else's final wish, yet Cao Zhen managed to make a fortune merely by fulfilling these wishes, before selling the Divine Weapon to others.

If she were that disciple from the Zen Meditation Peak, she would definitely have fought Cao Zhen to the death!

Thinking back to how Cao Zhen had bluffed Zhao Xingyu, she suddenly remembered what her master said before falling asleep. He warned that there are many people in this world with countless tricks up their sleeves, and each inch of their skin harbors guile. He advised her to be careful when encountering such people; otherwise, she might end up counting money for someone who sold her out.

Cao Zhen, most likely, is the kind of person her master spoke of, one with a trick for every inch of their skin.

Meanwhile, Immortal Bi Yue's gaze towards Cao Zhen was filled with increasing veneration. She sighed and said, "It's really not easy for you. As a reincarnated being with Great Ability, even though you're in the Eastern Wasteland and can't access your past life's resources, just by yourself, the resources you possess for your Cultivation would be more than enough; there's no need for you to go through all this.

I understand that you're surely doing this for your disciples. To have someone of your caliber — reincarnated with Great Ability — I'm afraid there is no second one like you in the whole world."

Jiu Yin looked at the love and admiration in Immortal Bi Yue's eyes as she gazed at Cao Zhen and sighed inwardly. Clearly, Immortal Bi Yue belonged to those who had already been deceived. She feared that if Cao Zhen decided to 'sell' Immortal Bi Yue, not only would she happily count the money for him, but after finishing, she'd probably offer Cao Zhen her own money, and then bind herself up, too.

Chapter 1340:

Indeed, Xiang Ziyu is better, more reliable.

It's that guy Xiang Ziyu, who is obtuse, only focuses on cultivation, and even says that women affect the speed at which he can draw his sword, refusing to dual cultivate with himself.

She's now considering whether she should switch targets.

But apart from Xiang Ziyu, there's really no other suitable person.

Cao Zhen was so glanced over by Immortal Bi Yue that he could hardly bear it, "Don't look at me like that, if you keep looking at me like this, I might really do something."

He quickly changed the subject and said: "As we agreed before, the four of us will divide the treasures found here equally. The Square Cauldron that Xiang Ziyu got earlier, he obtained on his own, that's his. But these Square Cauldrons, we obtained together, so when we sell them, the money will be split among the four of us.

Moreover, we're going to collect these Square Cauldrons back eventually. It seems that Xiang Ziyu and I are still taking advantage of you, so when it comes to division, Immortal Bi Yue and Jiu Yin, each of you will take thirty percent, while Xiang Ziyu and I will take forty percent combined."

Divide equally!

Jiu Yin didn't expect that she would get a share of the money after the Square Cauldrons were sold! This Cao Zhen, although sly and fond of playing tricks, at least he has some principles in dealing with people.

Seeing this, there shouldn't be a problem with Immortal Bi Yue's treatment of Cao Zhen either; Cao Zhen probably won't betray Immortal Bi Yue.

Just as Jiu Yin began to think this, the voice of Immortal Bi Yue came from one side.

"There's really no need to divide it that way, these Square Cauldrons, we were ready to discard them before, it is you who used your skills to sell them. Thus, it's unnecessary for Jiu Yin and me to take more and for you to take less. We should still divide as previously agreed, an equal share for the four of us."

While saying this, Immortal Bi Yue's perfect and flawless face turned to Jiu Yin and said, "Don't you think?"

"Alright." The word "good" that Jiu Yin uttered seemed to jump out from between her teeth; With Immortal Bi Yue putting it that way, what more could she say? She could only agree.

She was truly impressed; there's actually someone like Immortal Bi Yue who would actively push money away. Immortal Bi Yue seemed like the type who, even if no one sold her out, would tie herself up and sell herself off.

Cao Zhen saw both women agreed and didn't continue to debate the issue. He looked at the group and said: "Let's go, let's continue to sell Square Cauldrons. Indeed, it's the Great Teachings that have the money; this time we've set our target clear, aiming for the people from the Great Teachings. It's perfect since the people from the Great Teachings are strong, and after they buy the Square Cauldrons, they can easily replenish the essence blood inside. Later, when we collect the Square Cauldrons back, we won't have to bother with replenishing essence blood again.

Hmm? It looks like there's someone over there... And a familiar one at that, Chang Yuanwu from Limitless Sect, they must be quite wealthy."

Jiu Yin looked towards the distance, indeed seeing the figures of Chang Yuanwu and his people, she said with some headache: "This... the people from Limitless Sect are crazily killing the members of Heaven Prayers Sect, we probably can't manage to sell the Square Cauldrons, right?"

"Why not?"

Cao Zhen flew towards Chang Yuanwu's direction.

After the time it takes for an incense stick to burn.

Cao Zhen seriously analyzed to Chang Yuanwu: "Yes, think about it, what is the aim of those people from Heaven Prayers Sect for entering here? Isn't it to find Square Cauldrons? If they discover there are so many Square Cauldrons, won't they go for it?"

Then you just set up an ambush in advance.

You have more people, and you're even stronger than they are, plus with an ambush set up, you'll wipe them out with no losses. Then, all the Qiankun Bags they carry will belong to you entirely.

The Square Cauldrons I'm selling to you are like hens that can lay eggs; by obtaining the Square Cauldrons, you can continuously harness resources. Those resources are enough to pay me, and you might even have a good surplus.

Like this, you will still have Square Cauldrons. I tell you, it won't be long before many will seek to buy Square Cauldrons, then sell them to Heaven Prayers Sect; when you're finished with them, you can sell the Square Cauldrons again. This is simply a very lucrative deal."

"Right, if not for our lack of numbers, we would do it ourselves. What? Dragon Chant Sect have many people? Brother Chang, with you saying this, now I've got to teach you a lesson; we're all men, how can men depend on women? That would be living off a woman, wouldn't it?"

Dragon Chant Sect is Dragon Chant Sect, Hundred Peaks Sect is Hundred Peaks Sect, you can't paint them with the same brush!"

"Indeed, I've also heard from Jiu Yin that your Yin Yang Sect has a close relationship with your Limitless Sect, that's why I sold these four Square Cauldrons to you, I would not have sold them to anyone else!"

"One hundred stalks of second-grade Immortal Herbs, you've made a fortune. Oh, right, let me remind you, you'd better fill up the Square Cauldrons with essence blood, only then will they be more easily tricked."

Before long, Chang Yuanwu left contentedly with the four Square Cauldrons.

Cao Zhen turned back to the group and clapped his hands, "Two hundred stalks of Immortal Herbs secured, next, let's continue to find Square Cauldrons, continue to sell..."

People who entered the ancient ruin found that this particular ancient ruin was truly different from the usual.

Typically, the most precious treasure situated within a ruin would emit light and show an illusory image after being open for some time, informing everyone of its existence before a scramble for it ensued.

But in this ruin, they had been inside for several days and still did not know what the most precious treasure was, and furthermore, usual ruins contain many treasures.