

My Master 1441

Chapter 1441:

This furnace of pills contains a total of forty-nine pills, among which twenty-five pills are shimmering with a five-colored radiance.

The special five-colored radiance instantly caught everyone's attention.

"Five-colored radiance!"

"These are the best quality pills!"

"Inside there are actually best quality pills, this is the first appearance of best quality pills at this alchemy event!"

As long as they are best quality pills, regardless of the grade, any pills will instantly attract the attention of the alchemist sects!

"I wonder what kind of pills she has refined!"

"She is just Cao Zhen's disciple, yet she can refine best quality pills!"

Some people around who have already finished refining their pills were suddenly looking serious, as some of them had bet with Cao Zhen, wagering treasures!

If Yi Sheng, a disciple, can refine best quality pills, then what about Cao Zhen!

Some people started to worry, but nearby, someone comforted them: "No need to worry, didn't Luo Zhen say? Cao Zhen uses very special tricks, using hopeful methods to deceive everyone, what he refined is not truly best quality pills."

"Since Cao Zhen is like that, then his disciple's refined pills shouldn't be best quality either."

"Yes, right. This should also be a trick!"

"Rare Treasures Commerce Association is a force spread across five continents, and inside their association, they have the top appraisers, Cao Zhen and their tricks can't fool Rare Treasures Commerce Association."

"They won't succeed."

"Exactly, even if they did refine real best quality pills, so what? The alchemy event compares the value of pills, not the grade of pills." An elderly man whose hair was slightly graying spoke with an air of confidence while stroking his goatee, a confident smile on his face.

Seeing his smile, the surrounding crowd immediately asked: "Master Dan Yu, what kinds of pills have you refined? You seem quite confident about this alchemy competition."

"Not bad, not bad; the top ten shouldn't be a problem." Dan Yu revealed a modest expression, but the smile in his eyes couldn't be concealed.

In the alchemy competition, the best outcome is naturally obtaining first place. But aside from first place, there's a huge gap between the top ten and the eleventh place.

At every alchemy competition, pills that make it into the top ten receive strong promotion from Rare Treasures Commerce Association.

There are Rare Treasures Pavilions in every city in Eastern Province, and obtaining promotion means their pills can be sold in large quantities!

That means a large amount of wealth, resources, and reputation!

As an alchemist, reputation is extremely important; if the reputation is big, naturally people will seek them out for pill refining!

Upon hearing this, everyone started congratulating him.

"Top ten? Congratulations to Master Dan Yu in advance!"

"What kind of pills has Master Dan Yu refined?"

Dan Yu's mouth curved upwards, causing the hairs at its edge to follow, and he said proudly, "Calamity Avoidance Pill!"

"Calamity Avoidance Pill, excellent!"

"Indeed, after the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends, who knows how many people will need to undergo the heavenly tribulation, and for tribulation one needs Calamity Avoidance Pills!"

"Calamity Avoidance Pills have a large market demand!"

Upon hearing this, many people in the crowd appeared tense.

They are also refining Calamity Avoidance Pills.

Nobody is foolish, everyone can think that after the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends, a large number of people with Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base will undergo tribulation, so many people are refining Calamity Avoidance Pills.

Thus, it depends on whose Calamity Avoidance Pills have better effects.

And that guy Dan Yu, being from the Divine Pill Sect, if he's refining Calamity Avoidance Pills, he must have been prepared; presumably the prescription is from the top-tier prescriptions of the Divine Pill Sect.

Divine Pill Sect, a great teaching specializing in pill refining, compared to them, they have no advantage.

Amidst the discussions, people from Rare Treasures Commerce Association approached Yi Sheng, first cupping their hands in respect, then courteously asking, "Master Yi Sheng, what kind of pills have you refined?"

Yi Sheng didn't conceal anything and directly answered, "Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill."

"Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill?" The people from Rare Treasures Commerce Association were slightly stunned upon hearing this and asked, "What kind of pill is this?" They had never heard of such pills.

Upon hearing this, Yi Sheng introduced, "It's a pill for those with Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base to quickly accumulate to the limit for tribulation. To put it this way: those who need ten years to undergo tribulation can directly undergo tribulation after half a year of taking this pill. Those who need twenty years can undergo tribulation in a year after taking the Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill, and those who need thirty years can undergo tribulation after a year and a half of taking my refined Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill."

"Oh? It can accelerate the accumulation speed of Wind Fire Tribulation cultivators!" The Rare Treasures Commerce Association person showed a hint of joy upon hearing this, instantly realizing the pill's value.

The surrounding people also immediately understood.

"This pill might not have much value usually, but after the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends, it's bound to become the most sought-after pill!"

"It's surprising that such pills exist in the world; why have I never heard of such a pill!"

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"There is a kind of Wind Fire Accumulation Pill, which has similar effects, but its efficacy is not as obvious. The Wind Fire Accumulation Pill can shorten the time by approximately five times. But if what Yi Sheng said is correct, it can shorten the time by twenty times."

As everyone was astonished, Yi Sheng's voice rang out once again.

"The time I mentioned refers to the effect of taking a Mid Grade Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill. If you take a High Grade Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill, the time can be shortened by thirty times, and the Best Quality Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill can shorten this time by fifty times! In other words, what originally takes fifty years to cross the Heavenly Tribulation, can be done in just one year, ushering in the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation!"

As Yi Sheng spoke, he pointed at the jade bottle in front of him and said, "Among the forty-nine pills in here, twenty-four are High Grade Pills, and the remaining twenty-five are Best Quality Pills!"

All around, people burst into an uproar upon hearing this.

"Shortening the time by fifty times, is that even possible!"

"She's shortened the time too much, if that's the case, what value does the Wind Fire Accumulation Pill have!"

"Is she just talking nonsense?"

"This is an alchemy gathering. If she talks nonsense, the people at the gathering will find out immediately! Moreover, she will be banned from all Rare Treasures Commerce Association venues! Surely no one would be foolish enough to deceive the Rare Treasures Commerce Association!"

"But if it's true, it's terrifying!"

Amidst the crowd's exclamations, a man who was in the process of refining pills shivered slightly, panic flashing across his face as he was also refining Wind Fire Accumulation Pills!

Suddenly, someone spoke up: "Her pills reduce the time so drastically. If it's true, could there be an issue of insufficient accumulation?"

"Yes, if that's the case, advancing the tribulation by so much time, would the chances of failure in crossing the Heavenly Tribulation be particularly high!"

"If so, taking her refined pills would be even more dangerous."

As this was said, many others also voiced their concerns.

But upon hearing this, Dan Yu displayed a look of joy on his face and suddenly said, "No problem, various treasures can be used to cross the Heavenly Tribulation, and even Calamity Avoidance Pills can be taken!"

He was, after all, refining Calamity Avoidance Pills!

And these were the top-tier Calamity Avoidance Pills for the Wind Fire Tribulation from their Divine Pill Sect. He was confident that no one across the Eastern Province could refine better Calamity Avoidance Pills for the Wind Fire Tribulation.

So Yi Sheng is truly a good person!

He's actually helping him, making his pills more valuable.

He had always been confident that the pills he refined would be among the top three, and now, with Yi Sheng's pills, his pills might directly claim the first place!

Of course, this is based on the premise that Yi Sheng's pills are as she claimed.

Nearby, someone immediately asked, "Calamity Avoidance Pills are useful, but the problem is her pills reduce the time too much. Even with Calamity Avoidance Pills, it might not guarantee successful crossing of the tribulation."

"That's right, the risk is still too high!"

The value of Yi Sheng's pills has increased, taking a spot in the top ten, making it even more difficult for those refining other pills to enter the top ten. Naturally, if given a chance, they would disparage Yi Sheng's pills.

Moreover, some of them had bets with Cao Zhen, gambling on Divine Weapons.

What if Yi Sheng's pills are valued high and enter the top ten, or even the top two!

People from the Rare Treasures Commerce Association, however, weren't swayed by the crowd and collected the jade bottle in front of Yi Sheng, labeled it with Yi Sheng's name and the name of the pills, and then took it away. They turned to Yi Sheng and said, "Master Yi Sheng, according to our gathering's rules, we have to verify the authenticity of all pills. So please don't mind."

Yi Sheng nodded slightly and looked at his master.

Earlier, Cao Zhen had added several potent herbs to the Pill Furnace, timing the completion of the pills to coincide roughly with Yi Sheng's timing.

Feeling the aura within the Pill Furnace, he cast a series of Alchemy Techniques towards it with a wave of his hand, then reached out and abruptly drew.

The next moment, a pill flew out of the Pill Furnace, a perfect orb exuding a comforting medicinal fragrance, emanating multicolored lights from its body.

Best Quality Pill!

As the first pill flew out, quickly, the second, third... one pill after another flew out in succession.

Cao Zhen had also refined forty-nine pills in this batch, and every single one was a Best Quality Pill!

Suddenly, another wave of exclamations filled the air.

"Again, Best Quality Pills, and all of them are Best Quality!"

"Don't be surprised, don't you remember Luo Zhen said he would use deception, his pills aren't truly Best Quality."

"If he's really deceiving the Rare Treasures Commerce Association at the gathering, it'd be quite the sight."

"The Rare Treasures Commerce Association, after all, is a top-tier power spread across the Central Five Provinces!"

Completely ignoring these people, Cao Zhen directly controlled the pills to fly into the jade bottle prepared by the Rare Treasures Commerce Association, while their members quickly approached him.

Just like earlier with Yi Sheng, they soon asked, "Sect Leader Cao, may we know what pills you have refined?"

Cao Zhen casually replied, "Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pills."

Chapter 1443:

"Calamity Avoidance Pill?"

Immediately, someone in the crowd sensed something was amiss.

Cao Zhen wasn't foolish; he wouldn't possibly come to the Alchemy Grand Meeting to craft a fake pill. Moreover, Cao Zhen and his disciple had clearly calculated everything. One created a pill that allows those at the Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base to undergo the tribulation quickly, while the other crafted the Calamity Avoidance Pill.

However, thankfully, he crafted the Calamity Avoidance Pill, and Dan Yu also crafted a Calamity Avoidance Pill.

At the Alchemy Grand Meeting, it's rare for pills with the same effects to both make it into the top ten.

As long as Dan Yu's Calamity Avoidance Pill is more effective than Cao Zhen's, Cao Zhen's pill won't make it into the top ten, and he will surely lose!

And Dan Yu is an alchemy master from the Divine Pill Sect!

Many around looked at Dan Yu.

Dan Yu sneered disdainfully. Never mind whether Cao Zhen's crafted pill is fake as Luo Zhen said, even if it's real, so what?

It's also a Calamity Avoidance Pill; how could his pill possibly compare with the Divine Pill Sect's?

People from the Rare Treasures Commerce Association nodded and said, "We will take the pills for testing. Since Sect Leader Cao has already completed the pill refining, he can either return to the inn to await the results or continue watching others refine pills here. He can also visit our Rare Treasures Pavilion."

They didn't ask more questions about what kind of Calamity Avoidance Pill it was since Calamity Avoidance Pills are all used in the same manner, only the effects differ.

As for the effect, they will wait until everyone has finished crafting their pills, and then they'll see how many people have crafted it specifically for the Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base. At that time, they will gather the corresponding number of those at the Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base to consume the Heavenly Tribulation Pill together during their tribulation to compare the effects of all the Heavenly Tribulation Pills.

Cao Zhen watched as the other party said they would return to test, but he said no more. When they test the pills, they will naturally know how unique his crafted Calamity Avoidance Pill is.

As for staying here, it's meaningless; his mana has not yet fully recovered to the Golden Core Period Limit. It would be better to go back and cultivate.

Cao Zhen soon took Yi Sheng back to the inn, then began crafting pills again. He wanted to refine some pills for Little Dragon. As for the pill that Wan Ren Di would be taking next, he planned to refine it later.

First, he didn't have the right herbs on hand.

The herbs he possessed were reserved for Little Dragon after all.

Secondly, although the pill he refined could quickly help Wan Ren Di achieve a breakthrough, he couldn't possibly allow Wan Ren Di to reach the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection in a short time.

Wan Ren Di still needed to cultivate and adapt to his realm of cultivation.

By evening, after dinner, Cao Zhen both refined pills and cultivated his Prosperous Age Skills, while Little Silver Dragon greedily absorbed the energy next to him.

Suddenly, a knocking sound came from the door.

"Sect Leader Cao, do you have a moment? Our Rare Treasures Commerce Association wishes to discuss something with you."

Cao Zhen slightly opened his eyes, stopped cultivating, slipped Little Dragon into his arms, and without standing up, waved his hand towards the door. The door opened suddenly, and a slightly overweight man in a Rare Treasures Commerce Association uniform entered.

With a merchant's fake smile on his face, he entered the room, closed the door behind him, and bowed to Cao Zhen, saying, "Sect Leader Cao, my name is Tan Xiangmin, an administrator from the Rare Treasures Commerce Association. We have already tested the pills crafted by your esteemed disciple Yi Sheng Master today. The effects are indeed as your disciple claimed, without any falsehood!"

He recalled the reactions of everyone upon seeing the pill's effects during the afternoon testing today.

The effects were truly terrifying!

Even though the alchemy competition hadn't ended, they unanimously believed that the pill could easily rank in the top three, possibly even first.

Cao Zhen didn't get up; he kept his eyes on the pill furnace, threw in a medicinal herb, and casually asked, "And so?"

Tan Xiangmin was not offended by Cao Zhen's attitude. After all, someone who could earn them significant money was always their valued guest.

With a smile, he said, "In fact, we should find your disciple Yi Sheng Master since she crafted the pills. However, when I approached her, she said everything should be decided by you, which is why I've come to discuss something with you."

Cao Zhen remained casual but this time looked up at Tan Xiangmin and said, "Speak."

"It's like this: we intend to rank the Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill crafted by your esteemed disciple as one of the top three pills of this Alchemy Grand Meeting, possibly even first."

"However, according to the rules of our Rare Treasures Commerce Association, any pill in the top ten needs our management and promotion. Thus, we have three conditions."

Tan Xiangmin raised one finger and said, "First, from now on, the Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill can only be sold through our Rare Treasures Commerce Association, prohibited from being sold to anyone or any force. Violators will face our sanctions."

Of course, this does not include members of your own Sect."

Cao Zhen furrowed his brows slightly; this implied monopoly, even preventing the Hundred Peaks Sect from selling the pill themselves. He could understand why the Rare Treasures Commerce Association wanted this; monopolized business is always the most profitable.

But prohibiting the Hundred Peaks Sect from selling was slightly excessive.

However...

Cao Zhen thought about it; the Hundred Peaks Sect probably couldn't sell much on its own anyway, plus they would need to send people out to sell. The Eastern Province is vast, so letting the Rare Treasures Commerce Association have exclusive selling rights would suffice.

"Alright." Cao Zhen nodded slightly, gesturing for Tan Xiangmin to continue.

Tan Xiangmin then extended a second finger and said, "Second, all proceeds from the Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill will be split three-sevenths to us and three-tenths to you. Third..."

"Wait a moment!" Cao Zhen cut him off before he could finish, saying, "Three-sevenths? Are you taking advantage of me because I'm from the Eastern Wasteland and know nothing? The proceeds should clearly be split evenly, five-fifths each, so why is it now three-sevenths?"

Previously, Luo Zhen had told him that after selling the pills, the profits are split evenly with the Rare Treasures Commerce Association!

Tan Xiangmin shook his head gently and explained, "Five-fifths is the rate for Great Teachings; for any other forces, it is three-sevenths."

Chapter 1444:

For those with a cultivation base of the Wind Fire Tribulation, during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, as long as they exert enough power, they can pass the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation.

However, few people choose to undergo tribulation directly during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, because if they succeed, they enter the Earth Immortal Realm, which requires entering a living tomb to sleep.

A living tomb is not something that can be simply dug to enter slumber. It requires the arrangement of various formations and the placement of various treasures.

Even breaking through at the end of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth also requires entering a living tomb.

Moreover, entering a living tomb doesn't mean one can wake up after just a day of sleep.

For example, if tomorrow the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth is about to end, and you are someone with a Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base, choosing to exert all your strength today, and undergo tribulation.

You successfully undergo tribulation and enter a living tomb to sleep. One day later, as the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends, if you leave the living tomb, insufficient sleep will damage the foundation.

According to the experiences of various great teachings and sects, during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, one must sleep for at least fifty years, otherwise, waking up will damage the foundation.

Moreover, there is a more important issue that the cultivation base of the Wind Fire Tribulation varies.

Even with the Wind Fire Tribulation base, if you just entered it and immediately break through, your cultivation might not be strong enough, potentially leading to failure!

These situations create a scenario where those with a Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base, knowing they only need to exert all their strength during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth to pass the tribulation, still choose not to undergo tribulation.

They all choose to undergo tribulation after the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth ends.

Thus, the pills crafted by Yi Sheng become valuable.

The power of the Wind Fire Element Promotion Pill she crafts lies in speeding up the accumulation rate. In other words, after taking the pill, they will absorb its effects. What originally took thirty years of cultivation to accumulate can be achieved in one year after taking the pill.

Therefore, there won't be failures due to insufficient accumulation after taking the pill.

This is why Yi Sheng's crafted pills hold such high value; on that very day, people from the Rare Treasures Commerce Association would come knocking.

However...

Cao Zhen felt that Luo Zhen was really tricky, not speaking clearly. Clearly, the sect and the Rare Treasures Commerce Association could only split accounts seventy-thirty, but he was told it was fifty-fifty. Isn't this a scam!

I could only get thirty percent, doesn't that mean working for the Rare Treasures Commerce Association? Who would agree to such a thing!

However, obviously, the Rare Treasures Commerce Association approached him alone, saying that if he didn't agree, the pills crafted would not enter the top three, or even the top ten.

He had made a bet, for a total of thirty pieces of treasures.

"Alright."

Cao Zhen eventually nodded slightly, agreeing, then thinking that after agreeing, he would simply not do alchemy for them. Want me to work for you without compensation? Dream on.

Tan Xiangmin saw Cao Zhen nod and extended a third finger, saying, "The third point is that from now until the end of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, you need to craft enough pills for us."

Pausing slightly, he explained, "Our Rare Treasures Commerce Association will then calculate a number, and we'll inform you and need you to craft the corresponding pills for us.

Of course, we will calculate how many pills you can make if you dedicate yourself. For example, if you can craft ten thousand pills by the end of the Minor Era of Inversion, but we need twenty thousand, crafting ten thousand is also acceptable.

Even if you can craft ten thousand pills, but we only need five thousand, crafting five thousand also fulfills our requirement."

After Tan Xiangmin finished, a smile appeared on his face as he looked at Cao Zhen and said, "Sect Leader Cao, this condition isn't considered harsh. If you agree, we guarantee that your disciple's crafted pills will rank at least third, or even first."

Is this not harsh?

After hearing these three conditions, Cao Zhen directly pointed towards the door and said, "Get out!"

Tan Xiangmin was stunned for a moment. Their Rare Treasures Commerce Association didn't only host alchemy events, but also artifact refining, talisman making, and formation events. This was not his first time negotiating privately after events.

Anyone attending such events, once he approached them, none had refused.

Moreover, they were the Rare Treasures Commerce Association, the most top-tier association sprawled over five continents! Their power isn't weaker than those top-tier great teachings.

Yet, Cao Zhen told him to leave! To leave when he is a representative of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association!

After the surprise, anger surfaced on Tan Xiangmin's face. Considering the current situation, if it weren't the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth period, Cao Zhen wouldn't even have had the chance to meet him!

Cao Zhen dared to treat him like this!

"It seems Sect Leader Cao doesn't want to be in the top ten anymore. In that case, farewell!"

Tan Xiangmin turned and walked out. Although Yi Sheng's crafted pills were valuable, they weren't worth breaking rules for Cao Zhen.

Chapter 1445:

If they don't promote the Pill refined by Yi Sheng, then promote someone else's Pill instead. For their Rare Treasures Commerce Association, it would at most mean earning a little less money. But for Cao Zhen and Yi Sheng, their losses would be substantial.

Without the cooperation of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association, how many Pills can they sell on their own?

Tan Xiangmin had just taken a few steps when suddenly, the voice of Cao Zhen rang out behind him.

"Wait."

Tan Xiangmin sneered inwardly, thinking that Cao Zhen wants to manipulate him. What, seeing him leave, did Cao Zhen regret it? What a joke. Doesn't he see what kind of strong force he's dealing with? It's the Rare Treasures Commerce Association; ultimately, it is only him who needs to compromise!

Wearing a confident smile on his face, he turned to look at Cao Zhen and asked with a smile, "Sect Leader Cao, have you changed your mind?"

Cao Zhen didn't directly answer Tan Xiangmin's question, but instead asked, "Have you seen my refined Pills?"

Tan Xiangmin paused slightly, then replied, "Indeed we haven't. Why does that matter?"

Cao Zhen gestured toward the outside, saying, "Go take a look at my refined Pills first, and find someone undergoing the Wind Fire Tribulation to test the Pills' effect, then come back and talk to me."

Then, he lowered his head and ignored the other party. Initially, when the other party said they wanted to test the Pill's efficacy, he didn't say much. But now, when the other party is so arrogant and talks about splitting profits in such unreasonable terms, he finds it unusual. Surely, the other party hasn't seen what his Pills are really like; otherwise, they wouldn't act like this.

Tan Xiangmin walked out of the room strangely; Cao Zhen was refining a Calamity Avoidance Pill, all Calamity Avoidance Pills have the same effect. How special does Cao Zhen's Pill have to be to give him such confidence to have them look at Cao Zhen's Calamity Avoidance Pill before negotiating?

"Well, after all, we will eventually find someone with Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation to test the Calamity Avoidance Pill. In that case, I will test to see what's special about Cao Zhen's Calamity Avoidance Pill first."

To assess the efficacy of Pills, naturally, you find someone with Wind Fire Tribulation to test it; that's the most straightforward.

Tan Xiangmin quickly found someone with the Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base. Their Rare Treasures Commerce Association, being a top force spread across five major states, not to mention finding one individual with the Wind Fire Tribulation, even finding ten or twenty individuals to test the Pill's effect is not difficult.

Moreover, today they were testing the Pill made by Yi Sheng and had already had a Wind Fire Tribulation individual take the Pill. That individual was already close to the level of Heavenly Tribulation.

Now, they just need him to go through the Heavenly Tribulation ahead of time.

Swiftly, he found someone with the Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation, took one of the Pills refined by Cao Zhen, handed it to them, saying, "Dao Companion Shi Heng, this is a Calamity Avoidance Pill. We need you to help us test the efficacy of this Calamity Avoidance Pill; we also don't know its efficacy yet. But we've prepared a living grave for you, along with various treasures for the Heavenly Tribulation. With your cultivation, even without this Calamity Avoidance Pill, your chances of successfully passing through the Wind Fire Tribulation are very high."

Shi Heng is a loose cultivator. Due to being a loose cultivator, after breaking through to Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, unexpected happened, and he broke through to Wind Fire Tribulation; then he didn't dare to cultivate further.

If he continues cultivating, he might soon face Heavenly Tribulation, and due to being a loose cultivator, he wouldn't have anyone to protect him. He would be exceedingly vulnerable during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period.

He does not even have enough resources to set up a living grave.

While he was distressed about what to do, Rare Treasures Commerce Association found him.

The people from the Rare Treasures Commerce Association promised to help him with the living grave and provide him with resources for the Heavenly Tribulation. However, he needs to join Rare Treasures Commerce Association and serve them for two thousand years.

Two thousand years isn't a short time.

But he agreed; if he didn't, during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, a Wind Fire Tribulation person doesn't know when danger will come. What would he do at that time?

If he doesn't act, he'll die; if he acts, then after sleeping, he'll still face death.

After joining Rare Treasures Commerce Association, at least he can survive, plus they provide him resources for the Heavenly Tribulation and a living grave.

Of course, Rare Treasures Commerce Association wouldn't nurture him for nothing; he has tasks to do.

Such as now, he has to help Rare Treasures Commerce Association test the Pill's efficacy.

Shi Heng glanced at the Pill before him.

Best Quality!

Yet another Best Quality Pill!

Being someone who has reached Wind Fire Tribulation, he naturally knows how rare and precious Best Quality Pills are.

But today, it's the second time he's seeing Best Quality Pills. Previously, he had already consumed a Best Quality Pill.

No wonder Rare Treasures Commerce Association is top-tier; even Best Quality Pills are taken out as if nothing.

Shi Heng accompanied Rare Treasures to a secluded spot, released his Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation, following which Shi Heng took the Pill and swallowed it. He prepared to spit the Pill out, but once the Pill entered his mouth, his eyes suddenly widened.

Tan Xiangmin noticed the change in Shi Heng's expression and quickly asked, "What's wrong? Is there a problem with the Pill?"

"The Pill, dissolved!" Shi Heng looked at Tan Xiangmin with a face full of doubt.

Tan Xiangmin was also bewildered. Calamity Avoidance Pills are supposed to be held in the mouth after being consumed and gaining the user's aura, used at critical moments to attract Heavenly Tribulation's attention.

Chapter 1446:

But now, the pill has directly dissolved. How can it be released? How can it attract the attention of the Heavenly Dao and assist in crossing the tribulation?

What kind of Calamity Avoidance Pill is this?

Is this still a Best Quality Pill? Could it be a fake Best Quality Pill!

Suddenly, he recalled the rumors he'd overheard at the alchemy gathering, that Luo Zhen from the Dragon Chant Sect was persistently claiming that the pills refined by Cao Zhen were fake, and used a very special illusion technique.

Cao Zhen, surely he wouldn't have deceived their Rare Treasures Commerce Association, for if he had, Cao Zhen would pay a very, very heavy price.

As he was contemplating, in the void, layers of tribulation clouds had appeared, Shi Heng had already released the cultivation base of the Wind-Fire Heavenly Tribulation before, so, even if he found something wrong with the Calamity Avoidance Pill and didn't want to undergo the tribulation, there was no way to stop it.

As layers of tribulation clouds gathered, Tan Xiangmin's expression quickly changed. Why did it feel like these tribulation clouds were so trivial? And, Shi Heng's aura, why did it also feel so weak, not as strong as usual?

Swiftly, in the void, fierce winds had descended, a biting hurricane instantly enveloped Shi Heng, and within the storm, clusters of scorching flames appeared.

Watching Shi Heng amidst the wind and fire, Tan Xiangmin discovered that this Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation was indeed weak.

He had previously seen individuals with the cultivation base of a Wind Fire Tribulation undergoing a Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation, but he had never seen such a weak Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation.

Shi Heng's strength was not weak, yet the current Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation was evidently much weaker than expected, and soon, he successfully crossed the tribulation and fell into a slumber.

Tan Xiangmin wore a puzzled expression on his face, that the tribulation was so easily crossed, could it be because of Cao Zhen's Heavenly Tribulation Pill? Or other reasons?

If it truly was due to Cao Zhen's Calamity Avoidance Pill that the Heavenly Tribulation became weaker, it would be extraordinarily terrifying.

While arranging for someone to place Shi Heng in the prepared grave, he summoned another person with the cultivation of a Wind Fire Tribulation, to test again.

Soon, after this second person with the cultivation of a Wind Fire Tribulation took the Calamity Avoidance Pill refined by Cao Zhen, the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation descended, and just like the previous one, this time the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation's power was still far weaker than a normal Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation.

And this second person with the cultivation of a Wind Fire Tribulation also quickly completed the tribulation and fell into slumber.

"If it was exceptional circumstances the first time, having the same result twice continuously means that the pills refined by Cao Zhen can indeed weaken the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation! With such Calamity Avoidance Pills, unless it's someone with extremely weak cultivation, all normal Wind Fire Tribulation cultivators can successfully cross the tribulation!

This pill, this pill is truly terrifying, other Calamity Avoidance Pills only work at the last moment, but his pill can weaken the Heavenly Tribulation directly, it's simply a revolutionary pill!"

After confirming the effect of the Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pill refined by Cao Zhen, Tan Xiangmin became somewhat incoherent; the pill was truly terrifying.

Especially since Cao Zhen's disciple had also refined pills for Wind Fire Tribulation cultivators that could accelerate the accumulation for tribulation awash; coupled with the Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pill, the perfect combination, no one facing a Wind Fire Tribulation could resist these pills!

No wonder Cao Zhen was so arrogant, telling me to first see the effect of the pill and then talk to him, no wonder Cao Zhen had such confidence.

If I could refine such a pill, I would have such confidence too.

"Put him in the grave, I have important matters to attend to."

Tan Xiangmin hurriedly instructed and immediately headed towards the courtyard where Cao Zhen resided, knocking on Cao Zhen's door, just like before, Cao Zhen did not get up, merely opened the door remotely.

"You're back? So, you've now understood the effect of my Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pill."

Tan Xiangmin looked at Cao Zhen, who was sitting on a mat in the room, not even sparing him a glance, just staring at the pill furnace in front of him. There was no longer a hint of arrogance on his face, nodding continuously, "Yes, I have seen it, Master Cao, you are truly a top-tier Alchemy Master, the pills you refine have completely overturned my understanding of Calamity Avoidance Pills, I never imagined there'd be such pills in the world.

However, I wonder, Master Cao, how does your Calamity Avoidance Pill weaken the power of the Heavenly Tribulation?"

Cao Zhen, without lifting his head, said, "Simple, did you see the name of the pill I refined? Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pill, 'trimming' means to weaken. After taking the pill, the aura emitted by someone with the Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation weakens, and the Heavenly Dao determines the Heavenly Tribulation based on the opposing aura.

Your aura weakens, so naturally, the Heavenly Tribulation becomes weaker. After taking my Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pill, the aura emitted by those with the Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation doesn't even reach the level needed to undergo a tribulation, but they are indeed about to undergo one, so the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation will still descend."

Tan Xiangmin understood, and then thought of a very scary point, asking: "If the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation can be like this, what about the other great tribulations? Can the Earth Immortal Tribulation be done as well?"

"Theoretically, yes, but I can't refine such a pill." Cao Zhen gently shook his head, the realm above the Earth Immortal would be entirely different, he truly couldn't refine a Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pill usable for the Earth Immortal Realm, of course, he could refine other Calamity Avoidance Pills, just that the effect wouldn't be as evident.

Chapter 1447:

Tan Xiangmin, upon hearing the voice, breathed a sigh of relief. If Cao Zhen could refine a Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pill for the Earth Immortal Realm, it would indeed be terrifying. At the same time, he felt somewhat regretful. If Cao Zhen had continued refining and cooperating with their Rare Treasures Commerce Association, the profits would have been massive.

While he was pondering, Cao Zhen's voice rang out again.

"You've already seen the pill, and you've seen its effects. As someone from the commerce association, you should know that my pill and my Disciple's pill can be sold as a bundle. What? You don't understand what bundling means? It means if you want to buy, you have to buy them both together, understood? Anyway, how to sell is your commerce association's issue.

You've seen the value of the pills, and regarding the three demands you previously mentioned, I can agree to the first one, but the latter two must be changed!"

Tan Xiangmin asked in a low voice, "How does Sect Leader Cao want to change them?" After learning of the effects of the Trimming Tribulation Avoidance Pill refined by Cao Zhen, he guessed that Cao Zhen surely intended to negotiate terms with him, so he wasn't surprised when Cao Zhen wanted to change the rules.

"Still a 30-70 split." Cao Zhen said, pointing his finger at Tan Xiangmin, then at himself, "But 30 is yours, 70 is ours. Also, the specific amount of pills to be refined is up to us, not you. Of course, you can rest assured, we won't act against our previous agreement, and naturally, we will refine a substantial amount of pills. However, we can't guarantee exactly how many will be refined."

From now until the end of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, there are still more than forty years, and during these forty-plus years, he and Yi Sheng can't just do nothing but alchemy.

"A 30-70 split! That's too much." Tan Xiangmin immediately shook his head upon hearing and exclaimed, "Our Rare Treasures Commerce Association can at most give you the treatment of a Great Teaching, a 50-50 split, and as for the second day when you decide on the amount of pills to refine, that's simply impossible. You have to know that massively promoting these two pills takes a lot of manpower and financial resources. If you refine too few pills, we..."

Cao Zhen interrupted Tan Xiangmin before he could finish, waving his hand: "Is the 50-50 split the limit you can offer, or is it the Rare Treasures Commerce Association's limit? Also, in this matter, can you truly make the decision?"

Cao Zhen finally looked up at Tan Xiangmin and said, "I remember you're just a steward, right? If you can't decide, find someone in your Rare Treasures Commerce Association who can. That's it, I'm busy, so if you can't make a decision, don't bother me."

He then looked down again at the Pill Furnace before him.

"This... I really can't decide, I..." Tan Xiangmin still wanted to say more, but he found that Cao Zhen wasn't paying any attention to him at all. Sighing helplessly, he took the initiative to exit the room, closed the door behind him, and quickly ran off to find someone who could make a decision.

Cao Zhen, listening to the distant footsteps, slightly pondered. This Rare Treasures Commerce Association actually looked quite like Taobao, merely a porter that produces nothing.

Actually, wanting to get rid of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association isn't impossible.

You set up Taobao, I can set up a Pinduoduo!

Or, create my own Pinduoduo, and do away with the Rare Treasures Commerce Association? Yet, doing so would be a bit troublesome, that's true.

Thinking this, Cao Zhen casually picked up a pen and paper and began writing.

Meanwhile, after Tan Xiangmin left, he quickly found the vice-president of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association and recounted the situation he faced.

Sitting across from Tan Xiangmin, an elderly man with gray hair, who seemed extremely old, looked disappointed and lectured, "Xiangmin, you're my nephew, which is why I entrusted you with this task, but you've let me down so much. How are you going to advance and further help me become the president this way! His outrageous demands, how could we possibly agree to them!"

Tan Xiangmin explained in a low voice, "But, Uncle, the pill he refined is truly transformative. The effect of that pill is..."

"Don't talk to me about the pill's effect." The vice-president of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association interrupted with a wave, "You've already told me about the pill's effect, so I agree to the 50-50 split. But the other demands, impossible, and a 30-70 split even more so!"

You must always remember, we are people of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association. We are the world's number one commerce association, not just number one in the Eastern Province!

Even if he's strong, he's only strong during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth. No matter how valuable his pill is, it's only for those below the Earth Immortal Realm. How could we make such a big concession for something so trivial!

Enough, I will personally handle this. You just follow me, don't say anything, and watch and learn well."

The elder spoke, getting up to fly outside. He didn't fly too fast because he was of the Wind Fire Tribulation cultivation base, and he really didn't dare to use too much force in flying.

Soon the two arrived outside Cao Zhen's door, with Tan Xiangmin knocking on it again, and a voice from inside the room called out, "The door's not locked, come in yourself."

Cao Zhen really was vexed; was refining a pill as difficult as this? Coming over again and again, and besides, choose a different time, as he happened to be at the crucial moment of controlling the pill fire and adding the medicinal ingredients.

Chapter 1448:

Although he can be quite casual in refining pills, he cannot be too reckless. At present, he happens to be at his busiest moment.

After Tan Xiangmin entered the room, he immediately introduced, "This is President Tan of our Rare Treasures Commerce Association."

Cao Zhen merely glanced briefly at the two people entering the room, then lowered his head, controlling the temperature of the pill furnace flame, interrupting before the other finished speaking, "You wait for a moment until I'm done."

President Tan of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association immediately showed a look of displeasure. He was the vice president of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association; if it were not the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth now, not to mention someone like Cao Zhen, a temporary sect master from the Eastern Wasteland, even ordinary experts of the Earth Immortal Realm would have to be courteous when seeing him. They would even need to check his mood to decide whether he would be willing to meet them or not.

This Cao Zhen, such arrogance, actually made him wait!

If not for wanting his nephew to learn well from him this time, he would turn around and leave right now.

President Tan turned to look at his nephew, who sat down, and his gaze inadvertently fell onto a piece of paper nearby. In an instant, he was captivated by the text on the paper.

Such beautiful calligraphy!

Although he has not entered the way of calligraphy, he loves it passionately and has researched it somewhat. These words, while seeming casually written, carry an air of charm within each stroke.

President Tan couldn't help but pick up the paper and look at it.

"Pinduoduo Business Plan? What is this?"

President Tan looked down, lightly curling his lips; a business plan? He knew Cao Zhen was a reincarnated great ability and was now aware Cao Zhen excelled in alchemy, but these are related to cultivation. A business plan? Do you understand what a business plan is? What kind of things have you written here?

Giving away for free?

Giving away for free, you want to bankrupt yourself?

And there's this, what is this? Asking others to help slash prices?

Buying things and asking others to slash it? Aren't you afraid someone might slash you with a knife!

Oh? This "slash prices" doesn't actually mean using a knife, so this "slash prices" is... can it really be like this?

In this way, wouldn't more people know about it, which essentially promotes it?

Two people sharing an order?

If one person buys, it's expensive, but if two people buy, it's cheaper?

Then, setting a high price means everyone will join to share orders, but it actually sells at a normal price?

So that's it.

Genius, this is simply a genius's creation!

The more President Tan looked, the more amazed he became, unknowingly becoming completely absorbed.

Cao Zhen was busy for a while, adding the necessary herbs and stabilizing the pill furnace's temperature. He looked at the two who came but surprisingly found President Tan's companion was looking at his partially written business plan.

Seeing the elder in such a rapt state, Cao Zhen interrupted, "He brought you here, so you should be the person who can make decisions. You've seen this business plan, so you should know how significant the impact of it being executed would be on your Commerce Association.

Now, can we discuss my conditions?"

President Tan, hearing the voice, snapped back to reality and, upon hearing Cao Zhen's words, instinctively nodded but quickly shook his head lightly and said, "Sect Leader Cao's plan is indeed genius, but merely relying on this plan to impact our Rare Treasures Commerce Association is wishful thinking.

There's just one point that Sect Leader Cao's side can't achieve. Do you know how many cities there are in Eastern Province? Every city has a Rare Treasures Pavilion from our Rare Treasures Commerce Association. Do you know how much effort it cost us to establish so many Rare Treasures Pavilions? Peak Master Cao, if you want every city to build a pavilion, the investment in manpower and finances is a terrifying number, not to mention maintaining the security of these pavilions."

"Why do I need to build these pavilions myself? I can let others join us. Even in remote cities, there are Great Teachings or sect powers. I can cooperate with them to build pavilions in the cities they control. Moreover, since it'll be their own pavilions, they'll find ways to ensure security, saving me the trouble."

President Tan furrowed his brows and said, "But if you do this, your side..."

"Simple..." Cao Zhen laughed directly. Discussing business with me? I have Ma's business thinking and model; isn't this just a dimensionality reduction attack!

Soon, President Tan was completely convinced.

Cao Zhen looked at President Tan and asked, "How about it, President Tan? Do you agree with my conditions?"

"This..." President Tan hesitated.

Seeing President Tan hesitate, Cao Zhen recalled Tan Xiangmin and President Tan's surnames and immediately understood, saying, "President Tan around here, you aren't the true president of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association, are you."

Both having the surname Tan, which isn't as common as Zhang, Wang, Li, Zhao, it's evident they are relatives, so Tan Xiangmin found someone who can make decisions by seeking a higher-ranking relative.

If President Tan were truly the president, it would be emphasized during introductions; since it wasn't, this President Tan is most likely only a vice president.

Chapter 1449:

President Tan's face showed a trace of embarrassment upon hearing the voice, yet he still nodded slightly.

"It's not the right president you need to talk to." Cao Zhen looked down at his Pill Furnace again and said, "I'm very busy and have no time to waste here with you. Since you can't make decisions, you should go find your president who can make decisions to talk with me."

"Please wait a moment, Sect Leader Cao." Vice President Tan said, immediately turning around and leaving the room.

Tan Xiangmin followed him out, looking curiously at his uncle, "Uncle, didn't you say we must always remember we are people of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association? Why are you going to find the president now?"

Vice President Tan's face darkened instantly and he said unhappily, "I said that because of the way he talked about Alchemy, but didn't you hear his business proposal just now? Didn't you find it to be a terrifying business plan? Do you know... Forget it, talking to you is pointless. I'm going to find the president."

Vice President Tan quickly found the person in charge of Rare Treasures Commerce Association in the Eastern Province and recounted all the details of the business plan he saw in Cao Zhen's room.

The Alchemy Conference is not a trivial matter for the Rare Treasures Commerce Association, as it only happens once every thousand years. And it's not just Vice President Tan who handles it; the reason he's in charge of this Alchemy Commerce is that he's a trusted confidant of the president.

"Genius, truly a genius!" Across from Vice President Tan, a tall, slightly overweight man exclaimed excitedly, "He's truly a genius. Do you know where his genius lies? It's not in what you said about bundled sales, nor anything about shared buying. The most genius part is slicing off a deal!

No, I need to see him right now. I need to talk to him alone. Wait outside for a moment."

The president of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association said this, then turned and flew outside, not even waiting to manage Vice President Tan behind him.

Cao Zhen had just sent Vice President Tan and the others away when there was another knock on the door. A tall, slightly plump man walked into the room.

The moment the man entered, his eyes lit up as he looked at Cao Zhen and introduced himself, "I am the person in charge of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association in the Eastern Province, Tao Zhenghe, at your service, Sect Leader Cao."

"Speak properly, don't stare." Cao Zhen was really uncomfortable with Tao Zhenghe's gaze. If it were Immortal Bi Yue, or Li Ke, or even Ling Xi looking at him like that, he could accept it. But a burly man staring at him like that, what was he trying to do? Man-on-man? He was afraid if this guy kept looking, he'd throw him out.

"Alright, alright." Tao Zhenghe did indeed stop looking at Cao Zhen when he heard it.

Only then did Cao Zhen begin to speak, "You're the president, right? You don't have any young masters or other higher-ups, right? You should be able to make decisions, right? I don't want to waste time talking with someone who can't make decisions."

Tao Zhenghe immediately assured him, "I can make decisions. During this Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, the entire Rare Treasures Commerce Association is under my command."

"That's better." Cao Zhen nodded slightly and said, "You know the conditions I mentioned before. Can you fulfill them, or can you agree to them?"

"Of course, I can agree." Tao Zhenghe unexpectedly agreed swiftly but didn't finish his sentence, instead continuing, "However, I'm still a bit puzzled by Sect Leader Cao's business proposal. Even if it's franchising, there are problems, like in places where no one wants to join."

"That's simple. If there's no franchise, I won't look for one. I can set up some special Talismans with all our products on them, so one can know the prices through the Talisman... Is that kind of Talisman hard to make? I have disciples who are top-notch Masters of Talisman Making..."

"What? How to collect goods? We can deliver them..."

"Do you have any other questions? If you want to raise brand awareness, that's too easy. We just do a Double Eleven sale... Don't know what Double Eleven is? Let me tell you..."

Cao Zhen explained a heap of issues to Tao Zhenghe, and at last, he suddenly realized and said, "Going into more detail would be a business secret that I can't share with you. If you want to know, there's no problem, or you could let me become a shareholder of your Rare Treasures Commerce Association. Then, I can guarantee your performance in the Eastern Province would be the highest among the five major continents of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association. Just not sure if you have the authority for that."

"Becoming a shareholder?"

Tao Zhenghe hadn't expected Cao Zhen to propose becoming a shareholder in the Rare Treasures Commerce Association. Letting Cao Zhen become a shareholder would be remarkable!

He heard this and immediately shook his head, "I don't have the authority to let you become a shareholder of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association. Moreover, why would you want to become a shareholder? The Rare Treasures Commerce Association is already such a giant. Even if they agreed to let you become a shareholder, how many shares could they give you?"

Tao Zhenghe paused slightly, his eyes blazing as he looked at Cao Zhen and said, "Let's do it together, you and I!"

Cao Zhen, sensing Tao Zhenghe's fervent gaze and the suggestion of "doing it together," nearly smacked Tao Zhenghe away, but quickly realized and asked in surprise, "Wait, are you considering defecting? Don't understand what defecting means? I mean, you're planning to leave the Rare Treasures Commerce Association? You're the president!"

"So what if I'm the president? The president just helps the Rare Treasures Commerce Association to make money, but the money isn't mine. Let me tell you, I've long had thoughts of going independent. The Rare Treasures Commerce Association is too domineering. I find it hard to contend with them alone! But now, having you and your ideas, I have confidence that we can overturn the Rare Treasures Commerce Association!"

"So all your previous questions were to find out how to confront the Rare Treasures Commerce Association after we go independent and see how many chances we have to overthrow the Rare Treasures Commerce Association."

Cao Zhen realized it too and looked at Tao Zhenghe, asking, "But why should I work with you and not with someone else?"

"It's simple. You work with me, and you'll immediately gain thirty Divine Weapons." Tao Zhenghe pointed to himself and said, "I'm still the president of Rare Treasures Commerce Association, and whoever comes first or second is up to me.

Moreover, as the president of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association, I understand it better and naturally know how to defeat it!"

Chapter 1450:

Two people working together definitely need to predefine their respective shares.

"Let's split it fifty-fifty, with each of us taking thirty percent. That sounds perfect," Tao Zhenghe proposed what he regarded as the ideal distribution plan to Cao Zhen.

"Hold on a second. Let's not even talk about whether you deserve half the share or not; how did fifty-fifty suddenly turn into thirty percent?" Cao Zhen looked at Tao Zhenghe with skepticism, "I really doubt if you've ever learned arithmetic or how you became the president."

"The fifty-fifty split is between us two, but it's impossible for just the two of us to fully launch our commerce association," Tao Zhenghe explained. "Forget about the other continents for now, just consider our Eastern Province. Do you think relying solely on your Hundred Peaks Sect and our power, once our commerce association grows bigger, other forces won't be envious?"

If we want to succeed, we must seek out some powerful forces, essentially giving them shares equivalent to a protection fee. Not much, just find four Great Teachings and give each five percent of the shares so that if anyone tries to attack us, it would be like taking the meat from their mouth, and they would naturally intervene."

"Four Great Teachings seem too many," Cao Zhen slightly shook his head. "After all, we'll recruit many people from various forces to join us; they also have their ways to protect themselves. So we only need to find two top-notch Great Teachings."

Of course, he knew that their current strength alone was not enough to succeed. Ideally, they wouldn't need anyone, but that would require having no offline presence and being able to create a website like Taobao.

This world lacks a network, and he couldn't create one either.

Although they have talismans, they can only record some items they want to sell; talismans can't replace the internet.

Even if he could use a treasure to create something like a network, what kind of treasure would be needed to support it? In his previous life, servers themselves could crash from too many users!

This cultivation world is extremely populated! If everyone uses it, wouldn't the treasure shatter in seconds!

So, they must start with physical stores.

With physical stores, they definitely need strong backing.

Cao Zhen pondered briefly and said, "The Dragon Chant Sect and the Yin Yang Sect are quite suitable. We can cooperate with these two Great Teachings, giving each ten percent of the shares."

"Two Great Teachings are acceptable," Tao Zhenghe nodded slightly after pondering for a moment. "In the future, if these two aren't enough, we can invite other Great Teachings. However, I'm not familiar with these two, you'll need to negotiate with them."

"For now, there's no need to negotiate yet. Let's achieve some results before we talk. Now we should discuss the distribution ratio." Cao Zhen looked seriously at Tao Zhenghe, "Firstly, I handle the overall planning, and for the initial stage, the products for sale also rely on me.

I can refine various pills, create various talismans, and even make all sorts of automata, so I need fifty percent. The remaining fifty percent, you get thirty, and each top-notch Great Teaching gets ten percent. Moreover, if we need to partner with more Great Teachings in the future, the shares will be deducted from yours; my fifty percent remains unchanged."

"Thirty percent is too little," Tao Zhenghe pointed at himself. "I have many things to do; without mentioning others, I need to recruit members, manage, and investigate the market..."

"My disciples can handle those tasks. Don't doubt it; my disciple Yi Sheng is next door, you can go talk to her, and then come back to me."

With a wave of his hand, Cao Zhen said, "Okay, I'm really busy right now."

Tao Zhenghe indeed felt unconvinced. He was a business genius or he wouldn't have become the president of the Rare Treasures Commerce Association; could a disciple of Cao Zhen possibly understand business better than he did?

He quickly left to find Cao Zhen's disciple.

Tan Xiangmin and Vice President Tan were waiting outside the door. Seeing the president walk out, they were about to ask how it went when their president quickly knocked on Yi Sheng's door, leaving them to continue waiting outside.

Curiously, Tan Xiangmin asked his uncle, "Uncle, why did the president go to Yi Sheng again?"

Vice President Tan speculated, "I don't know, perhaps it's about the pills? These pills were originally refined by Yi Sheng, not Cao Zhen."

They didn't know what the president and Yi Sheng were discussing and hesitated to interrupt. So they kept waiting outside, wondering how long the conversation could really take?

At most, an hour.

In the end, they waited from night until morning, when they finally saw their president walk out of Yi Sheng's room, muttering, "Genius, truly a genius. An absolute genius! I'm convinced, completely convinced."

Then, the president ignored them, as if not seeing them at all, and ran into Cao Zhen's room.

"I agree to thirty percent," Tao Zhenghe said upon entering Cao Zhen's room, immediately giving praise, "Sect Leader Cao, your disciple is simply a genius. Letting her be a cultivator is a massive waste, she should go into business to help me run the commerce association together."