

## **My Master 1961**

Chapter 1961:

“Setting up the Great Formation, naturally there is no problem.” Cao Zhen had previously been troubled by how to deal with the Mountain Protection Array, but now that the Extreme Formation Sect has voluntarily offered to set up the Mountain Protection Array, it’s certainly a great relief.

Cao Zhen originally planned to immediately visit various places in the Eastern Wasteland and then return to his Prosperous Age Picture Record. However, now he had to change his plans temporarily.

With sects from the Central Continent flowing into the Eastern Province, along with some major sects and sects from Central Continent entering the Eastern Wasteland, the Eastern Wasteland is changing on a daily basis.

Perhaps today, there is only one sect here, and after a day, it might become two.

So he needs to wait, wait for those sects and major sects from Central Continent to enter the Eastern Wasteland, and wait for the Eastern Wasteland to stabilize before going out to observe.

Just in time, he has received countless medicinal resources from the Death River Sect. The wealth of the major sects of Central Continent is unparalleled, and the pills for breakthroughs for his disciples are quickly prepared. He even finished preparing the pills for Immortal Yao Feng.

However, simply having pills is not enough, he still needs to prepare a Formation Map for Yao Feng.

It’s just that he is missing some materials needed to create the Formation Map.

Hmm?

The Extreme Formation Sect is a major sect specializing in formations; surely, the Extreme Formation Sect doesn’t lack materials for creating Formation Maps.

Cao Zhen looked at the Extreme Formation Sect Leader, smiled, and asked, "Sect Leader, there are some materials, I'm not sure if you have them. I want to create a Formation Map but am missing some materials. Of course, we won't just take your materials for free. We can exchange Immortal Stones, Immortal Mines, or Immortal Herbs for them."

"Oh? Which materials?" The Extreme Formation Sect Leader looked at Cao Zhen in surprise; does Cao Zhen know how to create Formation Maps?

"Arhat Insect Ice, Cloud Wave Mysterious Soil..." Cao Zhen quickly listed the materials he was missing.

"Oh, these are commonly used materials for creating Great Formations. Our Extreme Formation Sect naturally has them. Since you need them, I'll have someone send them over later, and there's no need for an exchange. After all, you've allowed us to stay in the Hundred Peaks Sect. How could I possibly ask you for Immortal Stones or Immortal Herbs?"

Although the materials Cao Zhen requested aren't outrageously expensive, their value is quite significant. Mistaken-Formation knew about this and immediately exclaimed, "I told you, he definitely wants some benefits; see, he eventually asked for them."

And look at what he asks for; the value of these things is neither too high nor too low, just right.

He's grasping this so well. Isn't it the senior brother, senior sister, and senior uncle who wanted you to first learn more about Hundred Peaks Sect? I think you should start by understanding this Sect Leader of Hundred Peaks Sect. This guy, if he were a commoner, would definitely be a cunning businessman. You probably haven't had any dealings with one."

Both the Extreme Formation Sect Leader and Immortal Lord Jue Zhen became more interested in Cao Zhen.

The main reason is that the Extreme Formation Sect Leader thinks, as a Sect Leader, sharing an Immortal Sect with another major sect contains many issues that need discussion, such as whether their disciples can spar with each other, or how to encourage mutual motivation between disciples of the two major sects.

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen is simply intrigued because he heard the Hundred Peaks Sect Leader focuses on creating Formation Maps.

However, when they found people from the Hundred Peaks Sect, they were informed that the Hundred Peaks Sect Leader had already gone into seclusion to begin alchemy.

“Alchemy?” Absolute-Formation was speechless at once. Wasn’t the Hundred Peaks Sect Leader supposed to create a Formation Map? Why did this turn into alchemy?

Indeed, Mistaken-Formation was right; the Hundred Peaks Sect Leader solely wanted some benefits and wasn’t interested in creating the Formation Map.

Actually, when Cao Zhen was refining pills, it wasn’t impossible for others to observe. It’s just that the people from Hundred Peaks Sect are not yet familiar with those from the Extreme Formation Sect, so they didn’t bring them to meet Cao Zhen.

Although Cao Zhen wasn’t present, Nie Jie was, and the Hundred Peaks Sect’s operations were not affected at all.

He even discussed many matters with the Vice Sect Hierarchy responsible for uniforms from the Extreme Formation Sect, like how the personnel of the two major sects could debate the Dao with each other, and how the disciples from both major sects could use each other’s Immortal Palaces.

The members of the Extreme Formation Sect can enter their Hundred Peaks Sect’s Hidden Dragon Immortal Palace, and similarly, the disciples from Hundred Peaks Sect can enter the Immortal Palaces within the Extreme Formation Sect, which are designated especially for Genius Disciples, and even sparring platforms are available.

The Vice Sect Hierarchy of the Extreme Formation Sect actually looked down on the Hundred Peaks Sect slightly; after all, their Extreme Formation Sect comes from a major sect in the Central Continent, whereas the Hundred Peaks Sect evolved from just a sect into a major sect.

Nevertheless, now that they are essentially lodged at the Hundred Peaks Sect, he agreed.

Unexpectedly, the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect seemed to have little interest in entering their Immortal Palace for cultivation or debating the Dao. Instead, they showed great enthusiasm for sparring on the platforms.

What shocked him even more was that the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect were unexpectedly formidable.

Especially in every major realm, there is at least one disciple from the Hundred Peaks Sect worthy of being called a Heavenly Pride.

Below the Golden Core Stage, it wasn't surprising for them to be defeated by the Hundred Peaks Sect.

After all, the Extreme Formation Sect excels in formations, and they cannot prepare formations in advance for sparring.

However, beyond the Earth Immortal Realm, especially upon entering the Immortality Regainment Realm, their experts could use various Formation Maps, integrating formation maps with their own spells, along with domains or immortal energy, displaying extremely impressive might.

Nevertheless, they were still defeated by people from the Hundred Peaks Sect within the Earth Immortal Realm.

The gap between them and the Hundred Peaks Sect in the Earth Immortal Realm was exceedingly large, even alarming five of the True Immortals within their major sect.

Their defeat was too overwhelming.

On the first day of sparring, a guy named Xiang Ziyu directly challenged them to send out their ten strongest people, saying he wanted to challenge them all.

Facing such arrogance, the experts of the Extreme Formation Sect in the Earth Immortal Realm naturally stepped forward, but the result was that the ten strongest Earth Immortal Realm individuals from the Extreme Formation Sect were truly defeated by Xiang Ziyu.

This wasn't a big deal, considering it was just a spar; Xiang Ziyu didn't go for the kill, and the ten strongest disciples of the Extreme Formation Sect's Earth Immortal Realm recovered in just a day.

Then, from the Hundred Peaks Sect, came someone named Yan Yourong, who said the same words as Xiang Ziyu, and the result was the same. They were defeated again, with the opponent single-handedly challenging their ten strongest Earth Immortal Realm individuals!

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The people from the Extreme Formation Sect felt that after their Earth Immortal Realm experts were defeated by two individuals from the Earth Immortal Realm, it should have been concluded.

But soon, two more people came and likewise defeated all their experts.

Although they had previously been defeated by four people from the Hundred Peaks Sect, they still weren't convinced.

"We are a great teaching that researches formations; we can't fully exert our strength in the arena."

"Yes, if they had time to study formations, or if we could bring more formation maps, the final winners would definitely be us."

"If not for the Sect Master saying we couldn't bring too many formation maps, how could we have lost!"

Each disciple of the Extreme Formation Sect discussed quietly with displeasure; they really were unconvinced.

"You're still unconvinced." Bei Yan jumped down from the stage, looked at them, and shouted, "Alright, I'll give you a chance to set up your formations here in advance. But let's be clear: when setting up the formations, you must do it on your own without help from others, and we'll only give you one day to set them up."

Then we will confront you within your own formation setups. You can bring as many formation maps as you like, and we will fight you again.”

He wasn't exactly a combative disciple in the Hundred Peaks Sect, but after watching his second senior sister and third senior brother consecutively batter the Extreme Formation Sect members, and even Duo Duo took the stage to thrash them, he couldn't help but join in for a thrill.

But when others won, these Extreme Formation Sect people said nothing. Now that he had won, they started making excuses. Isn't this looking down on him!

The Extreme Formation Sect really wasn't looking down on Bei Yan. Mainly, apart from initially losing to Xiang Ziyu, they had continuously lost to two female cultivators.

Although there are female cultivators in the cultivation world, it is still primarily male-dominated; losing to women was humiliating enough. If they kept making excuses, what face would they have left?

Now meeting a male cultivator, naturally, they voiced their grievances.

They just wanted to complain a bit, but who could have thought the other side would pick up on it.

Suddenly, the Earth Immortal Realm members of the Extreme Formation Sect got excited.

“You said this yourself, it wasn't us.”

“After one day, we'll spar with you again.”

“Do you dare to fight again after one day?”

Many eyes fell on Bei Yan. Though he was strong, he wasn't so overwhelmingly strong as to make them despair.

If they use formations, even with just one day's preparation, they have confidence in defeating this shorty!

They definitely wanted to fight this male cultivator; they couldn't challenge the two female cultivators, could they?

As for the one who defeated them at the start.

That guy was truly terrifying; given enough time to arrange a great formation, they felt they could defeat that guy named Xiang Ziyu. But with only one day, they really lacked confidence, so naturally, they challenged the one in front of them.

Bei Yan looked at the excited Earth Immortal Realm members of the Extreme Formation Sect, but he was on guard; they seemed pretty confident. This is a great teaching focused on great formations, and a prominent one from Central Continent at that. Shouldn't he be a bit careful?

Previously, the Four Treasures Peak people had all won, but if he lost to them now, wouldn't he lose face big-time!

Setting up formations...

Right, he could get his first senior sister involved.

In fact, he could even take this chance to make a profit.

Thinking of this, Bei Yan deliberately shook his head and said, "Forget it; you've already lost to me, and fighting again would be meaningless."

The members of the Extreme Formation Sect heard this and immediately panicked—this guy wasn't going to fight? Even if they defeated others with their formation, after this, Bei Yan could claim they lost to him, making it meaningless!

“You’re not fighting? Then why say so much!”

“Are you scared?”

“If you’re scared, just say it, and we’ll accept it.”

Hearing their shouts, Bei Yan deliberately showed a disdainful look and said, “Scared? I, Bei Yan, never knew what fear was, but after winning against you once, there’s no point in winning a second time.

I must give some other disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect a chance. Here’s the deal: there is an Earth Immortal Realm disciple on our Four Treasures Peak who hasn’t fought yet, you can fight her tomorrow. If you win, I’ll take the stage again, but if you lose, don’t challenge me again.”

As Bei Yan finished speaking, the faces of the nearby Hundred Peaks Sect disciples turned strangely weird. Among the eleven disciples on the Four Treasures Peak, the newly initiated junior disciple still had a weak cultivation base, and five people, including the Immortal Ruo Yun, have already broken through into the Immortality Regainment Realm.

The only remaining disciples of Four Treasures Peak at the Earth Immortal Realm were five people, and the sole one who hadn’t fought was the first senior sister Ling Xi.

What Bei Yan said suggested that if Ling Xi lost, he would step up again.

If Ling Xi lost, the only person on Four Treasures Peak who could possibly defeat the opponent was Xiang Ziyu. What would be the point of Bei Yan stepping up then!

Clearly, Bei Yan was trying to make the other side think that the remaining disciple from Four Treasures Peak wasn’t strong. Wasn’t he clearly setting up the Extreme Formation Sect members!

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Suddenly, quite a few disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect turned around and secretly started laughing.

“Is he also a disciple of your Four Treasures Peak?”

The people from the Extreme Formation Sect heard this and exchanged glances, nodding slightly as they said, “If that’s the case, then tomorrow, let your people from the Four Treasures Peak see how formidable our Great Formation of the Extreme Formation Sect is!”

Previously, when Xiang Ziyu and others successively defeated their masters of the Earth Immortal Realm, how could they not investigate who they were? They also knew that all four who defeated them were from the Four Treasures Peak.

Since that’s the case, with another disciple from the Four Treasures Peak challenging them now, they could accept it.

Even later, when the people from the Hundred Peaks Sect say they’re not as good as the others, they could retort that it was just because they hadn’t set up a formation, and once they did, didn’t the Four Treasures Peak people lose to them!

In the crowd, Beichen Ying watched as both sides settled things just like that and suddenly got anxious. How could such a great opportunity come to an end like this? This Bei Yan always seemed clever on normal days, but turns out, he’s quite foolish.

He looked around, then hid himself in the crowd, concealing himself at the back, and altered his voice, shouting loudly: “Is this a duel challenge? If it is, shouldn’t there be some stakes involved? Shouldn’t we both take out some treasures, and whoever wins will get them?”

As he finished speaking, not far away, Wu Jinhuan immediately caught on and loudly echoed: “That’s right, there should be some stakes involved. However, we’re only sending out one person from the Hundred Peaks Sect, while they’re sending out so many people, it’s too unfair. We should stake a little less.”

“Exactly, they must be sending at least ten people, claiming they’re the ten great experts of the Earth Immortal Realm, and we only have one disciple from the Four Treasures Peak, so we should only stake ten percent of the treasures.”

“People from the Extreme Formation Sect, what do you think?”

“People of the Extreme Formation Sect, speak up. Why aren’t you saying anything? Are you scared?”

The leader of the Extreme Formation Sect, a handsome young man, listened to the voices opposite and a worried expression appeared between his brows. He initially thought nothing of it, but then the other party proposed stakes, which posed a problem. They had previously agreed so readily.

If it weren’t for them being extremely confident, why else would the Hundred Peaks Sect propose stakes?

His silence made the cultivators of the Hundred Peaks Sect become even more vocal.

“Still no response? Looks like they’re really scared of being beaten.”

“Let them use the Formation Maps as they wish, even allowing them to set up formations in advance. They can showcase their full strength, yet they still dare not agree!”

“Honestly, in a real fight, who would give you time to set up a formation? We’ve already been considerate enough!”

“So this is the so-called Great Teaching of the Central Continent.”

“Never mind, if they’re scared, so be it.”

The leader of the Extreme Formation Sect heard this and felt more and more that there was an issue, yet under the current circumstances, if they didn’t agree, who knows how long the people from the Hundred Peaks Sect would mock them.

These two Great Teachings currently share a mountain gate, so they’ll meet each other daily. How could they hold their heads up if they backed down now?

He considered for a while and could only agree: "Alright, I agree. We will both stake a portion of treasures. How about this, each of us takes out one treasure?"

"Just one treasure?" Beichen Ying in the crowd heard this and could not help but shout angrily, "Are you looking down on our Hundred Peaks Sect, thinking we can't come up with enough treasures!"

If there were stakes, how could he agree to just one measly treasure, what's the use of earning so little?

Hearing this, Wu Jinhuan once again joined in the ruckus, shouting: "Yes, if you don't have enough treasures on you, why not ask your people from the Great Teaching to pitch in a bit each."

"Everyone pitch in a bit of treasure?" Beichen Ying, hearing this, immediately walked out from the crowd and spoke as he walked, "Then how about I run a betting pool, and everyone can place their bets together.

Whoever you support, come to me and place your bets. You have up to one day, right until the battle starts tomorrow, to place any bets."

"Betting? Good, betting sounds great."

"It's betting then!"

"Elder Beichen Ying makes a valid point, but Elder, do you have money to pay if you lose?"

"Who cares if he has the money or not, if he can't pay up, we'll take it up to the Sect Hierarch and see what he says!"

"Placing bets now."

"I'm betting on Immortal Ling Xi to win!"

“I’m betting on Immortal Ling Xi to win as well!”

For a moment, disciple after disciple of the Hundred Peaks Sect came to Beichen Ying to place their bets.

Beichen Ying was speechless, are you all foolish? I’m suggesting betting to earn money from the Extreme Formation Sect, yet here you all are making a fuss. With you all betting like this, do you think the people from the Extreme Formation Sect will place their bets?

On the other side, the people from the Extreme Formation Sect found the situation increasingly odd, what was going on? Initially, they merely wanted to regain some face, how did it become a duel challenge, and then it escalated into placing bets?

What’s more, all these people from the Hundred Peaks Sect were betting on a person named Ling Xi to win.

Naturally, Ling Xi was the remaining Earth Immortal Realm disciple from Four Treasures Peak.

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Do they believe in Ling Xi that much? Will they not lose in tomorrow’s battle?

Everyone was full of confidence. If they arranged the formation and still lost, they might as well stop pursuing Immortal Cultivation.

But given the current situation, they couldn’t help but worry.

The people of the Hundred Peaks Sect aren’t fools. There must be a reason why they all bet on Ling Xi.

If they lost before, they had excuses because they didn’t use a formation. But if they use a formation tomorrow and still lose, then it would be utterly shameful.

No, it must be more secure. We must ensure a definite victory.

He pondered for a moment and quickly made a decision, shouting loudly, "Just one day is still too rushed.

A formation isn't something that can be set up just like that, and we're all injured."

As the people from the Extreme Formation Sect spoke, the previously noisy crowd who wanted to place bets suddenly quieted down and turned their heads to look.

Bei Yan shouted even louder, "What do you mean, are you changing your mind again about what was agreed? Are you trying not to fight? What, are you afraid?"

"We didn't say we wouldn't fight," the leader of the other side quickly shook his head and emphasized, "We just need time to recover from our injuries."

"Recover from injuries?" Bei Yan looked at the other side with disdain and shouted, "During our previous encounter with you, we were holding back, and now you need to recover from these injuries?"

Instantly, the faces of the ten Earth Immortal Realm experts from the Extreme Formation Sect turned ugly. After a long while, the leader continued, "The injuries aren't severe, but we also need time to rest. We need at least one day to adjust. If we fight again in a day, we won't have time to set up a formation.

At least, you need to give us three days to set up the formation."

He thought for a moment and felt that three days was the most appropriate. He also wanted more time, like telling the other party to give them ten days or a month to set up their formation, but he knew it was impossible for the other party to agree. So he suggested three days instead.

Their injuries didn't require much recovery, meaning they would have three days to set up the formation. With this time, they could arrange a decent formation.

“Three days! Three days’ time is too long, why not ask for thirty days?” Bei Yan continued to mock, “Do you mean that when you’re in battle with others and they want to kill you, you can ask them to give you three days to get ready? You see if they’ll wait for you then.

Giving you a day to set up the formation is already generous, and now you ask for three days.”

The few people from the Extreme Formation Sect listened to Bei Yan’s words, each turning red with embarrassment, yet unable to retort.

As they were troubled, suddenly, a gentle female voice wafted over.

“Three days, let it be three days then.”

Ling Xi flew over from afar. She had been watching her junior fellow disciple Tang Xiaorui fight.

After Tang Xiaorui joined the Hundred Peaks Sect, Cao Zhen was always in the Central Continent and had no time to teach her, so he let Yan Yourong take Tang Xiaorui back to the Hundred Peaks Sect.

All along, Tang Xiaorui has been taught by the senior brothers and sisters of the Four Treasures Peak.

Among them, Yan Yourong and Ling Xi taught her the most.

And Tang Xiaorui’s talent is indeed good, especially since she possesses the Undying True Lightning Body, making her particularly suited for the divine version of the Five-thunder Righteous Method.

Although young and with little time since joining, Tang Xiaorui has few opponents within the same Cultivation Realm by relying on the Five-thunder Righteous Method.

After Tang Xiaorui finished her sparring, Ling Xi heard the commotion here. Knowing that Four Treasures Peak’s disciples were sparring with the Extreme Formation Sect’s people, she feared trouble might arise and brought Tang Xiaorui over.

She didn't really want to step forward, as she wasn't that kind of person.

But after listening for a while, she realized she had to represent the Hundred Peaks Sect in battle, and both sides had agreed by default, so she couldn't say much.

Now, seeing both sides at a stalemate again, she took the initiative to speak.

Her voice caught everyone's attention, focusing on her presence.

"Immortal Ling Xi."

"It's Immortal Ling Xi who's here."

Bei Yan was quite anxious, quickly persuading, "Senior Sister, they originally agreed to one day, changing to three days suddenly, there must be some conspiracy. By then..."

"If we lose then, I can only blame my lack of skill. After all, formation is also a part of their strength."

Opposite, a group of disciples from the Extreme Formation Sect listened to Ling Xi's gentle voice, and each showed her a friendly smile, feeling extremely favorable toward Ling Xi.

At the same time, someone cupped his hands toward Ling Xi and said, "This Immortal, I am from the Extreme Formation Sect, Liu Zhen. Tomorrow, it will be you, Immortal, battling against us.

However, I've heard that it's you alone challenging our ten. I wonder how this battle will proceed? If we win the first round, there's nothing more to say. But if you win the first round, when will the second round begin?

Previously, when we fought with your Four Treasures Peak's disciples, it was one match after another. I wonder if we proceed in the same manner?"

When the second round begins is a significant aspect. If it starts immediately after, the other party will have no time to rest. If they propose a one-hour interval, that's manageable. But if they say they must wait until the injuries are completely healed, a strategy of a continuous battle cannot be used, and the results would be vastly different.

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Ling Xi heard the voice and nodded slightly, saying: "However it was before, it will be the same now." She didn't want to set new rules, nor did she want to be too special.

As soon as Ling Xi finished speaking, Bei Yan became anxious, "Senior Sister, if you get injured, they could use a wheel battle strategy. They have ten people!"

Six Formation noticed that Ling Xi was easy-going, but this Bei Yan was troublesome. Seeing Bei Yan speaking again, Six Formation ignored him and continued speaking to Ling Xi: "Esteemed Immortal, there's one more thing. We are sending out ten people, but that does not mean there are only ten of us.

We might replace one or two of them, is that alright?"

Upon hearing this, Ling Xi gently nodded and said, "As long as they are in the Earth Immortal Realm and belong to your Extreme Formation Sect, naturally there is no problem."

"Very well, then in three days, we shall seek the Immortal's spell guidance once more." Six Formation cupped their fists towards Ling Xi, quickly turned around, and flew away.

If they were allowed to arrange formations, they really had to switch someone.

In the Earth Immortal Realm, they had an uncle who was extremely obsessed with formations, the Chess Formation Uncle.

Indeed, it was his uncle, not his senior brother.

That uncle was so obsessed with formations that he had neglected the cultivation of his realm. Previously, the reason they didn't look for that uncle was that they couldn't use formations.

Now, since the opponent allowed them to arrange formations in advance, they naturally had to ask Chess Formation Uncle to step in. Only then could they ensure nothing could go wrong!

Soon, the news spread that the Extreme Formation Sect would select ten people to duel the Earth Immortal Realm experts of the Hundred Peaks Sect in three days.

Immediately, everyone from both the Hundred Peaks Sect and the Extreme Formation Sect focused their attention on the duel in the Earth Immortal Realm, and many also noticed betting going on.

Within the Extreme Formation Sect's region, Earth Immortal Realm disciples from the Extreme Formation Sect discussed animatedly.

"Do you think we can win?"

"Obviously, we will win."

"Everyone, you're being too optimistic," a clever-looking disciple among them reminded, "I'm not trying to raise others' confidence and belittle ours, but we were previously defeated by four from the Four Treasures Peak."

As soon as he finished speaking, someone immediately retorted, "We lost before because we couldn't arrange formations. This time, our senior brothers have time to set up formations."

"But, if the others really knew they would lose, would they still agree to the battle in three days? Besides, I've inquired; the person from the Hundred Peaks Sect three days later is called Ling Xi, the eldest senior sister of the Four Treasures Peak."

"So what? The eldest senior sister might not necessarily be the strongest. Doesn't the Four Treasures Peak have Immortality Regainment Realm individuals? Those are clearly stronger than this Ling Xi. So just listen to the eldest senior sister and brother casually.

Besides, Brother Liu Formation should go and seek Chess Formation Uncle this time."

“Chess Formation Uncle? That’s impossible, isn’t it? Uncle’s latest formation, he wouldn’t participate in this.”

“Normally, Uncle wouldn’t participate, but now it’s about our Extreme Formation Sect’s reputation. Uncle will surely intervene.”

“If that’s the case, then indeed, we can’t lose.”

“Let’s wait for a bit. Once Uncle confirms he’ll intervene, we’ll go bet against the Hundred Peaks Sect. This time, I’m definitely betting big. I’ll make the Hundred Peaks Sect truly suffer financially!”

“Hey, let’s not be too harsh, after all, we’re using someone else’s mountain gate.”

“Our money isn’t much, just go ahead and bet.”

Back in the Extreme Formation Sect, Six Formation and the others immediately sought out their Chess Formation Uncle. With only three days’ time, they needed to quickly persuade Chess Formation Uncle to hurry in setting up the formation.

Although Chess Formation really didn’t like doing anything else and just liked researching formations, he couldn’t withstand everyone’s persuasion.

“Uncle, you should go. If you don’t, what if we lose?”

“Yes, Uncle, we’ve already found out. The Hundred Peaks Sect, Four Treasures Peak lineage’s Peak Master is also the sect hierarch of the Hundred Peaks Sect. The reason he is the hierarch is because he’s the reincarnation of a great ability, and he’s also very good at cultivating disciples.

Currently, in their Four Treasures Peak lineage, except for the newly admitted young disciples, the remaining five disciples who haven’t yet broken through to the Immortality Regainment Realm all possess the Ancient Immortal Body.

Uncle, you know, the Ancient Immortal Body is unparalleled within the same cultivation realm.

They must have confidence to agree to the duel.

Uncle, if we lose this time, it will be a huge disgrace!”

“Uncle, you don’t want to see us disgraced, do you?”

Chess Formation looked at them, showing a stance of united persistence, and could only nod helplessly saying, “Alright, then I’ll agree, three days, right? It just so happens that I’ve been working on a formation, and in three days, I can probably set it up.”

“A Great Formation that can be set up in just three days!”

“Uncle, you stepping in is excellent, this way we are assured victory!”

“Uncle, please go now. We’ll start setting up the formation!”

Chess Formation lightly shook his head and said softly, “I still need to prepare a bit. You go ahead first. I’ll find you within the time span of an incense stick.”

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Upon seeing the master uncle agree, everyone swiftly flew away.

Moments after they departed, a figure suddenly descended from the void, landing right in front of the Chess Formation.

“Absolute-Formation Senior Sister.” Chess Formation glanced at the person before him and said in a low voice, “Senior Sister, you heard it all. This time, the junior brother might need to use that Formation.”

The Formation he mentioned was actually not something he developed alone. It was researched together with his senior sister, incorporating many of her theories. After all, he wasn't proficient in crafting a Formation that could be completed in such a short time.

In truth, that Formation was more suitable to be placed on the Formation Map. However, due to the slight differences in his research direction and timeline, he decided to set up the Formation instead.

"The Formation is your research. I've merely provided some ideas. Use it if you wish; there's no need to consult me," Absolute-Formation said with a smile as she looked at her little junior brother. "However, the Supreme Elder does not favor such research. Be careful; when the time comes, the Supreme Elder might have words for you."

Chess Formation's face immediately showed a troubled expression as he said, "As long as our Extreme Formation Sect wins, what does it matter if the Supreme Elder has words for me?"

Actually, I understand the Supreme Elder, too. After all, you and I have not followed the Righteous Path of our Hundred Peaks Sect, and the Supreme Elder is only looking out for our well-being."

As he spoke, he glanced at his senior sister and, after a moment of hesitation, added, "Moreover, Senior Sister, you know that, in truth, that person has been quite good to me."

"Hmm?" Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's expression changed suddenly upon hearing this. She grabbed Chess Formation and led him into the Cave Mansion, then with a wave of her hand cast a spell to isolate their conversation. Only then did she look at her junior brother and ask in a low voice, "What do you want to say?"

The person they referred to was none other than the one who defected from the sect.

"In truth, I met him once after that," Chess Formation said with a peculiar expression. "I don't know why he severely injured Senior Brother Mistaken-Formation, who was so close to him. But when I met him, he did not harm me.

At that time, I was researching the Formation outside. You know, Senior Sister, that many formations require specific feng shui and environments to be researched. That's when I encountered him.

Not only did he not harm me, but he also pointed out some issues in my Formation research. Moreover, he said that our Extreme Formation Sect is on the wrong path. We've always studied how to set up more powerful Great Formations, but what if we venture out?

If we are outside and encounter enemies, what then? Others won't give us time to set up formations.

So he said we should walk a different path. At that time, I thought he intended to follow a path like yours, studying the way of the Formation Map.

Yet in the days that followed, I realized I was wrong. He didn't leave, but rather stayed to help me with my Formation research and guide me.

It was then that I realized just how much of a genius he truly is!

I had always considered my talent in formation arts high enough, but after discussing formations with him, I saw the vast gap between us.

It was also then that he told me the reason for his defection."

"Oh? What is it?" Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's eyes widened in surprise looking at her junior brother. Even she didn't know why that guy defected back then, and probably not many in the Extreme Formation Sect knew his reason for defecting. She was astonished that her little junior brother actually knew why.

"It's because of the path he chose. As I mentioned earlier, he believes the road our Extreme Formation Sect is on is wrong, but he also thinks your path is incorrect. He walks a third path."

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen tightly knit her brows, "Is there really a third path in the way of the Formation?"

“It’s a path he researched independently.” Chess Formation suddenly shifted the topic, “Senior Sister, you should have heard of the Human Pill.”

“Of course, I know the Human Pill.” Immortal Lord Jue Zhen nodded slightly, with some surprise, and then seemed as if she instantly realized something, exclaiming, “You’re not saying that he... his path is the Human Array! Making himself into the Formation, right?”

“Exactly. He intended to refine himself into a Formation, so that no matter where he is, he could exert maximal power, as he himself would be the Great Formation. He said that even when he’s cultivating, it’s not cultivation but enhancing the Great Formation’s power!”

“His... his idea is truly insane, but I quite like it.” Upon hearing this, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen showed a look of excitement. Refining oneself into a Formation—why hadn’t she thought of this before?

That fellow truly was a genius, surely one of the most talented of their generation.

No wonder when their master was still around, he praised that fellow as one of the top three most gifted individuals since the founding of their Extreme Formation Sect.

Chess Formation glanced at his senior sister’s excited expression, sighed gently, and said, “He wasn’t wrong. Senior Sister is indeed the one who understands him best. Pity that Senior Sister is a woman.”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, hearing her junior brother’s mention, couldn’t help but show a proud expression. After all, everyone knew that fellow was proud and aloof. Being praised by that fellow as the one who understood him best was certainly something to be proud of.

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But soon, a voice came from behind the Chess Formation, causing her to frown instantly with dissatisfaction, “What do you mean I’m a woman! What’s wrong with being a woman?”

“Well...” the face of Chess Formation showed a blush, and he whispered, “Men and women have different physical structures, that’s why he said that.”

“Different physical structures, what does that matter, can’t I study with him? He... No,!”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen suddenly realized, exclaiming, “Those people, he killed them! Back when our Great Teaching lost many disciples for no reason, but everyone couldn’t find the cause. Those disciples had no common enemies, their only trait was that they were Immortal Bodies, all kinds of Formation Immortal Bodies, and all of them were male disciples!”

Therefore, he took them away, he used those people for experiments, experimented with his theories, experimented on creating a Human Array!

Since no one had proposed the theory of Human Array before, he was a pioneer. He had no experience to draw from previous efforts; he had to explore all by himself.

This involves refining Formation on the body, and if something goes wrong, even if they don’t die, they would be injured. More crucially, if it leads to hidden injuries it would be more severe, and if a Formation is already carved on the body, it becomes difficult to change it when a mistake is discovered.

Therefore, that guy couldn’t possibly experiment on his own body; he had to capture people to conduct experiments.

And ordinary people and Immortal Bodies, especially those of the Formation Immortal Body, are definitely different. He wants to capture Formation Immortal Bodies for experiments, but where could he find so many Formation Immortal Bodies outside, he can only target people from our Extreme Formation Sect...

He... He...”

For a moment, Immortal Jue Zhen didn’t know what to say, although that guy defected from the sect, but she always admired him greatly.

But now, she discovered that guy used the people from his own Great Teaching for experiments.

The disciples who disappeared back then were not just one or two, it was hundreds of them!

No wonder he defected from the sect back then; certainly his deeds were discovered by the higher-ups in the sect.

“Mistaken-Formation... The reason Mistaken-Formation’s personality changed so drastically back then, when he returned, suddenly lost everything, even stopped cultivating, should be because he learned of the deeds of his most trusted and admired senior brother. His beliefs collapsed, thus he became like this.”

Immortal Jue Zhen instantly understood everything, then her expression changed again suddenly: “He used our Great Teaching’s disciples for experiments. I remember that among the disciples who disappeared, the strongest was a True Immortal Realm presence. It was precisely because of that True Immortal Realm presence’s disappearance that the Sect Hierarch started thoroughly investigating the matter, and shortly after, he defected from the sect.

If the experimental results were the same for everyone, there was no need for him to target a True Immortal Realm person. He must need a True Immortal Realm person for experiments.

And Mistaken-Formation is a True Immortal Realm person, so he might have even used Mistaken-Formation for experiments then!”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen spoke, his eyes inadvertently fell on the Junior Brother in front of him, and he asked urgently, “Junior Brother, did he... did he use you for experiments?”

“No.” Qi Zhen shook his head immediately upon hearing, “Maybe he didn’t think I was worth it, or had feelings for me, so he didn’t use me for experiments.

I feel, he probably didn’t use Mistaken-Formation Senior Brother for experiments either. After all, Mistaken-Formation Senior Brother is like his disciple instead of just his junior brother; Mistaken-Formation Senior Brother is whom he cares about most.

Back then, when he taught me formations, he also mentioned Mistaken-Formation Senior Brother many times; I could feel that he cared about Mistaken-Formation Senior Brother.”

“Still, we cannot confirm that he really didn’t target Mistaken-Formation. I need to find an opportunity to inquire Mistaken-Formation, no, I’m going to inquire Mistaken-Formation now.”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen quickly left the Cave Mansion, flying into the distance.

Chess Formation watched the departing back of the Senior Sister, deeply sighed, then pulled his clothes apart, and immediately, a stream of immortal energy surged from within his body, attached to his body. Soon, on his chest, appeared faint lines that gradually increased, his entire body was covered with lines, and faintly these lines seemed to form formations.

“Senior Sister, I’m sorry for lying to you, back then, he also used my body for experiments, and I volunteered.

Because I really admire him, even more than you, Senior Sister; simultaneously, I want to protect our Extreme Formation Sect disciples.

My body is extremely suited for those experiments, while others might die after a few experiments, I, because of my Unbreakable Formation Body, can survive experiments that would kill others.

With me doing experiments for him, he wouldn’t target other Earth Immortal Realm disciples from our Extreme Formation Sect.

But I cannot guarantee this for disciples from other realms. Otherwise, how could it be that you’ve broken into the True Immortal Realm while I’m still stuck in the Earth Immortal Realm, how could I have not broken through for so long.

Yet now, I can hardly suppress it any longer, I fear I’ll break through into the Immortality Regainment Realm within half a year.

Then, he might search for Earth Immortal Realm people for further experiments.

Currently, he mainly needs Earth Immortal Realm people!”

He just told Senior Sister these things so that they can make preparations, as when he breaks through, that guy will surely come to capture more Innate Formation Bodies for experiments.

“If only I could stay in the Earth Immortal Realm forever.”

Chess Formation sighed again but shook his head, staying in the Earth Immortal Realm forever wouldn't work. That guy now primarily targets Earth Immortal Realm for experiments, but who knows when he'll go after Immortality Regainment Realm for experiments, or even True Immortal Realm existences!

As for his Mistaken-Formation Senior Brother, Mistaken-Formation Senior Brother probably has been experimented on too; otherwise, Mistaken-Formation Senior Brother couldn't be so devastated.

Immortal Jue Zhen soon flew into Mistaken-Formation's Cave Mansion and placed a Sound Isolation Spell.

In the Cave Mansion, the plump Mistaken-Formation, seeing the Sound Isolation Spell placed by the Senior Sister, instinctively shrunk, with both hands suddenly protecting his body, panic-stricken, “Senior Sister, what are you doing? Senior Sister, you... if you need something, go find Xuan Zhen; he's young and physically fit.”

Chapter 1968: The Reason for Zong Zhen's Betrayal

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen looked at Immortal Lord Cuo Zhen's fearful expression, yet with a heavy heart, he slowly walked forward, speaking in a low voice, “I already know the reason why Zong Zhen defected the sect.”

Zong Zhen!

These two words hadn't appeared in the Extreme Formation Sect for a long time, and this name had even become a taboo in the Extreme Formation Sect.

The young disciples were unaware of Zong Zhen's existence, while the older disciples either dared not mention this name or disdained to speak these two words.

Because Zong Zhen had betrayed the sect!

Some cultivators, upon reaching the Earth Immortal Realm, would give themselves an honorific title.

However, some cultivators considered the Earth Immortal Realm to be insignificant, but almost all cultivators, upon breaking through to the Immortality Regainment Realm, would possess an honorific title.

The Immortality Regainment Realm is generally referred to as Venerable.

These honorific titles, some were self-imposed, while others were bestowed by their master or elders.

Back then, after Zong Zhen entered the Immortality Regainment Realm, the honorific title he gave himself was not the current Zong Zhen, but Ancestral Formation!

The word "Ancestral" was too grand, and only the founders of a great teaching, the Ancestral Elders, could be worthy of using the word "Ancestral"!

Hence, upon knowing the honorific title Zong Zhen gave himself, everyone stopped him.

The then Sect Hierarchy even asked Zong Zhen to change his honorific title, and thus the title Zong Zhen came to be.

If he couldn't be called Ancestral, then he would be called Zong!

Looking back now, Jue Zhen realized that Zong Zhen must have already started his research on the Human Array back then, and by giving himself the honorific title Ancestral Formation, he meant to be the ancestor of the Human Array.

It had been a long time since Cuo Zhen last heard that name, and upon hearing it again, his entire body involuntarily shook, a tinge of worry appeared on his face. Had his secret been discovered by others? How did Senior Sister Jue Zhen find out?

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen looked at Immortal Lord Cuo Zhen across from him and slowly spoke, "Has your body changed as well, or should I say, by now you can be considered a Human Array too."

She was not certain whether Zong Zhen had experimented on Cuo Zhen or not, but she knew that even if Zong Zhen had indeed experimented on Cuo Zhen or modified his body, Cuo Zhen wouldn't admit it.

Therefore, she did not inquire whether Zong Zhen had modified his body, but instead directly stated that the other had modified his body.

As her words fell, Cuo Zhen suddenly stood there stupefied. Then, despite having lived for over ten thousand years and already reaching the True Immortal Realm, he collapsed to the ground, covering his face with his hands, his eyes instantly moist.

In just a moment, he was utterly shattered!

He knew, Jue Zhen indeed knew!

How did she find out!

Jue Zhen looked at Cuo Zhen's state and sighed longingly in her heart. Zong Zhen had indeed experimented on Cuo Zhen!

Unexpectedly, Zong Zhen had become so insane. He was the person Cuo Zhen respected the most, and he always treated Cuo Zhen as if he were his own younger brother, yet he still laid hands on Cuo Zhen.

If Cuo Zhen was like this, what about the Chess Formation?

If he didn't spare Cuo Zhen, how could he spare the Chess Formation?

Therefore, did the Chess Formation also deceive me? Cuo Zhen must have experimented on him too, but why was he helping Zong Zhen conceal it? Was it out of respect for him?

But if that were the case, why did he tell me what Zong Zhen had done?

Jue Zhen couldn't figure it out for a moment.

Her gaze fell once more on Cuo Zhen who had collapsed on the ground, she sighed inwardly, waved her hand gently, and a soft power rushed out, lifting Cuo Zhen's body to stand upright in the void.

In truth, the most distressed person was Cuo Zhen.

The person he trusted and respected the most had betrayed his great teaching, and even cruelly harmed the disciples within the great teaching, using them for experiments, not sparing even him.

Cuo Zhen didn't initially know why his senior brother defected the sect, but since he left the great teaching, while adventuring outside, he encountered his senior brother and, after understanding everything done by the senior brother he most respected, his entire belief completely collapsed.

He truly couldn't comprehend why his senior brother, who had always been so loving and protective of all the disciples within the great teaching, could do such things!

Those, after all, were his senior brother's disciples and pupils!

Many of them even considered his senior brother as the person they admired the most!

In the end, the person they admired the most was the one who harmed them.

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen noticed that although Cuo Zhen seemed shattered, it appeared that he had already expected that someone would find out about everything Zong Zhen had done, so his spirit gradually recovered somewhat.

She paused slightly, and after Cuo Zhen calmed down for a while, she slowly asked, "Can you tell me what exactly happened when you met him outside back then?"

“I...” Cuo Zhen seemed to be reminiscing, a look of pain appeared on his face as he spoke in a low voice, “That day I was outside and encountered danger, it was him who rescued me.

You all know the feelings between us, even though he has defected the sect, I do not hate him in my heart. I just don’t understand why he betrayed the sect, so I asked him the reason, and he told me everything.”

Cuo Zhen painfully clutched his hair as he spoke, and his voice involuntarily rose, “Do you know how calmly he spoke to me back then when he told me he was using our great teaching’s disciples for experiments? It was as if they weren’t disciples of our great teaching at all, as if those people were just various materials for refining formations.

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He showed no sign of admitting a mistake or feeling regret, he even said that the path we are on is wrong.

The path he walks is the most correct one, in his own words, you...”

Mistaken-Formation said, raising a hand to point at Absolute-Formation, “He said, your idea is not wrong. If you only focus on researching those immobile formations, then you will always be stuck in one place. But we need to go out and adventure, what should we do after leaving the mountain gate?

So, it created a situation where he said, the history of our Extreme Formation Sect is already very long, but our development is extremely slow. It’s because our disciples, whether they are Earth Immortal Realm disciples or True Immortal Realm experts, venture out too little, seldom experiencing life and death trials. So we acquire less external resources, and because we lack the experience of hovering between life and death, our disciples’ cultivation is slow. Some disciples who could have broken through can’t do so.

He even said that the reason our Great Teaching was able to survive the last Sect Tribulation was due to the resources accumulated by our Extreme Formation Sect’s ancestors over generations and the presence of enough great formations in our Great Teaching.

Otherwise, in the last Sect Tribulation, our Great Teaching would have been wiped out.

Moreover, he said that for our next Sect Tribulation, passing it is absolutely impossible because the next Sect Tribulation is the million-year Sect Tribulation.

So he wants to make a change; he wants all of our Extreme Formation Sect's disciples to possess the ability to venture out, making our disciples no longer rely on immobile formations.

And Senior Sister, your research on the Formation Map, in his words, has limited carrying capacity, and therefore, the power of the Formation Map is ultimately limited.

When facing a true expert, no amount of Formation Maps will be of use.

That's why he researched the Human Array!

He said he wants to research a complete Human Array system. Sooner or later, he wants every disciple in our Great Teaching to become a Human Array, allowing all disciples to wield their strongest combat power no matter the circumstance or environment!

He even said that he is right, that only his method can prevent our Great Teaching's disciples from being stuck at the mountain gate, enabling everyone to venture out and continuously grow our Extreme Formation Sect.

And only by using his method, after our Extreme Formation Sect has grown, do we have a chance to pass the next Sect Tribulation, allowing Extreme Formation Sect to continue existing.

He said sacrificing those disciples is for the better future of our Great Teaching!"

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen fell silent immediately, although she had anticipated Zong Zhen's thoughts, hearing Mistaken-Formation say it out loud was a different matter.

Yet, she also knew that many of Zong Zhen's words were not wrong.

Their Extreme Formation Sect, the speed of the formations, really is too slow, and even the Supreme Elder had said, their next Sect Tribulation will be very difficult!

Unless their Great Teaching undergoes a significant change, they might genuinely face annihilation.

Because in the last Sect Tribulation, their Great Teaching's strongest Mountain Protection Array barely withstood the final attack.

And the power of the next Sect Tribulation is unknown; how will their Mountain Protection Array withstand it!

But even though he knew that Zong Zhen was reasonable, she still could not accept Zong Zhen's approach of using their Great Teaching's disciples for experimentation, which is absolutely unforgivable!

They have parents, children, siblings, teachers, and even disciples.

Why sacrifice them?

Mistaken-Formation observed Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's expression, nodded slightly and said, "When I heard Senior Brother's words, I had the same expression as you.

But do you know what he said? He said that if I had learned his Human Array Technique, I wouldn't have encountered such danger. He said I was too weak, so he wanted to turn me into a Human Array too.

He said that he had done a lot of research on the Human Array, and applying it to me wouldn't be wrong. Naturally, I didn't want to become a Human Array, but I was no match for him. After being injured, I could only watch him leave mark after mark on my body, engraving formations on me.

From that moment, I knew he had changed; he was no longer my Senior Brother. If he truly had researched the Human Array to the True Immortal Realm, why would he still capture disciples from the Earth Immortal Realm and Immortality Regainment Realm!

He actually wanted to use me for experimentation too. So, even though I was transformed into a Human Array by him, and even though he forcibly transmitted to me, via Divine Thought, methods on how to use other Formation Maps to synergize with my own to achieve greater power, embedding it deeply into me, I still did not attempt his Human Array again.

However, after returning to our Great Teaching and starting cultivation, I discovered that I simply could not cultivate anymore.

The Human Array he left on me was very peculiar; as long as I cultivated, it would be the Human Array that cultivated! When I cultivated, the Human Array would strengthen! In other words, after cultivating, half of my power would enter the Human Array!"

"What!" Upon hearing this, Absolute-Formation's eyes widened suddenly, reacting instantly, exclaiming loudly, "How could there be such an array... So, this is why, since then, you didn't give up on yourself; in fact, you cultivated even more diligently than before. Only because of that Human Array, everyone thought you had given up and didn't cultivate much anymore."

Chapter 1970: Human Formation

The talent of Mistaken-Formation is not bad. How could someone with poor talent break through into the True Immortal Realm? Moreover, if Mistaken-Formation's talent wasn't high enough, Zong Zhen, who was almost certain to succeed as Sect Hierarchy, wouldn't have taught Mistaken-Formation personally back then.

So, after Mistaken-Formation returned, his cultivation speed was too slow, and everyone instinctively thought that Mistaken-Formation was giving up on himself.

As a result, no one expected that Mistaken-Formation turned out this way because he had a Human Array on him.

As for why Mistaken-Formation didn't say anything, it's probably because of his feelings for Zong Zhen. Although he hates Zong Zhen, he can't forget Zong Zhen in his heart, and he doesn't want Zong Zhen's reputation to be tarnished. He doesn't want people to know that Zong Zhen researched the Human Array, so he'd rather let himself be seen as someone who's given up on himself in others' eyes than reveal Zong Zhen's secret.

Upon thinking of this, Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation sighed heavily and said in a low voice, "I know you want to help him conceal it, but have you considered that after you help him conceal it, he might take action against our other disciples in the Great Teaching? What if he captures other disciples while we're unguarded?"

"He hasn't captured other disciples for now." Mistaken-Formation raised his head and said seriously, "For people below the Earth Immortal Realm, capturing them for experiments is meaningless. He can only capture cultivators above the Earth Immortal Realm.

I've done some research. Over the years, among the disciples above the Earth Immortal Realm who disappeared from our Extreme Formation Sect and were later found dead, none of them had any issues. It can be confirmed that he hasn't taken action against our people. That's why I've kept it a secret."

Saying this, Mistaken-Formation paused slightly, showing a hint of hesitation on his face before finally speaking, "Sister, I hope you also won't disclose this matter for the time being. After all, our senior brothers haven't harmed our Extreme Formation Sect's disciples anymore."

Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation furrowed his brow tightly, just about to speak, when Mistaken-Formation's voice came through again.

"Sister, you also know how famous Zong Zhen was within our Great Teaching back then. If it spreads that he harmed our Great Teaching's disciples and used them for experiments, it will certainly cause chaos.

By then, many of the disciples who died back then had teachers and relatives. Will they seek revenge?

Also, hearing such things about Zong Zhen, will their beliefs be affected? So, I hope sister won't reveal the reason for senior brother's defecting from the sect."

"So be it." Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation pondered for a long time and finally sighed deeply. What Mistaken-Formation said made sense. If she disclosed the reason for Zong Zhen's defection, it would indeed cause a huge uproar. They had just arrived in this Eastern Wasteland and just entered the mountain gate of the Hundred Peaks Sect but had not yet settled down. It was not the right time to stir up trouble.

“I may not disclose this matter to the outside, but I will go to the Sect Hierarchy and Supreme Elders to report this to them.

After all, now that I know about this, we in the Extreme Formation Sect cannot help but be prepared.”

Absolute-Formation said, looking at Mistaken-Formation, somewhat curiously asking, “Have you studied the Human Array left on you?”

“I’ve studied it.” Mistaken-Formation nodded lightly. After all, that formation was on him, and half of the aura he cultivated would enter the Great Formation. How could he not pay attention to this Great Formation?

“I can only say that his Human Array is extremely strong. That Human Array can be a Great Formation in itself, but it can also be the Formation Eye of a Great Formation, integrating into some pre-arranged traditional Great Formation. It can also be carried with a Formation Map, forming a new Great Formation with itself!”

Upon hearing this, Absolute-Formation’s eyes widened dramatically, just looking at Mistaken-Formation without speaking.

Mistaken-Formation knew what sister meant and continued, “The one on me is a defensive Great Formation. Though the Great Formation doesn’t seem to be fully perfected, that’s why I said my senior brother was experimenting with me.

Perhaps one day, he will come to me again, perfecting this Great Formation on me. It might also be possible that the Great Formation will be perfected, or I might be injured or even die as a result.

As for the Great Formation, I know you’re curious, sister, and want to see it, but... you better not look at it. That Human Array seems to have a kind of magical power. I’ve always resisted it, yet I couldn’t help but watch it a little, couldn’t help but study it a bit.

Sister, I fear...”

“You fear that if I study the Human Array, I’ll become like him too, is that what you mean? Fine, if you don’t want to show me, then don’t. My path with the Formation Map is not yet complete. I think that once I’ve perfected my path with the Formation Map, the power won’t be weaker than his.”

After Absolute-Formation finished speaking, she quickly left Mistaken-Formation’s Cave Mansion. Though she said she wasn’t interested in the Human Array, while flying, thoughts of what Mistaken-Formation said earlier still involuntarily surfaced in her mind.

The carrying capacity of a Formation Map is limited, after all. Whereas the potential of a cultivator is limitless, what would happen if one becomes part of a Great Formation themselves and turns into a Human Array?

While flying, she also saw the Chess Formation, noticing that Chess Formation was arranging a formation in a certain place.

She also heard about the recent events. The Extreme Formation Sect, to which she belonged, had been sparring with people from the Hundred Peaks Sect. Their higher-ups were also happy to see these exchanges because indeed, their people from the Extreme Formation Sect seldom ventured out, and they rarely had the chance to battle others. This was a good thing for the disciples of the Extreme Formation Sect.