

My Master 1971

Chapter 1971: Part 4

In her perspective, their Extreme Formation Sect is a Great Teaching of the Central Continent, while the Hundred Peaks Sect is merely one that became a Great Teaching due to Cao Zhen, and some geniuses, by taking advantage of special circumstances. Essentially, the Hundred Peaks Sect should be considered a very powerful Sect, but not quite a Great Teaching.

However, the outcome greatly exceeded her expectations; whether it was the Immortal Bridge Period, Core Formation Stage, Golden Core Stage, or Earth Immortal Realm, they were all defeated.

In every realm, the most powerful individuals turned out to be from the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Below the Earth Immortal Realm it was fine, as disciples below the Earth Immortal Realm could only exert limited power even when deploying Formation Maps.

But even their disciples of the Earth Immortal Realm were defeated, even after using Formation Maps, they lost to the opponent despite not bringing all Formation Maps, yet they still utilized Formation Maps.

Moreover, they weren't defeated by just one person.

If the opponent had a single genius, it could possibly defeat all of them, she could understand why the Hundred Peaks Sect's other members might not be opposed by their Extreme Formation Sect's Earth Immortal Realm pupils.

After all, which Great Teaching or Sect couldn't produce an exceptional genius.

Maybe the opponent was fortunate enough to produce an exceptional genius, but the issue now was that there were four people from the Hundred Peaks Sect, all capable of overwhelming their Earth Immortal Realm.

This wasn't the case where the opponent was merely lucky to have an exceptional genius, but the opponent was genuinely stronger!

"So, our approaches thus far have been wrong; we really need to study Formation Maps more rather than exclusively focusing on immovable Great Formations. The Way of Formation Maps might not be a dead-end, rather we haven't found the right path.

Perhaps, the ultimate path for the Way of Formation Maps lies beyond the Human Array?"

Absolute-Formation muttered to himself as he flew towards the Cave Mansion where the Sect Hierarchy resided, while involuntarily recalling the appearance of the Zong Zhen and the Human Array mentioned by Zong Zhen.

With the Chess Formation beginning to set up magical formations, the members of the Extreme Formation Sect realized that the Extreme Formation would participate in the battle three days later, at once, each disciple was excited.

"Uncle Chess Formation has entered the fray, there's no doubt about our victory!"

"Indeed, Uncle Chess Formation may only be at the Earth Immortal Realm, but his research in formations can rank in the top ten within our Great Teaching!"

"I've heard Uncle Chess Formation's study on formations ranks approximately in the top five!"

"And, Uncle Chess Formation is the peak of the Earth Immortal Realm, ready to break through into the Immortality Regainment Realm at any moment!"

"With Uncle's intervention, victory is assured!"

"Bet, let's go place bets, the fact that Hundred Peaks Sect dares to open up the betting gates is practically giving us money!"

In an instant, everyone from the Extreme Formation Sect started placing bets. Naturally, they also have betting houses, but none of them went to their own betting houses. Instead, everyone went to the betting houses of Hundred Peaks Sect.

It's absurd; betting at their own betting houses would be profiting off their own people!

Betting at Hundred Peaks Sect's betting houses, however, meant earning money from Hundred Peaks Sect.

Coincidentally, the people from Hundred Peaks thought the same.

In no time, people from both Great Teachings entered each other's betting houses to place their bets.

Beichen Ying also has a betting house.

Previously he hadn't opened a betting house, but ever since the Hundred Peaks Sect used to be Hundred Peaks Sect, during the Hundred Peaks Grand Competition, he cooperated with Cao Zhen and others to earn a big profit. He thought the betting house was a good business.

Unfortunately, the business had been dull over the years, if the rent weren't low for him, he would have considered closing it.

Finally, the people from the Extreme Formation Sect entered the Hundred Peaks Sect; the opportunity had arrived.

Although there are many betting houses within the Hundred Peaks Sect, with so many people from the Extreme Formation Sect entering to place bets, it's impossible for them to all crowd into one, his betting house could attract some people, after all, gaining from one person means earning from one person, gaining one is worth it.

Ever since the Extreme Formation Sect entered the Hundred Peaks Sect, more of the two Great Teachings had engaged in sparring rather than entering each other's Great Teachings.

Now both sides entering the opposing betting houses prompted members of both Great Teachings to begin entering each other's Teachings more, resulting in increased interactions.

Before anyone knew it, three days had already passed.

Now, the confrontation involved beings of the Earth Immortal Realm, naturally, they can't fight on the stage anymore.

Martial Debate Mountain.

This is a specially developed place by the Hundred Peaks Sect after transforming into Hundred Peaks Sect, specifically for sparring among Earthly Immortals.

Previously, Xiang Ziyu, Yan Yourong, and others sparred with the Earth Immortal Realm of the Extreme Formation Sect, also in the skies above this location.

Three days later, everyone gathered here.

Looking up, the firmament was already filled with masters from both Great Teachings, not just those of the Earth Immortal Realm, but even masters of the Immortality Regainment Realm from both Teachings nearly all arrived here.

Even many from the Golden Core Stage also rushed here.

As for those of even weaker cultivation base in the Core Formation Stage, although they wanted to come, they were stopped as their cultivation base was too weak, too far behind.

Moreover, the realm coverage when Earthly Immortals engage fights has a powerful momentum, greatly influencing them.

Not to mention the loud booms from the collision of spells between both sides, which could make them bleed profusely from their seven apertures. The masters of their Great Teaching couldn't just disregard watching the battles and devote themselves to guarding them.

Suddenly, in the distance, five figures descended, landing on the side of the Hundred Peaks Sect's location.

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"Elder Xi Mu, and the people from Ten Thousand Immortals Peak."

"A presence from the True Immortal Realm has arrived too!"

Immortal Lord Xi Mu was not originally an elder of the Hundred Peaks Sect, but after Cao Zhen mentioned it casually one day, she became one.

Since even the Sect Hierarch called her an elder, if they didn't give her the title, it wouldn't be justifiable.

She had no choice but to accept it, because if she didn't and people said their Sect Hierarch spoke carelessly, calling someone who wasn't an elder an elder, it would affect the reputation of their Sect Hierarch and the Hundred Peaks Sect.

As everyone marveled at the arrival of the presence from the True Immortal Realm, six figures flew in from the void — the side of the Extreme Formation Sect, including the Sect Master and Supreme Elder, arrived in succession.

If the duel had been three days earlier without giving it time to ferment, perhaps it wouldn't have created such a stir.

But within these three days, members of the two great sects frantically placed bets on each other, and the influence grew bigger and bigger. Every disciple in both sects, even the Taoist boys of the Hundred Peaks Sect, heard about it.

As the Sect Master of the Extreme Formation Sect, after learning that their sect kept losing, they came as well. They wanted to see what would happen after three days of formation setup, when their disciple faced their opponent, surely they couldn't lose again.

On the side of the Extreme Formation Sect, Liu Zhen and others turned heavy-faced as they looked at the incoming Sect Master and Supreme Elder.

Liu Zhen glanced at Chess Formation Uncle-Master and, seeing that the Uncle-Master had no intention of speaking, took the initiative to say, "Uncle-Master, fellow apprentice brothers, the Sect Master and Supreme Elder are all here. Other than the Sect Hierarch of the Hundred Peaks Sect, all the top figures and experts from both great sects are present. We've already lost repeatedly before, and if we lose again this time, it will be a massive disgrace!"

"So, in a little while, we all must use all our strength. This time, no matter what, we can't lose again."

"Senior Brother, this time we set up the formation in advance. Although it's only been three days, it's enough."

"Yes, and with Uncle-Master's intervention, we're sure to win. Maybe we should send Uncle-Master in the first match? Win directly, and there's no need for the rest."

As soon as someone voiced this idea, Liu Zhen immediately shook his head, saying, "It's more secure to let Uncle-Master come in last. What if the other side is not convinced after we win and challenges us again? You all saw that person from before, Xiang Ziyu, right? He's a super genius with an Immortal Mountain reaching 490 zhang.

If Uncle-Master fought and was then exhausted or the formation was damaged, facing Xiang Ziyu after that would be dangerous. So, we must let Uncle-Master go last and cover for us.

The first battle..."

Liu Zhen's gaze swept over everyone and finally, in a low voice, said, "Let me take the first battle."

Among the group, aside from Uncle-Master, he was the strongest. If he won, there'd be no need for his fellow junior brothers to fight. It would also prove that their initial losses were due to not having set up the formation.

Look at now, given time to set up formations, they could immediately win, thus salvaging a bit from previous failures.

All around, the crowd burst into laughter, jeering, "Senior Brother, you're not giving us a chance to showcase."

"Yeah, Senior Brother, did you want to be the first one up because you saw the Sect Master and Supreme Elder here and wanted to show off?"

"Nonsense, am I that kind of person? Alright, stop talking. The opponent has arrived, the time is about right, and we should start."

As Liu Zhen spoke, he flew out from among them.

On the side of the Hundred Peaks Sect, seeing someone from the opposing side fly out, Ling Xi also followed suit and flew out.

Instantly, Liu Zhen's voice sounded, "Dao Companion Ling Xi, the time has come, shall we begin the duel now?"

"Alright." Ling Xi responded with a solemn nod. She represented the Hundred Peaks Sect, and though she didn't say it, she took this battle very seriously since her fellow junior brothers and sisters already won.

As her words fell, streams of immortal energy began to surge within her.

Seeing the other side gathering their aura, Liu Zhen hurriedly spoke, "Wait a moment, let's change places to fight."

As he spoke with slight embarrassment, they were supposed to duel here, but the issue was that they had set up formations with six people, and obviously their formations couldn't all be in the same place. Here was where his Chess Formation Uncle-Master set up the formation.

"Over there." Liu Zhen pointed to the place where he set the formation and said, "Let's go fight there."

Ling Xi nodded slightly without uttering more and flew directly towards the direction Liu Zhen indicated. She knew they had set up formations, and the place he mentioned was naturally where they had set their formation.

In the distance, in the void, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen listened to Liu Zhen's words and helplessly shook his head, saying, "This is our problem. If it were not a spar but a real fight, no one outside would listen to us and follow us to where we set up our formations for combat."

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The Supreme Elder listened to Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's words, a complex expression appeared on his face, and he finally sighed inwardly and said, "Say no more, let's watch their battle first."

She understood the reasoning behind Absolute-Formation's words. She also knew what Absolute-Formation meant, which was to make them value the Formation Map more, to let Absolute-Formation continue on his path.

However, that path is truly impassable.

Or rather, the limit of that path is reaching the Peak True Immortal Realm, but beyond the True Immortal Realm is the Golden Immortal Realm!

In the history of their Extreme Formation Sect, there had been two beings in the Golden Immortal Realm. Both, without exception, followed the path of studying the Grand Orthodox Formation.

Especially the second existence in the Golden Immortal Realm, Earth Formation Golden Immortal. To become a being in the Golden Immortal Realm, his innate talent needs no further explanation. Ever since he began immortal cultivation, in any cultivation realm, he was absolutely invincible within the entire Great Teaching at the same cultivation realm.

However, when the Earth Formation Golden Immortal reached the Golden Core Stage, a Taoist Boy in their Great Teaching also successfully entered the sect. After he began cultivation, he was as dazzling as the Earth Formation Golden Immortal. In any cultivation realm, he was absolutely invincible within the same cultivation realm.

Indeed, later on, his cultivation speed surpassed even that of the Earth Formation Golden Immortal.

After the Earth Formation Golden Immortal entered the Earth Immortal Realm, some time later, that individual also entered the Earth Immortal Realm. However, although they were both in the Earth Immortal Realm, because the Earth Formation Golden Immortal started cultivation earlier, his realm was always higher than that individual's.

But twenty years after the Earth Formation Golden Immortal entered the Immortal Path Domain, that individual unexpectedly caught up and also entered the Immortal Path Domain.

Although the Earth Formation Golden Immortal had a short time in the Immortal Path Domain, he was also invincible within the entire sect's Immortal Path Domain.

However, after that individual also entered the Immortal Path Domain, everyone became excited. Many were curious about who was stronger between the two.

Then, ten years later, everyone got their answer. The sparring between the Earth Formation Golden Immortal and that individual ended in that individual's victory.

Then, both almost simultaneously entered the Immortality Regainment Realm.

That individual formally named himself as Formation Map, with 'Formation Map' meaning the path of Formation Maps, and that individual followed the path of Formation Maps!

Afterwards, in the Immortality Regainment Realm, the Earth Formation Golden Immortal quickly became the invincible existence within the same cultivation realm, until he started challenging Formation Map. He lost again, and this time lost very thoroughly because he followed the orthodox

route which required pre-arranging formations to exert his full strength, whereas Formation Map did not need such.

Afterwards, they both arranged formations and sparred again, yet the result was still in favor of Formation Map.

Formation Map had extraordinary innate talent.

Even the Sect Hierarchy at the time said Formation Map was the most gifted person since the Extreme Formation Sect's establishment!

That being said by the Sect Hierarchy, indicates just how astounding Formation Map's talent was, considering the sect had already produced a Golden Immortal!

The Earth Formation Golden Immortal's talent was already intimidating enough, yet in the Immortality Regainment Realm, Formation Map could suppress him. When both entered the True Immortal Realm, the Immortal Palaces of Formation Map even always outnumbered those of Earth Formation Golden Immortal by one!

Though their Immortal Palaces were not equal in number, they still sparred as before. Each time, Formation Map would conceal one Immortal Palace to spar with Earth Formation Golden Immortal at the same cultivation realm, and each time, Formation Map would emerge victorious.

In the same cultivation realm, they were not only unbeatable within their Extreme Formation Sect but also among the other Great Teaching's geniuses.

Of course, Earth Formation was always suppressed by Formation Map. Only without Formation Map could Earth Formation be termed as invincible.

Formation Map also continuously suppressed Earth Formation, but slowly, it seemed Formation Map encountered a bottleneck, and his breakthrough speed began to slow down.

Meanwhile, Earth Formation progressed steadily, though still suppressed by Formation Map, the gap between them rapidly narrowed.

Later, the number of Immortal Palaces for Earth Formation and Formation Map became equal, and Earth Formation even reached the Peak True Immortal Realm earlier, while Formation Map at the time only had eight Immortal Palaces.

Everyone, including Earth Formation, acknowledged that Formation Map had better talent and comprehension, but his cultivation speed noticeably slowed after reaching the Mid True Immortal Realm, clearly indicating a problem.

Finally, it was unanimously agreed that Formation Map's inability to break through was due to his path; the path of his Formation Maps was considered an unorthodox path.

Everyone tried to persuade Formation Map to change his approach before reaching the Peak True Immortal Realm, to switch to the traditional formation path, making the path of Formation Maps an auxiliary path.

However, Formation Map refused to heed the advice and continued on his path of Formation Maps.

Despite the slow progress, his path of Formation Maps did gradually advance, and eventually, he also broke through to reach the Peak True Immortal Realm.

Thereafter, in the millennium that Earth Formation reached the peak among peaks within the Peak True Immortal Realm and possessed ten Immortal Palaces, Formation Map finally broke through as well, and conjured ten Immortal Palaces.

After forming ten Immortal Palaces, on that very day, he went to mutually arrange formations with Earth Formation for sparring once again, and the result was still him claiming victory.

While everyone rejoiced, believing the path of Formation Maps had no issue, Formation Map realized a problem.

He could not progress further; he could not find the path to the Golden Immortal Realm.

Afterwards, Earth Formation became a Golden Immortal.

Yet Formation Map had no further advancement, it was then that people realized the limit of the path of Formation Maps was likely just the Peak True Immortal Realm.

Chapter 1974: The Seventh

In fact, the path of the Formation Map is a dead end.

But by the time everyone discovered this, it was already too late. The Formation Map had become the pinnacle among the Peak True Immortal Realm. At this point, asking him to study the orthodox way of the Great Formation as the main path was simply impossible.

In the end, even until the fall of Formation Map, he had not become a Golden Immortal.

The consensus was that the talent of Formation Map, considered even superior to that of the Earth Formation who achieved Golden Immortal, could not become a Golden Immortal, which clearly indicated something wrong with the path taken by Formation Map.

Moreover, Formation Map later said that actually, after entering the True Immortal Realm, more precisely, after he condensed five Immortal Palaces, he felt the way forward become narrow. After that, with each step forward, each condensing of an Immortal Palace, the path became narrower, especially after condensing eight Immortal Palaces, he even once couldn't find a way forward.

The ability to condense the ninth and tenth Immortal Palaces was more like forcing a path forward.

Actually, after condensing the eighth Immortal Palace, his path had already reached its end.

Having reached the pinnacle among the Peak True Immortal Realm with ten Immortal Palaces, he truly had no way forward!

Before the Formation Map Immortal Lord, they always treated the Formation Map as an auxiliary method; no one actively walked the path of the Formation Map. It was the Formation Map Immortal Lord who popularized the path of the Formation Map.

Yet ultimately, they discovered that the path of the Formation Map was a dead end, useful only as a support and not as a main path.

Although the Formation Map did not become a Golden Immortal, he nonetheless popularized the path of the Formation Map. Before him, few mainly cultivated in the path of the Formation Map, but he researched various paths of the Formation Map and developed various Formation Maps.

All of these were naturally preserved, as those Formation Maps were truly powerful, and walking the path of the Formation Map posed no problem before reaching the True Immortal Realm, or even before the five Immortal Palaces.

Among the countless disciples of a Great Teaching, ultimately, those who could achieve True Immortal were very few; they now had only six with the True Immortal Realm.

Thus, they did not destroy the path of the Formation Map, especially since it could still serve as an auxiliary.

Moreover, due to the Formation Maps and various cultivation methods left by Formation Map Immortal Lord, more and more disciples began to primarily cultivate in the path of the Formation Map, and they did not prohibit these disciples from walking the path of the Formation Map.

However, when their Great Teaching produced exceptionally gifted individuals with the potential to become a True Immortal, they would persuade those disciples to choose the orthodox way of the Formation path.

After all, even a supreme Heavenly Pride like Formation Map could not achieve Golden Immortal on the path of the Formation Map. As one condenses more Immortal Palaces, they would find the road ahead increasingly narrow, let alone others.

It is precisely for this reason that she would advise Absolute-Formation to abandon the path of the Formation Map and walk the Way of Array Tactics.

Absolute-Formation is unlikely to have the chance to become a Golden Immortal.

After all, in their Extreme Formation Sect, with nearly two million years of history, only two have reached the Golden Immortal Realm so far, yet Absolute-Formation, already possessing seven Immortal Palaces, has the chance to reach the Peak True Immortal Realm or even the pinnacle among it, so she naturally needs to persuade Absolute-Formation.

In fact, even before Absolute-Formation broke through to enter the True Immortal Realm, they had already had Absolute-Formation's master persuade him, but for some reason, Absolute-Formation still broke through the True Immortal Realm through the path of the Formation Map.

Later, more people, even their old Sect Hierarchy, came forward to advise Absolute-Formation, but at that time, Absolute-Formation's master was nearing the end of his life and died of the five decays of heaven and man, and Absolute-Formation, being someone soft on the outside but firm on the inside, could not be persuaded no matter how hard they tried.

Then, Absolute-Formation continued his breakthroughs and eventually condensed seven Immortal Palaces.

Back then, Formation Map Immortal Lord said that after condensing five Immortal Palaces, the road ahead became narrow. Absolute-Formation's ability to condense seven Immortal Palaces through the path of the Formation Map shows how extraordinary her talent is.

However, Absolute-Formation has stayed at the seven Immortal Palaces for a very, very long time.

Even with the talent and insight of Formation Map Immortal Lord, it was said that after condensing eight Immortal Palaces, a path could not be found. She even suspects that after Absolute-Formation condensed the seven Immortal Palaces, no path forward could be found.

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The Supreme Elder knew that Absolute-Formation had once been greatly shaken. Her parents were cultivators of the Extreme Formation Sect and had both reached the Immortality Regainment Realm.

In their Extreme Formation Sect, there was an unwritten rule that everyone followed: one's own children should not be taken as disciples.

The reasons were many. After all, many times it's hard to be strict in teaching one's own child, and everyone harbors the thought of suffering from inequality rather than scarcity.

The Extreme Formation Sect is a great teaching of formation cultivation, requiring especially abundant resources. If one were to take their own child as a disciple and then give more resources to their child, what would other disciples think?

Also, when teaching, would other disciples feel that you are hiding knowledge?

If their child takes another as a master, then there is no issue.

One can teach some skills to their child and provide resources to their child without anyone having a say.

Although Absolute-Formation's parents did not take her as a disciple, they taught her some experiences and often took her out for exploration.

However, later on, during one such exploration, danger struck, and both of Absolute-Formation's parents died. It was only because a cultivator from the Extreme Formation Sect in the Immortality Regainment Realm arrived in time that She was saved.

That cultivator specialized in the path of Formation Maps.

From then on, Absolute-Formation began learning the path of Formation Maps. Although her master did not specialize in Formation Maps, formation knowledge has interconnections. Her master initially didn't notice the issue but later found that Absolute-Formation neglected traditional formation paths for her new path, and began to advise her. After all, her talent was exceptional.

Yet, deeply affected by her parents' death, Absolute-Formation believed she shouldn't rely too heavily on the power of Great Formations, so she completely ignored the advice.

Later, when her master stopped teaching her Formation Map expertise, she sought out others in the sect who specialized in Formation Maps.

Those who primarily practiced Formation Maps were few, yet they were more than willing to teach Absolute-Formation. Eventually, when there was no one left to teach her, she started researching Formation Maps herself.

Thus, Absolute-Formation continued cultivating, breaking through to the True Immortal Realm and coming to the present day. However, after condensing seven Immortal Palaces, she never broke through again.

She even felt her thoughts becoming somewhat unsettled, but today, when Six Formations invited her to battle at a site with formations set up by him, Absolute-Formation again expressed her theories.

In the void, the crowd retreated backward, making space for Six Formations and Ling Xi to fight.

Behind Six Formations, a Four Hundred Fifty Zhang tall Immortal Mountain gradually emerged— the tallest among the Immortal Mountains of the Earth Immortal Realm in their Extreme Formation Sect.

However, after releasing the Immortal Mountain, he did not strike immediately but cupped his hand towards Ling Xi, indicating: "Ling Xi Dao Companion, please."

He had set up formations in advance, and the other party had none, making it inherently less fair, hence his reluctance to strike first.

Ling Xi, without saying much, suddenly revealed an Immortal Mountain behind her adorned with talismans. Her Immortal Mountain clearly exceeded the height of Six Formation's.

Although the five of them hadn't broken through to the Immortality Regainment Realm due to possessing an Ancient Immortal Body, they continuously cultivated, and the height of their Immortal Mountains also steadily increased.

The normal Ancient Immortal Bodies could not breakthrough, but once they broke the shackles, the improvement speed was astonishing.

"What a tall Immortal Mountain!"

"It's... Four Hundred Eighty-Five Zhang high!"

"The people of Four Treasures Peak are truly formidable; each of their Immortal Mountains is so high!"

"Yet, this Immortal Mountain isn't the highest among Four Treasures Peak disciples. Xiang Ziyu has an Immortal Mountain reaching Four Hundred Ninety Zhang high, plus, Duo Duo and Yan Yourong have an Immortal Mountain a Zhang higher than hers."

"Indeed, compared to Immortal Mountain, she is just slightly higher than the weakest, Bei Yan's Immortal Mountain."

The crowd watched Ling Xi condense her Immortal Mountain and felt reassured, as Ling Xi was the senior sister of Four Treasures Peak, and they were somewhat worried.

But now, Ling Xi is only slightly higher than Bei Yan's Immortal Mountain, so there's nothing to worry about.

"We've bet too much, so we were nervous before. Now on second thought, since Chess Formation Martial Uncle has stepped in, what is there to fear!"

"How much did you bet to be so tense?"

"I bet half of my fortune!"

“About the same for me!”

“You’re truly ruthless, but this time, you should make a good profit. After Six Formations finishes the fight, it should end.”

Amid the low whispers of the crowd, above Ling Xi, numerous gigantic talisman projections appeared, surrounding the entire area in the blink of an eye.

In the next moment, in front of her, a plate-like Supreme Unparalleled Formation Plate emerged, and as the Formation Map unfolded, the people of the Extreme Formation Sect revealed unexpected expressions one by one.

“Formation Map? And a plate-shaped Formation Map!”

“That style of Formation Map isn’t commonly used.”

“Yet, they are using Formation Maps in front of us.”

“We, the Extreme Formation Sect, have become a great teaching by relying on our formations; everyone in our sect practices formations. Yet, she in our presence dares to use Formation Maps.”

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“This time, we’ve completely secured our victory!”

The people of the Extreme Formation Sect watched as Ling Xi pulled out the Formation Map, and many of their faces even carried smiles of a victor.

Playing with Formation Maps in front of our Extreme Formation Sect?

Isn’t that courting death!

Believe it or not, we can break her Formation Map in minutes!

As Ling Xi released the Formation Map and her Domain, soon, around her, the Heaven and Earth Bagua Talismans appeared.

In an instant, the Talismans, the Formation Map, and her Domain all shot out beams of light, which converged upon her, making her appear as though she was bathed in rosy clouds.

In just a moment, she had completely merged with the Formation Map, the Talismans, and the Immortal Path Domain, so much so that one couldn't distinguish what was the Formation Map and what was her Immortal Path Domain.

“Something's wrong!”

The Six Formations felt the approaching Formation Map, his face drastically changing, and at the moment the Formation Map arrived, he suddenly felt as if he had fallen into another place entirely.

He was still in the Void, but this Void seemed void, with nothing in it.

But he had clearly set up a Great Formation here, so why couldn't he sense the breath of the Great Formation?

In his shock, his Domain suddenly spread beneath him.

He was named the Six Formations because he excelled at integrating six different formations into one, and his Domain was likewise like the six formations.

As the Domain was released, a mighty Immortal aura within him surged down onto the earth below.

Immediately, on the ground below, six connected mounds burst open to reveal hidden formations.

Each of the six formations shot out a different light: red, green, blue, yellow, purple, and black, which all landed on him, and for a moment, his entire aura surged.

And the ground below, with the opening of the formations, crazily surged and brought the surrounding mountains into a tremble.

Those six beams of light were like six shields, surrounding and protecting him.

At that moment, his entire being seemed to resonate with this world.

From afar, the people of the Extreme Formation Sect looked at the aura-boosted Six Formations and couldn't help but praise him.

"Indeed worthy of being a Senior Brother, in just three days, he condensed such a Formation!"

"This Formation is more than just cobbled together; its setup resonates with the surrounding and with the Heaven and Earth because Senior Brother's Formation has merged with the Feng Shui of this land!"

"Six different formations, each taking shape, but they also fuse into one formation—it's truly astonishing!"

Even many powerhouses of the Extreme Formation Sect at the Immortality Regainment Realm nodded in admiration.

"The Six Formations indeed is steady, firstly considering defense."

"To achieve this in three days, truly not easy."

"Did you notice? His Formation includes both him and Ling Xi on the other side, yet it's separated from the outside. This way, the power of the Formation is even more concentrated."

“Among our next generation, the one I have the highest hopes for is the Six Formations.”

“Yes, for the next generation, only the Six Formations really stands out.”

In the Void, the Supreme Elder of the Extreme Formation Sect looked at the Great Formation released by the Six Formations and even subtly nodded.

Speaking of which, her next generation of disciples is indeed very brilliant, often telling them during teaching that they are the worst group of disciples she has ever taught.

But, even when the predecessors of the previous generation were around, their evaluation of the next generation, the Absolute-Formation’s generation, was that it was a tremendously brilliant generation, the most talented they had ever seen.

In the past, among a generation of disciples, having one or two such geniuses was already rare, but in her next generation, there were several individuals who were deemed geniuses.

In fact, in the great teachings of Central Continent, in certain ages, many dazzling experts were always born.

And indeed, the Absolute-Formation’s generation for the Extreme Formation Sect was an exceptionally brilliant one. The most dazzling of all being the Zong Zhen, not to mention, was an unparalleled genius!

Then there was the Absolute-Formation, who could cultivate the Path of Formation Map and broke through to condense seven Immortal Palaces, showing how great her talent was.

The Tu Zhen of those years was acknowledged as even more talented than the Earth Formation Golden Immortal, and after condensing eight Immortal Palaces, he stopped progressing for a long time.

Even though currently, the Absolute-Formation is just one Immortal Palace shy compared to him back then, showing how incredibly gifted the Absolute-Formation is.

Of course, back in those days, Tu Zhen, with his extraordinary talent, could forcibly carve out some paths and condensed two more Immortal Palaces, something the Absolute-Formation likely could not do.

Then, there was the Mistaken-Formation; back then, everyone acknowledged that Mistaken-Formation's talent surpassed even that of the current Sect Hierarch of the Extreme Formation Sect.

If their talents were close, they wouldn't say such words, but truly, Mistaken-Formation's talent was just too high.

Their Extreme Formation Sect, today's Sect Hierarch, was ranked only fourth in terms of talent in his generation.

However, the Zong Zhen defected from the sect.

The Absolute-Formation chose to walk the Path of Formation Map, while Mistaken-Formation, due to Zong Zhen's defection, became utterly despondent!

Compared to this generation, their next generation in the Extreme Formation Sect fell far behind, as even now, the only person in this generation with any chance of reaching the True Immortal Realm is the Six Formations alone.

Chapter 1977:

Just as Lu Zhen was beginning to sense the existence of the Great Formation he had arranged, the next moment, astonishment flashed in his eyes.

As Ling Xi's Formation Map unfurled, a terrifying pressure from all directions struck him. These forces seemed to penetrate directly into his body, binding his meridians and organs like shackles, causing his overall strength to weaken immensely.

As his strength significantly diminished, he further felt that his Domain was completely suppressed by the opponent, as if this space only belonged to the opponent's Domain, devoid of his own.

He knew that the opponent's Immortal Mountain was higher, the immortal aura stronger, and the Immortal Path Domain more powerful.

When two strong Immortal Path Domain practitioners clash, it's natural for the stronger party's Domain to suppress the weaker one, which is normal.

But the problem was, he felt that his Immortal Path Domain had almost disappeared.

Fifty percent!

His Immortal Path Domain could now only exert about fifty percent of its usual strength.

This suppression was mainly because his own strength was being weakened.

"What... what kind of Formation is this? Why do I feel like I can only exert eighty percent, no, not even eighty percent at my Peak Period!"

Lu Zhen's immortal heart quivered with shock, as his own strength was weakened, so naturally was the force of his Domain!

Moreover, he felt that his connection with the Great Formation below had become incredibly fragile.

It seemed as though there was an invisible barrier cutting off his connection to the Great Formation below.

He was being restrained!

His greatest skill was in Formation, and he relied on Formation to battle the opponent, but now, with the weakened connection to the Great Formation, was he not restrained?

Could it be due to spatial orientation?

Lu Zhen swiftly flew to the side, but even when changing direction, the sense of restraint did not dissipate.

Disbelieving, he continued to change positions, yet even after changing several positions, the sense of restraint did not weaken at all.

So, does this mean no matter where he stands within the Formation Map, he would be restrained? Would the location within the Formation Map continually change due to his own movements?

And Ling Xi's Formation Map turned out to be one that weakens opposing forces.

Although he primarily cultivated the path of traditional Great Formations, he also crafted Formation Maps, after all, Formation Maps belong to the category of Formation, differing only in carrier. Traditional Formations are arranged according to terrain in nature, with Land, Mountains, Void, Trees, etc. as carriers...

Whereas Formation Maps depict arrays onto the Formation Map itself, which acts as the carrier; although different carriers cannot produce identical restraining formations, they share the same formation theories, making them essentially similar.

Primarily cultivating traditional Great Formations, they would also craft Formation Maps, as ventures and combats outside required such preparation.

Formation Maps are split into two categories: one that can be continuously deployed, and another akin to a one-time Treasure, like Divine Skill beads, depicting an offensive Formation on the Map, which disappears post-release.

Among them, crafting the second type of Formation Map is more common because it is easier to make.

Unexpectedly, what Ling Xi held was the first type of Formation Map, one specifically for weakening the opponent.

Generally speaking, when crafting arrays or Formation Maps, one either directly attacks the opponent or enhances one's own defense or power.

This type of Formation Map that weakens the opponent is exceedingly rare.

After all, one's opponents are not limited to one kind, for if you crafted a Formation Map targeting the Weak Fire System Cultivators, naturally you hold an advantage against them.

However, if facing other Cultivators like Wood Attribute or Thunder Cultivators, the painstakingly crafted Map fails to restrain them, leaving one in a passive position!

Nonetheless, increasing one's own power remains unaffected, regardless of whom the opponent is.

Yet now, encountering an opponent with a Formation Map specifically meant to restrain Formation users.

Lu Zhen, feeling the intense pressure from all around, wore a face of utmost gravity; his own strength and Domain were both weakened, which, though uncomfortable and affecting his battle power, did not suffocate him this severely.

What truly startled him was the opponent's influence over the Great Formation, weakening his linkage with it.

This battle, what he truly relied on was the Great Formation below.

Outside the Formation Map, the people of the Extreme Formation Sect watched Lu Zhen, who kept moving and changing positions within the Great Formation, their smiles slowly fading as their expressions turned grave. Despite not knowing what Lu Zhen encountered inside the opponent's Formation Map, they could see Lu Zhen's Immortal Path Domain.

"What is going on, why has Lu Zhen's Immortal Path Domain become so dim?"

“But he clearly hasn’t been injured!”

“Why is he running around aimlessly?”

The people of the Hundred Peaks Sect, observing Lu Zhen’s chaotic maneuvers within the Formation Map, wore smiles on their faces; they weren’t witnessing Ling Xi’s deployment of the Formation Map for the first time. Previously, many unfamiliar with the Unparalleled Formation Diagram, when facing Sister Ling Xi’s Map, did the same—darting around like headless flies, trying to evade restraint.

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However, within this Formation Map, all positions are the same, and no matter where he moves, he will be restrained, while their movement wastes time.

Ling Xi knew that this battle represented the Hundred Peaks Sect, and she also knew that many disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect had bet on her, so she must win.

If this were a normal duel, she might wait for her opponent to finish moving before taking action; but now, she struck directly while her opponent was moving.

As the celestial energy surged out of her body, her Formation Map and Domain both emitted dazzling light.

At this moment, the entire world seemed to be filled with countless talismans.

At the same time, sheets of talismans fell beside the newly halted formation.

These sheets of talismans seemed to converge into a Formation Map.

Righteous Gathering Thunder Talisman!

In Ling Xi’s palm, a bolt of purple thunder appeared.

The next moment, a purple light shot from her hand and condensed into a thunderbolt as if it were a Heavenly Tribulation, suddenly striking down from beyond the ninth heavens.

It was merely a single bolt of thunder, yet with the blessing of the Righteous Gathering Thunder Talisman, this world seemed to have transformed into a realm of thunder, as if this void were currently under the attack of a Thunder Calamity.

The purple thunder struck down, splitting the long sky into two parts, revealing a gaping chasm, from which several Chaos of Void streams shot out.

The thunder rumbled ominously, appearing as if it might destroy the heavens and the earth, its unstoppable might crashing against the first light barrier surrounding the Formation.

In a flash, the world within this Formation Map erupted with a sound as if the void was shattering, and the cosmos was being destroyed.

In that instant, the entire world turned a shade of purple. Under the thunder's assault, the first light barrier surrounding the Formation shuddered violently.

Under the pounding of the thick thunder, arcs of purple lightning snaked out in all directions, dancing wildly on the light barrier like electric serpents.

Within barely a breath, the first light barrier shattered, and the thunder continued to descend upon the second light barrier.

Although this thunder had been shattered by the first light barrier, its might was still terrifying. In the blink of an eye, the second light barrier, like a copper mirror falling hard on the ground from a great height, was covered with a dense web of cracks.

The next moment, the second light barrier shattered, and after piercing two light barriers, the purple thunder did not dissipate; instead, it continued to crash downwards. Judging by its momentum, even the third light barrier would not be able to stop it.

At the same time, not far away, the purple glow in Ling Xi's palm gathered once more, and sheets of talismans flew out around her.

Outside the Formation Map, the members of the Extreme Formation Sect, seeing the terrifying thunder that was falling, no longer had the victorious smiles on their faces, and disbelief filled many of their eyes.

"How could this happen!"

"Why is her thunder's might so strong!"

"That's a Mysterious Rank spell!"

"The main issue is that senior brother Liu Zhen was somehow weakened, his power and domain are diminished, and his formation weakened alongside it. Otherwise, how could that thunder so easily breach senior brother's defense."

"This is bad, the second thunder has fallen. Besides that, there's a third thunder coming, and Ling Xi shows no sign of stopping!"

"Senior brother has been caught off guard!"

"The light barriers condensed by senior brother's formation have all been shattered. How will senior brother withstand the remaining lightning?"

"He brought out the Formation Map too!"

Within the range of the Supreme Unparalleled Formation, a Formation Map suddenly shot out from Liu Zhen's hand. As the Formation Map unfolded, a giant mountain suddenly flew out. Though this mountain looked like it came from an ordinary scroll-like Formation Map, in an instant, the giant mountain seemed to fill the entire range of the Unparalleled Formation Diagram, as if it wanted to expand it!

But soon, another bolt of thunder fell from the void, crashing heavily onto the mountain. At that moment, a peak of this mountain crumbled, and pieces of the great stone fell down.

With a single strike, about thirty percent of this mountain was destroyed, and its falling speed drastically reduced!

“The thunder hasn’t blocked senior brother’s Formation Map!”

“Using the Great Formation and then the Formation Map is the real method of our Extreme Formation Sect. Previously, the uncle-master was passive just because he hadn’t used the Formation Map!”

Many from the Extreme Formation Sect, seeing the mountain not entirely destroyed, couldn’t help but smile.

Yet, a portion of them looked increasingly grave.

“Something’s wrong, that thunder’s power seems weaker than before!”

“Yes, if it were the previous thunder, even if it couldn’t destroy this mountain completely, it wouldn’t have only wrecked about thirty percent of it.”

Opposite Ling Xi, after Liu Zhen released the first Formation Map, a second Formation Map appeared in his hand. His Formation Maps were different from Ling Xi’s; they were all one-time use. Of course, the power of such a Formation Map depended not only on its inherent strength but also varied according to the power of the person releasing it.

The same Formation Map, infused with celestial energy from someone in the Immortality Regainment Realm versus someone infusing it from the Earth Immortal Realm, would definitely yield different levels of power.

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He knew that with his current strength, just that one formation map was absolutely incapable of defeating the opponent, so the formation map could not stop.

The moment the first formation map was released, he took out the second formation map.

However, seeing the power emanating from the thunder released by Ling Xi, a strange color flashed in his eyes. What's going on?

Why had the power of her thunder suddenly weakened so much?

Previously, when Ling Xi's thunder was unleashed, the talismans she released would form a formation to enhance the power of the thunder, but this time, it seemed that the talismans Ling Xi shot out did not enhance the thunder.

So, what was Ling Xi releasing these talismans for?

Not good!

Suddenly, a look of horror appeared in his eyes. Around him, the talismans that surrounded him suddenly converged and transformed into sharp wind blades that shot toward him.

Each of these wind blades was like a sharp immortal weapon. Each one was like an attack released by a Peak Earthly Immortal expert, each blade brimming with sharpness, as if it could easily cut through mountains and rivers!

If he had discovered so many talismans around him when they first started fighting, he would have been on guard. But as they fought, he realized these talismans only increased the power of the thunder, and he didn't have time to attack these talismans, so he ignored them. Who would have thought that these talismans would suddenly turn into attacking talismans.

At this critical moment, he was in the middle of releasing a formation map, and simply had no time to switch to another map to release.

Since he couldn't block the opponent's attack, the only option was to inflict as much damage as possible.

He wasn't alone; he had other junior brothers and uncles.

If he could wound the opponent, that would count as a contribution of his own.

A decisive color flashed in Liu Zhen's eyes, as the energy within his body crazily surged into the formation map, which shot out from his hand.

The next moment, the map suddenly exploded, and six beams of light shot toward the sky, heading straight for Ling Xi.

At the same time, the six great formations below shook violently, and streams of energy were shot out from them, instantly entering the six beams of light.

Although his connection with the great formation was blocked, it wasn't completely cut off.

Immediately, the six beams of light in the void shone even more brilliantly.

One fiery-red beam was formed by flames and resembled a sea of fire, appearing as if it would burn this piece of heaven to ashes.

Another beam was formed by thunder, and besides that, there were wind blades, earth spears, frost, flying leaves...

As the six beams were shot out, the talismans had already flown onto his body.

"Sizzle..."

His body protection spell was pierced instantly, and the talismans shot through his body and flew out the other side, while an aura of ancient, mysterious energy invaded his body, wildly wreaking havoc on his form.

Liu Zhen suddenly felt all the meridians in his body being cut open, his internal organs shattering, and even the immortal energy in his body seemed to be sealed.

The sudden injury made him open his mouth uncontrollably, spitting out a mouthful of blood, and his body fell from the air, yet his gaze remained on Ling Xi opposite him.

He realized when Ling Xi shot out the talismans that they were no longer supportive, but rather lethal blows.

His defeat was inevitable, but as long as Ling Xi could also be heavily wounded or injured, it would be worth it.

However, his eyes suddenly froze as, in front of Ling Xi, talismans converged rapidly into a giant mountain.

Whether it was the mountain falling after he released it, or the beams of light from his second formation map, all were blocked by this towering mountain.

“Bang!”

Liu Zhen fell heavily to the ground, creating a large pit upon impact, dust flying and shrouding the space above the pit.

In the pit, Liu Zhen’s face turned pale; he looked blankly at the sky, unable to believe he had lost so quickly and completely even after using his formation map and spells.

He hadn’t even managed to harm the opponent in the slightest!

How could this be?

The opponent had already released so many talismans, how could she release even more at the last moment?

In the void, people from the Extreme Formation Sect watched the flying dust in disbelief, stunned that Liu Zhen had lost just like that?

Liu Zhen was the most outstanding disciple of their generation, and his loss was so swift and decisive. Didn't that mean no one in their Earthly Immortal generation was a match for this Ling Xi?

Before Ling Xi, the Hundred Peaks Sect even had four people sweep through their Earthly Immortal realm!

How could Liu Zhen lose so quickly and thoroughly?

Liu Zhen had set up a formation, but they felt his formation hadn't exerted any power at all.

In their stupor, a cold snort suddenly echoed.

"What are you all still standing around for? Bring him back."

It was the voice of the Supreme Elder!

Upon hearing this, those who were whispering to express their shock closed their mouths tightly. The Supreme Elder was clearly in a bad mood, and it was best not to provoke him.

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Among the crowd, there was a presence of the Immortality Regainment Realm who suddenly flew out and grabbed Liu Zhen from the pit. After helping Liu Zhen's blood with the transformed immortal aura, he fed Liu Zhen a pill, then took him and flew back.

Although Liu Zhen had been defeated, seeing him, the crowd still gathered around.

“Senior Brother, how are you?”

“Senior Brother, what happened with that person? Why do I feel like your great formation didn’t work at all?”

The crowd was concerned about Liu Zhen’s injuries and also curious about the situation he encountered in the battle just now.

Upon hearing this, Liu Zhen’s expression became solemn, and he spoke in a low voice about his encounter and discoveries to the crowd.

“When you fight her later, you must be careful of her formation map; her formation map can restrain us. When I entered the formation map, I found that I couldn’t even exert eighty percent of my power.”

The surrounding crowd widened their eyes abruptly upon hearing this: “What do you mean by restraining us?”

“Is it specifically restraining formations?”

Liu Zhen nodded slightly: “That’s right, the opponent’s formation map is meant to restrain formations.”

“No wonder, no wonder the Hundred Peaks Sect agreed so readily back then; it turns out it’s because they have this kind of formation map. It can restrain our formations!”

“Restrain formations? I don’t believe it; how can he restrain any formation!” Among the crowd, a disciple holding a giant axe showed a look of disbelief and said, “I’ll test it later if his formation map can restrain my formation.”

Liu Zhen wanted to say more, but the voice of the Supreme Elder came over.

“Liu Zhen, come here for a moment.”

Liu Zhen hurriedly flew to the Supreme Elder, lowered his head, and did not dare to look at the Supreme Elder’s face, only speaking softly: “Elder, disciple has disgraced you and the Extreme Formation Sect.”

“You are disgraced, but your disgrace is not because of your failure. Failure is not scary; what’s scary is not knowing why you failed, what’s scary is the process of your failure.”

The Supreme Elder looked at Liu Zhen, sighed inwardly, Liu Zhen’s talent was decent, but unfortunately, his combat experience was too poor.

“Do you know what your greatest failure was? Firstly, you could let the opponent make the first move, but only after you fully released the power of your formation should you let the opponent attack.

Then, after entering the opponent’s formation map, why did you fly around randomly? Was it because you found you were being restrained?

If you changed direction once and found you were still restrained, you shouldn’t continue flying but should pay attention to the opponent’s attacks, and those talismans the opponent released, you ignored them!

Moreover, as a disciple of our Extreme Formation Sect, I ask you, just now when you fought the opponent, did you notice the structure of the opponent’s formation map, did you find any weakness in the opponent’s formation map?

You did nothing, you didn’t even fully exert the power of your formation. If you had fully activated the formation, it wouldn’t have been like this.

On regular days, don’t just focus on cultivation, also spar with your fellow disciples more often, your mistake lies in having too little combat experience, whereas the opponent’s combat experience completely overwhelmed yours.”

“Elder.” The Sect Hierarchy of the Extreme Formation Sect, listening to the Supreme Elder’s rebuke, suddenly spoke, “Actually, their usual sparring isn’t that effective. They all practice formation arts, their combat styles are the same, moreover, they rarely go out, and haven’t undergone the trials of life and death. Fighting with inexperienced people, how much improvement can there be?”

Actually, it’s not their fault. But now that we have entered the mountain gate of the Hundred Peaks Sect, it’s a good thing. I noticed that the people of the Hundred Peaks Sect have extraordinary combat experience.

In the future, we can encourage our disciples to spar with the people from the Hundred Peaks Sect, we might even discuss with them to hold a large competition between the two sects. With this, their experience in facing enemies will increase.”

The Supreme Elder nodded slightly upon hearing this, “This method is not bad. You are the Sect Hierarchy, everything is naturally for you to decide.”

After speaking, she fell silent.

The Sect Hierarchy of the Extreme Formation Sect saw the Supreme Elder agree, so he turned to look at the field. Although he was the Sect Hierarchy and could make some decisions, often before making decisions, he would consult the Supreme Elder, as a form of respect for her.

While speaking, in the void, Ling Xi was already fighting the second person from the Extreme Formation Sect. In the previous battle, she was neither injured nor consumed much energy, once again fighting, she remained in peak state.

The second person from the Extreme Formation Sect was obviously weaker than Liu Zhen, although Liu Zhen had warned him, and he had learned his lesson, fully exerting the power of the formation from the start, but facing the disparity in strength, he quickly lost the battle.

Following him, the third person, the fourth person...

One by one, the disciples of the Extreme Formation Sect stepped forward, and one by one they failed.

The atmosphere on the Extreme Formation Sect's side became increasingly oppressive. The previous few days, when they faced individuals from the Hundred Peaks Sect, more specifically, Ling Xi's junior brothers and sisters, it was also like this, one after the other they were defeated.

The difference was that back then they hadn't set up a formation, but now, others had given them three days to set up formations in advance, yet they continued to fail repeatedly.

If even with formations set up, they were still overwhelmed by the opponent alone, they would have no excuses. Watching as the fifth person also lost, everyone became more and more worried, while many were extremely panicked inside, they had bet on the Extreme Formation Sect winning, and quite a few of them had wagered heavily.

If they lost this time, not only would they be unable to hold their heads high in front of the Hundred Peaks Sect in the future, but they would also incur significant financial losses!