

## **My Master 1991**

### Chapter 1991: Part 5

“Who else could it be, if not the Sect Hierarchy of the Hundred Peaks Sect, the one suspected to be a reincarnated Golden Immortal!

However, I think there’s no need for doubts anymore. Someone capable of crafting such a Formation Map should indeed be a Golden Immortal.”

“It’s him! The reincarnated Golden Immortal!” Chess Formation listened to the news brought by her senior sister, processed it for a long time, then suddenly seemed to recall something and asked, “Senior Sister, do you want to go to the Hundred Peaks Sect to find out how that Formation Map was crafted? Do you want to study that Formation Map?”

“Of course I want to go, but how could they possibly give such a Formation Map to us? Such a Formation Map must be their treasure for Sect Defense!” Immortal Lord Jue Zhen sighed heavily.

“Senior Sister, generally, such Formation Maps are not easily taught to others, but have you noticed the situation of the Hundred Peaks Sect, that they are somewhat impoverished.

Previously, when facing the Death River Sect, they even went out of their way to rob the Death River Sect’s treasury of medicinal resources. So, if we promise them enough resources, they might not refuse us.

We don’t need them to directly teach you how to craft Formation Maps. Even a slight hint could perhaps give you a sudden insight.”

Chess Formation thought for a while and advised, “Senior Sister, the other party is a reincarnated Golden Immortal. There’s no shame in seeking their guidance.”

“But the question is, why would the other party guide me? Offering them resources? How many resources would it take to satisfy them? Although not exactly poor, the resources I have might not be sufficient to impress them.

Moreover, the Sect Hierarchy of the Hundred Peaks Sect is currently in seclusion. I've heard that he seems to be practicing Alchemy, and it seems his skills in Alchemy surpass those in crafting Formation Maps."

As Immortal Lord Jue Zhen said this, even his face revealed an expression of disbelief. The capability to craft such a Formation Map suggests his studies in Formations have reached a pinnacle, and during this period, the Sect Hierarchy has been arranging Formations within the Hundred Peaks Sect, essentially configuring their Extreme Formation Sect's Mountain Protection Array according to the terrain of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Then, the Sect Hierarchy even remarked that many of the Hundred Peaks Sect's formations were quite special, particularly a certain Golden Light Array, which, though not very powerful, is incredibly wondrous.

And upon inquiring with the people of the Hundred Peaks Sect, it was learned that all those particularly special formations, including the Golden Light Array, were set up by the Hundred Peaks Sect's Sect Hierarchy Cao Zhen.

For such a figure to be said by the members of the Hundred Peaks Sect to be even more skilled in Alchemy, how incredible must his Alchemy skills be!"

"Indeed, I can't imagine either. However, Senior Sister, for such a person adept in crafting Formations, and also a reincarnated Great Ability, the more mysterious and powerful he is, the greater the possibility he can help you. Senior Sister, once he emerges from seclusion, you must at least give it a try.

Currently, with humans facing an assault from six major alien races, the Sect Hierarchy of the Hundred Peaks Sect might lend you a hand due to these exceptional circumstances."

"Perhaps, but we still need to wait until he finishes his seclusion."

Having received an answer from Chess Formation, Jue Zhen quickly departed.

She was truly anxious, having made no progress for a long time, and could not find her path forward.

There was even a time when, persuaded by her senior uncle, she wavered, wondering whether to persist.

Yet, upon Ling Xi's intervention and realizing the power of Ling Xi's Formation Map, hope once again surged within her heart.

She has always followed the path of Formation Maps, persisting for so many years, how could she possibly give up so easily!

Even if there's just a glimmer of possibility, she wants to give it a try.

Nevertheless, she'll have to think carefully about how to get the other party to assist her.

Jue Zhen did not fly as she usually did, but chose to walk through, inside the Hundred Peaks Sect, pondering as she went.

Suddenly, unfamiliar figures appeared before her. Although the Hundred Peaks Sect has fewer members than their Extreme Formation Sect, it is still a large sect, and she couldn't possibly know everyone in the Hundred Peaks Sect, nor had she contacted many of the Extreme Formation Sect's disciples, not knowing them either.

Encountering strangers was normal, but the peculiarity lay in their clothing, which wasn't the uniform of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Who could they belong to?

Her gaze involuntarily fell on them, and among them, there was a man with a dignified bearing, exuding confidence from every gesture, deeply rooted within him.

Hmm?

Immortality Regainment Realm?

She glanced at the man in front of her, her gaze then fell on the few behind him, these were of the Earth Immortal Realm.

Moreover, she recognized the person accompanying them; it was the Vice Sect Hierarch of the Hundred Peaks Sect, Nie Jie, who handled most affairs of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

With the Hundred Peaks Sect's Sect Hierarch Cao Zhen in seclusion, Nie Jie is considered one of the highest-ranking figures of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

With Nie Jie personally accompanying them, their identity surely isn't simple either.

Almost simultaneously, Nie Jie and the others also noticed Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, and a smile immediately appeared on Nie Jie's face as he introduced the person next to him to the side, "Star Lord Hao Yue, this is Immortal Lord Jue Zhen from the Extreme Formation Sect, a presence of the Late True Immortal Realm."

Saying this, he sensed the attentive gaze of Immortal Lord Jue Zhen and promptly introduced, "Immortal Lord, this is Star Lord Hao Yue, the Sect Hierarch of another major sect in the Eastern Wasteland, the Eastern Wilderness Sect."

"Star Monarch?" Upon hearing this, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's gaze fell once again on Star Lord Hao Yue, a hint of doubt flashing in her eyes, as this Star Lord Hao Yue was indeed of the Immortality Regainment Realm.

Chapter 1992:

"A realm of Immortality Regainment, how dare he call himself a Star Lord!"

"The title of Star Lord is not something just anyone can use. Only by entering the True Immortal Realm can one call themselves an Immortal Lord."

“Yet, some people don’t like using the title of Immortal Lord, with some calling themselves a Sword Lord, some a Demon Lord, and others a certain Star Lord.”

“This Hao Yue is just in the Immortality Regainment Realm; how can he claim the title of Star Lord?”

It seemed Nie Jie knew what Immortal Lord Jue Zhen was pondering, so he took the initiative to explain, “Immortal Lord, Star Lord Hao Yue is a reincarnated Great Ability. Hao Yue was his name in his previous life, and we are accustomed to calling him the Star Lord.”

“Another reincarnated Great Ability?”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen heard this, and his eyes flickered.

Beside him, Star Lord Hao Yue gently shook his head and said, “Nie Jie, there’s no need to call me a Star Lord. Wait until I enter the True Immortal Realm, then call me that; moreover, in the future, you might have to call me Immortal Lord Dong Huang.”

Having said that, Star Lord Hao Yue cupped his hands toward Immortal Lord Jue Zhen and voluntarily said, “Greetings, Dao Companion Absolute-Formation.”

Hearing this, Absolute-Formation also returned to his senses, cupped his hands in return, and said, “Greetings, Dao Companion Hao Yue.”

The other party was a reincarnated Great Ability and currently the Hierarch of a Great Teaching, so she naturally referred to him as a Dao Companion.

She glanced at Nie Jie beside her and asked proactively, “I wonder, Dao Companion Hao Yue, what brought you here?”

She wanted to consult with Cao Zhen of the Hundred Peaks Sect, so during this period, she felt that even if she was an Immortal Lord, she needed to leave a good impression on the other people of the Hundred Peaks Sect beforehand.

After all, it might offer some help when the time comes, although the possibility is slim, it is never wrong to interact more with the people of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Nie Jie heard her words, a look of surprise flashed in his eyes. Although Immortal Lord Jue Zhen was not the cold type, the fact remains that he is an Immortal Lord and has his own pride. With his understanding of Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, he knew that Jue Zhen wasn't one to initiate conversations.

However, it's a good thing Jue Zhen took the initiative, prompting him to speak up, "As it happens, Lord Hao Yue came this time with a matter to consult your esteemed sect about.

The matter is this: as Immortal Lord is aware, nowadays the Great Teachings of the Central Continent are all entering the four great continents, and among them, several Great Teachings have entered our Eastern Wasteland. Recently, two more Great Teachings have entered our Eastern Wasteland.

However, they searched across the Eastern Wasteland but couldn't find a suitable mountain gate, so both Great Teachings approached the Eastern Wilderness Sect, wanting to share a mountain gate with them."

The Eastern Wilderness Sect also understands the current situation. They should make some contributions for us humans and have agreed to share a mountain gate with another Great Teaching."

But, having two Great Teachings come at once makes it difficult. The people of the Eastern Wilderness Sect have always been in our Eastern Province and are unfamiliar with the Great Teachings of the Central Continent."

"Therefore, they wish to inquire about the situation regarding the two Great Teachings from your esteemed sect, after all, your sect originates from the Eastern Province and is more familiar with those two Great Teachings."

He intended to bring Star Lord Hao Yue to consult with the Vice Sect Hierarch of the Extreme Formation Sect. After all, he has always been in contact and coordination with the Vice Sect Hierarch of the Extreme Formation Sect, and they were more familiar with each other.

Now, with Immortal Lord Jue Zhen asking, he had no reason to hide anything.

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen nodded in understanding. Allowing another Great Teaching to join yours is quite troublesome. In the Extreme Formation Sect and Hundred Peaks Sect, the sect rules are strict, the disciples well-disciplined, and the high echelons of both sects keep a close eye on the disciples below. Yet, even so, there have been several conflicts among the disciples of the two Great Teachings.

If the two Great Teachings' ideologies don't align, or if they accept a rather selfish Great Teaching, it could be troublesome indeed.

She inquired curiously, "Which two Great Teachings are they?"

Seeing the other party inquire, Star Lord Hao Yue responded directly, "It's the Beast Taming Sect and the Pure Moon Sect. I wonder, Dao Companion Absolute-Formation, if you are familiar with these two Great Teachings?"

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen nodded slightly and said, "I'm quite familiar. In fact, I even have a friend in the Beast Taming Sect.

These two Great Teachings, the Beast Taming Sect has been around for more than 1.6 million years, while the Pure Moon Sect has existed for over 1.8 million years.

In fact, the number of disciples in both Great Teachings is not particularly large, especially the Pure Moon Sect, which is famously known for having a small number of disciples among the Great Teachings in the Central Continent.

The Beast Taming Sect, while having more disciples than the Pure Moon Sect, is still relatively few. Besides, the Beast Taming Sect primarily focuses on taming Strange Beasts, following the path of beasts, and thus raises many Strange Beasts.

With many Strange Beasts, naturally, they need space to prevent the beasts from running amok.

However, the disciples of the Beast Taming Sect have an excellent reputation externally, and there are no records of them breaking promises. Their Sect Hierarch is absolutely upright.

As for the Pure Moon Sect, although they don't engage in disgraceful acts, their conduct could be considered upright. However, the people of the Pure Moon Sect are not very approachable. Their disciples are quite proud and reclusive, and there are many rules.

Additionally, they are extremely protective. If their people get into a conflict with others, they won't reason it out; they only believe that regardless of the reason, if you offend their people, you are their enemy."

"Therefore...

The situation of the two Great Teachings, you must decide for yourselves. Naturally, you may also inquire further with other members of our Great Teaching, and you will receive similar answers."

She did not, because of a friendship in the Beast Taming Sect, specifically favor the Beast Taming Sect; what she said was factual.

"Thank you, Dao Companion Absolute-Formation. With this, I have a general decision."

Star Lord Hao Yue did not immediately make a decision. After all, this was only the perspective of Absolute-Formation, and taking in a Great Teaching is immensely important, possibly affecting the future of their own Great Teaching. He couldn't base his actions solely on Absolute-Formation's words.

He still sent Nie Jie to seek advice from the Vice Sect Hierarchy of the Extreme Formation Sect, and also sought out Ruo Yun.

The Azure Cloud Sect and the Truth Seeking Sect are both in the Eastern Wasteland. Cao Zhen had much interaction with these two Great Teachings in the past. Although Cao Zhen is now in closed-door cultivation, Ruo Yun is still here and is acquainted with the people of these two Great Teachings.

Chapter 1993: Sharing of Techniques

Although the Azure Cloud Sect and Truth Seeking Sect have been in the Eastern Province for some time, they are still unfamiliar with the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Especially since Cao Zhen is in retreat crafting pills, no one knows the hierarchs of the two great teachings, so Ruo Yun needs to make a trip to inquire about the people they know in those teachings.

Even if Ruo Yun is fast, it will still take time to reach the mountain gates of the two great teachings and find someone she knows.

Star Lord Hao Yue did not come alone but brought some experts from the great teaching with him. As they had time, they started looking for people from the Hundred Peaks Sect to spar with.

In the Eastern Wasteland, there were only these two great teachings, and their members often sparred with each other in the past. However, recent chaos in the Eastern Province and Eastern Wasteland has prevented them from sparring.

During this period, the Extreme Formation Sect has also been sparring with the people of the Hundred Peaks Sect. Seeing that members from another great teaching in the Eastern Wasteland came to spar, they gathered around to watch.

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, having nothing else to do, also stayed behind.

Soon, people from the Extreme Formation Sect discovered that those from the Eastern Wilderness Sect were not weak in the same cultivation realm, and some of the individuals who came could even be considered geniuses.

However, compared to the top geniuses of the Hundred Peaks Sect, especially those from the Four Treasures Peak, they were still slightly inferior.

For a moment, many people were relieved.

“It seems it’s not that we’re too weak; it’s just that the Hundred Peaks Sect members are too strong!”

“Although they are impressive, I think when facing them, we might not necessarily lose.”

“It’s not the Hundred Peaks Sect members being too strong; it’s those few from the Four Treasures Peak who are terrifying!”

“Strange, did you see the spell that person just used? I remember seeing someone from the Hundred Peaks Sect using the same spell during a sparring match yesterday.”

“Yes, and there’s another person who used a fire system spell. I remember seeing someone from the Hundred Peaks Sect using the exact same spell before.”

Soon, people from the Extreme Formation Sect noticed something odd.

“Are the relationships between these two great teachings so good that their spells are shared?”

“Impossible. Even if they have a good relationship, being two different great teachings, they wouldn’t share their heritages with each other.

If there’s a spell that both sides use, it might be a common spell. But now, with two such spells appearing, it’s clearly abnormal. Could it be that these two great teachings have the same origin?”

On the Extreme Formation Sect’s side, a disciple looked at a nearby Hundred Peaks Sect disciple with curiosity and asked, “Dao Companion Jue Zhu, what’s going on? The spells they’re using, I remember the people from your Hundred Peaks Sect using them too.”

“There’s nothing strange about that.” Jue Zhu smiled upon hearing this and explained, “Those spells were taught to them by our senior brother Xiang Ziyu of the Hundred Peaks Sect. Our senior brother’s spells were originally from his master, our hierarch, and it’s perfectly fine for Xiang Ziyu to teach us as well.

Of course, the spells senior brother Xiang Ziyu taught them are seldom taught to us by the hierarch. It’s like we completely gifted them. Only when a spell is particularly suitable for a specific disciple will the hierarch teach it.”

After his words, the people from the Extreme Formation Sect around him looked over in disbelief.

“What? Are you saying your disciple taught spells to the people from the Eastern Wilderness Sect?”

“Isn’t he the disciple of your hierarch? Why would he teach the Eastern Wilderness Sect people? Doesn’t your hierarch punish him for passing on the spells?”

“Or did he pass on the spells with your hierarch’s consent? But why would your hierarch allow this?”

“Yeah, is there some kind of transaction involved?”

With a proud expression, Jue Zhu replied, “There’s no transaction at all.

Senior brother Xiang Ziyu taught them spells with our hierarch’s approval. In fact, this was the hierarch’s wish, essentially giving them the spells freely.

I know it’s hard for you to understand, but it’s a long story.

Back then, there was no Eastern Wilderness Sect. The Eastern Wilderness Sect was founded by several sects from our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, led by the ten major sects at the time. They conveniently formed just as the Eastern Wasteland and Eastern Province linked together.

At that time, many Demon Sects from the Eastern Province invaded our Eastern Wasteland, attacking the sects of our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, attempting to seize our resources.

Even though the sects of our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty were in a better situation than other sects in the Eastern Wasteland due to the presence of the hierarch and other experts, they were still in chaos and equally passive.

One significant reason was that the spell grades of our various sects were too low.

Thus, the hierarch instructed senior brother Xiang Ziyu to impart many spells to the members of various sects to enhance their combat capabilities and enable them to protect themselves against the invading Demon Sects from the Eastern Province.”

“Hold on, did you say many spells? Exactly how many spells?”

“Yes, how many are ‘many’?”

Jue Zhu shrugged gently and replied with a face full of helplessness, “How could I possibly know the exact number? In short, it’s a great number of spells. It seems that back then, senior brother Xiang Ziyu traveled to each sect of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty and taught spells.

Then, the Eastern Wilderness Sect was established by the combined sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty. These sects all received spells taught by senior brother Xiang Ziyu back then. After they became a new great teaching, they naturally controlled a lot of spells taught by the senior brother when added together.”

Chapter 1994:

Everyone was taken aback when they heard the words, yet they still couldn’t comprehend.

“Your Sect Hierarch, merely to help the major sects resist those sects from the Eastern Province, would teach them spells?”

“Isn’t your Hundred Peaks Sect capable of resisting them? Is there really no issue with the security of your Hundred Peaks Sect? Why would your Sect Hierarch do that? The life or death of other sects doesn’t really concern your Hundred Peaks Sect, does it?”

“How could it not? Those sects are part of our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and our Sect Hierarch is the State Preceptor of our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, so naturally, he needs to maintain the peace of our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

If you knew what our Sect Hierarch had done before, you wouldn’t find it strange. Back then we...”

Jue Zhu began explaining from when the former Grand Preceptor started to slumber, recounting how their Hundred Peaks Sect Hierarch discovered the royal conspiracy of Praying Heaven, united the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty and Eastern Wasteland, resisted the attacks from East Breeze, and helped the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty fend off attacks from the Eastern Province Demon Sect.

All around, a group of disciples from the Extreme Formation Sect were filled with curiosity about the Hundred Peaks Sect Hierarch, listening attentively.

In the distance, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen listened to Jue Zhu's words, and couldn't help but shake her head slightly, as it's something she could never do, not only her, but no one she knows would be capable of doing such a thing.

However, this seems to be a good thing for her!

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen suddenly realized that since Cao Zhen could have his disciples pass on spells to people from other sects, he was clearly not a particularly sectarian person. So, is there a chance he could guide her on how to refine a Formation Map?

Although Cao Zhen was doing it for the stability of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty back then, now she was also within the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and even within the Hundred Peaks Sect, becoming stronger herself could also help guard the Hundred Peaks Sect's mountain gate.

With Cao Zhen not yet awakened, she could go check out Four Treasures Peak first.

Ruo Yun was quite swift, returning to the Hundred Peaks Sect on the same day.

The Eastern Wilderness Sect is a Great Teaching composed of various sects, and originally it's more challenging to manage than a standard Great Teaching.

So when agreeing to let other Great Teachings into their mountain gates, they were more concerned with whether the other Great Teachings were easier to get along with.

And whether it was the Vice Sect Hierarchy of the Extreme Formation Sect inquiring, or Ruo Yun asking about the Azure Cloud Sect and Truth Seeking Sect, the answers they got were quite similar; the people from the Pure Moon Sect were not easy to get along with.

Upon receiving the answers, Star Lord Hao Yue quickly made a decision.

Choosing the Beast Riding Sect.

Afterwards, he left the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Meanwhile, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen began assisting the Sect Hierarchy of the Extreme Formation Sect in setting up formations. Though she wanted to ask Ling Xi some questions about Formation Maps, she wasn't familiar with Ling Xi, and couldn't directly run over to ask about other people's Formation Maps.

Moreover, since others were helping her, she should also contribute something. Just as the Sect Hierarchy of the Extreme Formation Sect was arranging formations, she went to lend a hand.

Unexpectedly, after seeing them setting up formations, Bei Yan from Four Treasures Peak also came over, showing great interest in the formations they arranged.

Upon noticing this, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen called Bei Yan over and proactively imparted some formation knowledge to him.

Although she specialized in Formation Maps, the way of formations also has commonalities; otherwise, their Supreme Elder wouldn't have continually guided her towards mastering orthodox formations.

Teaching Bei Yan was initially a gesture of goodwill, but she discovered that Bei Yan had an exceptional talent for formations, and many of Bei Yan's understandings of formations were novel and different from theirs.

Further inquiries revealed that only a small portion of Bei Yan's formation knowledge was taught by Cao Zhen, while most of it was self-comprehended by Bei Yan.

Because of Bei Yan, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen slowly became familiar with the people of Four Treasures Peak, including Ling Xi.

“Ling Xi, can your Formation Map actually restrain everyone who enters it?”

At the mountaintop of Four Treasures Peak, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen looked at Ling Xi with full curiosity.

Ling Xi didn't think much about it, nodded slightly upon hearing the question, then had a recollection and shook her head: “I can't say it restrains everyone who enters. There is a certain force that can't be restrained.”

“A force? What kind of force?” Immortal Lord Jue Zhen was instantly startled, recalling the records of predecessors in Formation Maps she had seen before. The Formation Maps crafted by those predecessors also had a force that couldn't be restrained.

So, do Ling Xi's Formation Maps share similarities with those crafted by predecessors of Formation Maps? Is the unrestrainable force the same one in both?

“That kind of force...” Ling Xi hesitated for a moment, then decided to explain, “It's Chaos Qi.”

Her master possessed Chaos Qi, and indeed, when her master entered the Formation Map, it couldn't be restrained.

She felt this wasn't much of a mysterious secret; the most wondrous and ancient aura under the sky was Chaos Qi. If there's a force that can't be restrained, Chaos Qi would easily come to mind. Besides, she didn't worry too much; after all, those who possess Chaos Qi are exceedingly rare in the world.

“Chaos Qi!”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's eyes widened drastically, not expecting it to be Chaos Qi, as she hadn't considered that possibility whatsoever. Chaos Qi, the most ancient aura between heaven and earth, is rumored to be the progenitor of all auras as it evolved.

Chapter 1995:

“Chaos Qi cannot be controlled, it’s normal. Such an aura, how could it be controlled?” Immortal Lord Jue Zhen sighed in his heart. Was the predecessor of the Formation Map trying to create a Formation Map to control Chaos Qi?

So how could it be controlled, and that’s why the predecessor of the Formation Map gave up later?

Ling Xi gently shook her head, “But my master said, in this world, nothing exists absolutely. Chaos Qi can also be controlled.”

“Chaos Qi can be controlled? How is that possible?” Jue Zhen frowned. Is this the difference between me and those peerless geniuses? Perhaps the predecessor of the Formation Map was also looking for a way to control Chaos Qi, and Ling Xi’s master thought the same.

But I, when I hear about controlling Chaos Qi, my first reaction is that it’s impossible, Chaos Qi cannot be controlled.

So, during my journey, I encountered many things that I felt were impossible, roads that seemed impassable. I gave up on those things, but were they really impossible? Were those roads truly impassable?

At this moment, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen suddenly understood something. She just sat cross-legged, entering a mystical state.

Beside her, Ling Xi watched Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, who instantly closed her eyes to comprehend, and couldn’t help but sigh in her heart, Is this the existence of the Guardian Immortal Realm? Just a few words with me, and she understood something?

Days passed by, and Immortal Lord Jue Zhen remained in Four Treasures Peak, meditating and cultivating. Gradually, she began to understand many things she couldn’t comprehend before, and found that many previously thought impassable roads were actually passable.

Vaguely, she even felt she had found a new path, but every time she felt close to taking this step, she found nowhere to step.

She was just one step away, just one last bit, from taking this step!

What she needed now was an opportunity.

Suddenly, a voice came out.

“Ling Xi, Xiang Ziyu, Yan Yourong, Bei Yan, and Duo Duo, come take the pills from your master, and after taking them, you can break through to the Immortality Regainment Realm.”

It was Cao Zhen’s voice!

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen immediately opened her eyes. Cao Zhen has finished refining the pills and emerged?

Also, according to Cao Zhen, taking the pills would directly break through to the Immortality Regainment Realm?

Ling Xi and the others are the Ancient Immortal Body, and in today’s era, affected by the Heavenly Dao, it is impossible for them to break through. What method did Cao Zhen use to enable these five people to break through?

As she was marveling in her heart, Cao Zhen’s voice came again, closer this time.

“Wan Ren Di, come, take this Formation Map to Yao Feng at Ten Thousand Immortals Peak. With this Formation Map, she should quickly be able to break through to the True Immortal Realm.”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen was completely dumbfounded. Cao Zhen could even create such a Formation Map that directly lets one break through to the True Immortal Realm?

The Extreme Formation Sect also has formations brought from the South Sea, which make understanding easier.

They also have those Great Formations that make understanding easier, which are one of the three Great Formations of the Extreme Formation Sect, capable of helping people break through to the True Immortal Realm. The power required to drive the formation is terrifying; how could it be placed on a Formation Map? How could a small Formation Map bear it?

If such Great Formations could be carried on a Formation Map, wouldn't it mean that other Great Formations could be as well?

If I were to receive Cao Zhen's guidance, wouldn't it mean that my road forward would be opened suddenly?

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen looked toward the distance and immediately saw, in her vision, Wan Ren Di and Ling Xi and the others appear. Wan Ren Di quickly left, and after a while, Cao Zhen's figure slowly flew in, but Ling Xi and the others were not visible, presumably having taken the pills to cultivate.

Cao Zhen took ten years to finish refining the pills for the disciples and the one being refined for Yao Feng.

He was thinking of looking at any recent changes in the Hundred Peaks Sect and the Eastern Wasteland, but his eyes paused.

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen?

Why is she on Four Treasures Peak?

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen sensed Cao Zhen's gaze, immediately stood up, and made a formal salute towards Cao Zhen, "Greetings to Sect Leader Cao."

"Immortal Lord Jue Zhen..." Cao Zhen also returned the salute with some surprise, "You are at our Four Treasures Peak... looking for someone?"

He could only think that in these ten years, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen had developed a deep relationship with one of their disciples at Four Treasures Peak. However, Immortality Lord Jue Zhen is a True Immortal existence and shouldn't have such strong ties with the disciples at Four Treasures Peak, right?

"I'm here..." Immortal Lord Jue Zhen hesitated for a moment, then said, "I'm here to find Sect Leader Cao."

"Looking for me?" Cao Zhen was taken aback, "What does Immortality Lord want with me?" He had been refining pills and Formation Maps in seclusion for five years, not interacting with the outside world. Why would Jue Zhen suddenly seek him out?

Even matters between the Hundred Peaks Sect and the Extreme Formation Sect were handled by Nie Jie, not to mention the Sect Leader and Vice Sect Leader handling matters, neither of whom was Jue Zhen.

When Jue Zhen heard this, she fell silent. Although she'd planned to come to seek Cao Zhen's guidance, when it came time to speak, she found herself unable to get the words out.

"Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, if you have something to say, just say it." Cao Zhen was becoming more puzzled. Why was she acting so coy?

Chapter 1996: Seeking Guidance on Formation Diagrams (Part 4)

Suddenly, he had a thought and tentatively asked, "Could it be that the Immortal Lord has some emotional issues with a disciple of ours from Four Treasures Peak?"

Although Absolute-Formation is a True Immortal Realm existence and likely wouldn't be interested in a disciple from Four Treasures Peak, Absolute-Formation's shy demeanor like a little girl made him only think in that direction.

Moreover, he felt that person was probably Xiang Ziyu.

Though Xiang Ziyu's mind wasn't quite right, who knows, maybe Absolute-Formation had been fooled by Xiang Ziyu.

Thinking about it, the disciples from Four Treasures Peak aren't young anymore, and it's about time they found Dao companions.

Little Beiyan has Qiao Jingyao, so there's no need to worry about him.

Now the main concern is Xiang Ziyu.

Cao Zhen evaluated Absolute-Formation up and down, nodding slightly. Absolute-Formation could be said to have both looks and a good figure, the key thing is her high cultivation base, having condensed seven Immortal Palaces, at the late True Immortal Realm, though her personality is unknown.

But if she's at the late True Immortal Realm and still interested in Xiang Ziyu, who's only at the Earth Immortal Realm, then personality shouldn't be much of a consideration.

If these two became Dao companions, it could be considered a good thing.

Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation felt uneasy and slightly blushed under Cao Zhen's scrutinizing gaze. What was Sect Leader Cao thinking?

Himself and his disciple? How could that be possible?

Feeling awkward being stared at, she quickly said, "Sect Leader Cao has misunderstood. Actually... I'm here to seek guidance from you regarding some issues with array formations."

"Seek guidance?" Cao Zhen looked incredulously at Absolute-Formation, "Your sect specializes in crafting formation arrays, and you need to seek guidance from me?"

After stating her intention, Absolute-Formation didn't hold back and continued, "Actually, I'm facing a problem with cultivating formation diagrams. The path of the formation diagrams has reached a bottleneck and I cannot progress any further.

Previously, your disciple Ling Xi showed off a formation diagram while sparring with people from our Extreme Formation Sect. That diagram was quite enlightening, so I wanted to ask for your knowledge regarding formation diagrams.”

“Ask me?” Cao Zhen was full of doubt, “Just because of that one formation diagram?”

Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation sighed inwardly as she looked at Cao Zhen’s puzzled expression; is this the mindset of a top powerhouse who once reached the Golden Immortal Realm? How little value he places on that formation diagram.

That was a formation diagram capable of restraining all forces other than chaos qi.

“But I’m quite curious, doesn’t your Extreme Formation Sect also have experts with eight Immortal Palaces, even someone at the peak of the True Immortal Realm? You’re all on the path of formation diagrams, right?”

They can condense more Immortal Palaces than you, why don’t you seek them out when you encounter a setback and can’t progress?”

Ximu Immortal Lord told him that the Supreme Elder of Extreme Formation Sect should be stronger than their Sect Leader, probably at the peak of the True Immortal Realm.

Since they’re all on the path of array formations, and others have cultivated to the peak of the True Immortal Realm, obviously, it’s not an issue. Why doesn’t she ask her own sect’s people but comes to ask him?

The path of formation is still far inferior to alchemy. Among all the people I connect with, the highest array level is Liu Zheng’s, which only reached level eighty.

But it seems level eighty isn’t low, it should be sufficient.

“It’s different,” explained Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation, “What I’m on is the path of the formation diagrams, while the Sect Leader and Supreme Elder follow the traditional path of array formations.

Moreover, they don't support my path of formation diagrams; they want me to follow the traditional path of array formations. In our Extreme Formation Sect, I'm the only one proficient in the path of formation diagrams."

Cao Zhen suddenly understood; Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation sought him out after seeing Ling Xi's formation diagram to learn the path of formation diagrams.

Actually, teaching Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation is doable. After all, humans are currently under attack by six major alien races, and with Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation also within the Hundred Peaks Sect, her increased strength would make the Hundred Peaks Sect safer.

Moreover, I might even get a connection with Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation later on. Linking with a True Immortal Realm person could mean more wins for me.

However, this would temporarily prevent me from linking with my little disciple, Tang Xiaorui.

Once I finish mapping the entire Eastern Wasteland, I should have two designated spots, one linking with Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation, and the other certainly must link with the Grand Preceptor.

Tang Xiaorui will have to wait to be linked in the future.

Additionally, teaching Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation shouldn't be done for free.

After all, it requires some benefit, coincidentally, Ling Xi is about to break through, and needs her Unparalleled Formation Diagram refined, but materials are an issue.

Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation, being on the path of formation diagrams, should have plenty of materials on hand.

Immortal Lord Absolute-Formation anxiously watched Cao Zhen who was silent. What did his silence mean? Was he weighing the pros and cons?

Or did he think she was too forward and got angry? Indeed, why would one impart the technique of setting formations to someone else for nothing?

But what could she offer him?

What could he possibly see in her? She couldn't just offer herself to him, could she!

Chapter 1997:

She was having a headache when suddenly Cao Zhen's voice sounded: "Well then, I just need to craft a formation map for Ling Xi, you can watch me craft the formation map from the side."

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen heard the voice and his eyes widened with disbelief as he looked at Cao Zhen. Did he just agree? Just like that? Without any conditions?

But soon, Cao Zhen's voice rang out again.

"However..."

Upon hearing the word "however", the smile on Jue Zhen's face froze instantly. What she feared the most right now was those two words: "however".

"I don't have the materials to craft the Unparalleled Formation Diagram, so..." Cao Zhen looked at Immortal Lord Jue Zhen.

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen understood instantly and replied, "I still have some materials with me. What materials does Sect Leader Cao need?"

After all, it's just a formation map for Earth Immortal Realm, or at most Immortality Regainment Realm. How much could those materials be worth!

But being able to observe the crafting of the formation map would be a tremendous help for her, without hesitation, she offered to provide the materials.

“I need...” Cao Zhen started naming various materials.

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen initially had a smile on her face, but as she listened, her smile grew more awkward, and eventually, an expression of concern appeared. Was Cao Zhen sure he was crafting a formation map for Immortality Regainment Realm and not True Immortal Realm?

These materials could still have leftovers even when crafting formation maps for True Immortal Realm.

Cao Zhen noticed Immortal Lord Jue Zhen’s troubled expression and realized he had asked for quite an amount of materials, and helplessly said, “There’s no other way. To craft a better formation map, I need this many materials. Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, you don’t have enough materials?”

“I have most of the materials, but some of them I don’t have. I need to find others, maybe swap some materials with brothers or uncles, or borrow some materials, which might take some time,” Jue Zhen said, lightly sighing.

Cao Zhen looked at Jue Zhen’s sighing expression and paused, a bit puzzled, “Is it really troublesome to exchange those materials? Why are you sighing?”

Jue Zhen ranked as the third strongest in Extreme Formation Sect, she should have a high status. Why would she need to exchange materials with others and sigh? Was she being ostracized? Was Extreme Formation Sect not as united as he saw before?

Jue Zhen saw Cao Zhen’s expression and immediately realized what he was thinking, and quickly said, “Sect Leader Cao, you’ve misunderstood. My elders treat me very well. I sighed just because...”

As she spoke, she paused, then said: “Our Extreme Formation Sect primarily focuses on the path of traditional great formations. Like the path I’ve taken—formation maps—are not valued. Even those talented disciples, once they reach a certain cultivation level, their elders will make them stop focusing on formation maps and instead pursue the path of great formations.

Because in our Extreme Formation Sect, nobody has ever been able to reach a particularly high degree by pursuing the path of formation maps.

I rank second in our sect's history for cultivation base reached through the path of formation maps.

Actually, I've never been satisfied with this. I've even contemplated leaving Extreme Formation Sect—not as a betrayal, but to find a mountain gate and establish a branch, specifically recruiting disciples focusing on formation maps.

But founding a branch requires a mountain gate and resources. My personal strength is truly limited, where can I find so many resources?

That's why I was sighing.”

Cao Zhen looked at Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's helpless expression, and his heart was stirred. This Immortal Lord Jue Zhen wanted to establish a branch, and she was a late True Immortal Realm existence. If she established a branch and remained in the Eastern Wasteland, wouldn't it mean that his territory would permanently gain more strength, another True Immortal Realm expert? His Prosperous Age Picture Record would also be enhanced, this was a good thing!

“Jue Zhen, it seems you have some misconception about the resources needed to establish a sect or branch.” Cao Zhen said softly, “In our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, besides our Hundred Peaks Sect, other sects don't have True Immortal Realm existences. Some sects' strongest experts even only reach Golden Core Stage.

They can all establish sects; a True Immortal Realm existence like you should certainly be able to establish a sect. With your cultivation base, the resources you can acquire are definitely more than theirs.”

Jue Zhen sighed helplessly, “I know some sects' experts are not powerful, but we focus on formation maps, and our disciples need more resources in their cultivation.”

"I certainly know that crafting formations requires more resources, and besides, pill crafting also requires more resources. But the thing is, if you truly establish a sect, for those disciples under you with weaker cultivation bases, the resources they need are just a trifle to you.

Then, when their cultivation reaches higher levels, you can have them craft formation maps to sell and exchange for resources. For sects specializing in crafting formations, pills, and refining artifacts, they are generally wealthier than ordinary sects. You don't need to worry about resources."

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen still furrowed her brows tightly, saying, "But I don't understand business at all, and our Extreme Formation Sect already crafts formations for others, although they don't primarily focus on formation maps, they craft them as well. By that time, if I also sell formation maps, wouldn't it be competing with them?"

Chapter 1998: Enlightenment

"That's not difficult at all." Cao Zhen said earnestly, "The branch you establish can be set up in our Eastern Wasteland!"

"Eastern Wasteland?" Immortal Lord Jue Zhen was momentarily stunned.

"Yes, the Eastern Wasteland." Cao Zhen said mysteriously, "You may not know, but actually in the Eastern Wasteland, especially here in our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, the probability of geniuses appearing is much higher than in the Eastern Province. I think it's even higher than in your Central Continent."

He was wondering how to convince Immortal Lord Jue Zhen that there are more geniuses in the Eastern Wasteland, when Jue Zhen nodded directly, "I know. Previously, when our Extreme Formation Sect and your Hundred Peaks Sect exchanged skills, we found that your sect has a large number of genius disciples."

"Oh, since you know that, wouldn't it be better to establish the branch in the Eastern Wasteland or our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty? This way, you won't have to compete with the main sect of Extreme Formation Sect for business. Even if you don't understand business, it's fine. I have a chamber of commerce under my name, and the formation maps you forge can be sold through our chamber of commerce, leaving you with nothing to worry about."

“This...” Listening to Cao Zhen’s words, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen was momentarily tempted, but quickly shook her head, “It’s too early to talk about this now. After all, we don’t know when the six alien races will attack, nor when they will leave our small world, so let’s discuss this later.”

For now, I will go find the materials Sect Leader Cao needs.”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen quickly left.

Cao Zhen did not know how many materials Immortal Lord Jue Zhen had or how many she needed to replace.

Just one day later, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen returned to Four Treasures Peak, holding all the materials Cao Zhen needed to forge the formation map.

Cao Zhen had just emerged from seclusion for one day and had to retreat again to begin forging the formation map.

Initially, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen thought that when Cao Zhen mentioned letting her observe the forging of the formation map, he merely meant to watch from the sidelines. But once Cao Zhen started, she realized she was mistaken.

From the beginning of the forging process, Cao Zhen directly asked her if there was anything she did not understand and even began explaining the principles of forging and the application of techniques while forging the map.

This...

This wasn’t simply letting someone watch; this was basically teaching a disciple!

Even teaching a disciple would not be this detailed. Sect Leader Cao taught this meticulously and even shared his understanding of forging formation maps!

She had only provided some materials, which were definitely not enough for Sect Leader Cao to impart such knowledge!

Why is Sect Leader Cao helping her so much?

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen suddenly thought of the stories she had heard about Sect Leader Cao, about how he helped guard the entire Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty and shared spells with other sects.

Sect Leader Cao's vision surely encompassed more than just the Hundred Peaks Sect; he saw larger sects and humanity at large!

What a grand vision!

Incredible!

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen quickly composed herself and attentively listened to Cao Zhen's explanations. Gradually, she discovered that she seemed to have opened a new doorway, realizing she had never thought of forging formation maps in this way.

According to Sect Leader Cao, she was overly concerned with the differences between formation maps and traditional formations. His point was that whether it's a formation map or a traditional formation, both are meant to unleash the power of formations, so why make such clear distinctions?

Just because traditional formations are stationary doesn't mean they can't be mobile. Just because formation maps have power doesn't mean they are necessarily weaker than traditional formations.

Unnoticeably, five years passed.

Cao Zhen successfully forged the complete formation map.

At the moment when the new Unparalleled Formation Diagram took shape, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen suddenly came to a realization, finally finding a new path.

In the next instant, the sky darkened, starting from Four Treasures Peak, then enveloping the entire Hundred Peaks Sect, and soon encompassing the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Yet around Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, endless gold light shot into the sky, merging into large formations in the void, spreading across thousands of miles. Although the sky darkened, the brilliance of these formations illuminated the world as if it were daylight.

Inside the Hundred Peaks Sect, disciples of both Hundred Peaks Sect and Extreme Formation Sect looked up, their faces filled with astonishment as they gazed at the golden light above.

“Is this... Enlightenment? Someone has achieved enlightenment!”

“This formation... this is our Extreme Formation Sect expert achieving enlightenment!”

“This aura, it’s Immortal Lord Jue Zhen’s aura!”

“Immortal Lord Jue Zhen has achieved enlightenment!”

“How has she, not making progress for so long, suddenly achieved enlightenment!”

“Now that she’s achieved enlightenment, surely she’ll advance further!”

“Perhaps it won’t be long before our Extreme Formation Sect has another expert aligned with Eight Immortal Palaces!”

Many disciples of the Extreme Formation Sect rejoiced!

Moreover, many disciples who had reached the Immortality Regainment Realm recalled the sect’s legend. Legend has it that before Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, their sect had a predecessor who walked the path of formation maps, achieving ten Immortal Palaces, but after forming eight Palaces, struggled for a breakthrough, only successfully forging a new path and ultimately achieving ten Palaces.

Now, with Immortal Lord Jue Zhen forming eight Immortal Palaces, doesn't this indicate she might also reach ten Immortal Palaces?

In the rear mountain of Extreme Formation Sect, the Supreme Elder stared in amazement at the golden light above, with a look of disbelief, "Is this Jue Zhen? How has Jue Zhen suddenly achieved enlightenment? She's found a new path? How has she come to enlightenment!"

Moreover, the direction of her enlightenment is toward Four Treasures Peak! Jue Zhen's enlightenment is related to Four Treasures Peak?

This vast golden light from her enlightenment indicates she's still pursuing the path of formation maps, even though she'd reached a dead-end previously without finding a new path. How has she achieved enlightenment!"

The Hundred Peaks Sect's Cao Zhen!

She suddenly thought of Cao Zhen. Four Treasures Peak was his mountain, and, legend says, Cao Zhen was a reincarnated Great Ability of the Golden Immortal Realm. Previously, she also heard that Jue Zhen had stayed within Four Treasures Peak all these years. Clearly, Jue Zhen's enlightenment must be connected to Cao Zhen!

But the question is, even if Cao Zhen is a reincarnated Great Ability of the Golden Immortal Realm, he doesn't specialize in formations, so how has he brought Jue Zhen to enlightenment?

Curious, the Supreme Elder activated Gold Light Across the Land, flying toward the direction of Four Treasures Peak.

Chapter 1999:

On the side of the Extreme Formation Sect, not only their Supreme Elder but also the Sect Hierarchy, Immortal Lord Wu Zhen, and others, after seeing Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's enlightenment, they too flew towards Four Treasures Peak.

They were truly curious, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen had clearly lost the path forward, so how did he achieve enlightenment?

Everyone present was at the True Immortal Realm, and in just a moment, they had flown above the Hundred Peaks Sect.

With a glance, they saw Cao Zhen who was slowly putting away an array plate, and Immortal Lord Jue Zhen floating in the void, still in a state of enlightenment.

Even though Cao Zhen hadn't used the array plate, they still felt an astonishing strength emanating from it.

Array plate?

Instantly, everyone recalled the array plate that Ling Xi had previously displayed.

They had heard that the array plate was refined by Cao Zhen, and now Cao Zhen had refined another array plate?

Then what about Jue Zhen? How did she attain enlightenment? Was it because of this array plate?

The crowd was pondering, when suddenly, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's aura began to rise rapidly, her Immortal Mountain started to grow once more, and on one of the mountain peaks, the shadow of an Immortal Palace slowly emerged.

"Breakthrough!"

Several members of the Extreme Formation Sect rejoiced, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen had been stuck at seven Immortal Palaces for a very long time, but now, in the midst of enlightenment, she had broken through!

After the initial excitement, everyone felt it was natural.

Normally, enlightenment does not equate to breakthrough; enlightenment just makes breakthrough easier. However, Jue Zhen had been staying at seven Immortal Palaces for so long, her accumulation was more than sufficient, she just hadn't found the path forward. Now that she found it, naturally she broke through!

The Immortal Palace gradually became more solid; in less than half a stick of incense's time, this Immortal Palace had fully formed.

It was an Immortal Palace, resembling a disc.

"Array plate?"

The Supreme Elder and the Sect Hierarchy of the Extreme Formation Sect glanced again at the array plate Cao Zhen had put away, so Jue Zhen's enlightenment, and subsequent breakthrough, was indeed because of Cao Zhen's array plate!

"Illusion! It's an illusion!"

Suddenly, a surprised exclamation sounded, and everyone looked towards Immortal Lord Jue Zhen's Immortal Palace again.

Inside the newly formed Immortal Palace of Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, there seemed to be an enormous unfolded circular diagram.

"Indeed it's an Illusory Immortal Palace!"

"This means that among Senior Sister Jue Zhen's eight Immortal Palaces, seven are Illusory Immortal Palaces!"

"More than the Sect Hierarchy with one more Illusory Immortal Palace."

Immortal Lord Cuo Zhen had a somewhat unusual look, gazing at his Sect Hierarchy, his sister Jue Zhen had a remarkable talent. Previously, while staying at seven Immortal Palaces, although she didn't condense the eighth Immortal Palace, she had transformed one ordinary Immortal Palace into an Illusory Immortal Palace, and now she has another Illusory Immortal Palace—eight Illusory Immortal Palaces, with only one that's not an Illusory Immortal Palace!

Across the entire cultivation world, among experts with eight Immortal Palaces, this combination is extremely rare!

In the void, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen finally opened her eyes, landing on the mountain peak. She did not look at the Supreme Elder nor the Sect Hierarchy, but turned towards Cao Zhen, respectfully bowing deeply and saying, "Thank you, Sect Leader Cao, for your guidance. My path ahead had severed, and now, because of Sect Leader Cao, I have found my way forward again."

Jue Zhen had already sworn loyalty to her mentor, and cannot pledge to you again, yet if Sect Leader Cao is willing, I would like to follow you as my Pathfinder."

A person at the True Immortal Realm going to follow someone only in the Immortality Regainment Realm as a Pathfinder seems odd at first, yet listening to Jue Zhen, suddenly everything fits perfectly.

After all, Cao Zhen enabled the path-blocked Jue Zhen to find a new road.

Moreover, Cao Zhen is a reincarnated Great Ability, perhaps even stronger in his past life. Jue Zhen pledging to Cao Zhen as a Pathfinder is not unusual.

What really amazed them was how Cao Zhen helped Jue Zhen find this new path!

Cao Zhen had not heard the term Pathfinder for a long time, once Wu Jianzi and others regarded him as Pathfinder.

Actually, Wu Jianzi and others were among the most remarkable in their generation, yet as his cultivation base kept growing, the gap between him and Wu Jianzi and the others widened, leading to less frequent contact.

“Rise.”

Cao Zhen gestured, indicating Immortal Lord Jue Zhen to stand, what else could he do? With someone possessing eight Illusory Immortal Palaces acknowledging him as Pathfinder, unless he's crazy, he wouldn't refuse.

“Alright, now that you've broken through, I plan to leave the Hundred Peaks Sect and take a look outside.”

Cao Zhen felt that after staying here for so many years, those sects and teachings from the Central Continent should have entered the Eastern Wasteland, stabilizing it. Now is the time for him to venture out, wander through the Eastern Wasteland, and map his prosperous era.

Although he is the Sect Leader, ever since he became the temporary Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect, and then assumed the title, he has been quite the wanderer, spending more time outside than inside the Sect.

The Hundred Peaks Sect people also got used to their Sect Leader always being away.

However, this time, upon knowing Cao Zhen would leave again, everyone advised against it.

“Sect Leader, the current situation is different from before; regardless of the cultivation realm, you were always the strongest in every realm, one of the top powers in the world. Thus, your travels didn't worry us.

Chapter 2000:

But now, the situation is different. Currently, above you, there are experts in the Immortality Regainment Realm and True Immortal Realm.

Moreover, the whole world is in chaos at present. If you encounter any mishap while you are outside, what will happen to our entire Great Teaching!”

“Indeed, Sect Hierarchy, we know you wish to gain experience in the mundane world, but the current situation is unlike before. It’s better for you to stay within the Great Teaching and cultivate for a while longer. Once the world outside stabilizes, you can then venture out to gain experience.”

Even Immortal Lord Xi Mu advised, “Sect Hierarchy, you are the leader of the entire Hundred Peaks Sect, the spiritual pillar. If anything happens to you, the entire Hundred Peaks Sect will descend into chaos and might even destabilize its foundation. You wouldn’t want to see the Hundred Peaks Sect destroyed eventually, would you?”

Immortal Lord Xi Mu has grown increasingly respectful towards Cao Zhen. Besides knowing that Cao Zhen helped Immortal Lord Jue Zhen find a new path, earning the position of Pathfinder for such a master possessing eight Immortal Palaces, it was also because Cao Zhen helped Yao Feng.

Although Yao Feng has not yet achieved a breakthrough, it won’t take many more years. She believes that within three years, or even this year, Yao Feng will definitely break through into the True Immortal Realm!

She also does not wish for anything to happen to Cao Zhen now.

Cao Zhen sighed helplessly, “I also know that the outside world is unsafe at present, but I have reasons that compel me to venture out and gain experience. The path I’ve chosen in this life requires training in the mundane world, traversing all mountains and rivers.”

He understands the dangers of going out. If he had a choice, he would also prefer to remain safely in the Hundred Peaks Sect to achieve a breakthrough.

But the issue is, how can he create the Prosperous Age Picture Record without venturing out? Without creating a new Prosperous Age Picture Record, how can his strength increase? Moreover, for him, only after completing the Prosperous Age Picture Record can he truly enter the Immortality Regainment Realm and acquire two designated and two random access users.

In any case, he needs to venture out.

“This...” Hearing this, Immortal Lord Xi Mu showed a look of helplessness on his face and said, “Unfortunately, with this body of mine, if I accompany the Sect Hierarch for protection, I fear problems may arise after intense battles.

After all, my injuries have not yet fully healed.

As for Yao Feng, she hasn’t broken through into the True Immortal Realm yet. Even if she does, being only in the Early True Immortal Realm, she might manage self-destruction, but there would still be issues in protecting the Sect Hierarch. Or perhaps...”

Suddenly, a thought struck her, and she said, “Sect Hierarch, unless you have Immortal Lord Jue Zhen accompany you, only then can we be assured similarly.

The Extreme Formation Sect has an existence with eight Immortal Palaces, and ordinarily, no one would provoke her. Her strength, looking across the entire Eastern Province today, is an extremely powerful presence.

If she is there, naturally, she can ensure the Sect Hierarch’s safety.”

Upon hearing this, everyone around reacted immediately.

“Yes, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen!”

“Immortal Lord Jue Zhen seems to have nothing to do now!”

“With her presence, there’s no need to worry about safety issues!”

Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, although not a member of the Hundred Peaks Sect, recognizes the Sect Hierarch as her Pathfinder, tantamount to half a master. A word from the Sect Hierarch, and Immortal Lord Jue Zhen will naturally follow the master to leave and personally protect him.

Among the crowd, when Li Ke heard the name Immortal Lord Jue Zhen, a peculiar expression appeared on her face. Again, Cao Zhen is going out alone with another woman?

Initially, it was with Immortal Bi Yue, and they stayed alone in the Eastern Province for quite a while. Then, there was one more “master’s wife” in Ling Xi’s eyes.

This time, after Cao Zhen and Immortal Lord Jue Zhen return, won’t it add another “master’s wife” for Ling Xi and them?

But she also knows such matters she cannot and should not stop.

For Cao Zhen’s safety, there must be a master to protect him, and Immortal Lord Jue Zhen is the best choice.

Cao Zhen also understands the chaos outside, so he could only look for Immortal Lord Jue Zhen.

The entire upper echelon of the Extreme Formation Sect knew Immortal Lord Jue Zhen has accepted Cao Zhen as her Pathfinder, so naturally, no one objected to Immortal Lord Jue Zhen.

Soon, Cao Zhen and Immortal Lord Jue Zhen left the Hundred Peaks Sect together, flying outwards.

With Immortal Lord Jue Zhen’s cultivation base, taking Cao Zhen through the entire Eastern Wasteland wouldn’t require much time. However, Cao Zhen wants to observe the changes in Eastern Wasteland bit by bit.

Their speed wasn’t very fast; in fact, reaching certain places, like those sects and those cities, Cao Zhen would even fly down to see each city, each sect, and even each village.

Those cities and villages posed no issue; they could land directly. However, regarding those sects, Immortal Lord Jue Zhen initially thought that entering others’ sects might require some effort, but she realized that she underestimated her Pathfinder—Cao Zhen’s influence and status in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Whenever a sect discovered it was Cao Zhen arriving, they opened all their gates. If the Sect Leader wasn't in closed cultivation, they personally came to welcome him. Even though she was a stranger, the people of those sects didn't even question, directly allowing her entry.

What surprised her even more was that these sects showed no defenses against Cao Zhen. Every great teaching and every sect always has some forbidden grounds, not only prohibiting outsiders from entering but also restricting most disciples of their sect from entering, excluding a few high-ranking members.