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Wu Jianzi was suddenly enveloped in a burst of golden light, which blocked all the approaching dust and smoke.

Yi Qiancheng quickly turned around to look behind him, and caught sight of the fatigued Cao Zhen and the resplendently radiant Ling Xi.

Ling Xi was bathed in dazzling golden light, a radiance so brilliant it pierced the sky, instantly breaking through the clouds.

For a moment, the whole world seemed to change color.

The void above the Capital City was violently shaking.

In the sky above, all the light from the blazing sun overhead seemed to be falling upon Ling Xi.

Within that column of light, complicated runes never seen before began to flutter upward.

Twenty-one runes, each filled with an aura of ancient mystery, each emanating a boundless, mighty power.

Behind the column of light, a seven-colored rainbow bridge rose, seemingly formed from the aggregation of runes, one end connected to the column of light, and the other appearing to reach beyond the nine heavens.

Faintly, a figure could be seen stepping onto the rainbow bridge.

The next moment, the sky turned pitch black as the sun vanished without a trace, replaced instead by the moon and stars!

The entire Capital City was plunged into darkness at that moment.

Within the city, the common people looked up, astonished, at the suddenly darkened sky.

In the span of a single breath, the sun reappeared in the sky, but the moon and stars within the void did not vanish.

The sun and moon were both visible in the sky!

A Heavenly Phenomenon!

"Ten Perfect Completion Golden Cores, and moreover, each Golden Core is a Phenomenal Golden Core!"

Wu Jianzi and Lu Yiren were completely dumbfounded. On their way to the Capital City, they had spoken with Disciples of Cao Zhen, and they could confirm that among Cao Zhen's disciples, Yi Sheng had the weakest Cultivation Base. Aside from her, all other disciples of Cao Zhen were at the Foundation Establishment Full Circle.

Not one of Cao Zhen's disciples had condensed a Golden Core.

How, then, in the blink of an eye, had Ling Xi become a Perfect Completion Golden Core?

They knew Cao Zhen had been engaged in Alchemy, and it seemed he had also finished his Pill concoction upon the Flying Boat's arrival at the Capital City.

They knew even more so that Cao Zhen was Alchemizing for the sake of his Disciples.

Still, they had always thought that Cao Zhen's Alchemy would be too late.

After all, the Grand Martial Tournament of the Immortals was about to begin.

Yet Cao Zhen had managed to elevate his Disciple to the status of a Perfect Completion Golden Core!

Indeed, many magical Pills can enhance a person's Cultivation Base, but even Pill-induced Cultivation enhancement has its limits. Moreover, most Pills do not directly increase Cultivation Base, but allow one to practice with twice the result for half the effort, cultivating more quickly.

The entire Immortal Cultivation world unanimously recognizes that Pills are meant to aid Cultivation, not to directly cause breakthroughs.

But now, Cao Zhen has actually demonstrated, with his actions, that Pills can indeed allow for direct breakthroughs, and many breakthroughs at that.

That is, going from Foundation Establishment Full Circle directly to Perfect Completion Golden Core!

This Pill is simply too frightening!

Hailing from the Sword Sect and the Scholar Dao Sect, they had seen much and knew much, but even they had never heard of a Pill in this world that could facilitate such a dramatic and multitude of breakthroughs.

If there is such a Pill, what need was there for Cultivation?

What kind of Pill had Cao Zhen concocted?

Just how high had his Alchemy skills reached?

The two of them looked at Ling Xi, who was wrapped in golden light, their eyes full of disbelief.

In the Capital City, in various places, numerous experts were now looking up at the sudden emergence of the golden light.

"This is... someone's breakthrough?"

"Perfect Completion Golden Core!"

"Such a Heavenly Phenomenon, this person has an exceptional potential!"

"An Earth Immortal's stature; with such an anomaly, as long as there are no unanticipated falls, it's almost certain they will become an Earth Immortal."

At the old residence of the Grand Preceptor.

The Grand Preceptor looked up at the distant golden light with a hint of surprise crossing his face. So this was the reason he had asked for so many materials?

Ancient Immortal Body...

He had actually managed to break through the Heavenly Dao Fetters and advanced an Ancient Immortal Body to a Perfect Completion Golden Core through his own methods.

At the Immortal Reception House.

Disciples from the top ten Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty had all gathered here. What was once a spacious Immortal Reception House had become packed with the influx of Disciples.

At this moment, Disciples from various Immortal Sects and the leading experts all raised their heads to look towards the far distance, each filled with envy, amazement, confusion, or caution!

"Perfect Completion Golden Core, only such a grandeur would befit the Perfect Completion Golden Core!"

"Not just any Perfect Completion Golden Core, it's a Phenomenal Golden Core Full Circle! Ten Golden Cores, each one a phenomenon, could generate such grandeur!"

"Look at that column of light, those must be Talismans, it has to be a Talisman Phenomenal Golden Core!"

"Terrifying, this grandeur is too terrifying! Even when the senior brother from our Immortal Sect broke through, achieving the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, it wasn't this dreadful!"

"The changes in this anomaly, the sun and the moon shining together! How exceedingly defiant of the heavens this is!"

"With ten more days until the Grand Martial Tournament of the Immortals begins, breaking through at this time, is this aiming for the position of Grand Preceptor?"

"Who exactly is this Genius Disciple from the Immortal Sects breaking through?"

"Talismans? Which Immortal Sect's Disciple has a Talisman Phenomenon, and is about to make a breakthrough to achieve the Perfect Completion Golden Core?"

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Many people were already busy speculating.

At the Immortal Reception House's arena, on one of the platforms, Xiang Ziyu looked up at the phenomena in the sky, towards the various talismanic visions, feeling the breaths that came with them, and suddenly jumped down from the platform.

"This has to be my senior sister breaking through; it must be master who let senior sister into his room. Strange, doesn't master usually let people into his room only at night? Why has it changed to daytime all of a sudden?"

Moreover, he came to the Capital City but didn't visit the Immortal Reception House; where did he go instead?

No matter, I should go see master and my fellow disciples first."

Xiang Ziyu turned around and went off into the distance.

Around him, many people looked on curiously.

Now, the Immortal Reception House was filled with disciples from all the great Immortal Sects, even what could be said to be all the talented disciples within the entire Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

But if one were to say who was the most prominent among all these people right now, without a doubt, it was Xiang Ziyu.

Previously, because Cao Zhen had left the Immortal Reception House, someone couldn't help but mockingly said that Cao Zhen was scared, afraid of losing face at the grand martial competition among the Immortals, so he ran away.

It just so happened that Xiang Ziyu, who had come to the Immortal Reception House, overheard this.

So, Xiang Ziyu directly took action and fought the speaker on the platform.

Since the master was insulted, the disciple had to duel with the offender, and nobody could find fault with that, and the person who had spoken out before, for the face of his own Sect, of course could only accept the challenge.

The speaker was a Golden Core being, and as it so happened, Xiang Ziyu was also a Golden Core.

Although they were both Golden Cores, the other party was completely no match for Xiang Ziyu and was defeated by him.

Although the man was defeated, he still had other senior brothers, and soon, another challenger came forward to battle Xiang Ziyu on the platform.

And Xiang Ziyu, during the subsequent battle, actually released two Golden Cores.

Thus, challengers kept coming to duel Xiang Ziyu, and the strength of each new challenger was greater than the last. However, Xiang Ziyu's displayed strength only grew stronger, and eventually, he released ten Golden Cores, each and every one exhibiting its own unique phenomena!

Xiang Ziyu, he too was a being of Perfect Completion Golden Core!

Now, Xiang Ziyu had come to the Immortal Reception House and had already battled in thirty-two fights, every single one ending with his victory.

Among them, there was even one genius who was also at the level of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, yet he still lost to Xiang Ziyu.

After that person was defeated by Xiang Ziyu, no one else challenged him; everyone fully recognized the gap between an ordinary Golden Core of Great Perfection and one with ten cores, all exhibiting phenomena and achieving Great Perfection.

But Xiang Ziyu did not rest, still going to the arena every day. Today, he even declared that he wanted all the disciples from all Immortal Sects to challenge him.

He said he wanted to achieve a hundred consecutive victories!

This clearly showed that he didn't take everyone seriously.

Although geniuses with the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection were extremely rare, they were not non-existent. How vast was the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and how many Immortal Sects were there?

Doesn't every Immortal Sect have a few Heavenly Prides?

Previously, Heavenly Prides with Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection like Xiang Ziyu didn't challenge him, simply because they disdained to act, or didn't want to expose their trump cards before the great martial competition among the Immortals, or perhaps they wanted to maintain the highest level of fighting power.

And now Xiang Ziyu had openly provoked them, each of those Heavenly Prides so immensely proud, several were already preparing to make their move.

But just at this moment, suddenly someone had a breakthrough and became a Perfect Completion Golden Core. More bizarrely, Xiang Ziyu actually ran off the platform and was leaving.

Xiang Ziyu was someone known for his boundless arrogance; after releasing such a statement, he was leaving, which was not at all his style.

And what exactly did Xiang Ziyu just say?

Many disciples from the Hundred Peaks Sect, upon learning that Xiang Ziyu was holding down a platform and accepting all challengers, also gathered at the arena, ready to cheer for Xiang Ziyu.

Although, while everyone was at the Hundred Peaks Sect, they didn't really like the people from Four Treasures Peak, but once outside, they no longer cared about divisions such as Four Treasures Peak, Flying Immortal Peak, or Five Elements Peak; everyone was a person of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

"Xiang Ziyu... what did you just say? Your senior sister?" Lan Pili had been staying inside the Immortal Reception House and had also come to the platform with a group of disciples, but when she heard Xiang Ziyu's words, she immediately looked over with a surprised face.

"Yeah, it's my senior sister. These talismans, this breath, it's obviously my... my senior sister Ling Xi. I'm going to find senior sister now," said Xiang Ziyu as he ran off.

According to the rules of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, in the Capital City, one could not fly at will, so he had to run.

Everyone from the Hundred Peaks Sect around him exchanged glances.

"His senior sister?"

"Ling Xi?"

"How is that possible! During the Hundred Peaks great competition, everyone saw that although Ling Xi was strong, she was only at the stage of Foundation Establishment Full Circle, not even having condensed a Golden Core. How much time has passed that Ling Xi could have reached Perfect Completion Golden Core? How could she have cultivated so quickly!"

"Don't forget that several of the disciples from Four Treasures Peak, apart from Yi Sheng, are all Ancient Immortal Bodies. It was already amazing for them to break through to Foundation Establishment Full Circle, how could they possibly break through again?"

"Yes, with the Heavenly Dao Fetters in place, it's impossible for them to break through."

"But Xiang Ziyu couldn't possibly mistake his senior sister's breath, could he?"

"If the Ancient Immortal Body cannot break through, then what about what Xiang Ziyu said? He is also an Ancient Immortal Body, and now he is at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!"

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"Could it be that the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth is approaching and the changes in the Heavenly Dao have unlocked something for them, leading to their breakthroughs?"

"Perhaps it's so. Our cultivation base is too low; such profound mysteries of the Heavenly Dao are not something we can fathom."

"But I remember Peak Master Cao is only at the seventh level of Core Formation? He has only reached the seventh level, how could his disciple achieve Perfect Completion Golden Core?"

"That's precisely where Peak Master Cao's magic lies. Otherwise, why would so many people acknowledge him as their Pathfinder?"

"Yes, I also feel that Peak Master Cao might be one of those who isn't great at cultivating themselves but can teach their disciples well."

Amidst the discussions of the crowd, Li Ke suddenly dashed out, quickly catching up with Xiang Ziyu. Instead of guessing here, it was better to go and see if Ling Xi had really made a breakthrough.

Seeing Xiang Ziyu and Li Ke in motion, the other disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect also prepared to set off, but soon, the voice of Lv Chaoqiong, the observer, was heard.

"Disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect are forbidden from leaving the Immortal Reception House; everyone wait here."

Right now, countless disciples from the Hundred Peaks Sect had gathered here. If they were to let everyone leave the Immortal Reception House, wouldn't that lead to chaos?

This is the Capital City, right at the feet of the Son of Heaven.

The disciples they had brought from the sect were all geniuses from various peaks, each one prouder than the next. What if they got into a conflict with people from other Immortal Sects or even mortals on the road? What then?

If that happened, the Grand Preceptor would undoubtedly intervene.

Therefore, for everyone's sake, they could not let these disciples leave.

As for Xiang Ziyu and Li Ke, since the two of them had already gone, let them be.

After all, one was a disciple of Peak Master Cao and the other was his Daoist companion. The situation over there was very likely related to Ling Xi's breakthrough.

With Ling Xi's breakthrough, Peak Master Cao should be there, too.

It made sense for the two of them to go looking for Peak Master Cao, but the other disciples had no association with him, so why should they go?

Around them, the people from various Immortal Sects watched as Xiang Ziyu and Li Ke departed, each one of them filled with suspicion and doubt.

"Did someone from the Hundred Peaks Sect really break through?"

"Xiang Ziyu said so himself, he wouldn't be deceiving us."

"If it's true, then Cao Zhen is perhaps a bit too frightening. His disciple Xiang Ziyu has already achieved the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Now if another disciple also achieves the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection...

In his single peak, there would be two of the mightiest powers beneath Earth Immortals!"

"But why didn't the people from Hundred Peaks Sect come to the Immortal Reception House when they came to the Capital City? Why are they in that place instead? That's to the west of the Capital City, where the merchants live. Did he go to the home of a merchant family?"

"Forget the details, let's just go and see."

Many disciples also began to move, running towards the direction where the golden light had erupted, but they were quickly stopped.

The people of the Hundred Peaks Sect were afraid that their disciples would run into unexpected troubles if they wandered around the Capital City haphazardly. Weren't they afraid?

The Grand Preceptor has always been merciless when dealing with people from their Immortal Sects.

Nevertheless, many Immortal Sects were equally curious.

If it were just an ordinary Perfect Completion Golden Core, that would be one thing, but this was the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and the Heavenly Phenomenon was so terrifying.

After weighing the situation, they decided to send one or two more composed disciples from each sect to go out and see for themselves.

Although the Immortal Reception House was set apart in the Capital City, it was not stated that cultivators were forbidden from interacting with mortals.

Even though each Immortal Sect only sent out one or two people, the number of sects gathered in the Capital City at this time was too many. Aside from a few whose distances were too far or whose capabilities were limited and who had no particularly fast Flying Boats, were still on their way, or had special reasons not to get involved, almost all the sects now had a large number of disciples in the Capital City.

Consequently, a significant number of cultivators headed west, towards the place where the golden light had just shot into the sky.

Yi Mansion.

As the golden light faded from Ling Xi's body, Cao Zhen's voice already rang out.

"Don't kneel; so many people are watching. Remember what Master said? When outsiders are present, you mustn't kneel."

"Yes, Master. Thank you, Master, for allowing your disciple to break through!" Ling Xi held back the urge to kneel and looked up at her master, filled with indescribable gratitude.

She was an Ancient Immortal Body, now a Waste Body!

At the time, everyone thought she couldn't even gather the Immortal Bridge.

But now, she had not only achieved Golden Core, but she had also achieved the Ten Different Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core!

All this was because of her Master!

Her Master, for their sake, had even set aside his own cultivation and cultivation base.

Yi Qiancheng was completely astonished. Although he was not a cultivator, he knew many of the distinctions in the levels of Immortal Cultivation. He also knew what the Ten Different Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core represented.

As the leading rich man of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, he even knew about the existence of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

He was even more aware that when that time came, those with the Ten Different Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core would be the strongest in the world.

Now, within his daughter's sect, there had emerged someone who would become one of the mightiest at that time.

With this development, there was no need to worry about his daughter's safety anymore!

Moreover, the Yi Family would be protected because of this.

After all, with the Yi Family being a big target, who knew what envy might drive others to attack them when the chaotic times arrived.

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If the Yi Family has the backing of a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, then anyone who wants to make a move will have to weigh their options carefully.

The master of the daughter, though not strong, is strong enough with her senior sister.

The only question is, what is the relationship between the daughter and this senior sister of hers?

Yi Qiancheng looked towards Ling Xi, and, based on his intuition, he felt that the daughter's senior sister should be an easy-going and gentle person.

Cao Zhen, looking at the completely destroyed room and then at the people outside, finally let his gaze rest on Yi Qiancheng and showed an apologetic smile, saying ruefully, "Yi..."

As soon as he began speaking, he felt embarrassed. In his rush to enhance Ling Xi's cultivation base, he had not paid attention to Yi Sheng's father's introduction. What was the name of Yi Sheng's father again?

No matter, calling him Family Head was always correct.

"Family Head Yi... I am truly sorry for destroying one of your rooms, as you see..."

"Peak Master Cao, you're too kind. It's just a room; if one is destroyed, we can build another," Yi Qiancheng replied enthusiastically to Cao Zhen who was walking out of the room, "Peak Master Cao, you are the master of our Yi Sheng, treat this place like your home, and please don't be polite with me. We are all family."

"Yes, family, we are all family," Cao Zhen immediately felt happy. The Yi Family were among the richest, presumably not lacking in precious medicinal ingredients.

He had already prepared enough medicinal materials for his disciples to achieve breakthroughs but what if they got injured after the start of the Immortal Martial Meet?

He had made a mistake during the last re-ranking in the Hundred Peaks; he couldn't afford to make another this time.

He needed to craft new pills for them.

The healing pills he had prepared before were remarkably effective for the Core Formation Stage, but not suitable for the Golden Core Realm.

Crafting pills required ingredients, and he had already asked the Grand Preceptor for many pills. It would be improper to ask for more.

The Family Head Yi... as Yi Sheng's father, it shouldn't be too much to provide some medicinal ingredients, should it?

But how should he approach this topic?

After all, he was Yi Sheng's master; asking directly seemed somewhat inappropriate.

So, it was best to wait until Yi Sheng's father saw the progress Yi Sheng had made, the strength of his own disciple.

Yi Qiancheng, seeing Cao Zhen's smiling face, thought quickly about how to get closer to Peak Master Cao.

While he was pondering, Cao Zhen's voice reached him once more.

"Family Head Yi, look, the room just now is ruined, could you prepare another one for us?"

"Yi Qiancheng immediately responded eagerly, "Yes, yes, Peak Master Cao and your esteemed disciple must be tired after the long journey. I will have someone clean up an excellent guest room right away."

Cao Zhen gestured dismissively, "No need for anything too fancy, any room will do."

Yi Qiancheng, contemplating how to curry favor with Cao Zhen, could not possibly prepare a substandard room. Besides, other than the servants' quarters, there were no ordinary rooms in the Yi Mansion.

He certainly wouldn't let a distinguished guest such as Peak Master Cao stay in such quarters, so he quickly had an excellent room cleaned.

Cao Zhen had said there was no need to clean, after all, the room was likely to be destroyed in a bit, but Yi Qiancheng insisted on cleaning it.

He couldn't object. Besides, he was only at the Core Formation Stage, and assisting his disciples in advancing with a Heretical Golden Core had also exhausted him. He needed to rest and took this opportunity to do so.

A little while later, after the room was cleaned, Yi Qiancheng finally understood why Peak Master Cao had said any room would do.

Cao Zhen didn't enter the room alone; he called his second disciple, Yan Yourong, to join him inside.

At that moment, Yi Qiancheng became excited, staring intently at the now closed door. Just before, Peak Master Cao had let his disciple Ling Xi enter the room, and then Ling Xi had suddenly broken through to become a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Now, Peak Master Cao had called another disciple into the room. In a while, could it be that this other disciple would also attain the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

No, there was no need for the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

He had heard that only the geniuses among geniuses could achieve the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, which was extremely rare.

Even in sects like the Top Ten Immortal Sects, there were only a few genius disciples with the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection within an entire sect.

He did not dare to hope that Peak Master Cao's disciple would be one with the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, as long as it was a Perfect Completion Golden Core, that would be strong enough.

As for blowing up the room again?

It was just a room.

No matter if it was one room, ten rooms, or a hundred rooms, he wouldn't feel the slightest heartache if they were blown up.

After all, it was just money, right?

He, Yi Qiancheng, lacked everything but money.

If the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty didn't pursue the matter, and if his daughter could break through to the Golden Core, whether he blew up a city for each Golden Core she achieved, he would be willing to do it.

Yi Qiancheng, the name certainly wasn't chosen in vain.

His Yi Family's business indeed spanned over a thousand cities!

"Dong dong dong..."

Suddenly, a series of urgent footsteps approached, and a house servant quickly ran to the courtyard's entrance, calling out to his master, "Family Head, many immortals have suddenly surrounded our entrance; it seems they want to see something. Also, one of them says he is a disciple of Four Treasures Peak."

"A disciple of Four Treasures Peak? That must be Third Senior Brother then." Without waiting for his father to speak, Yi Sheng called out to the outside, "What are you waiting for? Hurry up and invite Third Senior Brother in; never mind, I will go welcome him myself."

"I have already led that immortal into our mansion's guest room," the servant quickly replied and left to bring the guest.

And Yi Sheng had already turned to her father, saying, "Father, Sister's breakthrough was too astonishing just now."

Those people must be disciples from the major Immortal Sects in the Capital City; they are curious and want to see who has made the breakthrough and what the situation is, so you need not worry."

"Don't worry, your father isn't concerned. This is the Capital City, and no one dares to create trouble here," said Yi Qiancheng, turning back to look forward, his face showed a hint of surprise. In his line of sight, two figures, led by the house servant, approached.

Two people, wasn't it supposed to be one?

Yi Sheng and the others also saw the approaching pair, and immediately their expressions turned solemn as they respectfully greeted the newcomers, saying, "Master's wife."

Master's wife?

Yi Qiancheng froze for a moment. Thus, had Yi Sheng's master gotten married? No, in the Immortal Realm, they were referred to as having a Dao companion.

With this, he felt even more reassured.

Yi Sheng quickly introduced them to her own father, "Father, this is my Third Senior Brother, Xiang Ziyu. The other, is Immortal Li Ke, the chief disciple of Vermilion Bird Peak, one of the Top Ten Peaks of the Hundred Peaks Sect, and also the Dao companion of my master.

By the way, our Hundred Peaks Sect recently had the Hundred Peaks Grand Competition, where my master's wife won first place in the spell combat competition; Master's wife is also a master of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!"

Another Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

In an instant, Yi Qiancheng's smile grew so wide that it nearly squeezed his eyes shut. With this, the strength of Four Treasures Peak was even higher than he had imagined.

If he could form a good relationship with Four Treasures Peak, wouldn't that mean that the Yi Family would stand supported by two masters of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

As he smiled brilliantly, the voice of Xiang Ziyu came over, "Little Junior Sister, the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection isn't only achieved by Master's wife; your Senior Brother, too, has reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!"

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The Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty has two very important cities.

One is the Capital City, the other is Immortal Tidings City.

As the name suggests, Immortal Tidings City is a city of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty where cultivators are welcomed and do business with. Although all the major cities have their Immortal Markets, when it comes to the variety and completeness of materials used by cultivators, even the Capital City cannot compare with Immortal Tidings City.

Even many materials from other countries are traded through Immortal Tidings City within the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Yi Qiancheng spends most of his time in Immortal Tidings City.

However, this time, due to the Grand Gathering of Immortals Martial Gathering, people from all the Immortal Sects converged in the Capital City, which is why he hurried back to the Capital City.

Accompanying his return to the Capital City were also a large amount of materials gathered from Immortal Tidings City.

He is the richest man in Immortal Tidings City, and also the richest man in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

How could he possibly become the richest man without doing business with cultivators?

He understands the world of immortal cultivation much more than the average mortal does; he knows about the existence of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth and that when it comes, anyone above the Golden Core in cultivation base will fall into slumber.

At that time, those with the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core will be the strongest forces in the world.

Therefore, geniuses with the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core are given special attention during this period.

Although he hasn't experienced that period, he could imagine the chaos that would ensue in the entire Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty when it comes.

Not just the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, but the neighboring Great Jin Dynasty, Great Wei Dynasty, and all the dynasties will be in turmoil.

For now, the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty has the Grand Preceptor, and there is peace under heaven. Everyone follows the rules, abiding by the laws of the dynasty; he isn't worried.

But once the Qiankun Small Epoch arrives, if the Grand Preceptor indeed falls into slumber as others speculate,

Under the chaos of a troubled world, maintaining such a large fortune without strong allies would be difficult.

Unexpectedly, at this moment, a sufficiently strong ally has appeared.

His daughter's Grand Preceptor sister is a master of the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core, which already piqued his interest.

But then his daughter tells him that his Master's wife is also a master of the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core; not only that, his daughter's fellow disciple also claims to be a master of the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core.

These are three of the top experts who will emerge fully powerful once the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth arrives.

With these three, who would dare mess with their Yi Family then?

Yi Qiancheng looked towards Xiang Ziyu with gleaming eyes.

Xiang Ziyu had an air of an unbeatable champion and said to Yi Sheng and the others, "Now, who doesn't know about the Hundred Peaks Sect's Four Treasures Peak and its unparalleled genius disciple, Xiang Ziyu!

I have set up a fighting stage at Immortal Reception House, and now I have thirty-two consecutive victories. If it were not for seeing the Grand Preceptor sister breakthrough, I could have reached fifty consecutive victories today."

Xiang Ziyu, speaking thus, turned to Ling Xi with a didactic look, "However, Grand Preceptor sister, although you had almost no equals in the Core Formation Stage, once you reach the Golden Core Stage, I fear you won't have such a big advantage.

Grand Preceptor sister, you have been too high-profile this time. The entire Capital City has seen the commotion you've caused, and at such a time, too.

Such momentum is something that only I, the protagonist, should have. Grand Preceptor sister, well... nevermind, since you are my Grand Preceptor sister, rest assured, I will protect you."

Yi Qiancheng was stunned. What protagonist? What protection? Both are masters of the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core; do they still need protection?

Why does it feel like his daughter's fellow disciple is rather odd?

Xiang Ziyu at this moment, however, had already turned his head to look at the others. He had met Wu Jianzi before and knew that he had acknowledged his master as a Pathfinder, but who was this other fellow?

Yi Sheng, sensing her fellow disciple's gaze, promptly introduced, "Fellow disciple, you've already met Wu Jianzi. This is Brother Lu Yiren from the Scholar Dao Sect. Like Brother Wu Jianzi, they are both masters of the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core."

Lu Yiren, who is often referred to as the Scholar Dao's Mad Scholar, did not show his typical arrogance when facing a fellow disciple from Preceptor Cao's lineage. Instead, he greeted Xiang Ziyu with a salute, "Greetings to Brother Xiang. Like Brother Wu Jianzi, I have also acknowledged Preceptor Cao as my Pathfinder."

As the richest man in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, trivial matters hardly ever cause him an emotional stir, but at this moment, his heart began to race uncontrollably.

These two were also masters of the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core!

Isn't it said that the typical Golden Core peak only has nine Golden Cores?

Those who can condense ten Golden Cores are considered geniuses.

And among those with ten Golden Cores, having each and every one be a Golden Elixir with a different phenomenon is even rarer.

It would be good for an ordinary Immortal Sect to have even one such genius...

Even among the top ten Immortal Sects, there would only be two or three such genius disciples within an individual sect.

So how is it that he has now met so many of these geniuses?

As for fakes?

He had no doubts about that.

He believed that his own daughter would not lie to him, especially since he had also heard about the Sword Sect and the Scholar Dao Sect.

The Sword Sect is one of the top ten Immortal Sects and is also known as the Number One Sword Sect Under Heaven!

The Dao-Alike Sect, although not one of the top ten, is in no way inferior to them.

Students from such an Immortal Sect would not falsely claim to be masters of the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core if they were not.

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Although he didn't know the specific significance of the pathfinder, he could tell that these two geniuses held great respect for Cao Zhen, the master of his daughter.

Moreover, if their relationship had been poor, they wouldn't have followed her here.

Therefore, befriending Cao Zhen was akin to directly winning over five experts who had achieved the Ten Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core!

That was five of them!

When the time comes...

As Yi Qiancheng pondered, suddenly, a loud bang erupted in front of him once more.

The room he had just prepared burst open again, revealing a fatigued Cao Zhen and Yan Yourong, who was basking in the radiance of multicolored lights.

After Ling Xi's breakthrough, her body was enveloped in golden light, whereas Yan Yourong was shrouded in multicolored light, with five beams corresponding to the Gold, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth elements of the Great Five Elements.

Yan Yourong was born with the Great Five Elements Innate Saintly Body!

At that moment, the entire heaven and earth began to quake again, and in the void above, the sun and moon shone brilliantly. Amid the dazzling colors of the dawn, ten golden cores emitted a blinding luminance.

The Ten Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core!

Within the Immortal Reception House, everyone stared at the sudden heavenly phenomenon, completely dumbfounded!

"The second one, so soon, another has reached the existence of the Ten Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core!"

"This celestial phenomenon is in no way inferior to the previous one!"

"What day is it today, that these geniuses are breaking through one after another?"

"No, look at the direction the golden light is shining in, it's clearly where that person had their breakthrough just now."

"So are you saying these two are in the same place?"

"Do they know each other?"

"Didn't Xiang Ziyu say that the person who broke through earlier was his senior sister? Could this person also be related to the Hundred Peaks Sect?"

"Right now, we can't be certain that what Xiang Zi Yu said is definitely correct. Everyone knows about Zi Yu; although he is strong, his ideas are unusual, so his judgment may not be accurate."

"Haven't we sent someone over? They will certainly find out what's happened."

"Yes, we'll wait for them to return with their findings."

Outside the Yi Mansion, disciples from various immortal sects gazed at the sudden eruption of multicolored light from inside the mansion. All of them lost their composure completely.

"This is the second person."

"What's going on? Could this really be another individual from the Hundred Peaks Sect breaking through?"

"We can't just stay outside, let's go inside and check."

"Right, let's go take a look."

"However, it wouldn't be good for so many of us to go."

"Let's send representatives from two immortal sects to go and have a look."

Everyone knew that, even though the Grand Preceptor allowed them free movement within the Guardian Immortal Dynasty, there was a condition: they were not allowed to disturb the lives of ordinary people.

If they violated this, they would definitely face the Grand Preceptor's punishment.

Therefore, after arriving here, they did not enter the Yi Mansion, opting instead to wait outside.

Now that a second person inside had made a breakthrough, achieving the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection, they had to ascertain the situation for themselves.

Soon, a disciple from the Sun and Moon Sect and another from the Bright Heart Sect, representing everyone, approached the gate of the Yi Mansion and announced, "We are disciples from the Sun and Moon Sect and the Bright Heart Sect, which are among the ten major immortal sects. We wish to enter the mansion to pay a visit to the master of the Yi Mansion."

"Please wait a moment, I will go in and announce your arrival," replied the house servant.

The house servant from Yi Mansion hurriedly ran inside, but he did not lead the visitors in directly. Previously, Xiang Ziyu had said he was his junior sister's senior brother, so it would have been improper to make others wait outside.

But as for these people, who had no connection with the young miss, he could not casually let them into the mansion.

The Yi Mansion was simply too vast. After the servant had run for quite a while, he finally reached his master, panting heavily as he reported, "Master, two people have come from outside; they are disciples of the Sun and Moon Sect and the Bright Heart Sect, and they request an audience with you."

"To see me? My contact with the Bright Heart Sect and the Sun and Moon Sect has always been for business, and most of those dealings are conducted underground by others, not by me personally. If they wish to see me, it's probably because of..." Yi Qiancheng glanced at his daughter.

The sudden request for an audience was surely due to his daughter's two senior sisters' consecutive breakthroughs. In the past, he naturally would have met with people from the ten major immortal sects, but now his daughter's master was in his mansion, having facilitated the breakthroughs of his disciples not once but twice.

Although he was not a cultivator himself, he understood that cultivators' cultivation techniques each had their own secrets. Otherwise, Peak Master Cao would not have requested a separate room.

At this time, it would not be appropriate to agree to the visitors' request.

Though refusing them might offend them, he couldn't be concerned about that anymore.

So what if he offended them? Afterwards, with five experts of the Ten Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core at his back, what would he have to fear?

"Tell them that I have esteemed guests in my home today, and it is inconvenient for me to meet with others," he instructed.

The house servant quickly relayed the instructions back to the visitors, "I apologize, but the Family Head has mentioned that there are important guests in the mansion today, and it is not convenient for him to meet with outsiders."

The complexions of the two disciples from the ten major immortal sects immediately turned frosty.

They had actually been rejected.

They were disciples of the ten major Western Immortal Sects, and the owner of the mansion before them was a mere merchant.

Even if he was the dynasty's richest man, what did that matter?

No matter how wealthy he might be, he was still a mere mortal, incomparable to them, the cultivators.

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However, because the Grand Preceptor was there, and because of the laws of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, they were unable to act impulsively.

All around were experts from the various Immortal Sects, with exceptionally keen hearing. After overhearing the conversation between the two men, even though the house servant's voice was not loud, they heard the entire content clearly.

"Not allowing entrance?"

"But Xiang Ziyu and Li Ke were allowed to go in earlier."

"They let people from the Hundred Peaks Sect in, but not us?"

"Actually, even if we can't enter the mansion, we can still guess that the people inside are certainly related to the Hundred Peaks Sect."

"I'm afraid Xiang Ziyu was right. The first one to break through must truly be his Senior Disciple."

"Then who's the second person? Who is the second one?"

"The second one is most likely also someone from the Hundred Peaks Sect."

"The Hundred Peaks Sect is really cunning. They must have known that a breakthrough was imminent. Afraid of breaking through in the Immortal Reception House and everyone discovering who it was, they didn't want us probing into their background. So, they specifically came here to break through!"

"The Hundred Peaks Sect already has three disciples at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage. Now with two more, does this mean that the Hundred Peaks Sect now has five geniuses at this level of perfection? This..."

"We should head back and report this to a few people first."

Quickly, the crowd dispatched a group to sprint towards the direction of the Immortal Reception House.

Inside the Yi Mansion, after Cao Zhen helped Ling Xi achieve the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, he looked at Little Beiyan and, carrying him, entered the room that Yi Qiancheng had again prepared for him.

Yi Qiancheng might not have a thousand cities, but he knew he had at least a thousand rooms.

Even though he was very exhausted after helping two disciples break through in succession, he could still continue to persevere.

The Capital City was just too big. Although a few disciples quickened their pace on the road together, they could not fly, nor could they disturb the lives of ordinary people in the city; they did not dare to exert their full power and could only run back to the Immortal Reception House at a slightly faster pace than normal people.

Upon their return to the Immortal Reception House, they quickly relayed the news they had learned.

"Releasing golden light and multicolored radiance, the people breaking through are inside the Yi Mansion, the home of Yi Qiancheng, the wealthiest man of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty."

"They wouldn't let us enter the mansion, claiming there were important guests, but we saw with our own eyes people from the Hundred Peaks Sect entering the Yi Mansion."

"Therefore, those two who broke through are likely disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect."

Surrounding Immortal Sect members' expressions immediately turned grave. The top ten Immortal Sects were always in competition, and now the Hundred Peaks Sect suddenly had two more Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection disciples.

"This means that the Hundred Peaks Sect now has, at the very least, five genius disciples at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage."

Just as an elder's voice faded away, high up in the distant skies, another beam of light burst forth and the heavens trembled. In the sky, the sun, moon, and stars rose simultaneously, and within the soaring pillar of light, ten Jindan appeared.

On one of those Jindan, there stood a chicken engulfed in an evil-aura flame.

On another Jindan, there was a pagoda.

On yet another Jindan, a huge warhammer was gathered.

The remaining seven Jindan were decorated with gold, silver, glazed glass, coral, amber, chalcedony, and agate - seven kinds of treasures.

Each one of the ten Jindan featured a different phenomenon.

"Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection! Another one!"

"What's happening?"

"That location, it's the same as before!"

"Don't tell me, another person from the Hundred Peaks Sect has made a breakthrough!"

Everyone was going crazy, as it was extremely rare to see even one Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection; even among the top ten Immortal Sects, such a disciple was enough for an entire sect to celebrate.

After all, it represented limitless potential.

Not to mention now, when the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth was approaching.

Everyone knew what it meant to achieve Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

But now, in such a short time, three people had consecutively made breakthroughs to achieve Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

Inside the Immortal Reception House, several disciples from the Hundred Peaks Sect, looking at the distant radiance and the phenomena among the rosy clouds, could not help but exclaim in excitement.

"That phenomenon, isn't that from the Junior Disciple of Four Treasures Peak?"

"It's not the Junior Disciple from Four Treasures Peak. Although that disciple is young, he is not the youngest; the youngest disciple is Yi Sheng."

"It's that little guy's phenomenon; his is really too unique. I remember it very clearly."

"During the Hundred Peaks competition, he was only at the Foundation Establishment Full Circle, without even a single Golden Core formed. How did he suddenly become Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection in such a short time?"

"Could it be that he is also an Ancient Immortal Body? But even Ancient Immortal Bodies cannot cultivate and break through on their own, so how could he achieve Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?"

"Xiang Ziyu is also an Ancient Immortal Body and he broke through earlier too, didn't he?"

"He broke through as well, but that's not the point. Four Treasures Peak, do they now have at least two disciples at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage?"

"Two? Have you forgotten what Xiang Ziyu said before? That Talisman phenomenon, doesn't it look familiar to you?"

"The Senior Disciple of Four Treasures Peak, Ling Xi, I remember during the Hundred Peaks competition, Ling Xi's phenomenon was the Talisman."

Although the individuals present were at the Golden Core Stage, they also participated in the previous Hundred Peaks competition and had a very deep impression of the few disciples from Four Treasures Peak.

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Apart from the fact that they had more or less all wagered on the ranking of Four Treasures Peak, they also paid attention to the battles of the disciples from Four Treasures Peak, as these disciples showcased strength far exceeding those of the same cultivation realm when they fought.

Especially Ling Xi, she was a genius who nearly defeated a Golden Core being with her inner core cultivation.

Their impression of Ling Xi couldn't be deeper.

Then there was Little Beiyan, whose special and unique phenomena also left a deep memory in their minds.

Now, as soon as they saw the phenomenon before them, they thought of Little Beiyan, and naturally, their thoughts drifted to Ling Xi.

"So you're saying, Four Treasures Peak might now have three disciples who have reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?"

"Three? I'm afraid it's four. Do you remember the second person who broke through? That person's phenomenon was the Five Elements Phenomenon, and now that I think about it, Four Treasures Peak's second disciple was associated with the Five Elements Phenomenon."

"Another disciple of Four Treasures Peak? Impossible, right? They..."

"I think it's very possible."

"So you mean to say, Four Treasures Peak has a total of five disciples, and then four of them have become the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection? How did Peak Master Cao do it?"

"Who knows how he did it? All four of his disciples are Ancient Immortal Bodies, considered incapable of cultivation, but you've seen for yourself, he made Xiang Ziyu reach the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and the one who just broke through can almost be confirmed to be Four Treasures Peak's fourth disciple."

"If he could make two people break through to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, why couldn't he make the other two break through as well?"

"But the question is, how can one make such a breakthrough? These are Ancient Immortal Bodies we're talking about. To make them reach the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, how many materials and resources would need to be consumed? Where does Peak Master Cao get so many resources from?"

The crowd was filled with doubt and shock.

Around them, members of other great Immortal Sects listened to the exclamations of the people from the Hundred Peaks Sect, and they all felt like their brains were struggling to keep up.

"According to these people from the Hundred Peaks Sect, are all the breakthroughs made by the Four Treasures Peak's disciples?"

"How is that possible? Isn't Four Treasures Peak the last ranked peak in the Hundred Peaks Sect?"

"Do you still believe that Four Treasures Peak is truly the last ranked peak in the Hundred Peaks Sect? How can the last ranked peak have such a powerful Peak Master capable of discussing the Dao? How can the last ranked peak have disciples who have reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!"

"Obviously, the Hundred Peaks Sect deliberately placed Four Treasures Peak in the last position. They just want to disgust us all!"

"Right, they must be aiming to win in the Dao Contention by placing the Hundred Peaks Sect last so that later they can claim that we aren't even a match for their lowest ranked peak."

All members of the Hundred Peaks Sect, upon hearing the surrounding people's discussions, suddenly came to a realization.

Back when they were at the Hundred Peaks Sect, after the end of the Hundred Peaks competition, many suspected that Four Treasures Peak had intentionally lost to be ranked at the hundredth place.

Among them, many Peak Masters went to find the Sect Leader True Person to request an investigation, but the Sect Leader True Person directly drove them away.

They didn't understand at the time why the Sect Leader True Person was protecting Cao Zhen and Four Treasures Peak so much.

Now, they suddenly understood.

Cao Zhen had intentionally lost, maybe for the Hundred Peaks Sect? For this Dao Contention.

It was even possible that it was the Sect Leader True Person's suggestion, which is why the Sect Leader True Person had protected Cao Zhen and hadn't investigated!

Although the members of other great Immortal Sects could almost confirm that the person who broke through was from Four Treasures Peak, they still couldn't understand.

Cao Zhen was only a Core Formation cultivator with seven cores, so how did his disciples one by one break through?

Moreover, the people from the Hundred Peaks Sect said that Four Treasures Peak had five disciples in total, and now, four disciples have already broken through, so wouldn't the last disciple also break through to become the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

For a moment, everyone's gaze involuntarily drifted towards a distant place.

In the Yi Mansion, after Cao Zhen helped Little Beiyan break through, he turned his gaze toward his young disciple Yi Sheng.

"Yi Sheng, come, follow your master into the room."

"Yes, Master!" Yi Sheng exclaimed excitedly as she followed her master. Her brothers and sisters had all entered the room alone with their master before, but this was her first time.

Yi Sheng once overflowed with pride and confidence, but ever since she joined Four Treasures Peak, she had been repeatedly humbled by her senior brothers and sisters, becoming extremely cautious, even somewhat timid in front of the people from Four Treasures Peak.

And now, it was her first time.

As she entered the room and her master closed the door, she couldn't help but feel a bit nervous. What would her master do to her?

Amidst her uneasy thoughts, Master Cao Zhen's voice already rang out.

"Come, good girl, open your mouth."

Cao Zhen directly took out a Foundation Building Dragon Tiger Pill and placed it into Yi Sheng's mouth.

Yi Sheng was not an Ancient Immortal Body and did not need to take Deception Pills.

At the sound, Yi Sheng immediately opened her mouth wide, and a strange taste filled her mouth...

Outside the room, even though Yi Qiancheng couldn't see anything, he still stared intently at the door. If it were before, seeing his precious daughter enter a room with a man and then shut the door tight, he would have gone mad!

But now, all he felt was anticipation.

The facts proved that Cao Zhen was helping his disciple break through.

More importantly, the three senior brothers and sisters who had entered the room before her had all broken through to become the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. So, what about his daughter?

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His own daughter was also a genius; it made no sense for others to have their breakthroughs and not her.

Who could have thought that the old Yi Family would produce a master of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

Although it was his daughter, what did that matter?

As long as the daughter had not married out, she would still belong to the Yi Family.

Or maybe he could find a son-in-law who would join the family?

He had no idea if such a thing as marrying into the wife's family existed among cultivators.

Yi Qiancheng thought about many things for a while.

At this time, within the Capital City, cultivators one by one looked far into the direction of the Yi Mansion.

Gradually.

Yi Qiancheng did not know how much time had passed. He had not felt anything when the others followed Peak Master Cao into the room, but after his daughter entered, he felt as if time were moving incredibly slowly.

He had not felt time passing so slowly in a long time; the last time was when he married his beautiful aunt, waiting for the wedding night.

"Creak..."

Suddenly, a soft sound was heard as the door was pushed open from the inside, and out walked an exhausted-looking Cao Zhen alongside Yi Sheng, whose face was flushed with red and seemed somewhat shy.

Yi Qiancheng was immediately stunned and pointed at the house asking, "How come... the room didn't explode?"

Cao Zhen nearly tripped over the threshold and looked at Yi Qiancheng, full of speechlessness. Do you have too much money to spend or what? Are you uncomfortable if a room doesn't explode?

If you can't spend your money, you can ask me for help.

After saying this, Yi Qiancheng seemed to realize he had lost his composure. He adjusted his facial expression but could not hide the eagerness in his eyes as he asked his daughter, "Little Sheng, have you finished so quickly? I mean, shouldn't you have..."

"Did your senior brothers and sisters not emanate light when they all had their breakthrough? How come there was no light from you?"

Yi Sheng sighed internally and explained, "Father, the senior brothers and sisters emitted light that soared into the sky and caused a Heavenly Phenomenon because they achieved the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

As for your daughter, it did not happen because I haven't made the breakthrough to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection."

"You didn't have a breakthrough? That..." Yi Qiancheng suddenly didn't know what to say. Although he was curious as to why others had accomplished their breakthroughs while his daughter had not, such questions couldn't be directly asked.

His daughter had always been strong-willed. If she hadn't had a breakthrough, she must already be very heartbroken. Asking her about it would be rubbing salt into the wound!

However, why didn't his daughter have a breakthrough?

He did not voice his query, but his mind continuously pondered over this question.

If everyone else had a breakthrough and his daughter didn't, could the reason be her master?

Was it because his daughter joined the sect late, so the bond between her and her master wasn't as strong?

Or was it because her master was too exhausted from assisting several disciples in succession, leaving no energy for her breakthrough?

Maybe he should find an opportunity to suggest to his daughter to talk to her master, to let her teacher rest properly before trying again?

As if she knew what her father was thinking, Yi Sheng took the initiative to explain, "Father, I didn't have a breakthrough because my talent doesn't compare to that of my senior brothers and sisters."

As she spoke, she sighed softly in her heart. Indeed, she fell far short of her senior brothers and sisters.

She knew her master was not biased, but if everyone else had a breakthrough and only she did not, wouldn't that mean her talent was insufficient?

Cao Zhen looked at Yi Sheng's face, filled with self-blame and lack of confidence, and sighed internally. His disciple, who was once so proud and confident, a very image of a domineering female CEO, had become this way after arriving at the Four Treasures Peak. She had shifted from one extreme to another.

Initially, he worried about how to teach her not to be so confident, so arrogant.

But now, he wanted to restore her confidence.

Cao Zhen thought for a moment and comforted her, "Actually, you're already doing very well. The reason you haven't had a breakthrough is that your cultivation realm was not as advanced as your senior brothers and sisters."

They had already been at the peak of the Core Formation Stage before, and you had just entered the Core Formation Stage. It was only natural that they barely managed a breakthrough while you did not, wasn't it?

Moreover, how long have they been cultivating compared to you?

Think about it, you haven't even been at Four Treasures Peak for a full year. Among your fellow senior brothers and sisters, there are those who haven't even formed their Immortal Bridge in their first year.

You are already doing quite well."

Isn't Yi Sheng a genius?

Clearly not!

If she isn't a genius, then I'm afraid there are very few geniuses in this world.

If she wasn't a genius, then all the Peak Masters of the Hundred Peaks Sect wouldn't have shamelessly fought over her to take her on as a Disciple.

The reason she didn't make a breakthrough this time was firstly because her Cultivation Realm was indeed lower. More importantly, she is an Immortal Body, but Ling Xi and the others are Ancient Immortal Bodies.

Though Ancient Immortal Bodies cannot cultivate on their own, once they deceive the Heavenly Dao and break the shackles binding them, upon using Pills to enhance their strength, the terrifying nature of the Ancient Immortal Body is fully revealed!

Of course, that's not to say Yi Sheng has no advantages.

On the contrary, Yi Sheng has a significant advantage over her senior brothers and sisters. That is, Yi Sheng can cultivate and break through on her own, whereas her senior brothers and sisters cannot achieve a breakthrough without Pills!

Yi Sheng, looking at her master who kept praising her talent, felt incredibly moved. Even though she hadn't performed as well as her senior brothers and sisters, her master still comforted her like this.

Actually, her master didn't need to comfort her like this. She knew that it was all her own fault.

If her talent wasn't good enough, then she would just have to work even harder, cultivate even more diligently, and try to catch up with her senior brothers and sisters.

Yi Qiancheng, upon hearing Cao Zhen's explanation, finally understood why his daughter hadn't made a breakthrough. It was because she had joined the sect for a short time and originally had a low cultivation base.

But...

He asked somewhat curiously, "Little Sheng, what is your current Cultivation Realm?"

"Eightfold Golden Core," Yi Sheng replied, afraid her father wouldn't understand, she added, "It means, daughter has already formed eight Golden Cores, and each one is a Phenomenal Golden Core."

"Eight Golden Cores, all Phenomenal?" Yi Qiancheng's face lit up with joy and he laughed, "That means, daughter, you only need two more Phenomenal Golden Cores to reach the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. That's not much more to go."

He had initially thought his daughter was far behind others, but it turned out she was only two Golden Cores short.

On the side, Wu Jianzi and Lu Yiren listened to Yi Qiancheng's words and nearly couldn't resist telling this mortal about the gap between having eight Phenomenal Golden Cores and reaching the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Do you know how difficult it is to form even one more Golden Core in the later stages of the Golden Core Phase? Do you know that only the true geniuses among heavenly prides can form ten Golden Cores?

The majority of people are only able to form up to ten Golden Cores, let alone reach the perfection of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

However, when they thought about Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and Bei Yan from earlier, they found themselves at a loss for words.

Looking at everything Peak Master Cao has done, all of his disciples have reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. It seems that for them, achieving the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection is the norm.

Forming two more Phenomenal Golden Cores seems to be genuinely not a significant issue for them.

How did Peak Master Cao manage to do it?

Meanwhile, Yi Qiancheng, seeing that his daughter's enhancement was complete, took the initiative to invite, "Peak Master Cao, it's getting late. Why don't we all have dinner together?"

"Sure, then I'll trouble Family Head Yi," Cao Zhen nodded lightly. After enhancing several disciples, he was indeed tired. It was a good time to rest and get back into his best condition.

As a leading wealthy family of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, the Yi Mansion's prepared dinner was naturally not a simple fare like what one would expect from the Grand Preceptor's everyday meal; it was a real feast.

Soon, dishes were served consecutively—each more lavish and exquisite than the last, surpassing even the Golden Core Club he attended at Vermilion Bird Peak!

During dinner, he learned of another matter through the conversation of those around him.

The current emperor had officially ascended the throne.

Chapter 470: Xiang Laosan Displays His Divine Skills, Shaking the Sun and Moon_1

The Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty welcomed its new Emperor, with the reign titled Yong'an.

He hoped that under his rule, the Dynasty could peacefully endure the imminent Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

Cao Zhen was actually quite curious about what a coronation ceremony looked like.

In his two lifetimes combined, he had never attended such a grand event, and he had been keen to witness the grandeur of an Emperor's enthronement. However, the Emperor had decided to hold a martial arts competition for all Immortals, forcing Cao Zhen to return to the Hundred Peaks Sect.

The round trip took twenty days, and he missed the coronation ceremony.

After dining with the exceptionally enthusiastic Yi Qiancheng, Cao Zhen swiftly returned to his prepared room at the Yi Family residence and began crafting pills.

He had already created pills for his disciples and now needed to craft his own.

Each person's constitution was different, their specializations varied, so the pills they needed were different too.

The pills he prepared for himself were also different from those for his disciples.

Although he dedicated himself to crafting pills, ten days had passed, and he still hadn't completed them, while the martial arts tournament for Immortals had already begun.

Pill crafting could not be interrupted, at least not letting the pill furnace extinguish.

If the furnace flames truly went out, he could resurrect them, but that would require more ingredients and take longer to craft the desired pills.

His disciple, Yi Sheng, was also participating in the martial arts tournament, so he had no choice but to ask Gu Chengyu for help once more.

If Gu Chengyu had not been among those leading the team from the Hundred Peaks Sect, Cao Zhen really wasn't sure what he would have done.

After teaching Gu Chengyu some alchemy techniques and instructing him to look after the pill furnace, Cao Zhen led his disciples, along with Wu Jianzi and Lu Yiren, to the outskirts of the Capital City.

With so many Immortals competing, it naturally wasn't feasible within the confines of the Capital City, for there wasn't a venue large enough to accommodate them all.

Though the Capital City was sufficiently large, there was no vacant land available to set up the numerous stages for cultivators to duel upon.

As for the Immortal Reception House?

The Immortal Reception House had stages, but they were too few in number. Moreover, the Reception House wasn't large enough.

It was said that later, when too many Immortals arrived at the Capital City and the Immortal Reception House could no longer accommodate them all, people had to be arranged to stay elsewhere.

Therefore, the stages could only be set up outside the city.

On the western side of the Capital City, at the foot of a mountain, the dueling stages had already been established.

Upon arriving, Cao Zhen gazed outward and couldn't even see the stages.

There were too many people, densely packed in the area, blocking the view; one would have to fly up high to catch sight of the activity on the stages.

Due to the crowd, those who arrived later couldn't push their way to the front; latecomers had to stand at the back.

Although there was a large crowd, the arrival of Cao Zhen and his group still drew the attention of countless onlookers.

The commotion they had caused ten days earlier was simply too significant.

"Is that Xiang Ziyu?"

"Indeed, that's Xiang Ziyu. I saw him fighting with someone at the Immortal Market."

"If that's Xiang Ziyu, then the others must be from Four Treasures Peak, right?"

"Four Treasures Peak... it's said that Four Treasures Peak now boasts five cultivators with Perfect Completion Golden Cores!"

"There's no need to speculate; afterward, it was confirmed that all four were disciples from Four Treasures Peak."

"How did Cao Zhen manage to have such powerful fighters from just one peak of the Hundred Peaks Sect?"

As Cao Zhen felt the numerous gazes upon him, he internally complained about the martial arts tournament for Immortals; despite how prestigious its name sounded, why did it seem to be organized so haphazardly?

It lacked spectator seats, let alone someone to organize the crowd. With so many people haphazardly gathered together like a marketplace, there wasn't even an explanation of the dueling rules.

Shouldn't there be some ceremonies for such an event, with the Grand Preceptor or possibly the Emperor delivering a few words?

This was far too informal.

Furthermore, they didn't even specify the actual time, only that the martial arts tournament for Immortals would be held today. But the precise hour was not mentioned.

As he was inwardly criticizing, a figure suddenly appeared on the mountainside opposite him.

Along with it, a vast and boundless pressure washed over them.

In this place, bustling with countless cultivators and as noisy as a market, silence fell instantly.

Whether they were Core Formation stage disciples, Golden Core stage, or even those in the Earth Immortal Realm leading the groups, everyone looked up at the figure in the sky. Not a single person dared show any disrespect; in that moment, everyone became as docile as students in a private school.

The Grand Preceptor!

With just his appearance, he didn't even need to speak a word. Merely by releasing his aura, he instantly subdued everyone.

One man stood above all Immortals.

Such was the foremost expert of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty!

Cao Zhen had encountered the Grand Preceptor a few times, and in those instances, the Grand Preceptor had only casually shown a hint of his edge, which was not particularly sharp.

But today's Grand Preceptor, standing in the void, exuded an unattainable presence, like a True Immortal descending to the mortal world, creating a sense of inviolability.

With one step, the Grand Preceptor ascended even higher, arriving atop the mountain peak instantly. That single step gave people the impression of ascension to Heaven itself.

It seemed, with just one step, the Grand Preceptor had ascended to the skies.