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Now, everyone is seeking his help, hoping that the people from Four Treasures Peak can go out and assist them during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

The Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth is indeed fraught with danger, but there's a saying in the realm of immortal cultivation, "The greater the opportunity, the greater the danger that often comes with it."

This saying applies just as well in reverse.

The Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth will be incredibly dangerous, but at the same time, there will also be significant opportunities.

No one has experienced the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, but from various ancient texts, everyone understands that after its arrival, too many relics and chances will appear.

Not everyone will stay within the gates of the mountain without going out.

When the time comes to venture out treasure hunting, having an expert at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection could greatly enhance safety and even increase the likelihood of obtaining treasures.

Not to mention that the few from Four Treasures Peak are among the most top-notch existences within the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Clearly, Qiu Wuxing is the second ranking Peak Master of the Hundred Peaks Sect, but at this moment, not many people are talking to him, and even fewer than those trying to cozy up to Cao Zhen's disciples.

Cao Zhen was indeed not quite accustomed to this for a moment.

Just as he was pondering over how to deal with everyone, a figure from afar swiftly flew down, speaking at the same time, "Everyone, the Vice Sect Master invites Peak Master Cao to the Conference Hall. All Peak Masters, please also head over. Additionally, Peak Master Cao, please bring your disciples along too."

The Hundred Peaks Sect naturally wouldn't have only a Sect Leader without a Vice Sect Leader.

The Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect is addressed as Bai Fengzi, whereas the Vice Sect Leader doesn't have a uniform title, and the current Vice Sect Master of the Hundred Peaks Sect is named Jing Zhengfa.

Cao Zhen had seen Jing Zhengfa twice, but had not spoken much, only knowing that the Vice Sect Master came from Flying Immortal Peak.

At the Conference Hall, Cao Zhen found that there were many more people entering the Conference Hall this time than when he had attended in the past.

He naturally took the hundredth seat.

In front of him were Deng Qixing from Seven Star Peak and Chao Zi Zai.

Seven Star Peak's ranking had risen quite a bit, but since the seating arrangement was row by row, Seven Star Peak was right in the row in front of Hundred Peaks Sect.

Cao Zhen glanced around and found that almost all the Peak Masters from the lower fifty or even eighty peaks were there by themselves, or occasionally with a disciple.

However, most of the Peak Masters from the top twenty peaks almost all came with their disciples.

And in the first place, sitting at the top was not the Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak, but Nie Jie, and standing beside Nie Jie was Lie Yan, who had made a great impression at the competition of Immortals and emerged as one of the top ten Immortal Generals.

Cao Zhen, somewhat curious, tapped Deng Qixing, who was in front of him, and asked quietly, "Peak Master Deng, what's going on? Why did everyone bring their disciples along? And why is this assembly convened by the Vice Sect Master and not the Sect Leader?"

As he spoke, his gaze couldn't help but fall on Deng Qixing, who looked much older than the last time Cao Zhen had left the Hundred Peaks Sect, with wrinkles visible on his face.

He could even sense that Deng Qixing's life force was very weak now.

In the past, Deng Qixing had said his days were numbered.

Now it seems that given Deng Qixing's current condition, he probably wouldn't last another month.

Thinking of this, Cao Zhen sighed again.

There weren't many among the Hundred Peaks Sect's Peak Masters whom he was familiar with, and Deng Qixing was one of them. Now, it seemed Deng Qixing was about to...

Deng Qixing, hearing Cao Zhen's words, exhibited a look of surprise on his face, bewildered as he regarded Cao Zhen. After a moment of shock, he came back to his senses and explained in a low voice, "Right, you came back late, so it's normal not to know. Three days ago, the day before the Grand Preceptor fell into slumber, the True Person Sect Leader also entered slumber."

"The Sect Leader is in slumber?" Cao Zhen instantly widened his eyes, exclaiming softly, "So our Hundred Peaks Sect is now being led by the Vice Sect Master? Other than the Sect Leader, who else from our Hundred Peaks Sect has entered slumber?"

Deng Qixing informed, "Before, the Supreme Elder and the Grand Elder had already entered slumber, with the Sect Leader being the third. The fourth to enter slumber was the Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak, who fell asleep on the same day as the Grand Preceptor."

Cao Zhen looked in the direction of Flying Immortal Peak, no wonder Nie Jie was now sitting in the Peak Master's place; it turned out that the Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak was in slumber, and evidently, the Peak Master had let Nie Jie take charge of Flying Immortal Peak temporarily.

As Deng Qixing spoke, he continued, "In addition, just today, the Law Enforcement Elder has also fallen into slumber. During these times, a great number have succumbed to slumber, not just in our Hundred Peaks Sect but in other major Immortal Sects as well, likely including many powerful figures. This assembly called by the Vice Sect Master is probably related to the Law Enforcement Elder's slumber."

"What do you mean?" Cao Zhen was momentarily stunned again. He naturally understood the significance of the Law Enforcement Elder.

An Immortal Sect would generally have many elders, such as the Dharma-protecting Elders, Transmissions Elders, Law Enforcement Elders, and so on...

Among all the elders, leaving aside the Supreme Elder, the Grand Elder was naturally the most important, followed by the Transmission Elder.

After all, the Transmission Elder was responsible for the entire sect's heritage.

But, to convene an assembly because the Transmission Elder had entered slumber, that was...

Just as Deng Qixing was about to explain, the voice of the Vice Sect Master Jing Zhengfa had already carried over.

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"Ladies and gentlemen, I believe you are all aware of the changes that have taken place in our Hundred Peaks Sect of late. These days, the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth is drawing ever nearer, and the number of our Sect's slumbering powerhouses has been steadily increasing."

"Before the Sect Leader entered his slumber, following the rules of our Hundred Peaks Sect, he temporarily entrusted the Sect to me, but I too cannot lead the Hundred Peaks Sect for too long, because I too will have to enter slumber eventually."

"Moreover, I have a premonition that within three days, I will fall into slumber. And today, the Transmission Elder has also succumbed to slumber, as well as the Protector Elder, who will also soon need to slumber in these times..."

"To prevent chaos from arising in our Hundred Peaks Sect after I and the various Elders have entered slumber, I have decided to convene a grand meeting today to select the Sect Leader, Vice Sect Master, all the Grand Elders, and the Peak Masters who have already reached the Earth Immortal Realm during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, and to also announce in advance the successors each has chosen."

Aside from the recently returned Cao Zhen, it seemed everyone present was aware of the reason Jing Zhengfa had convened the meeting, and no one was surprised.

After Jing Zhengfa finished speaking, he directly turned to the just-returned Qiu Wuxing and said, "Flying Immortal Peak has already chosen its successor, and Nie Jie has been tentatively appointed as the Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak. May I ask Qiu Peak Master, who is your candidate for Peak Master of Five Elements Peak during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth?"

Upon hearing this, Qiu Wuxing did not hesitate and immediately replied, "Wu Xiang will temporarily take charge of Five Elements Peak."

No matter how one looked at it, Wu Xiang was the most suitable candidate.

The surrounding crowd showed no surprise.

Although Wu Xiang had not yet achieved the Perfect Completion Golden Core with its ten distinct phenomena, he was the next most prominent figure at this level.

Among the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect, he could be ranked eighth.

"Very well, then..."

Qiu Wuxing proceeded to inquire about the successor from one Peak Master to another.

Today, Cao Zhen finally learned just how many Peak Masters of the One Hundred Peaks were of the Earth Immortal Realm.

Twenty-eight Peak Masters were of the Earth Immortal Realm.

And all twenty-eight Peak Masters had selected their successors.

After Jing Zhengfa finished questioning all the Peak Masters of the Earth Immortal Realm, Deng Qixing stood up and addressed Jing Zhengfa, "Vice Sect Master, I have a matter to report."

Deng Qixing, though not highly cultivated, still held the authority of a Peak Master, despite Seven Star Peak's currently low ranking within the Sect.

Jing Zhengfa respectfully nodded and said, "Peak Master Deng, please speak your mind."

Deng Qixing raised his hand and self-deprecatingly pointed to himself, "Although this old man has not become an Earth Immortal, I also wish to relinquish the position of Peak Master of Seven Star Peak today and let the crowd witness it."

The surrounding crowd could sense the weakness in Deng Qixing's aura, and they all fell silent.

With a sigh in his heart, Jing Zhengfa nodded and said, "I am aware of this matter. Will the Protector Elder please record the change of Seven Star Peak's leadership in the record."

After saying that, he paused before his gaze settled on Cao Zhen, who stood behind Deng Qixing, and spoke, "In addition, the position of the Master of Hidden Dragon View also needs to be addressed. Before the Sect Leader entered his slumber, he discussed it with everyone, and I believe you are all aware. Now, since Master Lv is here, let's have Master Lv speak."

Before Cao Zhen and the others returned, Lv Chaoqiong, who had already arrived at the Hundred Peaks Sect, stepped forward facing the crowd and said, "From today onward, Peak Master Cao will succeed as the Master of the Hidden Dragon View. This is not a temporary appointment for the Minor Era of

Inversion of Heaven and Earth, but the position of the true Master of Hidden Dragon View. Peak Master Cao, please step forward."

When Cao Zhen was in Capital City, Lv Chaoqiong had already discussed it with him, so he was not surprised to know that he was to become the Master of Hidden Dragon View upon his return. He quickly stood up and walked to the front.

Lv Chaoqiong then handed a rolled-up painting to Cao Zhen and said, "This is the Picture of Hidden Dragon, the symbol of identity for the Master of Hidden Dragon View. Peak Master Cao, from the moment you accept the Picture of Hidden Dragon, you are both the Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak and the Master of the Hidden Dragon View."

As Lv Chaoqiong spoke, she took a step back and bowed to Cao Zhen, "I greet you, Master Cao."

Following her voice, waves of voices arose from below.

"I greet you, Master Cao."

Within the Hundred Peaks Sect, there was no concrete distinction in rank and status.

Except for the Sect Leader's status being higher than that of a Peak Master, and a Peak Master higher than a Disciple, there was no distinct hierarchy among Peak Masters, Elders, and the Master of Hidden Dragon View.

Yet at this moment, quite a few Peak Masters of the Hundred Peaks Sect, along with their disciples, still called out to greet Master Cao.

Cao Zhen, listening to these loud calls and looking at the Picture of Hidden Dragon in his hand, suddenly felt its weightiness. Becoming the Master of Hidden Dragon View, he had gained another layer of responsibility.

As he felt the burden of responsibility growing heavier, Jing Zhengfa's voice once again resounded.

"Now that everyone who should pass on their roles has done so, let us commence with the election of the Hundred Peaks Sect's Sect Leader, Vice Sect Master, and all Elders for the period of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

"First, we will select the Sect Leader. According to the rules, during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, the Sect Leader will be chosen by one vote from each Peak Master of the Hundred Peaks and one vote from each of the major Elders, as well as one vote from everyone who has completed Pill Fusion with a Perfect Golden Core. Now, before we begin the voting, do any of you have recommended candidates?"

As Cao Zhen listened to Jing Zhengfa's words, he quickened his pace toward the crowd below, while internally criticizing, 'This Vice Sect Master simply refuses to delegate his duties. I haven't even descended yet and the voting has already begun. What's the meaning of this?'

Just as he was walking, Tu Zhuque, one of the many Peak Masters seated in a very prominent position, suddenly stood up and called out loudly, "Master Cao, please hold your step. Master Cao...Peak Master Cao, don't go down just yet."

As Tu Zhuque spoke, his voice amplified and he shouted to the crowd, "I nominate the Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak, the Master of Hidden Dragon View, Cao Zhen, as our White Hundred Peak Sect's Sect Leader for the period of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth!"

Upon hearing this, Cao Zhen's forward steps suddenly faltered, and he thought, 'Chief Tu, who should be recommended other than me? Why do you recommend me? Shouldn't you be recommending your own disciple? She is already at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, so why recommend me?'

'And your disciple and I are a faux dao companion couple, not a real one!'

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Leading an Immortal Sect?

At first glance, it seems exhilarating, being able to govern the entire Immortal Sect.

Especially when that Immortal Sect is one of the top ten.

But the problem is, as the Sect Leader, you have to be responsible for the entire Immortal Sect, and that's just too exhausting.

Cao Zhen himself was already overwhelmed by managing just Four Treasures Peak, constantly thinking about how to provide his disciples with resources, how to improve his disciples' cultivation base, how to ensure their safety.

Four Treasures Peak only had five disciples anyway.

To replace Four Treasures Peak with Hundred Peaks Sect would definitely not be manageable.

He certainly wouldn't want the position of Sect Leader.

Tu Zhuque felt the same, it would be much better to recommend her own disciples, why would she recommend herself?

She should not be chosen, right?

She shouldn't be... right?

After Tu Zhuque finished speaking, she turned to look at Chen Qingluan standing by, and directly asked, "Chen Qingluan, tell us, do you think Peak Master Cao is suitable for this position of Sect Leader?"

Cao Zhen immediately looked at Chen Qingluan, his eyes filled with hope. You and Tu Zhuque have always been at odds, with the principle that whatever Tu Zhuque supports, you must oppose, and whatever Tu Zhuque opposes, you must support.

This time, Tu Zhuque supports me, so you should oppose, right?

Not just Cao Zhen, at this moment, almost everyone's gaze fell on Chen Qingluan, after all, Azure Pheasant Peak was one of the top ten peaks in the Hundred Peaks Sect!

Chen Qingluan glanced at Tu Zhuque, then towards Cao Zhen who wanted to step down, hesitated for a moment as if pondering, and then slowly began, "I believe Peak Master Cao is indeed the most suitable candidate."

While speaking, she looked unconvinced at Tu Zhuque and said, "Don't think I'm just echoing you; it's just that you beat me to mentioning the person I wanted to recommend."

She did indeed ponder for a moment, but not whether Cao Zhen was suitable; she was considering how to say it.

Yes, she was at odds with Tu Zhuque, and the two of them did not see eye to eye.

But what were they doing now?

They were choosing the Sect Leader for Hundred Peaks Sect during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, a decision concerning the fate of Hundred Peaks Sect. Even though she didn't get along with Tu Zhuque, she wouldn't act on whims in such a critical matter.

She of course knew that Cao Zhen was Tu Zhuque's disciple, Li Ke's partner. If she had a choice, she wouldn't want to pick Cao Zhen, but looking around, there really wasn't anyone in Hundred Peaks Sect more suitable for the position of Sect Leader than Cao Zhen.

After the arrival of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, all experts above the Golden Core Stage would slowly fall into slumber. The strongest force was the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

And among Four Treasures Peak alone, there were four disciples with the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection, and they had proved in the previous Immortal Martial Assembly that they were the top existences even among those with Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection.

Even Yi Sheng, another disciple of Four Treasures Peak, was now a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core, and it was only a matter of time before he became a Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core.

There was also the more terrifying Cao Zhen.

He possessed only six abnormal Golden Pills yet won the Immortal Martial Assembly championship.

If he were to become a Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core, how terrifying would he be after Pill Fusion?

With such strength, aside from Cao Zhen, who else could be chosen as Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect?

If someone else were chosen, would the people of Four Treasures Peak be convinced? Would choosing another bring unity?

So it was clear that other than Cao Zhen, there was no second candidate.

Cao Zhen was convinced, so why pick me for no reason? Aren't you supposed to be at odds with Tu Zhuque? I'm the person recommended by Tu Zhuque; you should be the one to oppose!

As the two consecutively spoke up, Qiu Wuxing, seated in the second position, also slowly began, "If Peak Master Cao is chosen, I also agree."

With Tu Zhuque, Chen Qingluan, and Qiu Wuxing, three prominent figures from the Top Ten Peaks, taking the lead, many below also started nodding their heads.

"Peak Master Cao is indeed suitable."

"I also feel that Peak Master Cao is the most suited to be Sect Leader."

"Indeed, there isn't anyone more suitable than Peak Master Cao for this position."

While speaking, they also glanced in the direction of Flying Immortal Peak.

The mightiest peak in the Hundred Peaks Sect had always been Flying Immortal Peak; if they didn't support this decision, though it would still only be one vote, it would be problematic.

Nie Jie, feeling everyone's gaze, gave a bow towards the direction of the Vice Sect Master and said, "I, too, support Peak Master Cao as Sect Leader for the Reversal Mini Epoch Period."

He had been in the Capital City before, not only fully watching the Immortal Martial Assembly but also participating in it. He was clearer than anyone else about the gap between him and several of the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection disciples of Four Treasures Peak; If asked to choose, he would naturally pick Peak Master Cao as the Sect Leader of Hundred Peaks Sect.

Around them, people hearing Nie Jie's words instantly felt reassured, and soon they all started shouting out.

"Indeed, there is no one more suitable than Peak Master Cao for this position of Sect Leader."

"Right, we also agree with Peak Master Cao becoming Sect Leader."

"By now, the agreeable ones have surely surpassed half, right?"

"Almost all of us agree, so there's no need to make another selection!"

At this moment, the entire Hundred Peaks Sect appeared incredibly united, unanimously recommending Cao Zhen as the Sect Leader for the Reversal Mini Epoch Period.

Firstly, they truly believed that aside from Cao Zhen, there was no one else capable of commanding unanimous support.

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Secondly, they had all witnessed what Cao Zhen had done for Four Treasures Peak.

Among the Hundred Peaks Sect, Four Treasures Peak, which ranked at the bottom as the hundredth peak, had been thriving under Peak Master Cao's leadership, with disciples growing stronger by the day.

What if Peak Master Cao became the Sect Leader?

Surely, he would boost the entire Hundred Peaks Sect's prosperity!

They did not expect their disciples to be as powerful as those from Four Treasures Peak, but some improvement was always possible—even a little would do.

Cao Zhen, looking at the Peak Masters who were choosing him, felt annoyed. Why are all of you picking me? Didn't you find me annoying? Didn't you say I lacked character? Why has everyone fallen silent on that now...

"Hold on, my fellow leaders, wait a moment..." Cao Zhen realized that if he didn't speak up now, this crowd would likely elevate him to the position of Sect Leader without hesitation, so he quickly interjected, "Fellow leaders, I'm not quite fit to be a Peak Master... I, um, I am too young."

"Young?"

The crowd stared blankly at Cao Zhen. You're telling us you're young? We already know that, and now the entire world knows as well. Aren't you a reincarnated Great Ability? Who could be younger than you?

You...

Right, Peak Master Cao seldom spoke of his past life, he had always presented himself as Peak Master Cao.

Peak Master Cao, he did not consider himself a reincarnated Great Ability, but truly as Peak Master Cao.

"Peak Master Cao, worthy of being Peak Master Cao."

"While others like Hao Yue are reincarnated with Great Ability and keep bringing up their past lives, boasting about their reincarnated status, Peak Master Cao never spoke of such things."

"That is the difference. Peak Master Cao has let go of his past, he is now truly Peak Master Cao!"

"Peak Master Cao, he has fully embraced our Hundred Peaks Sect, genuinely considering it his true home!"

"Peak Master Cao, your youthfulness isn't an issue at all!"

"Right, Peak Master Cao, being young is better, you have more drive. What our Hundred Peaks Sect needs right now is that drive!"

"Peak Master Cao, there's no need to be modest."

Cao Zhen was left speechless. Where was I being modest? When did I become so popular? Didn't you all point out my flaws before? Why are you not mentioning them now?

Seeing that the crowd was still urging him on, Cao Zhen had no choice but to continue speaking:
"Actually, I truly am unfit for the role. Everyone knows that I once acquired many divine weapons from the Immortal Soldier Workshop, and then I ended up selling those divine weapons to our fellow disciples, even charging money for them.

Especially with Little Zen Peak, not only did I sell them divine weapons, but even after fulfilling a lingering wish, I still sold them a scripture, which really makes me unable to command everyone's respect."

As soon as these words fell, all eyes turned towards Little Zen Peak.

The Peak Master of Little Zen Peak, Yuan Ci, immediately wore an awkward expression and sighed inwardly. Peak Master Cao was upset about the past incident and brought it up on purpose, obviously expecting an apology from him.

And an apology he had to give.

After all, everybody was watching.

Yuan Ci had no choice but to put his palms together and say, "Peak Master Cao, it was my fault previously. Even if we consider what you mentioned before, it's true that Little Zen Peak obtained divine weapons through you, which indeed strengthened our peak.

Furthermore, it was also through you that we managed to complete the scripture. We should be thankful to you for that."

Cao Zhen was utterly resigned. How can you have such a lack of responsibility? Weren't you quite articulate before? Weren't you good at retorting? Why don't you counter me now? I promise I won't respond, to let you win just once. Why are you silent now?

Now that the people from Little Zen Peak had apologized, what more could he do?

He...

Cao Zhen glanced around helplessly and sighed within his heart; with things having come to this point, he had no choice but to use his final gambit.

"My friends, it's not that I don't want to be Sect Leader, but truly, my virtue is lacking for such a position."

Cao Zhen pointed at himself and continued: "It hasn't been long since the Hundred Peaks competition, and surely no one has forgotten the outcome of the Hundred Peaks battle.

At the time, many had high hopes for our Hundred Peaks Sect, but in the end, our ranking remained unchanged, clinging to the hundredth position.

I know that many were suspicious afterward, questioning whether the Hundred Peaks Sect had fixed the match, or deliberately lost.

Now I can tell you all, yes, the Hundred Peaks Sect did lose on purpose. The goal was to make money!"

Now, he laid it all out, no longer pretending, but openly admitting the truth.

He knew well that many had lost a significant amount of money because of him, their anger itching for vengeance. Now, by admitting the truth, he didn't believe they would continue to pick him for Sect Leader.

Around him, the crowd fell silent, stunned. Indeed, they had suspected that Cao Zhen had deliberately thrown the competition.

Some had even reported Cao Zhen for it.

But the True Person who was Sect Leader at the time, before his retreat, had dismissed all accusers away.

Later, as Cao Zhen's Immortal Weapon Convention was held, the matter faded away without resolution.

Now, Cao Zhen himself was confessing to the deliberate loss.

If it had been any other time, even if Cao Zhen had been a reincarnated Great Ability, they would have gone to the Sect Leader for an explanation as soon as Cao Zhen admitted his actions.

But the problem was the timing now...

For a moment, the crowd hesitated, torn on one hand by their hatred for Cao Zhen, and on the other by their belief that choosing Cao Zhen was still the most beneficial thing for the Hundred Peaks Sect. However, Cao Zhen himself had just admitted to intentional defeat.

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The grand competition of the Hundred Peaks Sect was sacred to them, yet with such a matter at hand, even if they continued to want Cao Zhen as the Sect Leader, they didn't know how to broach the subject.

In the midst of the silence, Ai Yunqi's voice suddenly sounded.

"The old hag has a few words to say." Ai Yunqi walked from the back to the front and, looking at everyone, began, "Actually, you may not know that the reason why Peak Master Cao wants to make money is not for himself, but for the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Everyone already knows that Peak Master Cao is a reincarnated being of Great Ability, but some of you might also understand that even Great Abilities cannot pool all resources together, nor is it possible for Peak Master Cao, with his current Golden Core cultivation base, to acquire too many resources.

Peak Master Cao can only obtain limited resources, but with an upcoming disturbance in the world, he wants to enhance the cultivation of his disciples and in turn increase our Hundred Peaks Sect's strength; he naturally needs a large number of resources.

Peak Master Cao could only acquire resources through such means.

As far as I know, the resources that money can buy are also limited. To raise the cultivation base of the disciples of Four Treasures Peak takes many resources, many precious materials, some of which money can't even buy. Peak Master Cao himself doesn't know how much he has contributed.

And the results of Peak Master Cao's contributions are clear for all to see. Now, in the entire Immortal Cultivation world of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, who doesn't know about our Hundred Peaks Sect? Even commoners know of our existence, and there is not another Immortal Sect in the entire Immortal Cultivation world with a larger reputation than our Hundred Peaks Sect!

All this is thanks to Peak Master Cao!

Peak Master Cao truly treats our Hundred Peaks Sect as his foundation and is willing to sacrifice his own reputation for the sake of our Sect!"

Cao Zhen was stunned. How did Ai Yunqi come out again? You don't usually like to talk much... You're not tired from speaking so much?

How can you spin such tales?

You...

Surrounding him, people were troubled over what they should say, but upon hearing Ai Yunqi's words, they immediately started to echo them.

"So that's the reason!"

"Everyone knows that Elder Ai is the fairest of all, and Elder Ai's words must be trustworthy!"

"I knew there had to be a reason for Peak Master Cao's actions; turns out it was for our Hundred Peaks Sect!"

"What a spirit that is!"

"No wonder, when we went to find the Sect Leader, he turned us away. It must have been because he knew all this and understood Peak Master Cao's sacrifices!"

"Peak Master Cao, you should have spoken up earlier; whatever resources you need, we would have contributed them!"

"Yes, the True Person Sect Leader should have told us directly!"

"There's nobody more suitable than Peak Master Cao!"

"Vice Sect Master, let's decide now!"

Cao Zhen was helpless; no matter what he said, everyone had unanimously decided to choose him as the Sect Leader for the period of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, and moreover, to start serving immediately.

Of course, even though it was a temporary position, he was still a Substitute Sect Leader, which needed to be recorded in the Sect chronicles of the Hundred Peaks Sect, naturally requiring a ceremony.

Even if Cao Zhen really did not want to be the Sect Leader, he couldn't make the decision not to be unless he left the Hundred Peaks Sect right now.

There was no helping it; he had to take the position of Sect Leader.

Since the Substitute Sect Leader's succession ceremony had not yet taken place, the current meeting continued to be presided over by the Vice Sect Master, Jing Zhengfa.

Jing Zhengfa, looking toward Cao Zhen, said, "Peak Master Cao, since you have been appointed as the Substitute Sect Leader, please take a seat over to the side."

Jing Zhengfa then had a chair brought next to the Sect Leader's throne. After Cao Zhen sat down, Jing Zhengfa resumed presiding, "Now, we need to choose the Grand Elder. I wonder if there are any recommendations?"

No sooner had he finished speaking than Tu Zhuque became the first to stand up and say, "I nominate my disciple, Li Ke, as Grand Elder!"

This time, without waiting for Tu Zhuque to ask her opinion, Chen Qingluan spoke up directly, "I disagree!"

"What grounds do you have for disagreement?" Tu Zhuque, turning her gaze to Chen Qingluan, said arrogantly, "My disciple Li Ke is at the Great Perfection of the ten Golden Core phenomena and ranked eleventh at the Gathering Immortal Warrior Competition. After the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, she is sure to be one of the strongest forces. Tell me, what makes my disciple unsuitable to be the Grand Elder?"

As Tu Zhuque spoke, she lifted her head high; her disciple was impressive and strong, and she dared Chen Qingluan to produce a disciple of this caliber!

"Indeed Li Ke is strong, but not the strongest. Although she is one of the ten Immortal Generals, she did not make it to the top eight. Aside from Peak Master Cao, our Hundred Peaks Sect has four who made it into the top eight. If we are to decide the position of Grand Elder based solely on cultivation...

Chen Qingluan's gaze drifted toward Four Treasures Peak and, looking at Ling Xi and Yan Yourong who remained standing after Cao Zhen left, she pointed at them and said, "Be it Ling Xi or Yan Yourong, both are more qualified than Li Ke to be the Grand Elder."

Ling Xi, suddenly mentioned by Chen Qingluan, waved her hands and said, "No, thank you. I won't take the position of Grand Elder. My master... no, I mean, Sister Li Ke is indeed more qualified to be the Grand Elder."

What a joke, how could she compete with her master for the position of Grand Elder!

On the side, Yan Yourong also shook her head, "I need to go into seclusion to cultivate Divine Skills and don't have time to take on the duty of Grand Elder."

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Upon hearing the voice, Tu Zhuque immediately broke into laughter. With a look of triumph, she addressed Chen Qingluan, "You see, even the person you recommended agrees with appointing Li Ke as the Grand Elder!"

With that said, she turned to Cao Zhen, her smile beaming, "Speaking of which, Peak Master Cao, your relationship with our dear Ke is well-known to the world by now. While I am still awake and before I go into deep slumber, you should seek out your elders in the peak...right, I remember Elder Copper Plate, who is amicable with your master, and whom you have always regarded as a senior. I'll find the time to discuss with Elder Copper Plate and set a date for your Dao Companion ceremony as soon as possible.

I hope to see you and Li Ke officially become Dao Companions before I enter my sleep."

Startled by the words behind Tu Zhuque, Li Ke immediately became anxious. Was she actually going to become Dao Companions with Cao Zhen? To have the ceremony for Dao Companions directly?

This...

She knew arguing with her master was futile, so she could only look to Cao Zhen and hurriedly sent him a telepathic message, "Quick, think of a way to talk to Master, tell her not to hold the Dao Companion ceremony. Otherwise, we'll really have to play along for the rest of our lives."

"What do you mean by that? That sounds so awkward to me," Cao Zhen felt his spirits rise upon hearing Li Ke's urging, "Are you suggesting that I'm not good enough for you?"

"No, now's not the time to talk about these issues, you..." Without thinking, Li Ke hastily retorted, but after speaking, she herself was taken aback.

It was just a habit for her to refute Cao Zhen.

After all, she and Cao Zhen were a faux Daoist couple, so they naturally couldn't actually go through with the ceremony.

But, what if everything were true?

Come to think of it, she really didn't have any opposite-sex senior brother disciples who were well-matched with her. Vermilion Bird Peak consisted entirely of female disciples, so if she had to pick a familiar opposite-sex Dao Companion, it would indeed have to be Cao Zhen.

Moreover, it seems she shared a similar interest with Cao Zhen, which was making money.

She knew Cao Zhen's secrets, and Cao Zhen also knew some of hers.

Both of them also knew Senior Long Aotian. If she were to become Dao Companions with Cao Zhen,

Li Ke found herself unconsciously pondering over the matter.

Cao Zhen realized that Li Ke suddenly fell silent, and he himself instantly panicked. Why wasn't Li Ke speaking anymore?

Could she actually be considering this matter?

I'm not that familiar with her, although Li Ke is pretty. But to choose such a person to spend a lifetime with, the more I think about it, the scarier it gets!

"Ahem ahem..." Cao Zhen hurriedly coughed twice and said, "Chief Tu, it seems like you once said that after we make Four Treasures Peak one of the Upper Fifty Peaks, then we'll hold the Dao Companion ceremony between me and Li Ke. Currently, Four Treasures Peak is only ranked one hundred, far from the top fifty.

This...

I'm not saying that I don't want to become Dao Companions with Li Ke, but we have already made our word known. If we don't fulfill what we've said, when the news goes out, wouldn't it seem a bit..."

Before Tu Zhuque could speak, the surrounding crowd had already begun to shout in support.

"Peak Master Cao, you intentionally ranked Four Treasures Peak at one hundred for the future of the Hundred Peaks Sect."

"Yes, Peak Master Cao, all you did was for the Hundred Peaks Sect, we shouldn't delay your major events because of this!"

"If it weren't for the Hundred Peaks Sect, Four Treasures Peak would definitely have been one of the Upper Fifty Peaks by now with its strength!"

"Not just the Upper Fifty Peaks, who could stand against the strength of the disciples of Four Treasures Peak?"

"Peak Master Cao, any date you choose for the ceremony will be fine!"

"Peak Master Cao, I will definitely attend the Dao Companion ceremony!"

"We shouldn't call you Peak Master anymore, it will be Sect Leader Cao by then."

"Peak Master Cao and Immortal Li Ke, one as the Substitute Sect Leader and the other the prospective Grand Elder, joint helped our Hundred Peaks Sect through the darkest moments of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth. When word of this spreads, it will be a rare and admirable tale indeed."

"Indeed it is!"

The crowd not only helped secure the Dao Companion ceremony for Cao Zhen but even ensured Li Ke's appointment as the Grand Elder.

Seeing things getting out of hand, Cao Zhen quickly spoke up, "Everyone, today we are here to select positions such as the Sect Leader, Vice Sect Master, Grand Elder, and so on. It's not appropriate to discuss my personal matters. Let's focus on the official business first."

For the first time, Cao Zhen discovered that he had such a powerful influence within the Hundred Peaks Sect. As his voice fell, everyone around began to express their agreement.

"All right, let's talk about the official business first..."

"I believe Immortal Li Ke is very suitable."

"If the several individuals from Four Treasures Peak do not want to compete, then naturally Immortal Li Ke should take the position of Grand Elder!"

Hearing the crowd's words, Chen Qingluan's heart stirred, but she looked in the direction of Flying Immortal Peak and said, "Li Ke is indeed also suitable, but I believe there is another person even more suitable.

Liè Yàn from Flying Immortal Peak, is also at the Great Perfection stage of the Golden Core with Ten Different Phenomena, and is also one of the top ten Immortal Generals. Additionally, Flying Immortal Peak ranks first among our Hundred Peaks Sect!"

Having no outstanding disciple of her own, she had no choice but to nominate a disciple from another peak.

As Chen Qingluan's words concluded, the expressions of everyone around suddenly changed.

Indeed, theoretically, Liè Yàn's cultivation base was not much different from Li Ke's. Plus, Liè Yàn belonged to Flying Immortal Peak, the number one ranked peak of the Hundred Peaks Sect. If no one from there held an important position, it would seem somewhat indefensible.

However, Immortal Li Ke is supposed to be Peak Master Cao's Dao Companion. If Liè Yàn is chosen, what if Peak Master Cao harbors discontent?

Chapter 627:

Everyone was nursing a headache when Liè Yàn shook his head firmly and said, "I'm not suitable. I only know how to cultivate; I'm not good at anything else. Let Sister Li Ke be the Grand Elder instead."

He truly wasn't suitable for any position. Otherwise, the former Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak wouldn't have let his senior brother Nie Jie temporarily take charge of Flying Immortal Peak. After all, his cultivation base was higher than Nie Jie's.

This...

Chen Qingluan was stunned. What was going on with these disciples?

Why weren't they vying for anything?

She could understand if the disciples of Four Treasures Peak didn't compete, since after all, Li Ke was their master's wife, but what was the deal with this Liè Yàn?

If they were all not contending, did that mean they wanted to let...

No, that's not right!

Chen Qingluan suddenly realized a problem and said loudly, "That's wrong, Peak Master Cao is the State Preceptor, and Li Ke, Liè Yàn, Ling Xi, they are all among the ten great Immortal Generals. If the time comes when the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty calls on you to go to Capital City, what then? Are you not going to go? If you do go, won't our Hundred Peaks Sect be left leaderless?"

"Of course, it's not possible for us to all leave," Jing Zhengfa gently shook his head and said, "Of course, everything is ultimately up to Peak Master Cao's decision, since after all, the Grand Preceptor is already slumbering, and Peak Master Cao is the State Preceptor! Besides, the Grand Elder is not there to assist the Sect Leader with mundane affairs, the one who truly aids the Sect Leader is the Vice Sect Master.

I think there is no problem with Li Ke becoming the Grand Elder."

Now, with Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and Liè Yàn all withdrawing from the competition for the Grand Elder, everyone naturally chose Li Ke as the Grand Elder.

It was different from the situation with Cao Zhen before.

Cao Zhen did want to withdraw and not take up the position of Sect Leader, but after him, there were no other candidates for Sect Leader—the position had to be taken by Cao Zhen whether he wanted it or not.

As for the Grand Elder, with Ling Xi and others stepping down, and only Li Ke as the candidate, it was natural to withdraw.

At this moment, Tu Zhuque was elated and bursting with pride.

Her disciple had now become the Grand Elder of the Hundred Peaks Sect!

Even if it was only the Grand Elder during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, she was still the Grand Elder.

And the Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth was her disciple's partner.

Look, who would dare say now that she, Tu Zhuque, only knows how to teach disciples and doesn't know how to find partners for them? Look at her disciple's partner—could there be a better match than this?

With the Sect Leader and the Grand Elder selected, the next in line naturally was the Vice Sect Master.

After all, during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, everyone was dormant, so there wouldn't be any existences like Supreme Elders.

"I wonder if any of you have a candidate in mind for the Vice Sect Master?" Jing Zhengfa looked around at everyone.

But Cao Zhen, for once, took the initiative to speak up, "I recommend Nie Jie of Flying Immortal Peak."

As soon as these words dropped, everyone around looked over in surprise.

The Vice Sect Master was to assist the Sect Leader—shouldn't Peak Master Cao choose his own disciple? Why did he choose Nie Jie of Flying Immortal Peak?

Was it possible that Peak Master Cao was trying to avoid nepotism?

Cao Zhen didn't care about avoiding nepotism at all.

He knew very well that the Vice Sect Master was supposed to assist the Sect Leader; in other words, the Vice Sect Master was akin to the Sect Leader's secretary—anything that needed doing would require the secretary's involvement!

The only one among his disciples suitable for this role was Yi Sheng, but Yi Sheng still needed to cultivate to break through to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection as soon as possible.

So, naturally, he had to look for someone else.

During his time in the Capital City, he had often heard from Lv Chaoqiong and others that Nie Jie had very much the bearing of a great senior brother. When disciples of Hundred Peaks Sect were in Capital City, it was Nie Jie who handled many things for them.

Nie Jie was sufficiently capable, and also a cultivator at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, with no further advancement possible in his cultivation base, so there was nothing to ponder over—it had to be Nie Jie for the Vice Sect Master.

"Me?" Nie Jie himself was taken aback for a moment. He didn't really have much deep interaction with Peak Master Cao and had never expected Peak Master Cao to be the first to recommend him.

But the truth was, he didn't want to be the Vice Sect Master—or rather, he didn't even want to continue being the current Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak.

Being a Peak Master was such a hassle, and as for being the Vice Sect Master, wouldn't that be even more troublesome? No, no, absolutely not. He was determined not to take on that role!

"About that, I'll have to pass on being the Vice Sect Master," Nie Jie pointed at himself and said, "Right now, I'm the Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak. It's not appropriate to hold two offices."

"How is it not appropriate?" Cao Zhen pointed at himself and said, "By your logic, I am both the Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak and the master of Hidden Dragon Observatory, and I will also be the Sect Leader of Hundred Peaks Sect in the future! Aren't I even less suitable? Li Ke is also the Peak Master of Vermilion Bird Peak while simultaneously the Grand Elder. Is that not suitable as well?"

"This..." Nie Jie was at a loss for words for a moment.

Hearing this, everyone around understood Peak Master Cao's intent and knew he genuinely wanted Nie Jie to be the Vice Sect Master. They began to voice their opinions.

"Nie Jie, you are indeed most suitable."

"Indeed, the Reversal Mini Epoch Period is special, and exceptional circumstances require exceptional measures. Holding two positions is nothing strange."

Hearing the crowd's chorus of agreement, Cao Zhen spoke up again, "Previously, Peak Master Chen also mentioned that I am the State Preceptor, and Ling Xi and the others are among the ten great Immortal Generals.

The Vice Sect Master is there to assist the Sect Leader. If there were a special circumstance where all of us had to leave Hundred Peaks Sect, then our sect would really be without a leader.

Therefore, I believe that none of us should take on the role of Vice Sect Master. And, the person who can command everyone's trust, I believe, is undoubtedly you, nephew Nie Jie."

Chapter 628:

Upon hearing that, everyone suddenly understood why Peak Master Cao had chosen Nie Jie.

"So that's what Peak Master Cao was planning."

"Peak Master Cao truly understands the bigger picture!"

"Yes, Peak Master Cao has not yet officially become the Sect Leader, and he's already considering the future of our Hundred Peaks Sect."

"Choosing Peak Master Cao was indeed the wisest choice!"

"Apart from Peak Master Cao and the ten Immortal Generals, Nie Jie is the strongest person in our Hundred Peaks Sect."

"Moreover, Nie Jie is also the Peak Master of the first peak, Flying Immortal Peak!"

"For a long time, Nie Jie was the strongest disciple of our Hundred Peaks Sect, and his prestige is also sufficient!"

"The choice of Peak Master Cao couldn't be better."

Although everyone was choosing the Vice Sect Master and the elected person was Nie Jie, the praises were still all for Cao Zhen.

Usually, the positions within Hundred Peaks Sect during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period are determined by everyone's votes, and on the surface, being the Peak Master of the first peak and the Hundredth Peak doesn't seem any different because you all have one vote.

But in reality, unless everyone really starts voting and doesn't know what they're voting for, as long as candidates are proposed like this before the voting, the Peak Masters with stronger Cultivation Bases and higher rankings would undoubtedly influence others.

Especially in special cases like Cao Zhen's, throughout the Reversal Mini Epoch Period of the entire Hundred Peaks Sect, the strongest force, aside from Liè Yàn who has no connection with him, is either himself or his partner. Once he opened his mouth to recommend someone, the result was already settled.

Nie Jie successfully became the Vice Sect Master.

And following that...

"Next, let us select our Transmission Elder. I wonder if any of you have any recommendations?" Jing Zhengfa said while also glancing in the direction of Qiu Wuxing.

Actually, in Hundred Peaks Sect, the Grand Elder usually comes from Flying Immortal Peak, and most Transmission Elders come from Five Elements Peak.

It's not that Flying Immortal Peak and Five Elements Peak monopolize these positions; after all, Flying Immortal Peak is genuinely strong, so the Grand Elder naturally needs to be strong enough.

And for the Transmission Elder, to transmit skills, one naturally needs to know various Divine Skills and even cultivate some of them.

Five Elements Peak, cultivating the Five Elements, is indeed suitable for cultivating most Divine Skills, so Transmission Elders typically come from Five Elements Peak.

However...

Jing Zhengfa was slightly troubled; normally, the Transmission Elder would also continue to be a disciple of Five Elements Peak, but this time the disciples of Five Elements Peak were not so outstanding.

If Wu Xiang were to become the Transmission Elder...

As he was feeling troubled, Qiu Wuxing had already stood up. Although Nie Jie was now the Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak, he was only a disciple after all, and his aura was far from comparable to that of Qiu Wuxing.

Just a simple standing gesture from Qiu Wuxing drew everyone's eyes in the hall. They even felt an illusion that Qiu Wuxing might be the real Peak Master of the first peak.

Qiu Wuxing's gaze, however, fell directly on Four Treasures Peak as he slowly spoke, "I recommend Yan Yourong from Four Treasures Peak to be the Transmission Elder."

"What?"

"Yan Yourong?"

Upon hearing this, everyone was stunned. Wasn't Qiu Peak Master supposed to recommend a disciple from Five Elements Peak? Why was he recommending a disciple of Peak Master Cao?

It didn't seem like Peak Master Cao and Qiu Peak Master had any deep relationship, and besides, why Yan Yourong?

Seemingly aware of the crowd's confusion, Qiu Wuxing took the initiative to explain, "Yan Yourong possesses the Ancient Immortal Body, and it's even a Five Elements Immortal Body. She is more suitable for cultivating various Divine Skills and Cultivation Techniques, making her more fitting to be the Transmission Elder."

Upon hearing his explanation, everyone understood.

"I see!"

"Elder Qiu profoundly understands the bigger picture!"

"Since Elder Qiu has said so, I naturally agree with Yan Yourong being the Transmission Elder."

"Yan Yourong's Cultivation Base is also high enough!"

There was really nothing to consider at the moment. With the second peak's, Five Elements Peak's Peak Master personally speaking, and his recommendation being Yan Yourong, a disciple of Four Treasures Peak, everyone naturally agreed with both hands. The position of Transmission Elder was hers without question.

However...

"Wait a moment, everyone," Cao Zhen interrupted, "You Rong is indeed also suitable to be the Transmission Elder, but in my opinion, she is more suitable to be the Elder of Law Enforcement Immortal Palace. Besides, I have another disciple who is even more suitable than You Rong to be the Transmission Elder, and that is my third disciple, Xiang Ziyu!"

Xiang Ziyu was the one with the talent to grasp anything related to all things, what technique and Divine Skill wouldn't he learn quickly? Was there anyone more suitable for the Transmission Elder than Xiang Ziyu?

If Xiang Ziyu became the Transmission Elder, he would effortlessly reap huge benefits!

He had even made plans already. Once Xiang Ziyu officially became the Transmission Elder, he would confine Xiang Ziyu and have him cultivate various Divine Skills until he mastered them all, only then would he emerge.

Hearing her master say that Xiang Ziyu was more suitable to be the Transmission Elder, Yan Yourong showed no sign of dissatisfaction on her face, but agreed, "Indeed, my third martial brother is more suitable to be the Transmission Elder. He cultivates Divine Skills far faster than I do. No matter the skill, he masters it more quickly than me!"

"In that case..."

"Let's recommend Xiang Ziyu, then."

"Right, Xiang Ziyu's strength is also very high..."

Soon, everyone unanimously agreed, and Xiang Ziyu became the Transmission Elder, but...

"Where is Xiang Ziyu?" Cao Zhen, seeing that Xiang Ziyu had already been successfully elected, discovered that Xiang Ziyu had not shown up in the hall, and not just Xiang Ziyu; Little Beiyan was also absent.

"Um..."

"I don't know..."

"I saw brother Xiang Ziyu just yesterday."

"But today, I haven't seen him."

"Perhaps brother Xiang Ziyu is in seclusion?"

"Yes, brother Xiang Ziyu is really too hardworking. I've never seen anyone so devoted to their cultivation."

In the midst of everyone's discussion, Cao Zhen turned to Lv Chaoqiong, whom he had tasked with keeping an eye on Xiang Ziyu.

"Peak Master Cao, wait a moment while I look for Beichen Ying," Lv Chaoqiong mentioned that Cao Zhen had also hinted she could let the Five Evils of Hundred Peaks watch over Xiang Ziyu.

And indeed, she had reached out to the Five Evils of Hundred Peaks. Now that Cao Zhen had acknowledged losing the contest on purpose, she no longer needed to help conceal the relationship between the Five Evils and Peak Master Cao.

A moment later, Lv Chaoqiong's expression suddenly changed.

"Beichen Ying has gone missing, and along with him, Xiang Ziyu and Bei Yan!"

Chapter 629:

Although several masters of the Hundred Peaks Sect had fallen into slumber, it still remained one of the top ten Immortal Sects, with Earth Immortal Realm experts among them. *freewebnovel.com*

In the entire Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, except for the slumbering Grand Preceptor, no one would likely manage to take away three living people from the Hundred Peaks Sect without a trace.

The disappearance of Beichen Ying, Xiang Ziyu, and Bei Yan could only mean one thing.

They had left of their own accord.

When Cao Zhen was in the Capital City, he had guessed that the reason Zi Yu did not stay was that he wanted to wander off. Thus, he purposely got rid of Lv Chaoqiong's help to keep an eye on Zi Yu.

Lv Chaoqiong was quite busy, so she also found help in the Five Evils of Hundred Peaks.

The reason the Five Evils were called such, scorned by many yet rarely confronted, was partly because they had not committed any particularly egregious acts.

Another reason was their strength.

Amongst the Five Evils, the third, Wu Jinhuan, the fourth, Li Lingwei, and the fifth, Beichen Ying, were all existences who had passed the Wind Fire Tribulation!

The other two members of the Five Evils, Ru Wenlin and Zhong Xinyi, were even Earth Immortal Realm existences.

Ru Wenlin and Zhong Xinyi also needed to prepare in advance, so they didn't look after Zi Yu. The task of watching him was left to Beichen Ying, Wu Jinhuan, and Li Lingwei.

"That stinking brat, what is he running around for now!"

After discovering that Zi Yu was not there, although Cao Zhen was anxious to find him, everyone was still in a meeting, and it wouldn't be right for him to leave directly.

I want to see where that kid has gone!

Cao Zhen's thoughts stirred, and he connected to Zi Yu's China Cloud.

The next moment, he found that Zi Yu had run off to some mountain, with Little Beiyan and Beichen Ying by his side.

Zi Yu, while walking, continued to look around as if he were searching for something.

Little Beiyan, on the other hand, looked utterly frustrated, walking along while casting distrustful glances at his senior brother and Beichen Ying, complaining, "Where is there a trace of any ruins here? Beichen Ying, is your information reliable or not?"

"How is it not reliable!" Beichen Ying seemed like a cat whose tail had been stepped on, her voice rising sharply as she retorted, "I'll have you know the tip is absolutely trustworthy. I wouldn't share such a secret with you if it weren't for the fact that you are disciples of the sixth."

Little Beiyan bluntly pierced through the pretense, "You came to us precisely because Senior Uncle Li and Senior Uncle Wu didn't believe you, right?"

Beichen Ying struggled to defend herself, "They just lack vision... listen to me, my information is definitely not wrong. The ruins must be somewhere around here..."

Little Beiyan rubbed his stomach and said, "But we have searched for so long and found nothing. I'm hungry, isn't there a city nearby, what's it called, Ten Thousand Horse City? Let's go eat something in the city and then gather some information."

"Wait, you, a peak Great Perfection with seven special Golden Cores, are hungry after such a short time without food?" Beichen Ying looked incredulously at Little Bei.

Little Beiyan insisted, "Master said, 'Man is iron, food is steel, when a meal is missed, one feels distressed.' Three meals a day maintains one's strength, I must listen to Master's words."

Beichen Ying contradicted, "You listen to your master? Didn't your master also tell you not to go out with your third senior brother? Yet, here you are, having run out with him anyway."

"I came out to protect my third senior brother; his injuries haven't healed yet," Little Beiyan sighed helplessly, wondering why on earth he had believed his unreliable senior brother and Beichen Ying's tall tales about finding treasures in these desolate mountains and wild ridges.

Beichen Ying proudly slapped her chest and boasted, "With your Senior Uncle here, do you need protection? I am an existence close to halfway into Earth Immortal Realm!"

"Halfway into Earth Immortal Realm? Senior Uncle, you are clearly one who passed the Wind Fire Tribulation, and besides, Senior Uncle, you don't have many special Gold Cores, do you? Only seven special Gold Cores, and moreover, Senior Uncle, you didn't reach Pill Fusion with ten Gold Cores but with nine," Little Beiyan looked dismissively at Beichen Ying. Although she was a Wind Fire Tribulation expert, in his eyes, she was not even enough for him to bother with.

After all, his elder brother had also defeated a Wind Fire Tribulation opponent during the martial contest among Immortals, even one who achieved Pill Fusion with ten special Gold Cores.

As far as he was concerned, those who didn't reach Pill Fusion with ten special Gold Cores were just so-so.

Beichen Ying felt indignant inside. She, a magnificent being who had passed the Wind Fire Tribulation, was being looked down upon, and yet, she was unable to retort.

If it really came to a fight, she might, perhaps, not be a match for Little Beiyan.

As for Zi Yu, if he were in his prime, there was no need to think about it, she certainly wouldn't be his match.

Why did she seek two people out in the first place?

She valued their strengths and, another reason, Zi Yu's luck!

In the time she was responsible for watching Zi Yu, he talked nonstop about how he discovered various ruins and encountered numerous adventures when he was outside.

Cao Zhen, listening to their conversation, was utterly resigned.

Beichen Ying, this unreliable person. He was supposed to help watch over his disciple, yet before Zi Yu could even set out on his wanderings, he had led him away.

Ten Thousand Horse City, he could ask later if anyone knows of it.

Chapter 630:

Cao Zhen was aware of the situation of the three individuals, so he quickly exited from Zhonghua Cloud. The voice of Qiu Wuxing reached everyone's ears almost immediately.

"Everyone, since Xiang Ziyu will take the role of the Transmitting Elder, then the responsibility of the Law Enforcement Immortal Palace should be undertaken by Yan Yourong. What do you all think?"

As these words were spoken, the looks people cast towards Qiu Wuxing changed instantly.

Not long ago, Qiu Wuxing had recommended Yan Yourong as Transmitting Elder, which could be considered as Qiu Peak Master acting with great wisdom and consideration for the greater good of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

However, now he was continuing to recommend Yan Yourong.

There was a problem, definitely a problem here, Yan Yourong was not a disciple from the Five Elements Peak.

Yet, despite their suspicions, nobody dared to voice them outright.

Within the Hundred Peaks Sect now, Qiu Wuxing was certainly one of the strongest forces, and Yan Yourong was a disciple of Peak Master Cao...

Suddenly, everyone started voicing their agreement.

"I agree!"

"This decision is perfect. I observe Yan Yourong to be cold and impartial, the most suitable for taking charge of the Law Enforcement Immortal Palace."

In fact, although everyone had their own schemes and were striving for their own interests on a regular basis, when facing matters of great significance, all the peak masters of the Hundred Peaks Sect would prioritize the sect's interests before their own.

Soon, all the positions within the Hundred Peaks Sect for the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth were allocated.

Those from Four Treasures Peak did not take up any positions.

Although people were still recommending disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect, Cao Zhen kept refusing.

His disciples needed to practice Divine Skills, how could they be tied down with various positions?

As the meeting concluded, Cao Zhen also stepped out to leave, but just after taking a few steps, his path was blocked by Tu Zhuque.

"Peak Master Cao, could you inform Elder Copper Plate later? I wish to discuss with him the date of your and Ke's big ceremony."

Immediately, those who had yet to leave started speaking up.

"We should indeed pick a good day."

"However, Chief Tu, this day should also be as soon as possible, the closer the better. After all, the day when the Reversal Mini Epoch arrives is getting closer and closer. I even feel that in about ten days, the Reversal Mini Epoch will fully arrive."

"Yes, we also wish to attend Peak Master Cao and Chief Tu's disciple's partnership ceremony before we enter our slumber."

Tu Zhuque, feeling the enthusiasm of the crowd, was in high spirits and laughed, "Naturally, we will arrange their partnership ceremony as soon as possible."

As she spoke, she also cast a smug look towards Chen Qingluan.

You, Chen Qingluan, always thought that the partner you arranged for your disciple was great, didn't you? You never missed an opportunity to show off at my disciple's Golden Core Club.

And what is the result?

The partner you found for your Qingqing, Shi Xiaolou, not only couldn't compare to Cao Zhen but was even eliminated by Cao Zhen's disciple.

At your disciple's partnership ceremony, were there so many Earth Immortals, so many peak masters present?

Cao Zhen, looking at the enthusiastic crowd, felt a headache. Why had he agreed to play a fake partner in the first place? He thought...

That's right, Xiang Zi Yu.

Cao Zhen had an idea and said, "Chief Tu, it's not that I don't want to officially become partners with Ke, but my disciple Xiang Ziyu is currently outside. He had internal injuries from the Immortal Martial Tournament and is far from recovered."

"I'm a bit worried about him. How about I find Xiang Ziyu first, and then we can discuss the partnership ceremony?"

Xiang Ziyu, that kid finally did something good.

He had already decided that this time after leaving, he would not come back for a while until Tu Zhuque had entered her slumber, only then would he return.

Tu Zhuque had also heard that Xiang Ziyu, during the Immortal Martial Tournament, had used a Secret Technique and then the Divine Weapon of the sect's Ancestral Elder, which caused a great depletion of energy, and he was currently in a weakened state.

"You should bring him back indeed. Tell me, why did you seek others to look after Xiang Ziyu instead of coming to me directly? If you had sent him to Vermilion Bird Peak, could he have escaped to Heaven?"

Listening to Tu Zhuque's words, Cao Zhen felt that however he listened, it sounded somewhat like a mother-in-law speaking about her son-in-law.

Send to Vermilion Bird Peak?

If he really sent Xiang Ziyu there, he would definitely not be able to escape this marriage.

Cao Zhen quickly made up an excuse, "Chief Tu, this... your Vermilion Bird Peak is all female disciples. It would be somewhat inconvenient for Xiang Ziyu to go there, so that's why I didn't send him your way."

"Do Four Treasures Peak and Vermilion Bird Peak really need to talk about these matters? You... Well, since you are going to find Xiang Ziyu, make it a quick trip and return as soon as you can. Do you know where to find them?"

"I can go look for Elder Wu Jinhuan and Elder Li Lingwei; they might know something," Cao Zhen said, although he knew that Xiang Ziyu and the others were near Ten Thousand Horse City. He thought it wise to keep some details hidden.

Otherwise, others might guess that he knew where his disciples were, which could cost him an advantage.

Having previously stated that he had intentionally lost during the Hundred Peaks competition, this meant his bet with the Five Evils of Hundred Peaks was prearranged as well. Tu Zhuque was not surprised by Cao Zhen looking for the other two of the Five Evils, and upon hearing his plan, she nodded gently and said, "Then make it a quick trip."

As soon as her words fell, Li Ke quickly said, "Master, let me go with him to look for them."