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Cao Zhen had left, so what was she staying for?

Was she to accompany her master every day to see wedding gowns? Just the thought gave her a headache; better to take the opportunity and sneak away with Cao Zhen.

"You're going too?" Tu Zhuque was slightly stunned, fell silent for a moment, then nodded and said, "That's fine, the two of you together will have someone to watch over each other on the road."

She had already handed Vermilion Bird Peak over to Li Ke and had nothing else to arrange or emphasize with her. Moreover, it was just going out to find someone; how long could it take?

In the great hall, Jing Zhengfa watched as Cao Zhen and Li Ke, the two who would soon become the Sect Leader and the Grand Elder of the Hundred Peaks Sect during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, were about to go out together. His heart suddenly panicked, and he motioned to them, saying, "Peak Master Cao, the two of you, please come with me for a moment."

Cao Zhen did not know Jing Zhengfa very well but was aware that Jing Zhengfa was an Earth Immortal Realm existence. As for how strong he was, Cao Zhen truly did not know.

However, when Jing Zhengfa handed him a Divine Skills bead, Cao Zhen was certain that Jing Zhengfa's strength was significantly weaker than Bai Fengzi's.

Because he had two Divine Skills beads in his hands, one left by Bai Fengzi and the other given by Jing Zhengfa.

In Li Ke's hands, there was also an additional Divine Skills bead, left by the Grand Elder before entering into his slumber.

After handing out the three Divine Skills beads to the two of them, Jing Zhengfa said solemnly, "The two of you are no longer who you were before; you are the leaders of our Hundred Peaks Sect for the next several decades, even over a hundred years."

Speaking, Jing Zhengfa paused for a moment then continued, "Actually, before entering into their slumbers, the Sect Leader and Grand Elder vaguely sensed something about this Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth. They said that this event is likely not going to be short-lived but will last at least a hundred years.

During these hundred years, the Hundred Peaks Sect will be under your leadership.

Therefore, your safety is extremely important.

Actually, if possible, I truly would not wish for the both of you to go out together. Of course, since you have already decided, I won't say much more.

Although it is said that you are going to look for Xiang Ziyu and others, and shouldn't stray too far, this area is under the jurisdiction of our Hundred Peaks Sect, which we will regularly cleanse, so you shouldn't encounter danger from evil demons.

But still, you must be careful.

Even though the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth is about to begin and most Earth Immortal Realm Experts are preparing for their slumber, who knows if there might be a few lunatics going out at this time.

After all, even if the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth truly begins, Earth Immortal Realm Experts will gradually go into slumber based on their Cultivation Base; not all Earth Immortals will slumber at the same time.

Therefore, the three of these Divine Skills beads, you must keep them safe and refrain from using them unless absolutely necessary. If you encounter an opponent from the Earth Immortal Realm, you must use the Divine Skills beads immediately.

These three Divine Skills beads contain the strongest Divine Skills of the Sect Leader True Person, myself, and the Grand Elder. Among them, the Sect Leader True Person and my Divine Skills are offensive in nature, while the Divine Skills bead from the Grand Elder contains defensive powers."

After pausing for a moment, Jing Zhengfa continued, "Actually, after you become the Sect Leader and Grand Elder, you can also inherit their treasures. However, at this moment, you have not truly succeeded them, so, for now, I cannot hand over the treasures to you."

"No worries, with the few of us going out, there should be no one who can stop us."

Cao Zhen and Li Ke quickly left with the Divine Skills beads.

As they walked, Cao Zhen, full of curiosity, examined the Divine Skills bead and sent a sound transmission to Li Ke, "Actually, I am somewhat curious. After the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth arrives, if everyone uses these Divine Skills beads, it seems that the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection aren't that important anymore.

No matter how impressive the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, that's still Golden Core Stage, how could they block the Divine Skills of an Earth Immortal?"

"You don't even know this?" Li Ke, upon hearing Cao Zhen's question, was at a loss for words.

"The Divine Skills contained within these beads are Earth Immortal Realm Divine Skills. After the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth begins, if it's early on, perhaps some Divine Skills beads might still be usable.

But once all Earth Immortals have slumbered, Heaven would not permit this world to possess the powers of an Earth Immortal.

Even if these Divine Skills beads are used then, what they can unleash is only the might of the Golden Core Stage. By that time, they won't be of much use anymore.

You, to not even know this common knowledge."

Li Ke thought of those who believed Cao Zhen was a reincarnation of a person with great ability and felt speechless. A reincarnation of a person with great ability, yet not knowing even this most basic common sense!

Cao Zhen and Li Ke walked on and quickly found Ling Xi and the other three disciples waiting there; the group set out together.

Cao Zhen was still wondering where they should look for Li Lingwei and Wu Jinhuan, but just as he descended the mountain, he saw Li Lingwei who was waiting there.

"Old... Peak Master Cao," Li Lingwei greeted Cao Zhen with a bow.

Cao Zhen could clearly feel that compared to when he left the Hundred Peaks Sect and after the end of the Golden Core Club, Li Lingwei was no longer as casual and close to him as before. In fact, he could even sense that Li Lingwei was somewhat reserved and restrained.

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Even at the beginning, Li Lingwei apparently wanted to call herself Little Sixth, but in the end, she called out "Peak Master Cao."

Clearly, it was because of my current identity.

By now, everyone under the heavens probably knows that I am a reincarnated Great Ability, how could Li Lingwei not know?

It's precisely because of the identity of this reincarnated Great Ability that she is no longer so casual with me.

Cao Zhen suddenly understood why, in ancient times, emperors liked to refer to themselves as "this lonely sovereign."

Now that my identity as a reincarnated Great Ability was exposed, even Li Lingwei treated me like this.

Not to mention the emperors of ancient times, who stood above tens of thousands yet beneath none.

Actually, I really didn't like this feeling.

Although I've been in contact with Li Lingwei and the others less, my impression of the Five Evils of Hundred Peaks is truly not bad.

A smile spread across my face, and I playfully said, "Fourth Sister, we haven't seen each other for a few days and you've grown so distant? Didn't you always call me Little Sixth Son before?"

Hearing these somewhat unfamiliar yet also familiar words, Li Lingwei clearly paused for a moment, then vigorously patted her chest and said, "Little Sixth Son, you should have spoken like this earlier. I thought that after your identity as a reincarnated Great Ability was revealed, you would have to put on the air fitting that of a Great Ability. That's why I called you Peak Master Cao. Actually, calling you Little Sixth Son rolls off the tongue better."

Cao Zhen was dumbfounded. Sister, you change your tune too quickly.

"Reincarnated Great Ability? I don't like being called a reincarnated Great Ability; that was my previous life and has nothing to do with this one. I am now Cao Zhen, Cao Zhen is me, I have a new life."

In that moment, Li Lingwei truly felt her younger brother was immensely towering. Gazing at her little brother, she felt as though she was looking at a mountain.

This was the state of mind of her brother, to discard the previous life and only focus on this one.

She always thought that she lived freely, but compared to her brother, what was her freedom?

Vaguely, Li Lingwei felt that her own thoughts and state of mind were somewhat elevated; in that instant, she experienced many, many things...

Enlightenment!

Suddenly, intense waves of aura surged outward in all directions, enveloping the entire Hundred Peaks Sect.

Inside Hundred Peaks Sect, everyone noticed the aura of this Enlightenment right away.

"Is this... has Li Lingwei achieved Enlightenment?"

"Li Lingwei of the Five Evils of Hundred Peaks has achieved Enlightenment? She's already reached Wind Fire Tribulation; her achieving Enlightenment at this time is not good news!"

"How could she suddenly achieve Enlightenment?"

At the foot of the mountain, many disciples of Hundred Peaks Sect not only saw Li Lingwei amid her Enlightenment but also spotted Cao Zhen standing opposite her!

"Peak Master Cao?"

"I just saw Peak Master Cao speaking a few words to Li Lingwei, and then she achieved Enlightenment!"

"This..."

"The legend that Peak Master Cao can lead others to Enlightenment is true!"

"Yes, too many people have achieved Enlightenment because of Peak Master Cao!"

"Peak Master Cao is a reincarnated Great Ability, and his insights are beyond our comprehension. A casual piece of advice from Peak Master Cao can bring us endless benefits!"

"In the future, Peak Master Cao is destined to stay in our Hundred Peaks Sect for a while. By then, we will all have the opportunity to seek guidance from Peak Master Cao!"

In the midst of everyone's astonished gaze, Li Lingwei quickly recovered her senses.

She looked at Cao Zhen in front of her and thanked him with a bow, "Thank you, Little Sixth, for your guidance."

Cao Zhen himself was bewildered; he didn't even know what advice he'd given, and just now, he was truly concerned.

"Fourth Sister jests; your own Enlightenment has nothing to do with me. Moreover, just now I was worried that if Fourth Sister achieved Enlightenment and faced Heavenly Tribulation without preparation, it would indeed be troublesome."

"Heavenly Tribulation? What of it? It's merely a matter of making it through or not," Li Lingwei replied nonchalantly, laughing. She looked at Cao Zhen and said, "Right, Little Sixth, I just received news that Xiang Ziyu and Fifth Brother are missing, right? That guy must have taken Xiang Ziyu and the others in search of that so-called relic."

Li Lingwei said with a headache, "He came looking for us before. Big Brother and Second Sister were busy preparing for their life tombs, so he came to me and Third Brother."

But neither of us believed him at all, who would've thought he would find Xiang Ziyu and even leave with him."

Cao Zhen naturally knew what had happened, and now Li Lingwei spoke out. He immediately asked, "Then, does Fourth Sister know where they went?"

"I do. Fifth Brother said they were heading for Void Spirit Mountain. You want to find them, right, Little Sixth? Come on, I'll take us there."

"Then I'll have to trouble Fourth Sister," Cao Zhen replied as he walked, curiously asking, "By the way, why haven't I seen Third Brother?"

"Your Third Brother is helping Big Brother and Second Sister prepare for their life tombs."

Sleeping beyond the Earth Immortal Realm isn't just a matter of lying down somewhere random.

Usually, solitary experts or high-level Earth Immortals from small Sects must choose a concealed place for their life tombs.

However, for Earth Immortal Realm experts from one of the top ten Immortal Sects like Hundred Peaks Sect, it's not necessary to find a hidden place.

Typically, their life tombs are built within the Sect. To dig up their life tombs, one must first defeat the Sect.

So, the life tombs of Ru Wenlin and Zhong Xinyi don't need a hidden location, but the location for their life tombs still can't be chosen carelessly.

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Living tombs are called so because they are constructed while the person is still speaking!

They are merely sleeping, and after such a long time, their bodies will be affected, thus, they need to set up a formation.

It seems that Wu Jinhuan must have gone to help the two arrange the formation.

Cao Zhen gathered with Li Lingwei, looked at the three disciples accompanying them, Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and Yi Sheng, and after thinking, he said, "Yourong, you should stay first. After all, we also need someone in the Immortal Sect to communicate with the sect at any time.

Furthermore, you still need to continue cultivating your divine skills, and we should have enough people this time."

"Yes, disciple will take good care of Hundred Peaks Sect and Four Treasures Peak!"

Yan Yourong has never been a nagging person; she also knew that not all of Four Treasures Peak's people could leave, and indeed she needed to cultivate divine skills.

Cao Zhen had just returned to the Hundred Peaks Sect, and without even visiting Four Treasures Peak, he left again, piloting a flying boat towards the so-called direction of Void Spirit Mountain.

Void Spirit Mountain is located to the direct west of the Hundred Peaks Sect; it is quite a distance from the sect and rather remote.

Cao Zhen was checking the map that Li Lingwei brought, and quickly found Ten Thousand Horse City on it. He deliberately pointed to Ten Thousand Horse City on the map and said, "This Void Spirit Mountain, it only has such a city nearby, and they ran to such a remote place."

Upon hearing this, Li Lingwei immediately explained, "Actually, the location of Hundred Peaks Sect in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty is already considered remote."

After saying this, she showed a proud look and continued, "According to the records, our region of the Hundred Peaks Sect was once considered a barren land rarely visited by people.

Later, because the founding Ancestral Elder discovered Hundred Peaks Sect, this place with thick immortal qi, he established the sect here.

Actually, as you may have seen, there are mountains and rivers here, the land is fertile, and it's suitable for mortals to live and settle.

In the beginning, the reason for the desolation was that there were too many fierce beasts here, as well as many evil demons.

With the establishment of Hundred Peaks Sect and its continuous development and expansion, we have almost killed all the surrounding fierce beasts, and the smarter ones have all fled.

The evil demons were either slain or expelled.

So gradually, as people noticed the changes around here, they started moving in close to Hundred Peaks Sect to live, all under our protection.

However, that region in the west is in contact with the Great Lai Dynasty. The people of the Great Lai Dynasty have always been belligerent, and the borders have been in constant turmoil. Although we can kill fierce beasts and evil demons, we rarely intervene in mortal battles."

"The Great Lai Dynasty should also be aware of our existence, they fight on the border but would not venture too deeply close to our Hundred Peaks Sect.

Therefore, there is a situation where the region near the border has never ceased to be in turmoil, which is why very few mortals live in the borderlands."

Ling Xi, listening to Li Lingwei's words, was somewhat puzzled and asked, "Then why would people still live on the border given how dangerous it is?"

Upon hearing this, Yi Sheng explained, "Because of survival. Although the borderlands are dangerous, the tax there is likely less, and the border regions can trade goods needed by various countries.

Even though the successive emperors of the Guardian Immortal Dynasty have worked hard to govern, the Dynasty is so vast they cannot manage everything.

Moreover, the Dynasty has always been at war in recent years, so there are inevitably people who can no longer survive, and then they have no choice but to live on the border."

Li Lingwei nodded slightly in agreement and said, "That's right, besides that, there is another reason, which is the difficulty of leaving one's homeland."

While she spoke, a strange color flashed in her eyes.

Cao Zhen, sensitive to the change in Li Lingwei's expression, asked, "Fourth Sister, you seem particularly familiar with the situation on the border, and also..."

"And there are some special feelings involved, aren't there?"

Li Lingwei pointed at the map with a smile and asked, "Aren't you curious why I happened to have a map of the west, and why it's so detailed?"

While speaking, she pointed to a small town on the map, west of Ten Thousand Horse City, and said, "Because I come from the borderlands. I am from Spirit Banishment Town, a small town under the jurisdiction of Ten Thousand Horse City."

As she spoke, she picked up a wine gourd beside her, popped the stopper, and took two large gulps before continuing, "Although the borderlands are sparsely populated, our Hundred Peaks Sect would go out every so often, generally every ten years, to look for suitable disciples."

Every time the Immortals from the Hundred Peaks Sect visited our borderlands, it was the happiest day for us border folk, even more exciting than celebrating the New Year.

After all, during New Year, the forces from Great Lai Country could attack us. But on the days when the Immortals from the Hundred Peaks Sect come, the army of Great Lai Country would absolutely not invade."

So, in our eyes, the people from the Hundred Peaks Sect are Immortals!

When I was nine, the Hundred Peaks Sect came to select Taoist Boys, and I was chosen. From that day, I left home and entered the Hundred Peaks Sect.

I, like all other Taoist Boys, studied at the Academy before being admitted into Azure Pheasant Peak."

"What? Azure Pheasant Peak?"

Cao Zhen and even Li Ke beside him were stunned.

"Surprised, are you? That I am a disciple of Azure Pheasant Peak? But Chen Qingluan never mentioned it. It's not her fault, really.

After all, being one of the Five Evils of Hundred Peaks, being a disciple of Azure Pheasant Peak is not something to be proud of. Besides, I had long left Azure Pheasant Peak to join the Law Enforcement Immortal Palace.

In fact, I could have stayed in Azure Pheasant Peak even without reaching the Earth Immortal Realm, but I felt too constrained there, so I chose to join the Law Enforcement Immortal Palace voluntarily.

Let's not dwell on these matters anymore."

"Sister Lingwei, if we're not talking about Azure Pheasant Peak, can you tell us about the borderlands? Haven't you been back there over the years?" Cao Zhen could see that Li Lingwei still had deep feelings for her hometown, seemingly eager to share her feelings with someone.

He was also curious whether cultivators, after embarking on their path of immortal cultivation, could truly cut off their past without confronting their previous life.

"Go back? How could I not want to go back?" Li Lingwei got lost in her memories and slowly said, "When I first started cultivating at Azure Pheasant Peak, I revealed exceptional talent, and many hailed me as a genius."

Cao Zhen nodded in understanding. Li Lingwei's ability to enter a peak like Azure Pheasant Peak, which was consistently ranked in the top ten, and to cultivate to the Wind Fire Tribulation, clearly demonstrated her exceptional talent.

Even now, he could sense that Li Lingwei's life force was incredibly robust, clearly far from the three-thousand-year limit.

Li Lingwei looked over at Li Ke, Ling Xi, and Yi Sheng and added, "Of course, I am far behind you all.

Still, my cultivation speed was quite fast.

When I completed the five Core Formation, my master finally agreed to let me leave the mountain. By then, I had been cultivating at Hundred Peaks Sect for thirty years. All the time, I longed for my home, my family."

Once I received my master's permission, I immediately descended the mountain and returned to my hometown.

My hometown was just as I remembered it, even the date tree in front of our house, and the stone I used to sit on underneath it, were still there.

Nothing had changed with my family either, except that I now had two little brothers I had never met before, and I became an aunt."

Li Lingwei's face broke into a smile as she seemed to recall those happy days, and said with a laugh, "I was very happy during that visit. It was the happiest I've been since starting my cultivation, happier than when I first mastered my Divine Skills, even happier than when I completed my Core Formation!

I stayed in my family home for ten days, and I even left behind many Spiritual Medicines. Although they couldn't cultivate, the medicines could strengthen their bodies. I believed that when I saw them again, they would still be hale and hearty."

Li Lingwei's expression suddenly turned cold as she spoke, and a fierce light shone in her eyes, "But when I returned to my sect, after another thirty years of cultivation, and when I went back home again, everything had changed. I didn't even get to see my parents! They had both died, killed by the butchers of Great Lai Country!"

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When a common family has a cultivator, in many cases, there isn't much change for that common family.

After all, cultivation is not something that can be achieved overnight. Many disciples spend a long time practicing in the Immortal Sect before they have the chance to leave the mountains.

For someone like Li Lingwei to be able to leave the mountains after thirty years of cultivation was already considered a very short time.

What about those who leave the mountains after fifty or sixty years, or even a hundred years? That's even more normal.

By the time they have cultivated for so long and come down, most of their kin have already passed away.

Moreover, cultivators are often taken away from their families when young; with their relatives gone, how much affection can they have for their descendants?

So, the emergence of a cultivator in a common family doesn't have much impact on them.

Inside the flying boat, Li Lingwei talked about her past.

"My parents were killed by the blade of Great Lai Country. At that time, I was enraged to the extreme. Although at that time the Grand Preceptor was in power and had stated he wouldn't get involved in the wars of commoners, he didn't forbid us from getting involved in them. Moreover, I didn't care so much at that time."

Yi Sheng asked curiously, "So, did you invade Great Lai Country for revenge?"

"I indeed invaded Great Lai Country and sought revenge against them. But it wasn't as you would imagine, slaughtering on all fronts, after all, Great Lai Country also had cultivators.

Although it's fair to say that the cultivators of Great Lai Country couldn't compare to those of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, as the Grand Preceptor exists to serve the commoners of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

However, the cultivators of each country do have ties with the rulers of their nations.

After all, cultivators can't do everything; their recruited disciples also come from among the commoners.

When I hunted down a portion of those commoners in Great Lai Country, they sought help from their dynasty's cultivators.

The cultivation base of my opponent was clearly above mine. I nearly lost my life in that battle, but luckily, I encountered my second senior sister. It was she who saved me from my grave injuries and brought me back to the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Because of that incident, the sect didn't allow me to leave the mountains until I reached the Golden Core Stage.

By that time, almost a hundred years had passed since I last returned to my hometown. When I went back, everything had changed beyond recognition.

I didn't seek further trouble with Great Lai Country; I only occasionally would visit my hometown when I came down the mountains."

Li Lingwei, pointing towards the map, said, "I've spoken too much. As for Ten Thousand Horse City, it had that name from the time I was born.

It is said that tens of thousands of steeds once lived there, hence the name Ten Thousand Horse City. However, Xiang Ziyu and my fifth brother should be at Void Spirit Mountain."

As Cao Zhen listened to Li Lingwei, he immersed himself in the China Cloud.

Soon, he saw the figures of Xiang Ziyu and the others.

Xiang Ziyu was not actually on Void Spirit Mountain, but was on an official road, moving forward.

It's unclear what the three of them were thinking. All three were cultivators and at the Golden Core Stage, yet they didn't fly. Instead, they walked like ordinary people.

However, as the three of them walked along, arguing and bantering, they didn't disclose their location.

In this place, which he had never visited, Cao Zhen couldn't make out the location.

Therefore, Cao Zhen could only head to Ten Thousand Horse City to find out more.

They'd mentioned they were going to Ten Thousand Horse City.

"There's no need to go to that so-called Void Spirit Mountain," Cao Zhen suddenly said, addressing Li Lingwei. "Fourth sister, didn't you say that the relics my younger brother talked about were very unreliable? Knowing my two disciples, if they don't find any relics, they won't linger on the mountain. They should head to the nearest city.

Since they're immortals, we can directly inquire in the city. Perhaps we might find some information."

Li Lingwei thought for a moment and then nodded, saying, "Alright, let's go directly to Ten Thousand Horse City."

Traveling westward from the Hundred Peaks Sect, they strayed increasingly off course. Even while controlling the flying boat, it took Cao Zhen and the others more than three days to reach Ten Thousand Horse City.

Ten Thousand Horse City was the largest city in this region, yet it couldn't compare with the Capital City, nor could it match many of the cities Cao Zhen had passed before.

To call it a city was a stretch; Ten Thousand Horse City looked more like a large town.

The city walls of Ten Thousand Horse City were not high.

Cao Zhen, Li Lingwei, and their disciples arrived outside Ten Thousand Horse City and landed the flying boat, then walked towards the city.

Different from the citizens in the Capital City, the people of Ten Thousand Horse City dressed in a much rougher fashion, and it was rare to see anyone dressed in fine clothing within the city.

The arrival of the group immediately drew the attention of countless commoners.

It wasn't their aura – rather, Cao Zhen's group included several stunning beauties, making it difficult not to attract attention.

However, the people appeared simple and honest. Although many young men kept looking over at Ling Xi and the others, not one stepped forward to approach them.

Scanning the area, Cao Zhen quickly located the Immortal Reception House and led the women toward it. They had only taken a few steps when a frivolous voice called out from beside them.

"Yo, such a beautiful, lovely young lady." A man dressed in luxurious clothes, whose body was extremely thin and whose face was tinged with paleness, stood in their path with a lecherous smile.

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His pallor was not that of malnutrition, but the sickly whiteness of excess indulgence.

By the man's side followed a group of robust men dressed as house servants.

As the man blocked Cao Zhen and the others' way, these servants quickly dispersed, surrounding Cao Zhen and his party.

Cao Zhen's brows knitted slightly. He had truly not expected to encounter such a scene in this world, to be challenged due to the appearance of a woman by his side.

And what's more, the one challenging him was a mere mortal.

A mortal challenging a group of cultivators.

What was this?

This place was the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and on his previous visit to the Capital City, he had passed through many towns without ever encountering such a situation.

Did they believe that because Ten Thousand Horse City was too remote and lawless, no one cared, thus chaos prevailed here?

Or was it because the Grand Preceptor had already fallen into slumber, so those individuals had begun to act wildly?

But what about the City Lord of Ten Thousand Horse City?

With such a person in the city, would he not intervene?

This wealthy young master could not possibly have no connection to the City Lord, could he?

Around them, the commoners who saw the appearance of the wealthy young master scattered as if they had seen a fearsome beast.

Many cast pitiful glances towards Cao Zhen and his group.

Yet at the city gate, several people who saw them arrive on a Flying Boat wore odd expressions, as if they were anticipating something.

The man didn't even glance at Cao Zhen but leered towards Ling Xi, his eyes seemingly glued to her. Taking two steps forward, he sneered, "Come, little sister, tell brother your name, and brother will take you to happiness."

While speaking, he even reached out a hand, going straight for Ling Xi.

"Scram!"

Cao Zhen's face suddenly turned cold, and he shouted explosively. Just as he was about to make a move, a sleeve blew by his side.

With a flick of Li Lingwei's sleeve, a violent gust of wind blew forth, sending the silk-clad wealthy young master flying.

Although she had merely waved her hand casually, the man in front of her was just an ordinary person—and from his light and unsteady steps, even weaker than a typical adult male—a gust of wind sent him flying three Zhang away, crashing heavily to the ground as he spat out a mouthful of bright red blood.

"Young master!"

"Young master, what's wrong with you!"

The servants, seeing their young master blown away, rushed to the wealthy young master's side to help him up.

In the distance, many who witnessed the wealthy young master being blown away shouted out cries of approval.

"Good!"

"Serves him right!"

"He deserved it for causing trouble everywhere, this time he's met a tough one!"

After being helped up, the wealthy young master showed no sign of fear but shouted angrily, "Cultivators, you all are cultivators! You dare to strike a mortal as cultivators.

This is the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, where all cultivators must abide by the dynasty's laws."

The man suddenly looked up, shouting to those around him, "Where is the Garrisoned Immortal, where is the Garrisoned Immortal!"

As he finished speaking, three silhouettes flew rapidly from afar, landing instantly in front of Cao Zhen and the others. The leader among them stated coldly, "How bold, which Immortal Sect's disciples are you? Do you not know the rules of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty? How dare you strike a mortal! Capture them, take all of them to the Immortal Lockup."

Cao Zhen's brows furrowed once more, turning back to ask Li Lingwei, "The biggest Immortal Sect near Ten Thousand Horse City is our Hundred Peaks Sect, these disciples are from...?"

"The Garrisoned Immortals of Ten Thousand Horse City are disciples of our Hundred Peaks Sect!" Li Lingwei looked at the two about to make their move, her face suddenly turning ice-cold as a terrifying aura burst out. She demanded with a cold voice, "Who dares to make a move!"

Is this how you act as Garrisoned Immortals? Without asking right from wrong, you rush to capture people? I ask you, which Peak's disciples are you? And who is your master!"

She only knew that the Garrisoned Immortals of this place were from their Hundred Peaks Sect, but she didn't know who exactly they were.

After all, the Hundred Peaks Sect had many members, and she hadn't visited Ten Thousand Horse City for many years; she really didn't know which disciples were currently responsible for maintaining order.

The two Garrisoned Immortals who were about to act felt the aura emanating from Li Lingwei and their expressions changed drastically, revealing deep astonishment.

Golden Core!

This woman before their eyes was definitely at the Golden Core Stage!

This was Ten Thousand Horse City, an extremely remote place where hardly any cultivators would come. How could a Golden Core Stage cultivator suddenly appear here?

Now, as the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth was approaching, Golden Core Stage cultivators were more important than ever.

All the Immortal Sects should be keeping their Golden Core Stage cultivators within the sects at this time, focusing on improving their cultivation, so how could they be so casually released?

Moreover, according to this woman, she was from the Hundred Peaks Sect, meaning these individuals were most likely disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect... That made things even better.

The two did not act immediately but looked to the leader among them. The leading disciple, with a stern face, told Li Lingwei, "Do not claim any relation to me, whether we are disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect or not, it has nothing to do with you!"

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"No relation?" Li Lingwei's brows were deeply furrowed as she glared at the several individuals, saying, "I am Li Lingwei, Elder of the Law Enforcement Immortal Palace of the Hundred Peaks Sect. Do you recognize me?"

"Li Lingwei? Law Enforcement Immortal Palace?" The leader's face revealed a look of confusion and said, "I have never heard of a person like you in the Law Enforcement Immortal Palace. Nor have I ever heard the name Li Lingwei. Who are you, daring to impersonate one of our Hundred Peaks Sect?"

"Impersonating the Hundred Peaks Sect? The impostors are you!" Li Lingwei's expression suddenly became extremely frosty, as cold as millennia-old ice, emitting an extremely chilling presence as she reached out to grab the two of them.

Indeed, the people of the Hundred Peaks Sect had passed by; it is impossible for the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect to recognize every Elder of the Law Enforcement Immortal Palace. However, how could the people of the Hundred Peaks Sect have never heard the name Li Lingwei?

She was one of the Five Evils of Hundred Peaks!

Furthermore, these three individuals were too strange; the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect would never act like this outside!

These three individuals were definitely not disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

As Li Lingwei waved her hand, a massive palm-shaped phantom suddenly appeared in the void, reaching out to grab the three individuals.

The palm cast a shadow that covered the sky, falling with overwhelming might.

In an instant, the three people's faces changed again.

This aura... this person was not an ordinary Golden Core; this aura was definitely indicative of a Golden Core at the fourth or fifth level, or even stronger.

Behind the three individuals, at the same time, several Golden Cores rose up.

Among them, the leader had four Golden Cores, two of which were Phantom Golden Cores, and the other two individuals both had three Golden Cores, each with one Phantom Golden Core.

Golden Core Stage?

Cao Zhen's gaze towards the three people suddenly changed, although he had seen countless individuals at the Golden Core Stage at the grand martial assembly held by the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

But that was a meeting held by the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty and most of the Golden Core Stage practitioners had attended.

In reality, the Golden Core Stage in the world of immortal cultivation, even within the ten major Immortal Sects, was already considered a core force.

Even within some smaller sects and schools, the strongest were only at the Golden Core Stage.

And now, these three impostors claiming to be disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect turned out to all be at the Golden Core Stage.

Where did these three people come from? What was their background, and why did they choose to impersonate members of the Hundred Peaks Sect?

And, where are the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect in this place?

As the three released their Golden Cores, rays of light converged within their bodies, and for a moment, forces filled with righteousness gathered, forming three Sharp Sword phantoms that rushed towards the massive hand descending from Li Lingwei.

The next moment, an incredibly large Golden Core appeared behind Li Lingwei.

The instant the three individuals saw this Golden Core, each one felt as though they had fallen into Boundless Hell.

Pill Fusion!

This person had actually completed Pill Fusion, and it was done with ten Golden Cores, among which six were Phantom Golden Cores!

This presence...

No, this isn't a Golden Core, this is the Wind Fire Tribulation!

This is bad!

The three individuals were extremely horrified by the full extent of Li Lingwei's power and immediately thought of fleeing. However, how terrifying the power of the Wind Fire Tribulation was, it wasn't something they could withstand.

In just an instant, the three were firmly caught by that vast palm phantom.

Li Lingwei, with a murderous look on her face, gazed coldly at the three and demanded, "Speak, who exactly are you, and why did you impersonate people from our Hundred Peaks Sect? Where have our disciples gone?"

"Impersonating the Hundred Peaks Sect? It should be I asking you why you would impersonate members of the Hundred Peaks Sect!"

Suddenly, a thunderous shout rang out, the voice piercingly sharp, and along with the voice, visible Sonic Waves approached from a distance.

Sonic Wave Divine Skills!

In that moment, Cao Zhen felt as though he had fallen into a valley filled with ferocious beasts, where roars echoed all at once, shaking his spirit into a daze, and the qi and blood in his body boiled uncontrollably.

The next moment, he abruptly regained his senses.

Looking up once more, the three individuals who had just been captured by Li Lingwei had broken free from her control and fled to the back. Before them appeared an old man clad in a green robe with a goat beard, exuding an air of immortal charm.

In the next breath, a series of wailing sounds suddenly came from all around.

The recent Sonic Wave attack had been aimed at Cao Zhen and the others, but as the waves of the Sonic Wave dispersed, the ordinary people around them inevitably suffered the impact.

How could ordinary mortals withstand the attack of a Divine Skill?

In an instant, one after another, ordinary mortals fell to the ground in agony, rolling on the ground with their hands covering their ears, emitting a series of painful wails.

Streams of crimson blood continuously flowed from their ears.

Furthermore, many of the elderly and frail people immediately fell to the ground, foaming at the mouth, convulsing incessantly.

Some individuals even lay motionless on the ground, their breath already cut off!

The opponent's strike had completely disregarded these mortals!

Moreover, the Divine Skill of the opponent had, just moments ago, been faced by Li Lingwei, an individual of the Wind Fire Tribulation, yet somehow, under the attack of the opponent's Sonic Wave Divine Skills, the three individuals she had just captured had been rescued.

And I, along with Ling Xi, Li Ke, and Yi Sheng, being among the most elite in the Golden Core Stage had also experienced a moment of stupor under the opponent's Sonic Wave Divine Skills!

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Being able to make us lose our focus like this, and this aura...

This aura is something I've felt on many people, like Tu Zhuque, like Lv Chaoqiong, like Ai Yunqi...

This person is an existence of the Earth Immortal Realm!

In the Earth Immortal Realm, at this time, most of them are preparing their life tombs.

Yet this one Earth Immortal isn't preparing his life tomb but has quietly left to come here, even masquerading as someone from the Hundred Peaks Sect. What does he want to do!

Impersonating the Hundred Peaks Sect, who could the other party be?

Someone from the Sun and Moon Demon Sect? The Red Refinery Demonic Sect?

But I don't sense even a bit of those demon sects' aura emanating from his body.

Opposite, the old man with the goat beard showed a look of shock on his face; he had just noticed an outburst of Wind Fire Tribulation and flew over immediately.

His three subordinates would certainly not be able to stand against the Wind Fire Tribulation; because he sensed the Wind Fire Tribulation in the opponent, he didn't hold back when he made his move.

Yet even so, the few individuals from the other side were only momentarily affected by the impact of his divine powers before they quickly recovered.

Who are all these people!

Could they all be related to the Wind Fire Tribulation?

But apart from that woman, none of the others emit the aura of the Wind Fire Tribulation.

If they aren't from the Wind Fire Tribulation but can instantly cope with the attack of my divine powers, then they must be the geniuses amongst geniuses within the Golden Core Stage, the strongest in the Golden Core Stage!

They...

In his amazement, the only male cultivator opposite suddenly shouted, "Run!"

Cao Zhen, with six exotic golden pills behind him and the heretical golden core as well, turned around and rapidly retreated toward the direction outside the city.

After all, they were facing an Earth Immortal Realm; even if they were stronger or more terrifying in the Golden Core Stage, they wouldn't be a match for someone from the Earth Immortal Realm.

He was also at a loss as to what exactly the Earth Immortal from the other side wanted to do; now the wisest course of action seemed to be to flee, to return to the Hundred Peaks Sect, and then to come back with an Earth Immortal from within the sect who had not yet gone into deep slumber.

As soon as Cao Zhen finished speaking, Ling Xi, Yi Sheng, and Li Ke burst forth with their combat prowess; each of them turned around at the same time and ran toward the outside of the city.

They naturally sensed the other's presence as well; it was the aura of an Earth Immortal!

Whether they faced any existence in the Golden Core Stage, they naturally wouldn't be afraid, but against an Earth Immortal... their only option was to flee.

The old man with the goat beard, on seeing those rising golden cores, froze; he was witnessing Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and there were two of them no less.

The other woman also possessed nine abnormal phenomenon golden pills, and she hadn't even completed pill fusion; it was likely that when she did, she would also reach the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

During the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, the strongest fighting force is the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

He couldn't believe he had encountered so many existences at the level of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Had the Hundred Peaks Sect gone mad, to send out so many of the strongest fighters of the Reversal Mini Epoch Period at once?

They...

That one has six exotic golden cores plus an exotic pill; this... this isn't Cao Zhen, is it?

If that's the case, then the others must surely be his disciples!

I've hit the jackpot, I've really hit the jackpot this time!

If I can directly eliminate these few people, the entire Hundred Peaks Sect will suffer significant losses in strength, and even the entire Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty will be greatly impacted!

Yes, that Cao Zhen is also the newly appointed State Preceptor of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty!

"I'll catch the State Preceptor of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty first!"

They say he's a reincarnated Great Ability; if I capture him and force out the location of his hidden treasures, how many treasures could I possibly obtain for myself?

That's a reincarnated Great Ability!

Goat-bearded became more and more excited, leaping forward with great depth, flying in pursuit, and shouting back to the three behind him: "You three, stay here and keep watch!"

"Yes, Elder Yang!" The three disciples, watching as the elder disappeared in an instant, were still trying to grasp the situation.

What was going on? Why had there suddenly appeared so many at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

Who were all these people?

Wasn't the original plan to create chaos?

Wasn't it to ruin the reputation of the Hundred Peaks Sect and the numerous Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, stirring up internal conflict among the major Immortal Sects?

Why did the elder chase after them so suddenly?

Although Cao Zhen and his group had fled first, they had only just flown a short distance when the figure of Elder Yang emerged behind them.

"Quick, attack him!" Cao Zhen shouted, and behind him, Golden Cores imbued with Flame Divine Power burst forth with a dazzling radiance.

At the same time, behind Yi Sheng, nine Phenomenon Pills, each engulfed in violent flames like nine burning suns, shot down towards his body, making him shine like the scorching noonday sun.

The instant the flames touched him, a phoenix's cry came from behind him.

A phoenix and a vermilion bird, both forged of flames and carrying an explosive, scorching aura, charged towards Elder Yang!

Elsewhere, behind Li Ke, a silhouette of a Vermilion Bird emerged on the fused Golden Core, sweeping up in a tumultuous, wild breath.

Accompanied by the cry of the Vermilion Bird, another flame-formed Sacred Beast Vermilion Bird flew out, hurtling straight towards Elder Yang.

Behind Cao Zhen, ten different Flame Divine Powers were simultaneously unleashed from within his Golden Core.

In that moment, the temperature in the sky drastically rose, and though the flames only swept across the heavens, the wild grasses on the ground, as well as the earth itself, caught fire from the passing blaze.

The intense heat seemed to turn every inch of space, every object, and all existence into ash!

Ling Xi, at this moment, merged thirty-two talismans into a massive flame that she hurled at Elder Yang.

Li Lingwei, meanwhile, aggressively pulled out the wine gourd she always carried, took a fierce swig, then spat it out.

In an instant, the silver liquid sprayed forth like a falling Milky Way, carrying an endless vast aura sweeping towards Elder Yang!

In this moment, the combined force of five top-notch warriors below the Earth Immortal Realm attacked together!

Once the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth truly arrives, aside from the Hundred Peaks Sect, even the other ten major Immortal Sects won't be able to muster five fighters as powerful as these!

However, when the five's attacks descended, Elder Yang remained unfazed and swept his hand, the next moment, an enormous seal descended from the sky, and a boundless, immense power filled the space.

Everyone felt a shadow overhead in an instant.

The seal, blotting out the sun like a mountain's fall, was overwhelming.

The next moment, all of the divine skills deployed by the crowd were suppressed beneath the seal.

Elder Yang's voice followed.

"Do you know why cultivators are called Immortal Cultivators? Does everyone cultivate to become an Immortal? Becoming an Immortal is indeed the pursuit of all Immortal Cultivators.

And an Earth Immortal is an Immortal, one of the heavens and earth!

Though you might be strong in the Golden Core Stage, no matter how powerful, you cannot withstand someone of the Earth Immortal Realm, and I, your elder, am one of the Earth Immortal Realm!"

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Cao Zhen had seen many Earth Immortal Realm masters in action; back then, Gu Chengyu and Yun Qi had even used the power of the Earth Immortal Realm to help him resist the Heavenly Tribulation.

However, it was only when he truly faced the Earth Immortal Realm that he realized how immense the gap was between him and it!

Li Ke and Ling Xi were both among the top ten Immortal Generals of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty; in other words, they were among the top ten in terms of strength among all Golden Core Stage cultivators in the entire dynasty.

Yi Sheng possessed the Fire of Departure, and Li Lingwei was an entity of the Wind Fire Tribulation.

Even when the five of them joined forces, they were easily suppressed by their opponent!

The adversary was in the Earth Immortal Realm, and even if they fled with all their might, they would likely not escape. Now, their only hope was the Divine Skills Bead.

He could only hope that the bead the Vice Sect Master had given him was strong enough.

Back when he and Lan Pili took the envoy group to Capital City, the True Person Sect Leader had not yet fallen into slumber, and she had given Lan Pili a Divine Skills Bead.

However, Lan Pili was only at the Core Formation Stage then, which was far too weak.

At that time, even though he had the combat prowess of a Golden Core Stage cultivator, he was merely at the Core Formation Stage and was also no match for Golden Core Stage cultivators of slightly higher cultivation.

He was too weak then.

They wanted to unleash the Divine Skills Bead, and they had to burn their own life force as a price to release its true power.

With his current level of cultivation, he no longer needed to burn his life force to unleash the full power of the Divine Skills Bead.

In Cao Zhen's hands, a transparent, spherical bead the size of a fingertip emerged.

In an instant, the air around them stirred violently.

An overwhelming presence spread, as if it could destroy the entire space—the terror of it was palpable.

Elder Yang felt the pressure of an enormous force bearing down on him like a raging river, and a look of terror suddenly appeared on his venerable and Daoist face.

"Divine Skills Bead!"

That presence was not something that could be possessed by a Golden Core Stage cultivator; it belonged to an Earth Immortal Realm master's Divine Skills Bead, and not just any Earth Immortal Realm master's, but an exceedingly formidable one!

Even he was frightened by that presence, feeling as if the bead's fall could gravely wound or even kill him.

Watching Cao Zhen's actions, Elder Yang swiftly retreated backwards.

Although he was not from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, he had always paid attention to it, especially to the All-Immortal Martial Meet organized by the dynasty.

After the few individuals had displayed their Divine Skills and unleashed their Golden Cores, he had guessed their identities.

Cao Zhen was a reincarnated being of Great Ability, and the others were among the top Golden Core Stage cultivators. With the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth looming near, it was impossible for the Hundred Peaks Sect to send these individuals out without preparing life-saving measures for them.

This Divine Skills Bead must have been given to them by one of the Hundred Peaks Sect's top masters.

It surely contained exceedingly terrifying Divine Skills within.

Although he was at the Earth Immortal Realm, there were strong and weak Earth Immortals, and he had no confidence he could withstand that master's Divine Skills; he had no choice but to retreat.

Retreating?

Cao Zhen observed Elder Yang's backward movement but did not throw the Divine Skills Bead; instead, he turned his head and sped away into the distance once more.

In the rear, Elder Yang, seeing the others' retreat, stopped retreating and pursued them once again.

Indeed, he was afraid of the Divine Skills Bead, but the problem was, the fish before him were too big.

To kill two of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's top ten Immortal Generals and a reincarnated powerful figure of the State Preceptor, if he could capture Cao Zhen, not to mention that he might obtain some treasures of the reincarnated being,

even just bringing them back would earn him an extremely generous reward.

This was a big catch he could not let go.

Looking at the fleeing figures, a ferocious glint appeared in his eyes; although he was wary of the opponent's Divine Skills Bead, he did not need to approach close to them to act,

Doesn't he also have Divine Skills?

These people not knowing to scatter and run but fleeing together was exactly the opportunity he needed!

Elder Yang raised his hand, ready to act, but the next moment, his gaze suddenly sharpened.

In the distance, several figures were rushing towards them at great speed.

Three people: a young lad, a young man, and a middle-aged man.

Chasing fast behind them was a familiar figure.

Elder Xue? Is he pursuing them?

Elder Yang's face immediately showed surprise, and then he swiftly realized, his eyes revealing a chilling intent to kill!

If he could catch Cao Zhen, he would definitely find a way to wring out where Cao Zhen's treasures were hidden and not just the rewards for bringing the others back,

but all the merits would be his alone.

However, Elder Xue was from the same Great Lai Country as him; if Elder Xue was involved, they would have to share the merits, and what about Cao Zhen's treasures?

Were those treasures of a reincarnated being of Great Ability to be shared equally with him?

Elder Xue must die!

Elder Yang made up his mind in an instant, pointing at Cao Zhen and others, and shouted, "Elder Xue, hurry, help me capture these people; they are the ten great Immortal Generals and the State Preceptor of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty!"

Does Cao Zhen have the Divine Skills Bead?

Let Elder Xue go first; let him die to that Divine Skills Bead, and then he could reap the benefits as an opportunist.

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On the other side, Elder Xue also pointed at a few people and shouted loudly, "Quick, Elder Yang, stop those three, among them are two of the Ten Great Immortal Generals from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty!"

He had previously been outside and happened to receive bursts of power from the Golden Core Stage, he immediately rushed over, and upon encountering these three individuals, he quickly confirmed that two of them were among the Ten Great Immortal Generals from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Such people, if killed, would certainly bring them great merit upon their return.

However, the one in the midst of the Wind Fire Tribulation held a godly gem bead in their hand!

A godly gem bead that even he felt palpitations from.

Therefore, he did not make a move, but instead deliberately drove the three towards Ten Thousand Horse City, aiming for Elder Yang from the city to show up and then send Elder Yang to his death!

As the two spoke, Cao Zhen also clearly saw the three figures.

Xiang Ziyu, Little Beiyan, and Beichen Ying?

He had previously seen Xiang Ziyu and Little Beiyan, did not recognize the place they belonged to, and then stopped paying attention,

The result was that these two fellows had actually run straight over, and not only did they run over, but they also brought along an Earth Immortal Realm individual!

This was the Earth Immortal Realm!

The Golden Core Stage was considered an intermediate power within the Ten Great Immortal Sects, but the Earth Immortal Realm was like a pillar of strength among them!

Hundred Peaks Sect was one of the Ten Great Immortal Sects, but how many Earth Immortals did the entire Hundred Peaks Sect have?

Especially at this moment, some powerful Earth Immortals were already asleep, and a large part of the Earth Immortals who were not asleep did not dare to venture out easily.

Fearing that they would attract the attention of the Heavenly Dao with their actions or battles outside, thus falling into slumber prematurely.

Yet, here they had encountered two Earth Immortals!

When did Earth Immortals become so common!

Moreover, these two Earth Immortals knew each other and came from the same force!

As he was astonished, Xiang Ziyu's voice had already reached him, "Master, Senior Sister! I knew that I'm the protagonist and wouldn't die just like that! Master, let's kill them together—"

Xiang Ziyu had only shouted half of his sentence when he suddenly stiffened. He finally realized that there was another person chasing behind his master and others, and the aura emanating from that individual was...

Earth Immortal Realm!

There were two Earth Immortals, and now they were caught in a pincer attack, with one in front and one behind.

This...

Upon hearing each other's words, Elder Yang and Elder Xue almost subconsciously surged forward a distance.

But the next moment, both of them halted simultaneously.

Why does he want me to stop them?

He is an Earth Immortal, and no matter how talented the others are, they're only in the Golden Core Stage. He could completely defeat them, so why the need to pursue them?

I refrained from continuing the pursuit because they have a godly gem bead, so could it be that the person he's chasing also possesses a godly gem bead?

Cao Zhen watched as the two suddenly rushed forward only to stop abruptly, and in his hand, a godly gem bead given by the Vice Sect Master Jing Zhengfa suddenly appeared.

Now facing two Earth Immortals, who were also closing in at the same time, there was nothing to consider. If not use the godly gem bead now, then when?

No matter how precious the godly gem bead was, it would be useless once the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth truly arrived. Keeping it would be a waste, so why not use it now!

The godly gem bead appeared, and instantaneously, the air around them was stirred into a frenzied turbulence, and a terrifying pressure surged forth once again.

Godly Gem Bead!

Elder Xue's expression turned cold in an instant. The people Elder Yang was chasing indeed had a godly gem bead. Elder Yang really had ill intentions! With the power of this godly gem bead, he wanted to kill me!

Elder Yang also cursed inwardly as he prepared to retreat.

But in an instant, a terrifyingly formidable force, as if it could destroy this part of the world, erupted!

Cao Zhen's mana surged crazily into the godly gem bead, which shone brightly, warping the space around them.

The next moment, Cao Zhen violently threw the godly gem bead out.

The bead, only the size of a fingertip, flew out and, in its place, the godly gem bead suddenly exploded!

A small bead exploded with a boom as though a vast tract of land had been blasted apart, sending a deafening roar into the sky.

With that roar, streaks of blue thunderbolts shot out.

It turned out that Jing Zhengfa's specialty was Thunderbolt Proficiency.

Cao Zhen was also proficient in Thunderbolt Proficiency, but his Five-thunder Righteous Method was just a single thunderbolt descending from the sky. Meanwhile, the exploding gem bead released countless thunderbolts, covering the sky, like swords sharp enough to pierce through everything, countless thunderbolts converging into a vast net of swords, shooting towards Elder Yang!

These dazzling swords glinted sharply, exuding terrifying Sword Qi, incomparably sharp, as if they were a thunderbolt from beyond the nine heavens with a force of a hundred thousand jins!

Even though it was also thunderbolt, Cao Zhen felt that each of these sword-like thunderbolts could match the full force of his own Five-thunder Righteous Method.

However, there was only one strike with Five-thunder Righteous Method while there were countless thunderbolts before him!

Elder Yang's face drastically changed. He once again projected the large square seal that he had used to defend against Cao Zhen and the others, and from below the seal, a gigantic character for "Suppress" was fired out!

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A single word fell, giving the illusion of being able to suppress all things under heaven, as if all of time itself was suppressed by this one word!

In an instant, the Seal expanded massively, like a palace in its own right, protecting Elder Yang within it. Golden rays of light surged out from the Seal, forming a screen of light that, from a distance, appeared like a veil of yarn.

The next moment, streaks of blue Lightning Sword Light descended, smashing onto the Seal.

Suddenly, the entire sky was painted in two colors in the blink of an eye, half gold and half blue.

The blue Lightning Sword Light kept falling, each collision with the golden Seal producing a sound like thunder striking the earth, every strike exploding into a blinding blue brilliance.

For a moment, radiant light dazzled incessantly, and even Cao Zhen and the others couldn't help but squint their eyes shut.

Each striking Lightning Sword Light stirred up a brilliant wave of energy. In an instant, waves that seemed capable of destroying mountains rippled outward like those in water, shocking the surroundings,

The residual waves of the collision between the Divine Skills and the Seal were as fast as lightning, resembling electric serpents. Wherever they passed, trees and Great Stones instantly shattered into dust.

Below, the ground underfoot, directly affected by the waves, began to shake violently, cracking and even exploding.

In just a breath's time, the ground beneath Elder Yang had sunk deeply, forming a circular crater whose bottom could not be seen.

Amidst the crisscrossing blue Sword Light, cracks sprawled across the palace-like Seal. But then, the very next moment, a thunderous noise suddenly erupted from the Seal.

It was as if an ancient bell larger than a mountain range had been struck, sending out a deep and profound sound.

The voice was filled with sanctity, an aura of inviolability, ancient mystery, and an imposing dignity that demanded reverence!

In the air, ripples undulated in concentric circles.

One wave appeared, then a second, and a third—all the waves manifested in succession.

These waves kept spinning, and beneath them, the descending Lightning Blades dissolved in an instant!

The next moment, from the center of the converging Sword Light, a dragon's roar suddenly echoed!

The sound was so loud that it seemed as if mountains were cracking apart from within!

In that moment, countless Lightning Sword Lights converged to form a massive Lightning Blade, slashing downward at the grand palace before it!

An endless surge of might burst forth, and heaven and earth seemed to invert at this moment.

From afar, Cao Zhen saw that the Lightning Sword Light seemed to transform into a Thunderbolt Dragon!

The Golden Dragon roared to the sky, its claws sharp and peerless, the dragon's cry shattering heaven and earth, its tail sweeping with boundless power!

The entire heaven and earth changed color in that instant.

The next moment, the enormous Thunderbolt Dragon crashed fiercely onto the Seal shaped like a palace.

With the impact, sparks flew in all directions, and the mere light from the flying sword even seemed to ignite the air, bursting into flames.

For a moment, mountains trembled, and the earth quaked!

Within the Seal, Elder Yang felt a tremendous force wash over him like a breaking tidal wave, wave upon wave, relentless and unending.

With each crashing wave, his blood surged within him, and each subsequent impact left his complexion a shade paler.

Boom!

Suddenly, a roar like the entire sky being shattered reverberated throughout the void, which even formed crisscrossing cracks!

Amidst the roar, underground springs burst forth from the earth below, as if the ground was pierced through!

The sky was torn asunder, the earth penetrated, and the Seal, now akin to a palace, at this moment also burst asunder, revealing the figure of Elder Yang within it.

Elder Yang's clothes were completely torn apart, exposing a body covered in wounds; his face was so pale it bore no hint of blood color, and he seemed even paler than Xiang Ziyu after performing the Secret Technique!

Pfft!

He opened his mouth and spewed out a mouthful of bright red blood, plunging from the sky and landing heavily onto the nearly-penetrated ground.

Although Cao Zhen's Divine Skill Beads underwent several transformations, from the moment they were fired until Elder Yang fell from the sky, it was only a matter of moments.

Almost simultaneously, BeiChen Ying gritted his teeth and furiously launched his own Divine Skill Bead! He too possessed a Divine Skill Bead, and his was even more powerful, personally condensed by his brother, Beichen Zhen, not long before.

Divine Skill Beads are not something that just any Earth Immortal can inscribe with their divine powers.

To condense a Divine Skill Bead, the resources consumed are immense, and it greatly drains one's vitality.

Ordinarily, after inscribing one's divine power into a Divine Skill Bead, it would take at least a month to recover completely.

Furthermore, the stronger the divine power inscribed, the greater the consumption.

Generally, even the masters among the Earth Immortals would not lightly refine Divine Skill Beads.

This time, with the approach of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth and with Beichen Zhen soon to enter slumber, knowing his brother BeiChen Ying often ventured out, he condensed a Divine Skill Bead early to prevent any unexpected events from befalling his disciple, BeiChen Ying, and had infused it with his strongest Divine Skills.