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Chapter 711:

After all, he had already set up the Mountain Protection Array of the Hundred Peaks Sect, especially after it had been modified with the newly revised Golden Light Array.

Should anyone attempt to attack the Hundred Peaks Sect again, relying on the Great Formation of the Sect, they could hold out for quite some time.

Jijiang City was closer to the Hundred Peaks Sect than Ten Thousand Horse City, so once the Sect requested assistance, they could rush back.

"The Sun and Moon Demon Sect is going to slaughter Jijiang City?"

The people of the Hundred Peaks Sect, upon hearing the Sect Leader's words, were somewhat at a loss for understanding.

The Sect Leader had been refining pills within the confines of the Hundred Peaks Sect all this time, never setting foot outside. How did he know that the people from the Sun and Moon Demon Sect were going to massacre Jijiang City?

While everyone was puzzled, the Sect Leader confidently asserted that the individuals from the Sun and Moon Demon Sect were already on their way, and they followed suit to Jijiang City.

One day later.

At noon, the sun blazed overhead.

Outside the expansive walls of Jijiang City, a pitch-black Flying Boat headed straight towards the city.

The Flying Boat was massive, and its black hull was especially striking under the daylight.

Many citizens in the city caught sight of the approaching Flying Boat.

Among them, quite a few children started to shout happily.

"Look, there's a Flying Boat!"

"A Flying Boat means an Immortal has arrived."

"What a huge Flying Boat!"

"Dad, look, the Flying Boat is coming."

Around them, several adults, witnessing the Flying Boat drawing ever closer, had their expressions change dramatically.

"A black Flying Boat? The Immortals of the Hundred Peaks Sect don't seem to use this kind."

"When the Immortals from the Hundred Peaks Sect come, they seldom travel by Flying Boat."

"A black Flying Boat, I heard that those from the Demon Sects use black Flying Boats."

"People from a Demon Sect?"

"What are they going to do? Are they planning to fly directly into our city?"

"I heard that Yi Qian City was attacked by people from a Demon Sect before, and half the city was destroyed."

"Run, quick!"

"Hurry home!"

Suddenly, the entire city descended into chaos, with residents running towards their homes, although they knew that even their homes wouldn't ensure safety if Immortals started slaughtering the city. However, their first reaction in the face of danger was to hide at home.

Just as Jijiang City was about to fall into total disorder, from the sky above, a thunderous rumble echoed, its magnitude shaking the entire city.

Then, within everyone's view, a purple bolt of lightning rent the clouds from above, plummeting as if descending from the highest heavens, making the whole world shimmer at that moment.

An overwhelming power accompanied this purple lightning as it violently struck the Flying Boat, causing it to shudder intensely.

Five-thunder Righteous Method!

Cao Zhen, concealed in the shadows, noting that the Flying Boat manned by people from the Sun and Moon Demon Sect showed no signs of slowing down and was about to enter the city, took immediate action.

Perhaps, for many Cultivators, there's no difference between fighting within a city or in the wilderness.

But he, he could not do it.

Fighting within a city meant countless mortals would die as collateral.

Therefore, he chose to strike them down outside before they could reach it.

After one bolt of lightning struck down, more assaults followed from the sky!

The members of the Hundred Peaks Sect took action simultaneously.

Inside the Flying Boat, Hei Xing, seeing the sudden barrage of attacks, had an expression of shock and uncertainty—how had they been attacked?

They had concealed their traces on their journey here.

Now, it was clear that someone had lain in ambush, and those ambushing possessed considerable strength.

What was going on?

He had no time to ponder, and quickly shouted, "Quick, abandon ship!"

As his words fell, he was already flying out of the Flying Boat. Some Flying Boats possessed offensive and defensive capabilities, but those were typically palace-class Treasures.

These were powers above the Golden Core Stage, and in the current Reversal Mini Epoch Period, even if used, they could not exhibit their full might.

Thus, the Flying Boat they were on was not a Treasure but fell under the category of Mechanical Techniques.

Being inside the Flying Boat when it was attacked meant they could only passively take the hits, so the best course of action was to leave the Flying Boat the moment they realized it was under attack.

With the highest Cultivation Base among them, he was the first to leap out of the Flying Boat.

Cao Zhen, from a distance, saw a figure flying out of the Flying Boat and recognized at a glance that it was Hei Xing. Behind him, a complete Pill Fusion clearly indicated a ten-phenomena Golden Core!

In the next moment, behind Cao Zhen, a Golden Core erupted with a dazzling glow, so luminous that it even overshadowed the sun's rays at its zenith.

Within this Golden Core, a vast power, akin to a starry river, surged forth,

In an instant, numerous bolts of lightning, each bearing the force of myriad jun, shot out.

In the blink of an eye, the sky was filled with countless bolts of lightning, some of which reached the pinnacle of rage, others were violently unstoppable, and still others were filled with an unassailable righteous aura, as if coming from the Nine Netherworld...

In that moment, ten Divine Skills had descended.

Among these ten Divine Skills, there was even an intensely hot Flame.

Cao Zhen!

Hei Xing's face drastically changed, as he had never experienced such an attack before—a plethora of Divine Skills striking him, giving him the sensation that ten Golden Core Stage Cultivators were simultaneously attacking! Though it was his first encounter with this kind of assault, he had heard of it.

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The entire Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty had only one person capable of such an attack—Cao Zhen!

It was him, Cao Zhen!

How could he know that they were coming here, and moreover, how had he ambushed them in advance?

Hei Xing was filled with confusion and incomprehension, but in this moment, he had no time to think further, as mana frantically circulated within his body and a pitch-black turtle shell materialized in front of him.

Like many others, when deploying Divine Skills that resembled Divine Dragons, the longswords they wielded were akin to dragons. In the realm of Immortal Cultivation, most defensive treasures employed by the cultivators were primarily based on the turtle shell model.

And as Hei Xing's turtle shell appeared, it was immediately enveloped by dense streams of Evil Qi, which seemed to drill out of the ground from beneath, as if emerging from the Nine Netherworld, flooding into the shell.

For a moment, the already pitch-black turtle shell turned even blacker, nearly concealing its original appearance, with only a dark mass visible and trails of black mist wrapping around the shell, spinning rapidly as if they were stirring the surrounding air into a frenzy.

As soon as the turtle shell emerged, protecting Hei Xing within it, bolts of thunder already began to fall and strike against it.

In an instant, a series of loud crashes, like heavy objects colliding, sounded, and the shell sparked with brilliant glows of light. Following the bursts of light, Cao Zhen finally had a clear view of the turtle shell.

It was indeed a turtle shell, but on it were several protruding segments—if one looked closely, they could see it was a statue.

A statue with four arms, canine teeth, narrow ears, and a terrifying visage of a Demonic Beast, surrounded by swirling masses of black Demonic Qi.

Lightning struck the statue, and the surrounding Demonic Qi instantly gathered as if to defend it.

And below the ground, streams of Evil Qi, visible to the naked eye in their madness, poured into the turtle shell, replenishing the Demonic Qi being consumed under the thunderous attacks.

"Replenishing? Let's see how long you can keep it up," sneered Cao Zhen. Another Golden Core behind his back suddenly burst with dazzling light, and the temperature of the entire world sharply increased.

Endless flames erupted from the Golden Core, instantly transforming the area into a sea of fire. The fiercely burning flames enveloped Hei Xing and the turtle shell he had released, fiercely scorching them with a heat so terrifying it seemed as if it could burn the wastes of the eight directions to cinders. In an instant, crisp sounds echoed from the turtle shell.

Facing this sudden and extremely fierce attack, Hei Xing could only keep channeling mana to let the turtle shell withstand Cao Zhen's assault.

All he could do now was delay Cao Zhen for as long as possible, then wait for others to assist him.

In the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, he was considered a towering genius, always overflowing with pride and rarely acknowledging peers within the Sect.

At the very least, he never held Sun Erosion in high regard.

Yet he never imagined that a day would come when he would yearn for Sun Erosion's help.

Cao Zhen's attacks were too ferocious, unleashing ten kinds of Divine Skills in one go. How could anyone counter or cope with this?

Was this the means of a reincarnated being with Great Ability?

While he was shocked, more wild winds and Heavy Water, among various other Divine Skills, plummeted from the sky.

Once Cao Zhen made his move, he did not stop at all. His Golden Cores behind him continuously unleashed a myriad of Divine Skills.

Within moments, a crisp sound suddenly emerged.

The turtle shell in front of Hei Xing could no longer hold, and it burst apart with a thunderous boom!

Escape!

Without any intent of continuing to defend, Hei Xing turned around to flee, but Cao Zhen was already closing in on him.

Around Cao Zhen's body, waves of murderous intent diffused as though they were solid, even faintly surrounded by an aura of Evil Qi.

He had slain countless Blood Demons in the passageways of the Boundless Bloody Hell, and at some unknown time, a bit of Evil Qi had naturally begun to appear around him.

The aura inside him had long reached a critical point, and at this moment, his Golden Cores seemed as though they were about to burst, with boundless and mighty mana surging like a rampant tide.

In his hands, the longsword that he had obtained from the Divine Soldier Tomb and had not sold was now gathering flickering light, shaking the surrounding air unstoppably.

The next moment, he unleashed a sword strike.

In a flash, it seemed the entire world was left with this single strike.

Hei Xing's eyes suddenly widened at this moment. One sword? No, were these hundreds of swords? Which one was real?

In his vision, within the Void, multiple figures of Cao Zhen emerged. At that moment, he even felt he was not facing a single Cao Zhen, but hundreds, and each one swung a sword, each strike identical, yet every sword seemed to be wielded by a peerless master of the Sword Dao, thrusting with a lifetime's ultimate skill!

Hundreds of swords descended, each filled with boundless murderous intent.

Each one carried a misty aura of the Immortal Realm, every strike concentrated with mysterious and formidable power!

Each seemed to effortlessly penetrate mountains!

In that instant, the entire Void was filled with sword light, seemingly containing hundreds of swords, or perhaps only one. But in that moment, Hei Xing felt as if there were ten thousand swords streaking across the sky, as if the entire space were being shredded into countless pieces.

Before the longsword even fell, the biting sword Qi had already torn his clothes to shreds and caused his skin to sting with pain.

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He wanted to dodge, but the countless sword lights had sealed off the space around him, leaving him no room to escape.

In that instant, his heart filled with despair and confusion. How could this be a sword strike released by someone at the Golden Core Stage?

This should not belong to the era of Qiankun's small epoch; was this the terrifying nature of a reincarnated being with great ability?

At that moment, he finally understood why the Eclipse Demon had always hidden within the Great Lai Dynasty and why Lai hadn't taken advantage of the Hundred Peaks Sect's restoration period to come and disrupt this world.

As Cao Zhen's sword fell, it even felt as if one sword could extinguish all creation.

Under one sword, the color of heaven and earth changed. The world trembled wildly, emitting loud explosive sounds that even reached Jijiang City and echoed incessantly.

Not far from where he launched his sword attack, around the city walls of Jijiang City, the deep moat surged skyward, and the earth cracked continuously!

That sword seemed capable of piercing through heaven and earth, tearing apart the cosmos, and shattering the sun and the moon.

This was a sword from Xiang Ziyu.

This time the Hundred Peaks Sect suffered an attack and lost so many elders. Xiang Ziyu, who always seemed carefree, became somber.

He was even filled with self-reproach, feeling that everything was his fault. If he hadn't left the Hundred Peaks Sect, his master wouldn't have gone looking for him. If his master hadn't gone looking for him, so many things wouldn't have happened. They wouldn't have been trapped in that minor world, and the people from the Sun and Moon Sect wouldn't have troubled the Hundred Peaks Sect.

He believed he was responsible for the deaths of those elders from the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Afterward, when Cao Zhen asked him to practice the Divine Skills and Cultivation Techniques of the Hundred Peaks Sect, he had no complaints. And he not only practiced the Divine Skills of the Hundred Peaks Sect, but he also practiced the so-called Heavenly Illusion Sword Technique he had modified himself!

The level of the Heavenly Illusion Sword Technique had also risen considerably since that day.

Cao Zhen knew many Divine Skills of his disciples, but when he used them, such as the Scarlet Flame Heavenly Phoenix or the Record of Deities and Demons from Xiang Ziyu, they weren't as powerful as when his disciples used them.

However, this one sword was different.

It was both a sword modified by Xiang Ziyu and contained the Sword Intent of the Heaven Illusion Sword Monarch!

Under one sword strike, Hei Xing's entire body exploded violently, turning into a cloud of dust!

Hei Xing was dead!

Everything happened in an instant. Just as those around him had flown out of the Flying Boat, before they could regain their senses, Cao Zhen's sword had fallen, and following it, Hei Xing's entire body exploded violently.

For a time, a sense of horror rose in everyone's hearts.

Hei Xing, after all, was a figure who had reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, yet in front of Cao Zhen, he was struck into dust in an instant!

Flee!

In between heartbeats filled with terror, the Eclipse Demon's entire mana ran wild, as he fled at the fastest speed possible. Terrifying, too terrifying.

That day, when he saw Cao Zhen make a move, he already felt Cao Zhen's terror.

But that day, Cao Zhen was joining forces with Xiang Ziyu to block the Divine Skills of a group of Golden Core Stage cultivators. Although terrifying, it didn't have this kind of shocking impact.

Hei Xing actually died just like that. At the same stage of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, Hei Xing was even stronger than him. Otherwise, how could Hei Xing have a higher status within the Sun Moon Demon Sect than him?

If Hei Xing, stronger than him, died like that, what about him? How many moves could he block?

Hei Xing fled desperately, while Yan Yourong, Ling Xi, and Little Beiyan, who came with Cao Zhen, had already made their move.

Just after Cao Zhen killed Hei Xing, as he watched his disciples strike one after another, his heart suddenly startled, and he quickly transmitted his voice secretly, "Be careful, don't kill that Eclipse Demon!"

He had a connection with the Eclipse Demon and counted on him to be a good undercover agent in the future. He couldn't just let the Eclipse Demon be an undercover agent once and directly kill him.

Actually, he had made connections with the Eclipse Demon too early. Compared to the Eclipse Demon, Hei Xing held an even higher position and had stronger cultivation. If he had known about Hei Xing earlier, he definitely would have connected with Hei Xing instead.

Not kill the Eclipse Demon?

Ling Xi and the others were shocked. Although they were puzzled, they still swiftly changed the direction of their attacks due to their trust in their master, targeting the ordinary disciples of the Sun Moon Demon Sect instead.

Although the Sun Moon Demon Sect had more disciples, boasting over three hundred, on the side of the Hundred Peaks Sect, Cao Zhen, Ling Xi, and Yan Yourong truly represented the pinnacle combat power of the Golden Core Stage.

Ordinary Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection couldn't stop them, let alone other disciples, as the battle progressed.

Moreover, with the leading figure of the Sun Moon Demon Sect, Hei Xing, dead, and the Eclipse Demon fleeing, devoid of their leader, the disciples of the Sun Moon Demon Sect fell one after another under their assault.

At that moment, the followers of the Hundred Peaks Sect also rushed out, attacking the people of the Sun Moon Demon Sect like mad.

"Sun Moon Demon Sect, you attacked our Hundred Peaks Sect that day, the blood feud, let us settle it today!"

"Master, I have avenged you, do you see it? I killed your enemy!"

"Run, where can you run to!"

When Cao Zhen arrived, he had clearly told the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect to follow him and Ling Xi and others in their attack against the members of the Sun Moon Demon Sect.

But now, as they broke from the rear and saw the disciples of the Sun Moon Demon Sect and even their masters' and brothers' killers, how could they remain calm? Their eyes reddened with the rage of battle in an instant.

Cao Zhen, who was originally leading the attack, now had to also shout for Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and Little Beiyang to take care to protect the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

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Yan Yourong, while unleashing The Art of Five Elements to help two disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect block the attacks from the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, curiously transmitted a secret message to Cao Zhen, "Master, why did you let the Sun Erosion Demon go? He must be a high-ranking member of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect. If we had captured him, with the methods and secret techniques of our Hundred Peaks Sect, we would have made him reveal their secrets."

"Indeed, I believe he would have revealed many secrets, but there are some secrets he might not even be aware of. The Sun and Moon Demon Sect's missions can often be impromptu decisions. And that Sun Erosion Demon, how do you think I knew that the Sun and Moon Demon Sect intended to annihilate Jijiang City?"

"Master, has the Sun Erosion Demon abandoned the darkness for light and defected to us?" Yan Yourong exclaimed in surprise.

Cao Zhen began to explain, "No, he has not defected to us. If he truly defected and acted as an undercover agent for us, with his level of intelligence, it's uncertain when he would be exposed and discovered by the people of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect. The master merely planted a secret technique on him.

The master can check on his situation at any time through the secret technique, and he is unaware of its existence. Among the heavens, apart from the master himself, absolutely no one would be able to detect it.

But this secret technique is not to be used lightly, which is why I had you leave the Sun Erosion Demon behind."

"So that's how it is!"

With Cao Zhen and others present, the people of the Hundred Peaks Sect were at their peak. Though outnumbered by the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, they were completely overwhelming them in the battle, forcing them to flee desperately towards the distance. Those who ran fast might escape; those who ran slow would likely die right there.

And the Hundred Peaks Sect pursued them fiercely.

After a long while, when no more standing disciples of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect could be seen, they finally stopped and began to clean up the battlefield.

Meanwhile, in Jijiang City, even though the flying boat of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect hadn't fallen into the city due to Cao Zhen's attack, the residents of the city, witnessing the battling figures in the void outside and the devastating divine skills, naturally hid in their homes in terror.

However, there were always some bold individuals who, even while hiding at home, leaned by the windows to watch the outside.

And the city's guards, each constable dutifully armed with long swords, stood in the streets, witnessing the battle outside the city from start to finish.

Seeing the black-clothed figures fleeing in haste, the city erupted with cheers.

"They're running, those demons from the Demon Sect are running!"

"Those who intervened, they're from the Hundred Peaks Sect. My grandfather joined the Hundred Peaks Sect; I recognize their uniforms."

"Not only you, but who in Jijiang City doesn't recognize the attire of the Hundred Peaks Sect!"

"Us being near the Hundred Peaks Sect is truly our good fortune!"

"Yes, that flying boat flew straight here, and if it had landed in our city, who knows how many would have died."

"Indeed, fortunately, immortals from the Hundred Peaks Sect intercepted those from the Demon Sect just outside the city."

"Hundred Peaks Sect, thankfully the Hundred Peaks Sect shields Jijiang City!"

"Right, this year is just when the Hundred Peaks Sect is supposed to select disciples. With the world in such chaos now, I wonder if the Hundred Peaks Sect will still come to select disciples."

"Who knows, let's hope the Hundred Peaks Sect will continue to select disciples."

"I remember your two sons, each one smarter than the next. If the Hundred Peaks Sect comes to select disciples, your children could very well be chosen."

"If they were selected by the Hundred Peaks Sect, it would be a blessing from our ancestors."

In the crowd, the focal point of the discussion swiftly shifted from the great battle between Hundred Peaks Sect and Demon Sect to the selection of disciples by Hundred Peaks Sect.

In Jijiang City, they had always been proud that only the Hundred Peaks Sect came to select disciples, and that their family members could enter the Sect.

In the crowd, a middle-aged man dressed in luxurious clothing, with a somewhat corpulent figure, looked on with envy at the immortals of Hundred Peaks Sect descending from the void and boasted, "Do you know that the current Hundred Peaks Sect is different from before?"

Someone immediately played along and asked, "What's different? I see the immortals of Hundred Peaks Sect are still the same as before, they help us, they think of us. I know, although the Grand Preceptor said that all immortals and us mortals are the same, with no distinction between high and low, many immortals look down upon us and often do not care whether we live or die.

But the immortals of Hundred Peaks Sect are different; they are the true definition of esteemed and upright sects!"

The corpulent man shook his head with disdain and said, "Is that really what I'm talking about? You speak without knowing anything. Do you know that our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty has ten great Immortal Sects?"

Those around who heard him immediately joined in with contempt.

"Who doesn't know that?"

"Exactly, we also know that Hundred Peaks Sect is one of the ten great Immortal Sects!"

"Don't act like just because you have money, you know more than the rest of us."

"Right, I also know that the current Hundred Peaks Sect is the strongest of the ten great Immortal Sects. One of the Peak Masters of Hundred Peaks Sect is our Dynasty's State Preceptor, and the first under Heaven!"

"Therefore, it is indeed fortunate for our Jijiang City to be so close to Hundred Peaks Sect. People from other places don't even have the chance for their children to join Hundred Peaks Sect, but our children have the opportunity to do so!"

The corpulent man listened to the crowd's responses and laughed dismissively, "I thought you knew something new, but this is common knowledge. What I'm referring to is the person who was just flying in the sky. That person is our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's State Preceptor, Peak Master Cao Zhen of Hundred Peaks Sect."

"Ah? What?"

"The State Preceptor?"

"That person is currently the number one in the world?"

"How do you know?"

The crowd looked at the corpulent man, brimming with curiosity.

Feeling his vanity satisfied, the corpulent man said proudly, "Because, I have seen that Peak Master Cao's portrait, which a merchant friend of mine showed me; he has a friend from the Capital City."

Outside Jijiang City.

Cao Zhen and others did not enter the city, but quickly began cleaning up the battlefield.

This battle, because they launched a sudden attack on the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and had Cao Zhen, Yan Yourong, Ling Xi, and Little Beiyan to protect the disciples of Hundred Peaks Sect, no disciple of the Sect had died, only some were injured.

The reason for cleaning the battlefield was to take care of the bodies of the deceased from Sun and Moon Demon Sect; after all, if not dealt with, even the death of cultivators could cause epidemics. They collected the bodies and set them on fire.

At the same time, they could also look for any treasures or even Qiankun Bags on these people.

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In the realm of immortal cultivation, when everyone goes out for a great battle, they generally won't bring too many things.

After all, in a great battle, no one can guarantee a certain victory, and if one loses, then the treasures brought along would end up in someone else's possession.

Therefore, when the Red Refinery Demonic Sect and the Sun Moon Demon Sect and others attacked the Hundred Peaks Sect before, those who died didn't leave behind too many valuable treasures, the most common being their Qiankun Bags, followed by their Divine Weapons.

Other things might not be brought along, but Divine Weapons definitely would be.

And the Qiankun Bags also need to be brought, for if they breached the Hundred Peaks Sect, there would indeed be things to plunder.

However, this time was somewhat different.

The group led by the Eclipse Demon indeed only brought a Qiankun Bag each, with not many treasures inside the bags.

But the people Hei Xing brought along, whether out of confidence or because they had just plundered others, had their Qiankun Bags filled with items, especially Hei Xing, whose bag had over ten thousand liang of Spirit Crystals.

After cleaning up the battlefield and burning all the corpses of the Sun Moon Demon Sect disciples, Cao Zhen led everyone back to the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Although the world is now in disarray, it is not yet at the point where all the commoners are displaced and homeless. News is still spreading.

Soon, news about nearly three hundred Golden Core Stage disciples from the Sun Moon Demon Sect being slaughtered outside Jijiang City by the White Hundred Peak Sect began to circulate.

The Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty and the other nine Immortal Sects also received the news.

"So it seems, the key point still lies with the top experts in the Golden Core Stage. With Peak Master Cao and Ling Xi and other top experts present, unless there's a significant number of Golden Core Stage experts, they are essentially unstoppable."

"I have been wondering why the Hundred Peaks Sect did not seek revenge from the three Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty after being attacked. It turns out they took action directly against the Sun Moon Demon Sect."

"They have already taken action against the Sun Moon Demon Sect, I wonder when the Hundred Peaks Sect will make a move against the three big Immortal Sects. After all, the Hundred Peaks Sect is an Immortal Sect of our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and being attacked by an Immortal Sect of the small Great Lai Dynasty, if word spreads, it wouldn't look good for the ten Immortal Sects of our dynasty."

After Cao Zhen led everyone back to the Hundred Peaks Sect, he immediately returned to the Five-Element Pill Ground, as his alchemy was not yet complete.

It was only because of the Sun Moon Demon Sect's affairs that he had to leave temporarily, and then left Yi Sheng to continue leading everyone in crafting pills.

Now that he had returned, he naturally had to continue crafting his own pills.

Currently, all disciples below the Core Formation Stage had taken the pills he provided, which actually were to tap into their potential. These had no effect on the recent battle.

And ten days after his return, the first batch of pills prepared for the Core Formation Stage disciples had been completed.

As the Hundred Peaks Sect had too many disciples, and despite the abundance of medicinal materials in the sect's Hidden Treasure Immortal Palace, it wasn't possible to use up all of one kind of material.

Moreover, not all Core Formation Stage disciples are the same, and not all of them are suited for the same pill.

For example, a nine Golden Core disciple and a single Golden Core disciple can withstand different potencies in medicine.

Therefore, the first batch of pills he crafted for Core Formation Stage disciples was intended for those with less than five Golden Cores.

Soon, the pills were distributed.

Within the Hundred Peaks Sect, every Core Formation Stage disciple with fewer than five Golden Cores received three pills each.

The previous pills targeted disciples who had not yet formed cores, designed to tap into their potential, so there was no immediate observable effect after taking the pills. But when the Core Formation Stage disciples within the Hundred Peaks Sect took the pills, the Peak Masters of the various peaks instantly became uneasy.

"Three Golden Cores! My disciple took three pills and went straight from one Golden Core to four Golden Cores, forming three additional cores!"

"My disciple has formed two additional cores, but he went directly from three Golden Cores to two Golden Cores."

"I've heard that after five Golden Cores, one should take a different kind of pill. Now my disciple has Five Golden Cores, should he take another kind of pill?"

"My disciple also gained two Golden Cores."

"If this is the case with those below Five Golden Cores, what about those above Five Golden Cores!"

"This pill is terrifying."

After a tally, to everyone's astonishment, most of the disciples increased by two or three inner cores after taking three pills, with only a few gaining one additional inner core.

Half a month later, when the Core Formation Stage disciples with more than Five Golden Cores took the pills, their increase in inner cores was equally substantial, with the least gain being one, while most added two or three inner cores.

Even more so, one disciple, after taking three pills, gained four additional inner cores, advancing directly from six Golden Cores to a Perfect Completion Golden Core with Ten Different Phenomena!

This matter drew the attention of everyone in the Hundred Peaks Sect, and Li Ke went directly to Cao Zhen.

The disciple who had gained four inner cores belonged to her Vermilion Bird Peak.

Cao Zhen discovered that while he did not know if Tu Zhuque was strong in other aspects, his talent for selecting disciples was truly exceptional.

Just like the current Golden Core Stage disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect, the strongest among those outside his sect were Li Ke and Liè Yàn of Flying Immortal Peak.

Although it was true that Li Ke's current cultivation base had a lot to do with him, he believed that even without him, Li Ke would become a Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core being.

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Now, these disciples at the Core Formation Stage, when taking his pills, all had two or three of their inner cores enhanced, but the disciple from Vermilion Bird Peak directly gained four inner cores.

Clearly, her potential was greater, her talent better.

So it seems, Tu Zhuque truly had an eye for selecting disciples.

Without a second thought, Cao Zhen immediately agreed to the proposal.

"Good, since she has broken through to Foundation Establishment Full Circle, I will naturally prepare pills for her to assist in her breakthrough to the Golden Core Stage.

Actually, not just her, but all our disciples of Hundred Peaks Sect who have nine or ten cores formed, as long as they reach the peak, I will prepare alchemy for them so they can break through to the Golden Core Stage. Because our goal this time is to augment the current combat power of our Sect. The upliftment of the present combat power of the disciples of Hundred Peaks Sect relies on the Golden Core Stage!"

Of course, when he said 'reach the peak,' there were some disciples who had already formed nine cores, but still felt they could form another core; he would not give them pills.

After all, doing so would mean destroying the disciples' potential, equivalent to killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. He was referring to those disciples who could not advance further after forming nine cores.

Breaking through from the Core Formation Stage to the Golden Core Stage was considered a significant leap.

Because of this, the pills prepared for alchemy were made of even rarer ingredients, requiring more masterful alchemy techniques. Accordingly, Cao Zhen only allowed all the disciples to start from the simplest pills. Even then, when it came to producing pills for the assault on the Golden Core Stage, half of the disciples could not even assist him in the alchemy process.

Although he could guide these disciples in pill-making, and could rectify their mistakes in alchemy through other methods, the problem was that the errors made by those disciples, if too outrageous and their skills too poor, were too troublesome for him to remedy and consumed too much of the materials, so he had no choice but to give up on those disciples.

Although the number of disciples needing to break through to the Golden Core Stage wasn't extremely high, only two hundred and sixty, this time, preparing their pills had taken more than twenty days.

And these two hundred and sixty individuals, after consuming the pills, all without exception broke through to the Golden Core Stage!

The Hundred Peaks Sect, ever since it was jointly attacked by the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and the three Immortal Gates of the Great Lai Dynasty, had been engulfed in sorrow.

But today, Hundred Peaks Sect saw an increase of two hundred and sixty Golden Core Stage cultivators overnight.

Suddenly, the entire Hundred Peaks Sect was plunged into ecstatic jubilation.

"Two hundred and sixty Golden Core Stage cultivators! How many did Hundred Peaks Sect have before? This is an increase of more than half at once!"

"The main reason is that the pills crafted by the Sect Leader are too powerful. Actually, advancing from the Core Formation Stage to the Golden Core Stage is a minor bottleneck for a cultivator, so there are not a few disciples stuck at this bottleneck. And the pills previously crafted by the Sect Leader allowed a portion of those at Core Formation Stage to directly break through to the peak of Core Formation Stage. As a result, there are even more people, thus we witness the spectacle of two hundred and sixty Core Formation Stage disciples breaking through to the Golden Core Stage together!"

"Having Peak Master Cao as our Sect Leader truly is a great fortune for our Hundred Peaks Sect!"

"Speaking of which, the Thousand Caves Door also has a reincarnated Great Ability among them."

"You must be talking about Star Lord Hao Yue."

Inside Hundred Peaks Sect, one Peak Master after another gathered together, discussing among themselves, and eventually their conversation turned to Star Lord Hao Yue, who was also a reincarnated transcendent entity.

"Star Lord Hao Yue may also be a reincarnated Great Ability, but he is entirely different from our Sect Leader. Our Sect Leader is wholeheartedly dedicated to Hundred Peaks Sect. Back when he was a Peak Master, he worked on enhancing the cultivation bases of his Four Treasures Peak disciples. Now as Sect Leader, he is finding ways to improve the cultivation of all disciples of Hundred Peaks Sect.

But Star Lord Hao Yue is different. He doesn't hold any positions in Thousand Caves Door, nor has he taken in any disciples. He simply regards Thousand Caves Door as a place to stay. The Door didn't even benefit from his presence."

"It's not right to say Star Lord Hao Yue is doing wrong; after all, he is a reincarnated entity of Great Ability, and the height he achieved in his previous life is not something we can judge. It's just that our Hundred Peaks Sect is incredibly fortunate to have such a reincarnated entity of Great Ability as our Sect Leader."

While they were discussing, a voice came through.

"The information you have is somewhat outdated," Lan Pili said, walking in from the outside at a leisurely pace.

Upon seeing Lan Pili, everyone quickly gathered around, peppering him with questions, "Peak Master Lan, what news have you received?"

Lan Pili was still in the Golden Core Stage, and moreover, he wasn't particularly old. None of his disciples were exceptionally strong, so he had not stepped down from his position as Peak Master. Not only that, but he also held another role – that of assisting in the intelligence work of Hundred Peaks Sect.

Given that the current Sect Leader is Cao Zhen, intelligence work requires good communication with the Sect Leader, and since Lan Pili had previously traveled to Capital City with Cao Zhen and they were familiar with each other, everyone let Lan Pili assist with the intelligence work.

Of course, it was just assistance – the person in charge was not him. Even so, he had access to far more timely information than the rest.

Lan Pili, upon hearing everyone's inquiries, said in a low voice: "According to the information I have, with the arrival of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, our top ten Immortal Sects have been attacked or at least harassed to varying degrees. Of course, our Hundred Peaks Sect was directly assaulted. Among the other nine major Immortal Sects, Thousand Caves Door was the one that suffered the most harassment, and on that occasion, Star Lord Hao Yue took action personally. In addition, I received news that after the conclusion of the Martial Contest of the Immortals, Star Lord Hao Yue returned to Thousand Caves Door and entered a cave known as Profound Ice Cave."

Chapter 717:

"Profound Ice Cave?"

Someone around immediately spoke up upon hearing this, "That's one of the top thirty caves in the Thousand Caves Door, if I remember correctly. Their Cave Master is Hu Xuánbīng, who is at the Earth Immortal Realm."

Lan Pili nodded and said, "That's right, which is why he quickly became the Master of the Profound Ice Cave. And then, he has even cultivated four disciples. It is said that all four disciples are at the peak of the Golden Pellet Peak Period. And they've reached Great Perfection with ten signs of Core Formation."

"Taking in four disciples, all of them at ten signs of Foundation Establishment Full Circle, does he intend to cultivate them all to the Golden Core Stage?"

"However, within such a short period of time, he wouldn't have been able to cultivate those four disciples by much."

"That's not necessarily the case, after all, he is a reincarnated being of great ability. The methods of a reincarnated being of great ability, how could we possibly speculate?"

"Peak Master Lan, do you know what cultivation realm Star Lord Hao Yue's disciples have broken through to?"

Lan Pili shook his head gently and said, "Such news is not disclosed by the Thousand Caves Door, and we have no way of knowing it. Moreover, I have received another piece of information, supposedly, Star Lord Hao Yue has recently taken in another disciple, and that disciple did not even have the Immortal Bridge. But that disciple turns out to be someone with an Ancient Immortal Body!"

"Ancient Immortal Body?"

"Why would he also take on a disciple with an Ancient Immortal Body?"

"Isn't this, the way he does things, look rather familiar?"

"It seems he's imitating our Sect Leader."

"Indeed, he's imitating the Sect Leader. The Sect Leader took in five disciples, he also took in five disciples. The Sect Leader took on a disciple with an Ancient Immortal Body, he also took on a disciple with an Ancient Immortal Body. The difference is our Sect Leader's disciples only have one Yi Sheng who is not an Ancient Immortal Body, whereas his disciples have only one Ancient Immortal Body."

"He must have seen the formidable strength of the disciple with an Ancient Immortal Body taken in by the Sect Leader and thus decided to also take on a disciple with an Ancient Immortal Body."

"He not only saw the terror of the Ancient Immortal Body, but he also suffered a major loss. I mean no disrespect to the Sect Leader, but I was at the celestial battle as well, and I saw the final fight. Not only I, many others have said that had it not been for Yan Yourong and Xiang Ziyu fighting Star Lord Hao Yue one after another, destroying his Formation Map, treasures, and even causing Star Lord Hao Yue to be injured, the Sect Leader might not have been able to win!"

"That's not an easy thing to say, the Sect Leader ultimately saw through his Divine Skills after all."

"In any case, the change in Hao Yue is definitely because of our Sect Leader, who is also a reincarnated being of great ability."

"The Thousand Caves Door certainly benefited from this."

"But even if the Thousand Caves Door benefited, it's not as much as our Hundred Peaks Sect. Our Hundred Peaks Sect has gained an additional two hundred sixty Golden Core Stage descendants, and moreover, the Sect Leader is still concocting Pills. When it's time, all Golden Core disciples will take them, and everyone's cultivation base could grow once again!"

"Once everyone has consumed the Sect Leader's Pills, it will be time for us to attack the three Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty."

As the Hundred Peaks Sect increased its number of Golden Core Stage descendants by two hundred sixty, the people of the Hundred Peaks Sect once again started to discuss and plan for the revenge against the three Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty.

Vice Sect Master Nie Jie, who had found Cao Zhen still engaged in Alchemy, called him aside and asked, "Sect Leader, how much longer will the Pills for the Golden Core Stage disciples take to be concocted?"

Looking towards the Five-Element Pill Ground from a distance, Cao Zhen pondered for a moment before saying, "Not to mention the Pills that Yi Sheng is making at an even faster pace, the ones being concocted by others will take about three months more before the first batch can take shape. But as you know, these are Pills being concocted for the disciples at Golden Core Stage. One batch won't be enough, we need two batches of Pills. One batch will take roughly a hundred days, so all in all, it will take about two hundred days before all the Pills are ready."

Nie Jie frowned slightly and said, "A hundred days, that's quite a long time."

"A hundred days is long?" Cao Zhen raised an eyebrow. Was it possible that indulging too much in Alchemy lately had raised the expectations of the Hundred Peaks Sect's members too high and left them a bit adrift?

These Pills are capable of directly enhancing the cultivation of those at Golden Core Stage and help in solidifying the Golden Core. Two batches taking more than two hundred days, was that considered long?

Let anyone else do it, not to mention whether they could concoct Pills of this kind, but even if they could, it would be impressive if they managed to do so within a year.

"No, no, Sect Leader, that's not what I meant," Nie Jie hastened to explain, "When I said it was a long time, I was referring to the time for our revenge."

Great Lai Dynasty's East Sea Mirage, Void Breaking Sect, and Star Moon Mansion had attacked our Hundred Peaks Sect. No matter what, our Hundred Peaks Sect must take our revenge.

If it were a short period of time, that would be one thing, but if it drags on for too long, others will start questioning how the Hundred Peaks Sect handles such matters. If we were to attack them after two hundred days, that would seem to be dragging it out for quite some time."

Having said that, Nie Jie paused for a moment before continuing to Cao Zhen, "Sect Leader, perhaps we should consider uniting with the other nine Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty."

"Oh?" Cao Zhen looked at Nie Jie, somewhat puzzled, "Them? Our Hundred Peaks Sect is on good terms with several other sects, but there are also Immortal Sects that do not get along with us. Moreover, even if other sects are on good terms with us, would they really help us in this kind of matter?"

"No, they definitely will help us, besides the nine great Immortal Sects, as long as conditions allow and no major events occur, they would come out in people's hour of need."

Chapter 718:

Nie Jie looked at Cao Zhen with confusion and explained, "Sect Leader, our Hundred Peaks Sect is indeed an Immortal Sect of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and so are they.

The people from the Great Lai Dynasty attacking us is also a slap in the face of all the Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty. Moreover, when the three great Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty present a united front against outsiders, shouldn't we, the Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, know to do the same?

No matter how we compete against each other on normal days, once the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth arrives, all the great Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty will support each other.

Of course, the arrival of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and others was so sudden that the other great Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty didn't have time to react, but if we were to attack the Great Lai Dynasty, the great Immortal Sects would certainly provide support.

After all, if they send people, then when the time comes, and the three great Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty are defeated, they can naturally take the resources of those Sects for themselves.

To them, it would be beneficial as well.

Moreover, if our top ten Immortal Sects join hands, the other major Sects won't need to send too many people; just one hundred Golden Core Stage cultivators from each Sect, combined with our Hundred Peaks Sect taking the lead, would naturally be enough to easily crush those three great Sects. Their disciples wouldn't lose too much either."

As Cao Zhen listened to Nie Jie's words, his heart suddenly jolted, and he thought of the conversation between the Eclipse Demon and Hei Xing from before.

Looking around and finding no one nearby, he suddenly lowered his voice, "We cannot invite the other major Immortal Sects, because this could very well be a conspiracy of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, the Red Refinery Demonic Sect, and even the remnants of the former dynasty's corrupted royals.

I have already confirmed something—The reason the Sun and Moon Demon Sect joined forces with the three great Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty to attack us is not necessarily to take down our Hundred Peaks Sect but to cause even more chaos within the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

And once we invite the other great Immortal Sects to attack their three Sects, those Sects will surely be weakened. If at this time, the remnants of the former dynasty and the two major Demon Sects join forces with the Immortal Sects of other countries to attack us, how will we respond?

Or what if they don't attack us but lie in ambush within the Great Lai Dynasty? I'm afraid they have already predicted that we would invite the top ten Immortal Sects, so they've remained inactive so far, waiting for us to invite the other Sects and for our people to leave the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty before they begin their scheming."

Nie Jie was suddenly taken aback. He had not failed to consider why they would attack the Hundred Peaks Sect, but he hadn't thought that they were targeting all ten major Immortal Sects of the whole Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Yet, what Peak Master Cao said was not impossible.

"If that is indeed the case, then their goal is to overthrow the entire Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty. Not only that, but since the royal family of the former dynasty were cultivators, they might even want to overthrow the entire power structure of the Immortal Sects! After all, though I am not clear about the specifics of the past, I suspect it was really all the great Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty working together that annihilated the former dynasty," Nie Jie said with a deep frown, troubled, "But we can't just not attack those three great Sects. Are we to rely on our own strength to attack them? If so, even if we, the Hundred Peaks Sect, are victorious, our losses would be significant."

"Vengeance must be taken, and indeed, when we take it, I do plan to rely solely on the power of our Hundred Peaks Sect, but who says that taking revenge has to result in losses?" Cao Zhen pointed to himself, then pointed into the distance and said, "Tell me, when the time comes, if I, Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and Little Bei Yan, were to seek revenge on the three great Sects together, could they hinder us?"

Even if we cannot take down their Immortal Sect, if we want to leave, their overwhelming numbers still won't be able to stop us.

At that time, if we continuously harass their three Sects, none of them will dare to leave their Sect. The Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth will bring about the emergence of relics, so if they are capable, let them not contend for those relics.

Moreover, no matter how solid their Mountain Protection Array is, or how hard their shell, if we attack it bit by bit, there will come a day when we break through. Once we breach their Mountain Protection Array and we wear them down, they will surely reach a point where they can't take it anymore."

Cao Zhen had already thought of a strategy. With so many experts on their side, they would dispatch them directly for a confrontation.

If their group of experts joined forces, it would be nearly impossible for the other side to hold them back.

Of course, in the past, others had the opportunity to strike because he and Ling Xi, Xiang Ziyu, and others were all absent from the Hundred Peaks Sect, so he would also learn from the past.

A couple of experts would remain at the Hundred Peaks Sect.

This time was different from the last when they were unable to return from the Minor Worlds. This time, when they went to attack the Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty, there wouldn't be a situation where they couldn't come back.

Moreover, this time he had also improved the Great Formation of the Hundred Peaks Sect, and there were more cultivators in the Golden Core Stage. Once all the Golden Core stage cultivators in the Hundred Peaks Sect had improved, their strength would increase further.

Only then would he feel reassured enough to leave the Hundred Peaks Sect and attack the three great Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty.

Nie Jie understood what the Sect Leader meant—the Sect Leader wanted to rely on their even stronger position, with more experts, directly dispatching them to wear down the opponents bit by bit.

Once the Mountain Protection Arrays of the three Sects were breached, the Sect Leader and others could at any time enter any of the three Sects.

Chapter 719:

The people from the three major Immortal Sects can't possibly expect all of their Golden Core Stage cultivators to do nothing but guard the entrance to their mountain gate, can they?

Besides, even if they were all guarding, with the strength of the Sect Leader and the others, they could launch a sudden attack and forcibly kill one or two of the opponent's Golden Core Stage cultivators.

Afterward, the Sect Leader and his party would leave and then, after a period of time, attack again. Each time they could kill a few Golden Core Stage cultivators, gradually, the three major Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty would not be able to sustain such losses.

The Sect Leader's plan was free of issues, but it was too dangerous for the Sect Leader and his companions.

"Sect Leader, this is too risky. I believe in your strength, and the enemies will unlikely be able to detain you, but you also mentioned that the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and the Red Refinery Demonic Sect have already gotten involved in this affair, and even the remnants of the former dynasty are lurking in the shadows.

What if they send someone to intercept you again, then..."

"So, it all comes down to how we are going to attack them. Besides, at the beginning, they won't react so quickly to mobilize a large number of people to the three major Immortal Sects' territory, who also are unlikely to agree to such a move. That would only come later in the game.

And I..."

Cao Zhen again pointed to himself and smiled, "Don't forget, I have not yet reached the Great Perfection of Golden Core. Once I attain the Great Perfection, who could stop me!"

Nie Jie's body shook violently, that's right, the Sect Leader had not yet achieved the Great Perfection of the Golden Core. All this time, due to the Sect Leader's formidable strength, they had even overlooked this fact.

Now that the Sect Leader is already so powerful, if he completes Pill Fusion, then who could stand in the Sect Leader's way.

Thus, the key to everything was to let the Sect Leader achieve a breakthrough in Pill Fusion first.

Nie Jie suddenly realized, and hastily said, "Sect Leader, what Star Lord Hao Yue did before wasn't wrong—striving to improve one's own strength is the most important.

And as your strength increases, it will be the greatest enhancement for our Hundred Peaks Sect. Sect Leader, what you should be doing now is completing the Pill Fusion.

I know you have the Sect's interests at heart and are reluctant to use the resources of our Hundred Peaks Sect, but Sect Leader, your breakthrough in Pill Fusion is too crucial for us. Please use the materials from our Hidden Treasure Immortal Palace to concoct the pills for yourself first and complete the Pill Fusion."

"The pills for completing Pill Fusion will take more than a year to concoct."

Cao Zhen said and then paused for a moment before continuing, "Besides myself, I have another method that could enhance the strength of our Hundred Peaks Sect. However, I'm not certain it will work, although the chances are good."

The method he spoke of was to improve the cultivation base of Ling Xi and the others.

He indeed found the materials for concocting the pills in the Hidden Treasure Immortal Palace, but he did not want to concoct all four at once, because he could not be entirely certain his idea was without flaws.

If there was a problem with his conception, then the loss of combat capability for the Hundred Peaks Sect would be severe.

Therefore, he needed someone to test it on.

Moreover, the resources required to concoct those pills were not insignificant.

"So, I need to open the Hidden Treasure Immortal Palace once again."

"Fine, I agree."

Everyone had seen just how much the pills concocted by Cao Zhen had enhanced the disciples before. Now that he said he wanted to open the Hidden Treasure Immortal Palace again, nobody questioned it. Everyone agreed to the opening of the Immortal Palace.

Soon Cao Zhen took out a set of materials that could help a disciple break through the Dao Wind Fire Disaster and started to concoct together.

Now that he was concocting pills in both Pill Furnaces, they would be ready and come out of the furnaces at around the same time.

In the following time, Cao Zhen began to focus on alchemy.

While concocting pills, he also paid attention to the Eclipse Demon from time to time.

If he could find out directly through the Eclipse Demon where the old lair of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect was, that would be most ideal.

Unfortunately, it seemed the Eclipse Demon, being the Hall Master, was either ostracized by the Sun and Moon Demon Sect or something else, as he did not return to their old lair. After going back, he directly returned to the location of their Eclipse Hall.

Then, half a year later, the Eclipse Demon even entered an ancient relic.

During the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, various relics would appear, which also represented the biggest opportunities of the period.

One such relic appeared not far from the Eclipse Hall of the Eclipse Demon.

The Eclipse Demon led all the people of the Eclipse Hall into the relic.

Cao Zhen, through observing the Eclipse Demon, also saw that this relic attracted numerous experts. There were no fewer than ten experts at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

And indeed, the luck of this Eclipse Demon was good. His own strength was also considerable, allowing him to charge through and make it directly to the final challenge of the relic.

If he could overcome this last obstacle, the Eclipse Demon would obtain the treasure of the relic.

But he was stumped.

Watching the Eclipse Demon, who was troubled and stuck at the final stage of the challenge, Cao Zhen felt a stirring within himself, as if he might just be able to make a move.

Chapter 720:

In the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, the relics that appeared can generally be classified into two types.

One type is the heritage left behind by a certain powerhouse or a Sect, and the other type is ancient battlefields.

Generally speaking, the first type of relics will not be too shabby, while what one can obtain from the second type of relics entirely depends on one's luck. Perhaps there is nothing special within the relic itself, and it's instead fraught with dangers.

The Eclipse Demon was certain that he had entered the first type of relic, and the owner of the relic had left it behind clearly intending to test the later generations. Those who passed the test would then be able to receive his heritage.

However...

At the end of the relic, the Eclipse Demon and nine others, hailing from different Immortal Sects and Dynasties, all at the stage of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, looked at the ten grand doors in front of them, and for a moment, no one made a move.

All of them had already reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and if their Cultivation Base had been low, they wouldn't have fought their way to this place.

Moreover, the ten of them came from different forces; some were from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, some from the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, some from the Evil Path, and others from various Dynasties.

It was precisely because everyone came from different forces that no one immediately started to fight to the death. Furthermore, with ten doors in front of them, perhaps each person could receive a heritage.

The ten grand doors, each one bearing signs of endless weathering and rust, yet the center of each door was carved with different patterns.

The first door bore the carving of a Pipa, while the second door displayed the image of an Erhu, followed by the other eight doors each adorned with bells, xiao, flutes, se, qin, xun, sheng, and drums, respectively.

The ten people exchanged looks, already guessing.

Among the ten, there were nine men and one woman. The sole woman, dressed in cool, revealing clothes exuding a seductive charm, glanced around and then, with a captivating voice, said, "Ultimately ten have arrived here, and there are ten doors. Could it be that each person is supposed to enter one door and receive a heritage?"

"Entering one door per person is correct, but whether or not one can obtain the heritage is another matter," a man dressed in black and exuding an evil aura said with a strange chuckle, "The carvings on these doors are musical instruments. I'm afraid the heritage is related to those instruments and Musical Rhythm. Among us, does anyone cultivate through Musical Rhythm?"

A handsome young man holding a folding fan, gently fluttered his fan and stepped forward, murmuring as he walked, "This Young Master does have some fondness for the Xiao. I will go through this Xiao door then."

As he spoke, he had already reached the door carved with the Xiao, extended his hand to push it forward, and a Qi Wave burst forth, instantly pushing the grand door open. There were no hidden weapons or attacks shooting from within the door.

Instead, faint sounds of xiao music drifted out, but the sound was too soft to be clearly identified.

Everyone around heaved a sigh of relief.

It seemed that they had indeed arrived at the final place for inheritance, and there appeared to be no danger here.

After the young man with the folding fan pushed the door open and ensured it was safe, his figure flashed as he entered directly into the door, which then closed with a thud.

The remaining nine set their sights on the other doors.

Suddenly, the next moment, someone dashed forward, flying toward the door carved with the Erhu and, with a swift push, entered through it.

And with his entrance, that door also closed behind him.

Two had entered the doors in succession, and the other eight acted simultaneously.

The reason they had not acted before was indeed because they were unsure if there was danger behind these doors, wanting someone else to take the risk first.

Now, at least on the surface, it appeared there was no danger behind the doors, so why hesitate?

These doors all bore carvings of musical instruments. Everyone had cultivated to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and none of them were fools. These instruments were clearly related to the heritage that lay behind them.

Some of them were knowledgeable about certain musical instruments, but what if the door they wanted to choose was taken by someone else? What then?

In that moment, the other eight swiftly flew towards the doors of their choice.

However, two people simultaneously rushed towards the first door carved with the Pipa. Among them, a burly figure materialized a giant axe in his hand. He swung at the other male who was also racing towards the door.

In an instant, the entire world seemed to shake violently. The axe fell as if it was an axe that opened the heavens and split the earth. Mountains trembled, the earth quaked wildly, and it seemed as if the world itself might be cleaved in two with this single strike.

Moments later, from the opposite direction, three dragon roars erupted from behind the attacked man's Golden Core, followed by an imposing, tyrannical Dragon's might that spread across the world, causing the very Void to tremble at that moment.

Three dragon shadows intertwined rapidly, transforming into a long spear to meet the descending Giant Axe.

The next instant, the Dragon Shadow Long Spear collided with the Giant Axe, unleashing a sound like a mountain exploding, and a brilliant spark shot forth. The sparks scattered all around, igniting the ground the moment they touched it.