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Yan Yourong watched as her senior sister backed away and quickly stepped forward, saying, "Sect Leader, during my excursion, I recruited a total of two hundred and thirteen disciples."

Upon hearing this, Bei Yan shook his head proudly, clearly pleased with himself. When it came to recruiting, just look at himself—he had directly recruited more than three hundred people, while his senior sister and the others all recruited around two hundred. That was the difference.

While he was basking in pride, Yan Yourong's voice rang out again.

"Among the disciples I recruited this time, there is one named Lu QianLing, who possesses the minor Five Elements Xuan Tian physique," she said, stating the disciple's name directly so that no one else would ask her about it.

"Another with an Immortal Cultivation physique!"

"The minor Five Elements Xuan Tian physique, that is a high-grade Immortal Body!"

"Our Hundred Peaks Sect has actually recruited four innate bodies this time!"

Everyone around immediately got excited upon hearing this, and Wu Xiang's face broke into a brilliant smile. The minor Five Elements Xuan Tian physique was most suitable for practicing the Five Elements Peak's cultivation techniques and divine skills. When that disciple left the Academy, their Five Elements Peak would inevitably gain another genius.

Such disciples, viewed across the entire Hundred Peaks Sect, were not something that any other Peak could contest for.

Even Flying Immortal Peak would not suffice, for while it was strong, when it came to the practice of the five elements, they still had to acknowledge the preeminence of Five Elements Peak!

Cao Zhen nodded slightly, the disciples recruited by the Hundred Peaks Sect this time seemed rather promising. He wondered what kind of disciples Little Bei Yan had recruited as his gaze quickly fell on Little Bei Yan.

All around, everyone's attention also shifted to Bei Yan.

Although Little Bei Yan was a disciple of the Four Treasures Peak, among all the disciples of Four Treasures Peak, he was almost the least noticeable one.

When it came to cultivation base, three people surpassed him. Initially, the most dazzling was his eldest senior sister, Ling Xi, who at the Hundred Peaks competition had almost defeated a Golden Core stage with her Core Formation cultivation, being hailed as the strongest at the Core Formation stage.

After that, his senior brother Xiang Ziyu had debated in various places, pronouncing his teachings far and wide; and later, at the grand contest of immortals, he defeated the Wind Fire Tribulation and even injured the reincarnated great being, Star Lord Hao Yue.

And his second senior sister Yan Yourong, during the time the Sun Moon Demon Sect and the three great immortals of the Great Lai Dynasty attacked Hundred Peaks Sect, had taken a stand, displaying strength that was in no way inferior to that of his eldest senior sister and third senior brother.

Even his junior sister Yi Sheng, despite being the only one among the Four Treasures Peak without a Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core, was conspicuous enough on her own, let alone the fact that Yi Sheng was also an alchemy genius.

Thus, although he was a disciple of the Four Treasures Peak, he had always been the least noticeable among them.

At this moment, however, he was rarely the focus of everyone's attention.

Under everyone's gaze, Little Bei Yan cleared his throat and lifted his head high, proudly announcing, "This time, I have recruited a total of three hundred and two disciples."

As he spoke, the corners of his mouth couldn't help but curve into a smug smile. He alone had recruited more than three hundred disciples.

"More than three hundred?"

"So many?"

Everyone was momentarily stunned by his words. Though they were surprised, they weren't all that concerned—what they truly cared about was whether there were any geniuses among these disciples.

Soon, someone asked, "Among these three hundred some people, is there any with an Immortal Body?"

Naturally there was. Upon hearing the question from the crowd, Little Bei Yan immediately thought of Zhu Peng's simple figure and declared loudly, "Among them, there is one named Zhu Peng, who has the Kirin Divine Body!"

"What!"

"The Kirin Divine Body!"

The crowd erupted into a chorus of exclamations upon hearing this!

"Is it really the Kirin Divine Body? That's a top-tier Immortal Body!"

"Truly Heaven's blessing to Hundred Peaks Sect, this time we've not only received several Immortal Bodies, but among them, there's even a top-tier one!"

"Among the same level of Immortal Bodies, Immortal Li Ke is already one of the top ten Immortal Generals, and Yi Sheng is not far from the Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core. This is another splendid seedling for a Ten Different Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core!"

"It's actually the Kirin Divine Body!"

Amidst their excitement, the crowd began discussing animatedly.

In the throng, a burly man exuding a beastly aura spoke, "The kirin is a beast, and our Hundred Beasts Peak excels in imitating the divine skills of Hundred Peaks. This child should join my Hundred Beasts Peak in the future."

"Hundred Beasts Peak? Do you have a kirin among your beasts? Clearly, the kirin should join our Famous Knife Peak."

"I'm just wondering, what does the Kirin Divine Body have to do with practicing sword techniques?"

"The kirin's tail is akin to a long sword, and our Famous Knife Peak has a sword technique called 'Kirin Overlooking the Mountain'!"

"Actually, the kirin should join Flying Immortal Peak..." Though Nie Jie did not speak out, there were still people from Flying Immortal Peak present. Seeing such an Immortal Body, naturally, they wouldn't let it pass.

The Kirin Divine Body, unlike the Seven Suns Intense Flame Divine Body or the minor Five Elements Xuan Tian physique, was more suitable for joining a majority of Peaks.

Most Peaks would be suitable for the Kirin Divine Body.

Besides, the Kirin Divine Body was a top-tier Immortal Body, and naturally, everyone wanted the individual to join their own Peak.

As everyone began to argue again, Cao Zhen watched with a sense of helplessness and waved his hands, saying, "Alright, everyone, this disciple hasn't even entered the Academy yet. When he enters the Academy and then leaves, you can all vie for this disciple."

With the Sect Leader having spoken, everyone around him promptly quieted down.

Little Bei Yan, looking around at the still excited but silent crowd, couldn't help but sneer disdainfully. You all still hope to take Little Zhu Peng? You're dreaming.

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"Such an obedient genius must naturally become my junior brother," he said.

He took another step forward and continued speaking to his master, "Master, although Zhu Peng possesses an Immortal Body, he does have a problem. His Spiritual Wisdom is not too— that is, somewhat... he is a simpleton."

"A simpleton?" Cao Zhen paused for a moment.

The crowd around them also froze before quickly catching on.

"What do you mean? He's an idiot?"

"An idiot, yet he still has an Immortal Body?"

"This..."

Everyone had never imagined that the Immortal Body Bei Yan mentioned would be that of an idiot.

On the way back with Bei Yan, since Li Ke had arrived, Bei Yan no longer had to guard outside the Flying Boat constantly. He and Li Ke took turns guarding outside. When he was inside the Flying Boat, little Zhu Peng would always follow him, pestering him to teach the art of hammering.

Unconsciously, he had started to treat little Zhu Peng as if he was a disciple of his own. Hearing what everyone said, he immediately felt displeased and shouted, "So what if he's simple! A simpleton still has an Immortal Body! Besides, we still have Master, don't we!"

With that, he turned to Cao Zhen and said, "Master, see if you can concoct a pill to restore her to normal."

Cao Zhen nodded slightly and said, "That is not difficult. I can concoct it in a while. You can come for the pill tomorrow."

Pills that make a normal person very smart are indeed rare.

But pills that turn a simpleton normal are far too many.

"Thank you, Master."

Around them, the crowd watched little Bei Yan's reaction, and a bad premonition began to surface. Little Bei Yan had brought the person here and then asked his master to help concoct pills.

It was clear that Four Treasures Peak had set its sights on Zhu Peng and wanted to recruit Zhu Peng as a disciple.

How could they compete with Four Treasures Peak for a disciple?

The Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak was the current Sect Leader and also the State Preceptor of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, having defeated all others in the Golden Core Stage to attain the position of State Preceptor.

The disciples of Four Treasures Peak were each stronger than the last, all of them at the very pinnacle of the Golden Core Stage.

How could they compete with Four Treasures Peak for disciples?

After thanking his master, Little Bei Yan didn't leave but continued, "Besides Zhu Peng, among the disciples I have recruited this time, there is another named Liao You Di, who possesses an extremely rare Ice Fire Immortal Body."

As soon as his words fell, a chorus of exclamations rose once again around them.

"Ice Fire Immortal Body?"

"That sort of Immortal Body would be... Ice Flame?"

"Another high-level Immortal Body? Recruiting two top-tier Immortal Bodies at once?"

"It's truly a blessing for our Hundred Peaks Sect to recruit two top-tier Immortal Bodies at once. When was the last time we recruited two top-tier Immortal Bodies at one go?"

"We haven't encountered it in our generation."

"Looking at the sect records, it was over six thousand years ago. But even then, we didn't recruit so many Immortal Bodies at once!"

"Our Hundred Peaks Sect is destined for great prosperity!"

Little Bei Yan listened to the astonished voices around him, a proud smile appearing as he held up a finger and said, "Moreover, these two children, I recruited them from the same city."

"The same city? Which city?"

"Jijiang City."

"Jijiang City, that's one of the major cities as well."

Li Ke didn't care which city it was; she was more concerned about whether the child was a boy or a girl. Ice and Fire—that was also fire—naturally, a disciple that they from Vermilion Bird Peak would want to recruit.

And the name sounded like it belonged to a girl, but with Shen Lifēi's case in mind, she still asked, "Is it a girl or a boy?"

Hearing the future master's wife's question, Little Bei Yan replied promptly, "It's a girl. Their family has a total of five children, and she is the only girl. Also, only this girl has the aptitude for Immortal Cultivation."

Li Ke didn't care how many people were in the girl's family; it was enough to confirm that it was a girl.

A smile emerged on Li Ke's face, but Lu Wanyu from Azure Pheasant Peak did not look as pleased. Azure Pheasant Peak and Vermilion Bird Peak had always been competing with each other without a clear winner. But now, Vermilion Bird Peak had truly surpassed her Azure Pheasant Peak.

It was precisely because the Ice Fire Immortal Body disciple was female that Azure Pheasant Peak naturally couldn't give up. If they wanted to compete with Vermilion Bird Peak, they would need to think of some other way.

While the crowd was still exclaiming, they quickly realized that Little Bei Yan still hadn't stepped down.

Given Bei Yan's demeanor, he obviously had other gains.

"Could it be that there are other Immortal Bodies?"

"Aside from these two Immortal Bodies, could there be other high-level Immortal Bodies?"

The crowd came to a realization and turned their gaze towards Bei Yan.

Feeling everyone's focus, Bei Yan looked at his own master and said, "Master, besides these two, this disciple has also received another, an Ancient Immortal Body. However, as to what specific type of Immortal Body it is, I do not know."

"What?"

"Ancient Immortal Body?"

"This..."

The crowd was momentarily dazzled, thinking there would be another top-tier Immortal Body, but it turned out to be an Ancient Immortal Body, which meant...

Wait a second!

The crowd suddenly realized that Hundred Peaks Sect had four Ancient Immortal Body holders, all of whom had reached Perfect Completion Golden Core.

With the emergence of another Ancient Immortal Body, didn't that mean that Hundred Peaks Sect was about to gain another Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

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Moreover, an Ancient Immortal Body, when at the same cultivation realm, is always the most top-notch.

Of course, the premise is that the Ancient Immortal Body must apprentice themselves to Peak Master Cao.

If they're willing to invest resources, they could also help an Ancient Immortal Body break through to the Immortal Bridge Period, even the Core Formation Stage wouldn't be a problem.

However, to become a Golden Core, to achieve Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection, that would require Peak Master Cao's involvement.

Instantly, everyone turned their gaze towards Cao Zhen.

Some even started to speak up, "Congratulations to the Sect Leader, for acquiring another excellent disciple."

"Congratulations to the Sect Leader!"

An Ancient Immortal Body, which is even rarer than top-level Immortal Bodies—if it were another Immortal Sect, acquiring an Ancient Immortal Body wouldn't be much,

But for the Hundred Peaks Sect, acquiring an Ancient Immortal Body meant adding another top-level expert with a Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

This was something to be congratulated on during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth when receiving an Ancient Immortal Body.

As Cao Zhen listened to everyone's congratulations, he was overwhelmed. What do you mean by congratulating me? When did I agree to take on a disciple? They were assigning disciples to him out of nowhere.

He was already struggling to take care of his five disciples; taking on another would be too much to handle.

"This... everyone, the disciples still need to attend the academy, it's still early days, don't be too hasty in making decisions. Moreover, in choosing an academy, the decision must be up to the disciple, not us," he said.

"Yes, the Sect Leader is right,"

"Absolutely."

"Sect Leader, all the disciples have now been arranged. May I ask if you have any further instructions?"

Cao Zhen waved his hand dismissively. Instructions? What more could he instruct? "Everyone go back to your respective peaks and continue your cultivation," he said.

Soon, the Five-Element Pill Ground returned to its usual calm.

Cao Zhen, however, instructed Little Beiyang to go to Four Treasures Peak and bring back some medicinal herbs. He was about to start concocting pills for that simple-minded boy Little Beiyang mentioned.

It was just a pill to restore normalcy, and moreover, for a child. If it was for a grown young person, it might be somewhat troublesome, but for a child, such a pill could be made with ease.

After all, the herbs needed weren't particularly precious, and he didn't feel the need to open the Hidden Treasure Immortal Palace for this.

After Little Beiyang delivered the herbs, he started concocting the pills he needed for the congealing of his ten Golden Cores while also beginning a batch of Qi Zhi Pills.

Quickly, a day passed by, and Little Beiyang arrived at the Five-Element Pill Ground to collect a bottle of Qi Zhi Pills, then headed towards the academy.

Heavenly Swan Academy!

Within the Hundred Peaks Sect, there are numerous academies, and indeed, there is a gap between them. Even though the sect allocated the same resources to each academy, differences in deans, and teaching staff naturally led to discrepancies.

Among them, Heavenly Swan Academy was the most top-tier academy within the Hundred Peaks Sect's academies.

The three children whom Little Beiyang valued and recruited were all sent to Heavenly Swan Academy.

Initially, when Heavenly Swan Academy accepted these three children, it made the other academies' deans green with envy.

Little Beiyan made her way to Heavenly Swan Academy and, being a Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection powerhouse, naturally received accompaniment from the academy's dean himself.

However, the more Little Beiyan observed, the more she noticed the dean's expression was oddly perplexing, as if he had something on his mind yet hesitated to speak.

Little Beiyan quickly realized something and said, "Dean, what's the matter? You can speak frankly. I know you're grateful that I sent three talents to your academy, but don't overpraise me. If you want to offer something nice, just give it to me directly."

The dean fell silent. Offer something nice? He would like to give something, but how much could he really offer? Would anything he gave even catch her eye?

Moreover, the current Sect Leader is your master, and the elder in charge at the Law Enforcement Immortal Palace is your senior sister. Would you even dare accept something from me?

Also, offer something nice?

I now want to give you something nice, to take that person away, if that's acceptable.

The dean inwardly grumbled, but his face showed a troubled expression as he said, "Ah, those three children are indeed talented, especially Zhu Peng. I've never seen a child of his size possess such incredible strength, greater than even grown adults, even greater than some cultivators!"

"That's because he has Innate Divine Strength, but stronger than a cultivator? Surely that's not possible, is it?" Little Beiyan questioned the dean, full of disbelief.

The dean nodded with certainty, "His strength isn't as great as someone with four cultivation platforms, but he's stronger than those with three."

"You've measured this so accurately?" Little Beiyan asked in amazement, commenting as they walked, "Have you all been comparing strengths with young Zhu Peng? You all are adults and cultivators, though only with congealed cultivation platforms, not even an Immortal Bridge, but still cultivators. It seems unfair to go against a child."

"We didn't compete with him in strength; he..." the dean sighed, his voice laced with helplessness, "Yesterday, on his first day here, he started a fight, with six other children, no less. Then a teacher, who happened to have a three-platform cultivation base, tried to suppress Zhu Peng but couldn't hold him down..."

"And then it took another with a four-platform base to subdue him?" Little Beiyan asked incredulously, "But isn't that wrong? Your academy's boys should have trained too. Zhu Peng hasn't had any training, and although he's naturally strong, how could he fight six on one?"

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"He really hit six people. Although our academy teaches disciples cultivation, what we teach is only the most basic cultivation methods. We definitely don't teach them divine skills. Those kids have cultivation bases but extremely weak ones, and they don't know how to use them.

And that Zhu Peng, he has extremely rich combat experience, and his intuition in battle is incomparably sharp; none of the six kids was his match."

Little Beiyan was stunned again upon hearing this and said subconsciously, "My protégé brother... he has the makings of a Martial King! My protégé brother... cough cough, that Zhu Peng, why did he hit others? As far as I know, Zhu Peng is kind-hearted and never bullies anyone on his own initiative."

The headmaster said helplessly, "It was other Taoist boys who went to ask Little Duo Duo questions, some even played and joked with Little Duo Duo, and then they made Little Duo Duo angry, so Zhu Peng hit them."

"Headmaster, that's where you are wrong. What place is this? This is the academy, a place for children to learn and accumulate knowledge. These kids are so young, and they already know about romantic love between boys and girls? This is a bad influence and must be corrected.

Zhu Peng was just helping his classmates, being a righteous envoy, there's no problem. Alright, let's not talk about this anymore, let's go see Zhu Peng and the others."

The headmaster could tell that Bei Yan was clearly biased towards Zhu Peng, and moreover, Bei Yan had just called Zhu Peng his protégé brother by slip of the tongue. What more could he say?

Soon, under the headmaster's lead, Bei Yan saw Zhu Peng and also saw Duo Duo and Liao Youdi.

The three of them were standing in front of a desk, holding pens and writing something unknown. Behind them was a man with a refined appearance and a kind face standing behind them.

The three children seemed to be writing very earnestly, but as soon as Bei Yan and the headmaster arrived, little Zhu Peng shouted, "Master Bei Yan," then raising his head, he left the desk and ran towards Bei Yan.

Bei Yan's face darkened instantly, and he hurriedly shouted, "Wait a minute, I'm not your master, you can't call me master. You can call me senior brother, got it?"

Master?

He was still a child; he didn't want to take on disciples. Teaching disciples is very exhausting, he only wanted protégé brothers and sisters.

After saying so, Little Bei pointed at himself curiously and asked, "Little Zhu Peng, I just saw you calling out to me and then running over here without even a glance. How did you know I was the one who had arrived?"

He was genuinely curious, as he hadn't seen Zhu Peng look his way at all.

Zhu Peng looked at Bei Yan as if it were obvious and said, "Because Zhu Peng heard Master Bei Yan's voice, not senior brother's."

Little Bei became even more curious, "My voice? I didn't speak just now."

Zhu Peng looked at Bei Yan with disdain and said, "Senior brother Bei Yan is really dumb. Zhu Peng heard the sound of senior brother Bei Yan walking."

"The sound of walking?" Bei Yan was completely surprised: "You can tell the sound of my footsteps apart?"

"Of course." Zhu Peng said with pride, "Not only can Zhu Peng clearly hear the sound of senior brother Bei Yan walking, but Zhu Peng can also distinguish the walking sounds of Duo Duo and little brother."

"Little brother?" Bei Yan was stunned again.

Not far away, Duo Duo, who was still writing, pointed at Liao Youdi and explained, "That's Liao Youdi; she always calls Liao Youdi 'little brother.'"

Bei Yan nodded in understanding; Liao Youdi's name was three characters long, and Zhu Peng probably couldn't pronounce it clearly, so he simply called her 'little brother.' It was unclear whether the kid was calling for 'little brother' or 'You Di.'

And then there was Zhu Peng's talent.

He had only just met Duo Duo and Liao Youdi, and he could already distinguish their sounds. This talent—was it because of the Kirin Divine Body? A naturally exceptionally sharp sense of hearing?

Little Bei thought to himself and then pointed in the distance and asked, "Why are they here by themselves, what's this about?"

The headmaster responded with an awkward smile, "Consider it a punishment. Zhu Peng hit someone, so naturally, he must be punished. However, given his special circumstances, we couldn't use other methods to punish him, so, Teacher Shen said to punish them by making them write. Oh right, Teacher Shen also came with them. He was brought back by the Immortal of Ling Xi."

Bei Yan immediately understood; this Teacher Shen must be Shen Liting and Shen Lífēi's father.

But there was one thing he didn't understand.

Bei Yan pointed at Liao Youdi and asked, "Then why is she here? Don't tell me this little girl also hit someone?"

He could understand why Duo Duo was being punished here since the incident was caused because of Duo Duo, but Liao Youdi hadn't done anything, had she?

However, the headmaster nodded and said, "That's right, she took action too. Although she didn't knock anyone down, she helped."

He really had a headache. The academy had welcomed three geniuses and he was naturally happy, but without even a day of happiness, he found all three of them to be troublemakers.

Zhu Peng goes without saying.

But Liao Youdi, who was reclusive in nature and only talked with Duo Duo and Zhu Peng without paying any attention to others, saw Zhu Peng fighting and without any hesitation, picked up a stool and charged in.

And as for Duo Duo, she didn't even need to speak; those little boys would just look at her automatically when she sat there.

He really had a headache.

For a moment, Bei Yan was even more amused. They are just kids, it's quite normal, and it shows the three of them are united.

If he could recruit all three of them to Four Treasures Peak.

Just on account of their unity, they would be able to take care of matters on their own without him having to say a word.

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Indeed, I must find a way to recruit all three of these little ones into the Hundred Peaks Sect.

As Bei Yan thought this, he casually took out the jade bottle his master had just given him and poured out a Qi Zhi Pill.

Upon the round pill's appearance, a faint yet invigorating scent that brought relief to the body immediately wafted through the air.

Seeing the pill's multicolored hues, the Academy's headmaster's eyes widened in surprise and exclaimed, "Best Quality Pill!"

Meanwhile, Liao Youdi, not knowing what a Best Quality Pill was, looked intently at the pill as well, a streak of astonishment in her eyes, yet she didn't react as dramatically as the headmaster.

Little Bei Yan presented the pill before Zhu Peng and said, "Little Zhu Peng, eat the pill first, it's good stuff."

"Okay, Zhu Peng loves to eat, Zhu Peng is hungry," said Zhu Peng, taking the pill and stuffing it into his mouth.

But Little Bei Yan, full of puzzlement, turned back to the Academy's headmaster with dissatisfaction and asked, "Headmaster, what's going on? Our Hundred Peaks Sect couldn't possibly provide so little food to the academies, could it? Why is the child still not full?"

The headmaster helplessly replied, "It's not that we don't let him eat his fill. Just take today, for example; do you know how much he ate in one meal? He ate an entire adult cow! I've never seen anyone eat so much, and he's just a child. I really dare not let him eat more; I'm afraid it would burst him."

"This..." Little Bei Yan turned to look at Zhu Peng, an entire cow, where on earth could Zhu Peng fit it all?

Zhu Peng, feeling Bei Yan's gaze, said with a wronged look, "But Zhu Peng is really hungry."

"You ate an entire cow and you're still hungry?" Bei Yan said and then paused, slightly taken aback. Looking at Zhu Peng, he wondered why there seemed to be no change in Zhu Peng after he had eaten the pill given by his master.

Was it because the dosage was too small?

Anyway, it's a Qi Zhi Pill; it wouldn't hurt to eat a bit more.

"Zhu Peng is hungry, aren't you? Here, Zhu Peng, eat these," Bei Yan said, handing the entire bottle of pills to Zhu Peng.

Zhu Peng took the bottle and poured all the pills into his mouth, then started to chew noisily. However, since the pills melted upon contact, he barely got to chew anything.

"Hungry, Zhu Peng is still hungry, too little," he said.

The way he spoke, it was clearly unchanged.

Could it be that there wasn't enough time?

After giving it some thought, Bei Yan decided to observe for a while longer. Turning to the headmaster, he said, "Headmaster, look at the child, he's so hungry. Let's not punish him for now; I'll take him out to eat something."

Naturally, the headmaster would not refuse such a request from a high-level cultivator like Bei Yan.

Soon, Bei Yan left the Academy with Zhu Peng. In their Cultivation Realm, they really didn't need to eat much, but the people from Four Treasures Peak maintained the habit of eating, and Four Treasures Peak also had a good store of vegetables and meat.

Bei Yan took Zhu Peng straight back to Four Treasures Peak, hoping to observe whether Zhu Peng's spiritual wisdom would change after some time.

However, after one meal, he discovered there was no change in Zhu Peng's spiritual wisdom. Yet Zhu Peng had eaten all the food stored in Four Treasures Peak by himself.

Now, he truly believed what the headmaster had said, that Zhu Peng could eat an entire cow in one meal!

"How can there be no change at all?"

Bei Yan, looking at Zhu Peng who seemed the same as before without any change, was temporarily perplexed. His master was a top-tier alchemy master, a reborn being of great ability. The pills made by his master could let them break through from the Core Formation Stage to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection directly. A pill meant to bring Zhu Peng's intelligence to that of a normal person should have been easy to make, so why was it ineffective?

After some thought, he decided to ask his master again. This time, he took Zhu Peng with him directly to the Five-Element Pill Ground.

In the Five-Element Pill Ground, Cao Zhen looked at the child in front of him, clearly simple-minded, and was perplexed himself.

His pills, whose tradition stemmed from Zhang Daoling, had never failed before, whether it was any kind of pill, even those that deceived heaven and earth. Even Yu Tuoyu's pill that helped her recover after her Golden Core exploded had no issues. So, why did the pill meant to turn a simpleton into a person with normal intelligence fail?

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Cao Zhen had never failed in alchemy, and this lack of failure didn't just refer to the alchemic process, but also included the effectiveness of the pills he crafted.

Now, he had actually failed.

Little Beiyan brought Zhu Peng to Cao Zhen, pointed at Zhu Peng, and said to him, "Master, take a look at him, will you? Then perhaps concoct a pill for him afterwards?"

Listening to his disciple, Cao Zhen was at a loss for words. Why should he look? He was no doctor.

"No need to look, I'll concoct another batch of pills for him. In five days... come back and get them from me."

If the Qi Zhi Pill wasn't effective, then he would switch to an even higher quality pill. This time, he was going to craft an even superior pill.

However...

Five days later, Cao Zhen, looking at the once again foolishly grinning Zhu Peng brought before him by Little Beiyan, was completely flustered.

He had failed again!

Logically speaking, this shouldn't have happened.

His second attempt at crafting a pill had taken him five days, and this wasn't the kind of pill that deceived the Heavenly Dao; five days should have been more than enough time for him.

Yet, he still failed.

What was going on with this Zhu Peng?

For the moment, Cao Zhen didn't know what he should do.

Neither of the pills he had given Zhu Peng had made even a slight improvement in his condition. If there had been any improvement, Cao Zhen would know the medicinal effect was insufficient and could then concoct more advanced pills, or simply produce more of them.

The problem was, Zhu Peng showed no reaction whatsoever after taking the pills crafted by Cao Zhen.

"Forget it, go and buy some more medicinal herbs. I'll try to concoct another type of pill for him," Cao Zhen said, having no choice but to attempt an even higher-level pill.

However, one month later...

"Failed again?" Cao Zhen looked at Zhu Peng, who gave only a foolish grin, even starting to suspect that the boy was feigning idiocy.

He had successively crafted three different types of pills, each of the finest quality, but none had any effect on Zhu Peng after ingestion.

But then again, there was no need for this young Zhu Peng to pretend; he was just a child from a normal family.

As for Zhu Peng's problem, let me think it over more carefully. Take him back with you for now," said Cao Zhen, truly at a loss as to what pill to concoct for Zhu Peng next.

In the alchemical records of Zhang Daoling, there were indeed even higher level pills, but the required herbs were extremely rare, and furthermore, those herbs weren't widely used, so the Hidden Treasure Immortal Palace of the Hundred Peaks Sect did not keep them in stock.

Besides, even if he managed to craft another pill, there was no guarantee it would turn Zhu Peng into a normal person.

Cao Zhen really didn't know what the issue was with Zhu Peng; if even the pills from Zhang Daoling's records couldn't help, then he was out of ideas and could only have Little Beiyang take Zhu Peng back home.

In the meantime, Cao Zhen continued his alchemy while occasionally monitoring the situation of the Eclipse Demon.

However, three days later...

It was an utterly ordinary day, yet suddenly, the entire sky began to violently shake without warning.

In just a brief moment, even the Hundred Peaks Sect itself started to shake with it.

It wasn't just a sensation of shaking; the Hundred Peaks Sect was literally quivering.

Instantly, everyone within the Hundred Peaks Sect flew into the sky, looking towards the distance.

After the time it took to brew a cup of tea, the sun and the moon appeared in the void, surrounded by twinkling stars.

"This is... a Heavenly Phenomenon!"

"Now, in the Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, how could there be such a phenomenon?"

"This cannot be the phenomenon of someone achieving the Ten Different Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core. Such a phenomenon wouldn't cover such a vast area; I even feel like it is not within our Guardian Immortal Dynasty."

"Currently, all those above Golden Core are in slumber, and the Heavenly Dao doesn't permit power beyond the Golden Core. This sort of phenomenon, I'm afraid there is only one possibility."

"Relics!"

"Peerless relics have appeared!"

"There's a record in the annals of our Hundred Peaks Sect, and such relics could even overturn the cultivation world."

"I have seen the records of our Hundred Peaks Sect, and no such relics appeared during the last Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth."

"Not in the last Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth. In many Eras of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, such relics have not appeared."

The last time such a Heavenly Phenomenon appeared during the Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth was over a hundred thousand years ago, and the one who obtained it rapidly advanced after the end of that era, eventually founding the Bright Heart Sect!"

"Rumour has it that during the time before that, the person who acquired such a relic went on to become one of the top three experts in our world!"

"Look at the void, there's a change occurring again."

In the eyes of the crowd, below the sun and the moon, mountains emerged, rivers flowed, plains stretched out, and upon those plains, structures and palaces rose.

The Illusory Phenomenon persisted in the sky, not dissipating for a long time.

In that moment, the entire Guardian Immortal Dynasty, and even the surrounding dynasties, seemed as if all people in the world saw the emergence of this relic's Illusory Phenomenon.

In an instant, the whole world plunged into frenzy.

Chapter 757:

"Such ancient ruins!"

"Go, we must visit these ruins!"

"Who knows how many years it takes for a Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth to appear, and such ruins only emerge after several of these eras. Once such ruins appear, they cannot be missed!"

"Quick, notify all the experts within the sect."

"For this, we must come out in full force!"

"Retain a certain level of strength, then send out the experts!"

For a time, all the major Immortal Sects and powers began to discuss how to venture to the ruins, and even their previous plans were interrupted.

Within the Hundred Peaks Sect, one by one, the Golden Core Stage experts and Peak Masters gathered in the Five-Element Pill Ground.

"Sect Leader, peerless relics have appeared in the world."

"Sect Leader, what should we do this time? Who should we send?"

"Sect Leader..."

Cao Zhen, faced with the people from the Hundred Peaks Sect coming to him, felt a great headache, having little interest in what ruins or not.

What about the ruins? How peerless can the peerless relics be?

He had China Cloud. What kind of ruins could compare to the China Cloud? The first connection he had with the China Cloud was to someone like Zhang Daoling, a Daluo Golden Immortal.

Could these ruins have relics from a Daluo Golden Immortal?

In this world, he had not found any records of Daluo Golden Immortals.

So, as long as he continued to practice alchemy and then broke through to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, he would be considered fully equipped and ready for battle. It would be a good idea to come out of seclusion after that.

Now, to compete for the ruins?

His strength was high now, yet who knew how many people were secretly scheming against him.

Better to remain within the Hundred Peaks Sect, refine the pills in peace and security, and then break through.

After thinking it over, Cao Zhen said to the people, "I also saw that phenomenon, but the world is too chaotic right now.

Those ruins, who knows how many will vie for them. Let's not even mention whether we can compete for them; if too many of us leave, what will become of our Hundred Peaks Sect?

The Sun and Moon Demon Sect, the Red Refinery Demonic Sect, and the three major Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty, even if behind them truly lie remnants of the former dynasty, what if they attack us once we leave the Hundred Peaks Sect?"

"This..."

The people around were suddenly at a loss for words.

After a while, someone finally spoke up in a low voice, "But, Sect Leader, haven't you already redeployed the mountain-guarding formation? Moreover, such ancient ruins will tempt all the major

powers, the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and the Red Refinery Demonic Sect they won't likely miss out either."

"Yes, such ruins might only appear once every several tens of thousands of years, or even every hundred thousand years. The fact that we have encountered them is already an enormous opportunity that we cannot overlook."

"Our Hundred Peaks Sect, with so many peak Golden Core Stage experts, stands a great chance of seizing the opportunity. If we were to seize it, it could even allow our faction to stand out from the top ten Immortal Sects and leave them far behind!"

The surrounding people spoke up one after another. After all, Cao Zhen was the Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect and also a reincarnated being of great ability, so they could only subtly suggest their thoughts.

Having said that, Cao Zhen thought of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and felt inspired to connect with the Eclipse Demon.

With such a relic appearing, he wondered how the Sun and Moon Demon Sect would react.

Soon in his vision, the figure of the Eclipse Demon appeared.

The Eclipse Demon was still in seclusion; however, a sect's chart materialized in front of him, followed by some text that appeared in the view of the Eclipse Demon.

"Relic appeared, rush to the site of the relic, this relic must be ours, Sun and Moon Demon Sect."

Seeing this text, the Eclipse Demon's brows immediately furrowed.

"Damn it, that Sun Moon Demon, he never sought me out before, and now that he's going to the ruins, he's remembered me. He wants the relics, and I want them too! Unfortunately, Overbearing Sky Demonic Master has not sought me out otherwise, with his assistance, and if I were to obtain the relics afterward..."

I must go to the ruins, but Sun Moon Demon inviting me is most likely to use me as cannon fodder. Yet I can't not go. Fortunately, I got quite a few good things in the ruins previously, and those, the Sun and Moon Demon Sect are not aware of.

If there's a chance, I might even get that Sun Moon Demon killed and take his place as the Sun Moon Demon!"

Cao Zhen, listening to Eclipse Demon's monologue, was suddenly struck with an idea; this meant the current Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect was named Sun Moon Demon, and the Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, was going to the ruins.

If he went, what would happen if he directly eliminated the Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect?

The Sun and Moon Demon Sect would certainly choose a new Sect Leader, so what if, he killed all the experts of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, leaving only Eclipse Demon behind?

Wouldn't Eclipse Demon become the new Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect?

If he became the Sect Leader, wouldn't all the actions of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and even the remnants of the former dynasty be under his own watch?

This matter seemed worth pursuing.

With Eclipse Demon present, if the people of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect wanted to do anything or be at any location, he would know, killing Sun Moon Demon in the relics wouldn't be difficult.

However, if the ruins were to open again after some time, after his breakthrough to the Ten Different Phenomena of the Golden Elixir Great Perfection, it would be better. Going now seemed a bit risky.

Cao Zhen was contemplating when Li Ke, with little regard for pleasantries, directly said, "We cannot always avoid exploring any ruins because of potential dangers that may or may not be there.

Chapter 758:

The Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth offers not only peril but also various ancient relics and opportunities. If we don't vie for those chances, we'll just keep falling further behind!"

She didn't believe a word Cao Zhen said.

When Cao Zhen spoke that way, it was certainly because he could inherit the legacy of the senior Long Aotian, so he had no interest in other relics. However, just because Cao Zhen could receive an inheritance didn't mean they could, and they still needed to go!

Around her, everyone nodded their agreement. As the current Grand Elder and the spouse of the Sect Leader, Immortal Li Ke could speak her mind without reservation, something they did not dare to do directly.

But now that Immortal Li Ke had opened the topic, it was naturally no problem for them to echo her sentiments.

"The Grand Elder speaks wisely."

"Yes, as the Sect Leader, we can't avoid going out for these reasons."

"The opening of the relics this time has been witnessed by the whole world, which must be an immense opportunity not to be missed."

"Sect Leader, our Hundred Peaks Sect has gained so much strength now, and we have various great formations in place. Even if we leave some people behind, nothing will happen to our sect."

Listening to the words of everyone around him, Cao Zhen pondered for a moment. It seemed that they all strongly demanded to visit the relics. Although he was the Sect Leader, it wasn't good to suppress them forcefully.

Besides, it looked like the Sun and Moon Demon Sect was really going to the relics; in that case, they probably wouldn't target the Hundred Peaks Sect. It might be feasible to take a look at the relics themselves.

However, about those who would go to the relics.

After pondering for a moment, Cao Zhen nodded slightly and said, "Since all of you strongly request to visit the relics, I won't forcefully stop you.

However, we shouldn't send too many people to the relics. We only need to select some experts to go."

Hearing the Sect Leader's approval to go to the relics, everyone around him nodded and agreed.

"Certainly."

"Indeed, there's no need to send too many people to such relics."

"For relics, naturally only experts should be dispatched."

"Sect Leader, who do you think would be better suited to go among those experts?"

As many spoke, their eyes turned towards Li Ke. Sure enough, it was still the Sect Leader's spouse who had the final say.

Cao Zhen scanned the crowd and then said lightly, "Although we're going, we must learn from past lessons. The Hundred Peaks Sect must still leave behind some experts. Xiang Ziyu, this time you shall stay to guard the Hundred Peaks Sect."

He was naturally going to the relics. Besides him, the strongest in the Hundred Peaks Sect were Xiang Ziyu, Ling Xi, and Yan Yourong, who had mastered the secret technique of Five Elements Peak and whose strength had greatly increased.

Under normal circumstances, it was hard to say who was stronger among the three, but if it came to a desperate fight, perhaps Xiang Ziyu would have to be counted as the strongest, especially since he possessed secret techniques and the Heavenly Gang Disha Beads.

So when choosing someone to stay behind, he was more inclined to leave Xiang Ziyu.

As this expedition to the relics was of great importance, Xiang Ziyu had made a rare appearance. Hearing his master tell him to stay behind, his face instantly fell, and he instinctively wanted to say something, but when he opened his mouth, he couldn't speak a word.

He remembered how, because of him, he left the Hundred Peaks Sect and his master had to come to find him, leading to almost all experts leaving the sect, leaving only his senior sister Yan Yourong and Liè Yàn inside. It was because of this that countless elders of the sect chose to self-destruct to protect the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Although no one blamed him afterward, his heart ached deeply. He knew it was all because of him.

This time, he didn't want such a thing to happen again. Since his master asked him to stay, he would stay right here!

Cao Zhen glanced at Xiang Ziyu and, seeing that he had no objections, turned to Little Beiyan and said, "Bei Yan, you..."

Little Beiyan interrupted his master before he could finish, saying immediately, "Master, your disciple understands. I will stay to help my brother keep watch over the Hundred Peaks Sect."

Cao Zhen's expression darkened instantly. Who said you had to stay? I was planning to take you along on the journey, yet you want to stay behind voluntarily.

Let it be, if you want to stay, then stay. Besides, he couldn't only take his own disciples on the expedition.

Cao Zhen nodded and said, "Since you understand, then I won't say more. Although you are not a Transmission Elder, having more divine skills is always correct.

During my absence, you must study diligently, practice more divine skills, and cultivate every divine skill to the utmost level you can achieve. Xiang Ziyu, you are responsible for supervising your junior brother."

"Yes, Master!" Xiang Ziyu nodded firmly.

Little Beiyan was crestfallen. More divine skills training and his third brother supervising him? No, he had to find an excuse to leave quickly. That's right, he had to help Zhu Peng and the others with their cultivation; they were the future disciples of Four Treasures Peak.

After considering the two, Cao Zhen looked around and said, "Yi Sheng should stay and continue producing pills and need not go. After you finish, if I have not returned, you continue to cultivate."

"Yes, Disciple understands. If I encounter any difficulties, I will seek guidance from my senior brother Xiang Ziyu." Yi Sheng understood that his master wasn't taking him not because he was disliked, but because his cultivation base was too weak.

Other senior brothers and sisters were at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, but he was only at Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills and had yet to achieve Pill Fusion.

Chapter 759:

With my current strength, if I went as well, I would only be a burden and drag my master down.

I'm still too weak. This time, before Master returns, I must make a breakthrough and become a Ten Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core so I won't be a drag on Master and my fellow senior brothers and sisters.

Cao Zhen then looked towards Ling Xi and Yan Yourong, "Both of you prepare to accompany me on this journey."

Around them, everyone nodded in understanding. Ling Xi and Yan Yourong were top-notch experts. Since Bei Yan and Xiang Ziyu had been left behind, it was natural to take the two of them along.

"I'm coming too," Li Ke said, apparently very interested in various relics; she wasn't about to miss out on this opportunity.

Cao Zhen nodded slightly. He had already left Xiang Ziyu and Little Bei Yan behind, and since Nie Jie was also at the Ten Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core Stage, leaving the three of them was sufficient. There would be no issue taking Li Ke along as well, not to mention Liè Yàn.

Cao Zhen then said to Liè Yàn, "You should come as well."

Liè Yàn was also one of the top ten Immortal Generals, with strength among the strongest in the Ten Phenomena Perfect Completion Golden Core. Besides, it seemed a bit too flashy for one man to be accompanied by three women.

However, Liè Yàn gently shook his head and said, "Sect Leader, I am currently cultivating a divine skill that is at a critical juncture. I wish to stay within the sect."

Cao Zhen was momentarily stunned. Liè Yàn didn't want to go? The appearance of the relics was accompanied by heavenly phenomena, visible to the entire world. Everyone said that it was a peerless relic. How many legacies could be within it, and what kind of benefits could one receive after entering? And Liè Yàn didn't want to go?

Since Liè Yàn had said he wouldn't go, Cao Zhen felt it wasn't right to insist. With him, Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and Li Ke, the group's strength was formidable enough.

And for the Hundred Peaks Sect, having more experts remain was a good thing.

After thinking it over, Cao Zhen spoke, "If that is the case, then the four of us will head out. After I leave, the Hundred Peaks Sect will be overseen by Nie Jie. Everyone must follow the Vice Sect Leader's orders."

While speaking, his gaze swept over Little Bei Yan and Xiang Ziyu.

"Yi Sheng, you'll be in charge of the pills." He had previously shared the pill-making methods with Yi Sheng, so there was no need to give further instructions.

After everyone had finished discussing, Li Ke and the others prepared to leave, while Cao Zhen didn't immediately depart from the Hidden Dragon Observatory. Instead, he went towards the Immortal Soldier Workshop.

He wanted to select a divine weapon from the Divine Soldier Tomb.

He had obtained quite a few divine weapons before, but after selling many, he found that the divine weapons he had now were somewhat insufficient.

This time, since he was going to a relic, he naturally wanted to strengthen himself as much as possible.

Moreover, after returning, he could distribute the divine weapons he acquired to the various peaks.

The current overseer of the Divine Soldier Tomb, Ai Yunqi, was asleep, and a man named Xiong Ye, an official of the Great Wind Fire Tribulation, was now in charge.

Xiong Ye seemed less intimidating and inaccessible than Ai Yunqi.

Upon seeing Cao Zhen's arrival, Xiong Ye immediately stepped forward and greeted with a bow, "I greet the View Master."

Cao Zhen currently had three identities: Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect, Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak, and Master of the Hidden Dragon Observatory.

Inside the Hundred Peaks Sect, most people called Cao Zhen "Sect Leader". The disciples of Four Treasures Peak would call him "Master" in private, with hardly anyone using the title "Peak Master."

However, as an official of the Hidden Dragon Observatory, Xiong Ye naturally addressed Cao Zhen by his title as Master of the Hidden Dragon View.

Cao Zhen repeatedly waved his hand and said, "There's no need for formality, Official Xiong. I've come to select a few divine weapons. You can continue with your own work."

Upon hearing the View Master's words, Xiong Ye was at a loss for words for a moment. The divine weapons in the tomb weren't just accessible to those with high cultivation; they required resonating with the weapons. The View Master's words seemed to imply that he could simply choose any divine weapon he wanted.

However, Xiong Ye had heard about the time the View Master had taken dozens of divine weapons from the tomb and sold them to the various peaks.

So, could the View Master truly select at will?

Filled with curiosity, Xiong Ye followed Cao Zhen into the Divine Soldier Tomb.

It was Cao Zhen's second time entering the Divine Soldier Tomb. Even so, and even though he was now at the Golden Core Stage, upon stepping into the tomb, he still felt an overwhelming and piercing killing intent, like a tidal wave. There was also an indescribably fierce and bold blend of emotions.

During his first visit, he didn't quite understand these sentiments. But after learning that his predecessors from the Hundred Peaks Sect had willingly chosen self-destruction for the sect, he understood that these emotions were the legacy of those predecessors, imprinted onto the divine weapons within the tomb while defending the Hundred Peaks Sect and battling for it.

Looking at the divine weapons before him, grisly scenes flashed through his mind: rivers of blood, shattered mountains, rivers running backward...

He was no longer the newcomer who had first arrived at the Hundred Peaks Sect without a strong sense of belonging.

Now, he was the acting Peak Master, bearing the responsibility of guiding the Hundred Peaks Sect safely through the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, shouldering the weight of protecting every disciple of the sect!

Looking at the Divine Soldier Tomb before him, the image of the Yellow River once again appeared in his thoughts!

The majestic and dragon-like expanse of the Yellow River brought to mind scenes from the world he had once belonged to. Gradually, that river seemed to merge into the world before him, where he saw the predecessors of the Hundred Peaks Sect fighting valiantly in front of the sect!

Chapter 760:

Meanwhile, inside his body, the Sword Intent inherited from the Heaven Illusion Sword Monarch also began to spread.

For a moment, within the Divine Soldier Tomb, swords, each a Divine Weapon, resonated one after another.

Streams of Golden War Spirit shot up to the sky, as if to break through the Formation barrier of Hidden Dragon Observatory.

Xiong Ye, who followed, was utterly dumbfounded. It resonated just like that, with so many Divine Weapons resonating, and all of them were swords!

Humming...

In his amazement, several more Divine Weapons began to tremble.

And these weapons were still sharp swords!

In the blink of an eye, thirty sharp swords within the Divine Soldier Tomb began to tremble as well.

This... he finally understood how the Observatory Master could sell so many Divine Weapons to the various Peaks back then.

The speed of this resonance was unprecedented.

A Disciple coming here would find it extremely difficult to resonate with a single Divine Weapon.

So many Divine Weapons... apart from the Observatory Master, probably no one else in the entire Hundred Peaks Sect could do this, and looking back over the history of the Sect, no one had ever achieved it!

"That is..."

Suddenly, his eyes widened, staring at a blood-red sharp sword.

"That is the Sky Slaughter Chasing Shadow Sword of the Seventh Generation Grand Elder! The Seventh Generation Grand Elder was by no means weaker than the Seventh Generation True Person Sect Leader. Furthermore, some say that he was the greatest swordsman in the history of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

The Sky Slaughter Chasing Shadow Sword is ranked in the top ten among the Divine Weapons of the Hundred Peaks Sect!"

The Hundred Peaks Sect might be a Mixed Clan, but there were no small number who practiced the Sword Dao.

And the experts from various Sword Peaks, whether they were Peak Masters or Disciples, frequently visited the Divine Soldier Tomb, hoping to resonate with the Sky Slaughter Chasing Shadow Sword and take away the sword.

But no one succeeded.

Now, with the coming of the Observatory Master, the Sky Slaughter Chasing Shadow Sword resonated in an instant!

Cao Zhen found that this resonance was different from the last time. Last time, he was immersed in illusions, unaware of how many Divine Weapons he actually received.

But now, he could clearly see how many Divine Weapons he resonated with.

Cao Zhen thought, and several sharp swords flew in front of him, among them a blood-red sharp sword stood out prominently. The sword fell before Cao Zhen and in an instant, an overwhelming Evil Qi spread out, making the whole world seem to tremble with it.

Xiong Ye, who had faced the Wind Fire Tribulation, felt this Evil Qi and involuntarily took a step back.

This Evil Qi was incredibly intense!

That moment made him finally understand why no one had been able to successfully resonate with the Sky Slaughter Chasing Shadow Sword.

The intensity of this Evil Qi was beyond anyone's reach.

Yet the Observatory Master didn't seem to have killed many people, so why resonate with this Evil Qi?

Could it be because of the Observatory Master's past life, filled with excessive killing?

Cao Zhen caught hold of the Sky Slaughter Chasing Shadow Sword and felt an endless surge of Evil Qi from the sword. His face showed shock. For so much Evil Qi to be left on a Divine Weapon, how many had the seventh Grand Elder needed to kill?

He remembered that it was after the seventh generation that the Hundred Peaks Sect experienced a discontinuity; who knows what that Grand Elder had gone through.

"All are the Divine Weapons of swords, oh well, I'll just take these swords then."

Cao Zhen soon bade farewell to Xiong Ye and left the Immortal Soldier Workshop.

Watching Cao Zhen's departing figure, Xiong Ye glanced at the Divine Weapons in the tomb and muttered to himself, "What does he mean by 'oh well'? If the Observatory Master comes a few more times like this, the Divine Weapons of the tomb, especially those of the sword, might all be emptied out by her."

After leaving the Divine Soldier Tomb, Cao Zhen handed some of the Divine Weapons he had obtained earlier to Nie Jie, asking Nie Jie to distribute them to the people from the various Peaks.

He only kept the Water-Fire Twin Rings of the seventh-generation True Person Sect Leader and the remaining sharp sword Divine Weapons.

At that moment, he had exactly sixty-one Divine Swords in his possession.

As he made his preparations, Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and Li Ke were also ready, and together, they quickly set off on the Flying Boat from the Hundred Peaks Sect towards the emerging site of the ruins.

Generally speaking, in a short distance, a Golden Elixir Great Perfection expert exerting full power could fly faster than a Flying Boat when wielding a Divine Weapon.

But that would consume too much energy and could not be sustained for long, so they still needed to travel by Flying Boat.

At the same time, several Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty also sent their experts towards the site of the ruins.

And outside the Guardian Immortal Dynasty, other major Immortal Sects were also heading to the ruins.

Even the smaller Immortal Sects, due to the appearance of the ruins, had less friction between them, as the elites of various forces were all heading for the ruins.

Cao Zhen flew on, realizing the truth of an ancient saying,

Gazing at a mountain as one runs can break one's legs; they were now chasing the illusion of the ruins in the sky, and it felt like they were about to vomit from the strain.

They continued flying without stop. With the cultivation base of the four individuals, it took them half a month of flying on the Flying Boat to arrive above a vast ocean.

"This is... This is the border of the Guardian Immortal Dynasty, and the southernmost end of the Dynasty."

Cao Zhen sat inside the Flying Boat, looking up and seeing an endless ocean. On the ocean was an immensely large island.

The island was surrounded by mountains; though they were on an island, the mountains soared straight into the clouds. Among the mountainsides, one could even glimpse the ruins of broken palaces.