

## **My Master 801**

Chapter 801:

They didn't rush to study the map but sat down cross-legged and began their cultivation practice.

Healing lights rose from Cao Zhen's body, rapidly tending to his wounds.

As everyone focused on healing, the sunset gradually faded.

Between the high mountains, four figures—two men and two women—moved swiftly.

Suddenly, one of the group, a man with a skinny body and a disproportionately large head, twitched his nose and pointed into the distance, exclaiming, "Over there, there's a scent of blood. Moreover, it seems to be the odor of dried blood."

"Let's go and have a look."

The four immediately changed direction, following the big-headed man toward the source of the blood scent. Soon, they spotted a cave, and in front of the cave lay two blood-stained garments, tattered beyond recognition.

"There's a cave!"

The four looked up at the sky. Two of the men stepped back slightly, while the two women stood outside the cave and called in crisply, "My friends, it's getting late. May we use the cave for the night?"

The voice was clear and melodious, like the mingling of Yellow Beauty and the valley.

As their voices fell, the two women also stepped into the cave.

Cao Zhen, hearing the sound, saw six simple yet sudden phantoms appear behind him, something he wouldn't have revealed his strength before.

Even though they were injured, both he and Ling Xi weren't significantly affected in their combat strength.

Even Yan Yourong had sustained only some internal injuries, which meant she shouldn't engage in a fight. However, should a fight occur, she still possessed the strength to inflict severe damage, enough to slaughter a Perfect Completion Golden Core combatant with the ten different phenomena.

Soon, two women came into his sight.

One of the women was dressed in white and exuded a celestial aura, while the other wore a pure-looking blue dress.

Following the two women, two male figures emerged.

Although the women weren't stunning beauties like Ling Xi or Yan Yourong, they were both rarities in their own right.

However, neither of the men who followed looked remotely normal.

One was thin with a bizarrely large head.

The other was extremely short. Clearly an adult, his height seemed even less than Little Bei Yan, resembling a dwarf from among ordinary mortals.

Despite their strange appearances, the men radiated an aura of integrity without a hint of sleaziness.

The four entered the cave and immediately saw the person in the forefront with the six phantoms of the Golden Core.

They also noticed the other three, still engaged in their healing.

And at the back, a roaring flame burned, emitting a rich aura of life, along with faint hints of reincarnation and Nirvana.

Instantly, the four newcomers paused, but then the two women withdrew their gazes; the one in white looked towards Cao Zhen, who had revealed the six Golden Core phantoms, and politely said, "Dao companion, there's no need for hostility, we mean no harm."

As she spoke, she seemed to want to prove her peaceful intentions, turning around and pointing outside, "The sky is gradually darkening, and we've yet to find a cave. There isn't enough time to search for another, which is why we entered the one you are in, hoping to take shelter just for the night.

We really mean no harm," she continued, turning back to face everyone.

"Rest assured, my friends, all four of us come from a highly reputable sect. We all are disciples from the Immortal Sect of the Tianli Dynasty," she added.

Cao Zhen had never heard of the Immortal Sect, much less the Tianli Dynasty.

Luckily, they had someone very well-informed among them.

Linghu Gudu hastily responded with a smile, "So you come from the Tianli Dynasty. Your dynasty is up north, near the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and we're in the south of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty. I'm surprised you've traveled all this way."

The woman politely offered an explanation with a slight smile, "We were just passing by nearby when the relics appeared, and we hurried over."

"I see. I have yet to visit your Tianli Dynasty. I hear it's a land of abundance with magnificent scenery and excellent cuisine, unique to the mortal realm. Moreover, the Immortal Sects of the Tianli Dynasty are skilled in the art of Yin and Yang and the Bagua art, which I long to experience. It's just unfortunate that I've never had a chance to visit," Linghu Gudu said.

Pride emerged on the faces of the Tianli Dynasty disciples as they heard their dynasty praised.

The woman in white then extended an invitation, "Once we leave the relics, you are welcome to visit our Tianli Dynasty. When the time comes, you can visit our Immortal Sect and look for Li Yingli."

Then, with enthusiasm, she gestured towards the woman in blue, "Of course, you can also ask to see Huang Xihui."

After a brief pause, she pointed at the two men, saying, "You can also find Jin Quanguo and Li Zhenlong."

"Certainly, if I can leave the relics, I will visit the Tianli Dynasty," concluded Linghu Gudu.

Cao Zhen, consumed by curiosity, quietly messaged Linghu Gudu, asking, "What's the deal with the Tianli Dynasty? And the Immortal Sect? A land of abundance? How come I haven't heard of such a dynasty?"

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Linghu Gudu heard Cao Zhen's question and almost laughed out loud, but he suppressed the laughter in his heart and said with a smile, "A land vast and rich? The Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty is over a hundred times larger than the Tianli Dynasty! It's not what you'd call a large dynasty at all."

"The reason I said they possess a wealth of resources and beautiful scenery is that the people of the Tianli Dynasty are incredibly arrogant; I was just picking something nice to say about them."

"And as for their 'delicious food,' the commoners of the Tianli Dynasty suffer greatly, eating the same kind of preserved salty vegetables every day, with hardly any meat."

He was not surprised that Cao Zhen was unfamiliar with the Tianli Dynasty.

The Tianli Dynasty was located far from the base of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

And as for Cao Zhen, a Great Ability reincarnated, it's estimated that he wouldn't pay attention to these minor dynasties; it's normal for him not to know.

Listening to Linghu Gudu's words, Cao Zhen couldn't help but feel like he was hearing about a country from Earth in his previous life, something about preserved salty vegetables—that would be kimchi, wouldn't it!

He almost subconsciously asked, "Are the people of that dynasty incredibly shameless?"

"They're shameless beyond measure," Linghu Gudu replied immediately through secret transmission, "the Tianli Dynasty, from their commoners to the immortal cultivators of their Immortal Sects, they are all outrageously shameless to the extreme.

"Especially those from the Immortal Sects—who clearly learned Divine Skills from an Immortal Sect in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and some Divine Skills from Immortal Sects in other dynasties—they insist on claiming those Divine Skills as their own.

"Moreover, the Divine Skills they display, the ones they've stolen, always seem to belong to Immortal Sects that have fallen into decline or even disappeared."

"Also, their country is small, and relics are scarce, so whenever relics appear in other dynasties, they would go there; if they obtain Divine Weapons or Treasures from the relics, they claim upon their return that these were manifestations produced by their own Tianli Dynasty, claiming the Divine Weapons and Treasures were left behind for them by the predecessors of their cultivation world."

"Even more, I've heard many people from the Tianli Dynasty claim that the ancestors of your Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's State Preceptor were from the Tianli Dynasty!"

Cao Zhen couldn't help but exclaim in his mind; it was too familiar, too similar—it was practically the Immortal Realm's version of a 'kimchi nation'!

He continued to ask, "You seem very familiar, so have you been to the Tianli Dynasty?"

Upon hearing this, Linghu Gudu explained through secret transmission, "Of course I've been there, but the place wasn't that interesting, so I left after a year. Also, there are two major Immortal Sects in the Tianli Dynasty; one of them is this Yin Yang Sect, and there's another called the Bagua Sect.

"Another Immortal Sect, which taught the Extreme Tiger Faction, used to be the strongest in the Tianli Dynasty. Later, I heard they offended some powerful figure, causing the Extreme Tiger Faction to gradually decline; however, in recent years, the Extreme Tiger Faction has been slowly rising again, faintly showing signs of competing with the two major Immortal Sects.

"Anyway, these two major Immortal Sects, even including the Extreme Tiger Faction, pride themselves on being prestigious and righteous, but they are shamelessly vicious, without any sense of morality or bottom line. Yet, it might be that they have lied to themselves for so long with their false claims, they've actually come to believe they are prestigious and righteous.

"They even think their reputation is excellent outside their own realm. However, these people are absolutely untrustworthy. Don't be fooled by those two women who seem so polite; nobody knows if they might attack us in a moment."

Cao Zhen was momentarily speechless, "Then why did you let them stay?"

Linghu Gudu conveyed through secret transmission, "Didn't I say they're extremely shameless? Since they've already come, with their level of shamelessness, even if we sent them away, they would still stay."

"That makes sense," Cao Zhen nodded, but he became more vigilant inside.

The people from that 'kimchi nation' are fond of daring to launch shameless surprise attacks.

Outside, the sky was growing increasingly darker, but the four people from the Tianli Dynasty seemed to have no intention of taking action; they even took the initiative to guard the entrance to the cave.

"They're injured."

Suddenly, among the four, the shorter man secretly transmitted to the others, "Especially the one at the very back, shrouded in flames—he's obviously severely injured. It's just unclear what secret technique they used for the woman to be healing his wounds.

"As for the other four, we don't know the cultivation base of those three, but the one at the forefront is merely at the sixth level of the Golden Core stage! If they're with a sixth level Golden Core, the cultivation base of those three can't be too strong either.

"They're injured, which means they've been through a great battle, or faced danger. Whether they've encountered danger or experienced a great battle, it's very likely they've obtained treasures!"

Huang Xihui took over the conversation, transmitting secretly, "So we can make a move, kill them, and take their treasures."

"Good, no problem, I agree to take action as well."

"There's no need to act now; we've just entered this place, they will surely be on guard. Let's wait until the middle of the night to strike."

"The four of us are the strongest from the Bagua Sect and the Extreme Tiger Faction; we all embody the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Killing them will be easy. Let's just do it directly."

"Wait a bit longer; night has just fallen. It would be better to wait until after some time has passed when nothing can be seen outside, then we can make our move with ease. Although we can crush them easily, why exert ourselves unnecessarily? In another four hours, we'll make our move."

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"Okay, there are four of us, and just right, there are four of them—we'll each take on one."

"Exactly, they are also two men and two women, so let's have men against men, and women against women."

The four quickly assigned their targets for the surprise attack and then closed their eyes to meditate and regain their energy.

Time slowly elapsed.

Before they realized it, four hours had passed.

Among the group, Li Zhenlong, the shortest, suddenly transmitted a message to the other three, "My friends, are you ready?"

"Of course."

"Then we can make our move!"

"Alright, let's do it!"

Initially, only Li Yingli and Jin Quanguo faced Cao Zhen's group head-on, but as soon as the communication ended, Huang Xihui and Li Zhenlong also turned around.

At the same time, ten Phenomena Golden Cores appeared behind each of them!

The four acted almost simultaneously.

When the four Ten Phenomena Golden Cores made their move, the small cave instantly filled with an overwhelming aura, causing the space inside to tremble and sacred thunderous booms echoed through the air.

An intensely sharp aura spread all around, blowing against the cave walls and instantly peeling off the surface layer, revealing the smooth stone underneath!

Brilliant beams of light radiated from their bodies, illuminating the entire cave as if it were daylight.

In the blinding brilliance, Huang Xihui made the first move, reaching for her waist and pulling out what seemed to be a belt-like ribbon that flew out, thin as a cicada's wing, even adorned with various patterns.

The ribbon whipped through the air like a raging river, filled with boundless strength, and in the next moment, dazzling light burst forth from the patterns,

and the phantom of a massive city appeared.

Capital City!

The Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's Capital City!

The pattern on the ribbon was actually the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's Capital City.

In an instant, it felt as though the entire capital had materialized out of thin air and was crashing down towards Ling Xi among the four opposite them.

Meanwhile, in Li Yingli's hands, a sharp sword emerged, and as soon as it appeared, a clear dragon chant sounded, releasing an endless aura of sharpness. With her movements, the small cave was filled with countless sword phantoms, and the air inside burst continuously, like a pane of glass shattering into countless pieces all at once.

On another side, Jin Quanguo had a giant hammer appear in each hand.

The hammer in his left was spherical and entirely crimson, emitting a scorching aura, as if hoisting the sun itself.

His right hand's hammer, however, was oddly flat and sent waves of chilling coldness, emanating a bone-chilling frost.

The hammers represented fire and ice.

Suddenly, the air on his left seemed to ignite, while the area on his right appeared entirely encased in ice.

The next moment, as he swung the hammers, the world outside the cave itself seemed to tremble.

On the other side, Li Zhenlong produced a paper fan, which he flicked open and waved directly towards Cao Zhen.

All four launched their attacks simultaneously, and across from them, Cao Zhen's group also instantly unleashed their full combat strength.

Behind Cao Zhen, six Phenomena Golden Cores and one Heretical Golden Core appeared abruptly, his aura climbing to its peak.

Behind him, Ling Xi, Yan Yourong, and Linghu Gudu's backs also showed ten Phenomena Golden Cores each shining at the same time.

Linghu Gudu had long criticized the others' despicability; they had been vigilant all along, making the surprise attack utterly meaningless.

Li Zhenlong, seeing the sudden appearance of multiple Phenomena Golden Cores, showed a look of shock in his eyes.

Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

Among the four, three were at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

Why would three Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection team up with someone at mere Golden Core level six?

What of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

They were masters from the Tianli Dynasty, equally at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, but those from Tianli Dynasty were indeed stronger, and furthermore, the three opponents at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection all bore injuries, making them no match for them.

Moreover, there was another at Golden Core level six.

He would first take out that Golden Core level six, then assist the other three in defeating the three opponents.

Even if the opponents had three at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, the result of this battle could not change.

Li Zhenlong's face showed a savage grin, and with a sweep of his fan, a cold, cutting wind blew directly towards Cao Zhen.

Behind Cao Zhen, each Phenomena Golden Core suddenly burst forth with brightness, and various Divine Skills emerged from him in an instant.

Li Zhenlong's eyes suddenly narrowed, surprised as he watched the protective aura shooting out from Cao Zhen's body.

What's going on? How could this person suddenly release so many protective auras? This Golden Core level six individual, how could he instantly unveil ten Divine Skills?

How could anyone release so many Divine Skills instantly? Even people from the Gao Li Dynasty can't manage it, how could this person possibly achieve it?

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"This must be a blinding trick!"

"It's impossible for him to release ten divine skills instantly, and even if he did, so what?"

"How could a mere six-layer Golden Core withstand my attack? Even though I didn't use my full strength, there's no way that kid could block my attack!"

The next moment, wind blades fell, and the area around Cao Zhen lit up with wildly flickering light. On the outermost layer of light, dragon and tiger phantoms circled continuously, resisting the wind blades.

After just a moment, the dragon and tiger phantoms shattered, but there was a second layer of protective light, then a third, and a fourth...

Wind blades descended but only penetrated through three layers of Protective Divine Power; they didn't even breach the fourth!

Li Zhenlong was instantly dumbfounded. What was happening?

"Why is this so?"

"How can a six-layer Golden Core block my attack?"

"Blocked it once, has he?"

"I refuse to believe he can block my second attack, my attack with full force!"

"Die!"

A vicious glint suddenly flashed in his eyes, and mana surged around him into the fan in his hand, which he then violently flapped, resulting in a thunderous boom.

Since the sound came from within a cave, it echoed off the surrounding walls, making it exceptionally loud, as if the cave itself might have shattered in that instant!

Everyone was clearly inside the cave, but as he waved the fan, a purple thunderbolt suddenly appeared within, turning the entire cave purple. Electric arcs danced around the thunderbolt like purple snakes!

The thunderbolt shot through, fracturing space wherever it passed, and emitted sharp cracking sounds.

This thunderbolt, coming from the fan, gave the illusion of descending from the heavens. Although it surged out from the cave, at that moment, the world outside trembled violently. The mountains surrounding the cave began to collapse madly, and it seemed as though the world was being torn apart, perhaps spared only by the special stone walls of the cave.

It seemed that everything else under this terrifying force would turn to dust!

Cao Zhen, watching the descending thunderbolt, manifested his longsword with infinite mana converging upon it, and pierced through the thunderbolt with a thrust!

This thrust did not employ any swordsmanship but was simply a concentration of his present Sword Intent. The sword struck the falling thunderbolt directly, splitting it into more than ten pieces that shot past Cao Zhen's body and struck the smooth cave walls behind, producing dull thuds.

Li Zhenlong was completely dumbstruck.

"This is a six-layer Golden Core, and I just used all my strength, yet my attack was broken by a six-layer Golden Core, and without any fancy techniques, at that."

"Just a straightforward thrust from the opponent, with their Sword Intent and pure breath, directly breaking my attack."

"How could a six-layer Golden Core surpass me in mana purity and sheer power?"

"It must be a secret technique, that kid must have used a special secret technique. Those people from the great dynasties are utterly shameless, all fond of cultivating various secret techniques."

"This person must have used a secret technique as well."

"Secret technique, let's see how long he can hold on!"

Mana furiously surged around Li Zhenlong as he rapidly waved his fan. Before him, thunderbolts manifested and crashed down towards Cao Zhen.

In an instant, innumerable thunderbolts shot out, as if countless electric snakes were wildly dancing in the air, each one capable of easily tearing apart space.

Cao Zhen, facing the falling thunderbolts, scoffed coldly. Behind him, numerous thunderbolt Divine Skills, including the Five-thunder Righteous Method and even the thunderbolt containing Flame Divine Power within his Golden Core, suddenly burst forth with dazzling brilliance.

Next moment, numerous thunderbolts also fell, more horrific and numerous than those released by Li Zhenlong.

In the small cave, countless thunderbolts collided instantly, creating an earth-shattering noise that seemed capable of destroying the world.

Outside the cave, the mountain itself trembled wildly. Great stones tumbled down constantly, and some peaks even seemed on the verge of collapse due to the terrifying force within the cave.

Under the collision of thunderbolts, all the thunderbolts released by Li Zhenlong dissipated. Meanwhile, Cao Zhen's thunderbolts continued to shoot towards Li Zhenlong.

"How could this happen!"

Li Zhenlong was completely unable to understand how this six-layer Golden Core kid had once again released ten divine skills and this time, he was certain that the opponent's ten divine skills were not any blinding trick but truly ten divine skills!

Although the opponent's ten divine skills didn't seem particularly terrifying, they were still ten divine skills!

And he had only used one. How could he possibly resist?

In his shock, a black and a white light suddenly shot from his body. Then he opened his mouth and spat out a mouthful of fresh blood directly onto the fan, turning the originally white fan an intense red.

Secret technique!

He, too, had executed a secret technique!

Watching the thunderbolts falling towards him, he hurriedly waved his fan, and balls of fire shot out, engulfed in intense heat that ignited the surrounding air, as if capable of burning everything to ashes, and collided with the falling thunderbolts.

Cao Zhen burst into laughter. "Flame? Am I the only one who can command flames?"

"My flames outnumber the thunderbolts!"

At his back, a Golden Core displaying the Ten Different Phenomena of Great Perfection released a blinding glow. In the next moment, countless flames shot out, instantly forming a sea of fire that engulfed Li Zhenlong's flames completely, along with Li Zhenlong himself!

In the midst of the intense battle inside the cave, the smooth cave wall showed a fluctuating image, suddenly shifting to display a scene of combat.

In an instant, exclamations erupted.

"What's going on? A six-layer Golden Core is overpowering someone at the Perfect Completion of the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core?"

"It must be Cao Zhen, the Cao Zhen from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty who's entered the ruins!"

Chapter 805:

The ancient ruins this time appeared at the southern edge of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, where heavenly phenomena persisted for quite some time, which is why those entering the ruins were not limited to just the people from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Even so, as the largest dynasty in the region, all the major dynasties had been paying close attention to the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, well aware of its martial battle competition, and even more cognizant that the champion was none other than Cao Zhen.

Some major powers had even used Shadow Expand Stones to ascertain Cao Zhen's appearance.

Those who did not know what Cao Zhen looked like had heard of his fighting style and knew of his current cultivation realm.

Inside the ruins, it was unknown how many caves there were, or how many maps.

As long as one obtained a map and entered a cave, other caves would project their imprints upon its stone walls.

Although these projections were random, with so many spectators, there was always someone who would catch sight of Cao Zhen and his group's presence.

Witnessing the battle scenes of Cao Zhen and his companions.

"To possess such strength at the sixth level of the Golden Core, only the legendary Cao Zhen could achieve that!"

"Cao Zhen...the others must be his disciples."

"Cao Zhen, with such powerful strength, it's impossible for them from the Hundred Peaks Sect not to enter these ruins."

"Those two girls, they are Cao Zhen's Senior Disciple Ling Xi and Second Disciple Yan Yourong."

"That Yan Yourong, her strength is clearly much stronger than what she revealed at the martial battle competition of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty."

In various caves, the crowd who saw the battle scenes from Cao Zhen's cave were buzzing with speculation.

"Odd, Cao Zhen's other two disciples, Xiang Ziyu and Bei Yan, why didn't they come? Especially Xiang Ziyu, there was no third place in the martial battle competition of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, but if there were one, it would definitely be Xiang Ziyu. With such strong combat power, why didn't he come to the ruins?"

"Don't forget, the Hundred Peaks Sect is within the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and the current Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty is in utter chaos. I heard news before that the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and the people from the Great Lai Dynasty took advantage of the absence of the experts from the Hundred Peaks Sect to launch a sneak attack on them.

Therefore, the Hundred Peaks Sect must have left Xiang Ziyu and Bei Yan behind in preparation for such events."

"Thank goodness those two didn't accompany Cao Zhen into the ruins, otherwise, who could have withstood them!"

Inside the cave, Cao Zhen's attack was directed not only at Li Zhenlong alone but also fell upon the other three simultaneously.

After all, the cave was only so big, and he released ten Divine Skills all at once.

The intense heat converged and overlapped, heading towards the other three.

Jin Quanguo, Li Yingli, and Huang Xihui couldn't even afford to be distracted to fend off the flames falling from above.

In the split second that the three were divided, an onslaught from Ling Xi's group also descended.

Yan Yourong still hacked down with a single stroke; even with minor injuries, her cut was still filled with an unstoppable momentum, giving the impression that her slash could divide sun and moon, bringing about the annihilation of all creation with its fall.

The long sword, sweeping from behind, instantly parted the fierce flames cast by Cao Zhen, and the tyrannical Sword Energy directly targeted Li Yingli.

Li Yingli, sensing the overwhelming Sword Energy approaching, her fair and delicate face instantly showed a look of horror. This slash...

This slash even gave her the sensation that even the tallest and most magnificent Mount Tenna of Tianli Country would be split in two by it in an instant.

This power, how could it possibly belong to someone at the Golden Core Stage!

Moreover, this person was clearly injured, so how could she still have such formidable strength!

Although Li Yingli released Sword Qi in response, many were dissipated by the fiery onslaught, and the remaining Sword Qi was utterly incapable of stopping the descent of that slash.

The long sword cleaved through, landing heavily on her chest.

On the other side, behind Linghu Gudu, each Golden Core with its distinctive phenomena shot out dazzling light, momentarily sweeping away everything in its path, with even the sea converging into the shadow of a vast shark beast that could fill the entire cave!

A tyrannical, overpowering, and bloodthirsty aura spread out.

Suddenly, even the Void outside the cave trembled, the powerful aura rolling out like a ceaseless, surging river attacking Jin Quanguo.

Jin Quanguo swung his Giant Hammer with no holds barred, facing the oncoming vortex head-on, yet in the next moment, the boundless sea formed a tremendous whirlpool that engulfed him.

Meanwhile, Ling Xi's Talismans also converged, transforming into countless flying knives that shot towards the opponents.

In an instant, just a brief moment, the attacks from Li Zhenlong's group were all shattered.

Among them, Li Yingli was cleaved in two by a single slash.

And the attacks from Cao Zhen, Ling Xi, and Linghu Gudu continued to fall inexhaustibly.

Li Zhenlong was so frightened that he felt his guts were about to split. Who were these people?

Why, being of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection themselves, did these people across from them seem so much stronger?

They were the foremost beings of Tianli Country, yet not a single one was able to withstand the others in combat!

He was first enveloped by endless flames, then barraged by waves that seemed capable of piercing through the earth, and following that, sharp knives aiming to skewer the ground.

With a series of strikes raining down, his body uncontrollably retreated backward in the air.

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He had already been outside the cave, but now, retreating rapidly, he instantly flew out of the cave, and he was not the only one—Jin Quanguo and Huang Xihui were also forcibly ejected.

The sky had long since turned pitch black, and now, outside the cave, countless skeletons and resentful spirits had gathered.

If it had been four hours earlier, when they were ejected from the cave, there might have still been a slight chance to escape.

But now, no sooner had they just flown out than they were completely surrounded by skeletons and resentful spirits.

They did not use their Divine Skills, yet the skeletons firmly grasped the three of them—some seized their heads, some their bodies, others their legs, and some grabbed their arms.

They struggled frantically to break free, but there were too many skeletons, and some even had two skeletons seizing one of their legs or arms, preventing any escape no matter how much they struggled.

And one after another, the resentful spirits swooped in earlier.

The next moment, loud booms resonated.

Li Zhenlong and his two companions were literally torn apart by the skeletons and resentful spirits, an image akin to being dismembered by horses, as blood spurted towards the sky.

In a somewhat spacious cave, Crazy Ax watched the ongoing battle in the cave, his face suddenly showing a hint of excitement.

At his side, the other five's expressions immediately turned grave.

Lan Mei even exclaimed in a low voice, "This cave, we've encountered it before, thought it was not as spacious as the one we are in now, so we chose this cave. I even specifically marked the entrance of that cave, there is no mistake!"

"This cave is very close to us, so it's very likely that we will encounter them!" TaMu whispered, "Moreover, we do not know the route they will take, so, tomorrow, it's very likely we will encounter them. We have already obtained the map, there's no point in changing our route now."

"Why change routes!" Crazy Ax excitedly watched Cao Zhen in the cave, his whole body trembling with excitement.

"I have long wanted to challenge Cao Zhen, to see just how strong the number one Golden Core Stage practitioner of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty really is. Now, the opportunity has finally arrived."

"What do you mean?" Lan Mei's face suddenly changed, filled with disbelief as she asked Crazy Ax, "You can't mean..."

"Exactly, I'll go find him to spar!" Crazy Ax's eyes fixed intently on Cao Zhen, speaking without even turning his head.

Around him, the others were shocked.

"Challenge him to a spar? He's accompanied by three others at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and these three are far stronger than typical Perfect Completion Golden Core practitioners. If they attack together..."

"Although they are injured, their injuries do not seem severe!"

"Even if we join forces, although we have more numbers, the five of us may still not be able to stop those three."

"It's not certain whether the other guy will act, as he is not with Cao Zhen's group."

"Attacking Cao Zhen now would be unwise."

As everyone discussed animatedly, Crazy Ax finally turned back and looked at them, disdainfully saying, "Whether you join or not, what's that to me? Tomorrow morning, I will go find Cao Zhen myself."

Listening to Crazy Ax's words, Lan Mei secretly calculated, imagining that if Crazy Ax engaged Cao Zhen tomorrow, the battle would certainly cause great turmoil.

At that time, it might attract other experts to investigate, and then, if everyone joined forces...

In a narrow cave.

The Eclipse Demon, as before, remained at the very edge of the cave entrance.

Inside the cave.

The third Prince, his expression grave, stared at the images on the wall, watching Li Zhenlong and the others being ejected. He suddenly turned his head to look at the Sun Moon Demon and asked in a low voice, "Who is that man? Why have I never heard of such a powerful expert in Hundred Peaks Sect before? How has your Sun and Moon Demon Sect investigated this?"

The Eclipse Demon was momentarily stunned. Since he was responsible for Hundred Peaks Sect and the third Prince was questioning the Sect Leader, he naturally had to answer, but he had truly never seen such experts at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection from Hundred Peaks Sect before.

"Prince,"

among those present, the only middle-aged man spoke softly, "That man is not from Hundred Peaks Sect. I have heard of him; his name is Linghu Gudu, a lone wanderer."

Once, I wanted to recruit him, but because his whereabouts were unpredictable, I gave up. However, I don't know why he's ended up with people from Hundred Peaks Sect."/>

"Not from Hundred Peaks Sect?" The third Prince's eyebrows furrowed even deeper. After a moment, he spoke quietly, "Regardless, Hundred Peaks Sect is always a problem.

This time we enter the ruins, naturally aiming for the core of the ruins, but if we obtain the core of the ruins and the greatest treasures therein, if possible, we should also take this opportunity to eliminate Cao Zhen!

However, we must not alter our objective because of Cao Zhen. This expedition into the ruins is of great importance and cannot be jeopardized! Moreover, we are advancing too slowly; having only a map and no record.

The map is not important; the important thing is the record!"

Chapter 807:

This relic, many do not know, but he knew exactly what it was!

One of their royal ancestors had once led people into this relic. At that time, everyone understood what this relic was!

The skeletons and resentful spirits they saw were actually the people who had entered the relic initially, their sole purpose being to fight for the greatest inheritance within the relic.

This was a relic that could influence the resurgence of their dynasty!

Moreover, this time, it wasn't just him from their royal family entering the relic!

The people he led from the Sun and Moon Demon Sect were merely one of the teams.

Another team was led by his fourth brother, from the Red Refinery Demonic Sect.

And he was determined to find the final inheritance before his fourth brother did!

Outside where Cao Zhen and a few others were flashing by, Li Zhenlong and several others were being torn apart, but Li Zhenlong and his companions' Divine Weapons and Qiankun Bags were left behind.

Inside the cave, Cao Zhen drew in the air from afar, instantly pulling back one Treasure after another.

Subsequently, he opened the Qiankun Bag, and instantly various foreign medicinal herbs and artifact refining materials came into his view, along with many secret manuals of inheritance, and a map.

"A map, another map, how strange, this map, why does it differ from the one we saw before, the route forward is totally dissimilar."

Cao Zhen looked at the map and frowned. Before he could make out the details of the map, it swiftly flew up and landed on the stone wall beside him.

On the stone wall, once again, images began to emerge.

While observing the images on the stone wall, everyone started to examine the other spoils before them.

"This isn't right, four men, they are not from the Yin Yang Sect," Linghu Gudu examined the Qiankun Bags of Li Zhenlong and his companions and cursed in a low voice, "Shameless, they are truly shameless. I knew it, how could the Yin Yang Sect have four with the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Core Great Perfection. It turns out these four came from the Bagua Sect and the Extreme Tiger Faction.

"How shall we divide these items?"

Cao Zhen pointed at the Qiankun Bag and said, "All the medicinal herbs are mine, you guys can split the rest as you see fit."

He had no interest in the divine weapons on these people. After all, he wasn't lacking in divine weapons, and besides, what kind of quality divine weapons could people from a small place like Tianli Country have?

"Right, didn't we obtain a bigger map earlier? Let's see what that map is." Curious, Cao Zhen took out another map and said, "Now that one map has already flown onto the wall, this map should not fly to the wall again, should it?"

Just as he finished speaking, the larger map he took out suddenly flew up and landed directly on the wall.

In a blink, all the images on the wall that had been continuously changing disappeared completely.

The next moment, the wall displayed a scene of primeval chaos.

Suddenly, the chaos split open, the world divided in two, one part rose to become the sky, while the other part that remained on the surface became the earth.

Heaven and earth split apart dramatically, space fractured and pulsed, and a profound and mysterious aura lingered faintly in the air.

Cao Zhen felt a pang of awe at the scene before him.

He had never been so deeply moved before.

The initial separation of heaven and earth?

Could this scene before him be the initial separation of heaven and earth?

After the separation, the sky was filled with the sun, moon, and stars, which moved until clouds appeared.

And on the earth, the ground continuously collided, some being compressed to form high mountain ranges, some collapsing to form valleys, with rivers, waterfalls, grasslands... All kinds of terrains that can be seen today appeared one by one.

In just a moment, the landscapes they could see on the images were no different from the world they currently observed.

On the ground, numerous strange beasts appeared, each beast moving through the woods, running across the land, soaring across the sky.

Suddenly, a very small village appeared in everyone's field of view.

This village was an ordinary mortal village.

The villagers went about their work at sunrise and rested at sunset.

All of this seemed quite unremarkable.

Soon, more and more villages appeared, and the villages began to contend with each other.

Some villages were annihilated, their inhabitants either joining other villages or fleeing together to other settlements.

And as more villages emerged, they formed towns.

Town by town, kingdoms were established.

After the emergence of one kingdom, more and more kingdoms appeared.

Among them, some were wealthy and strong, while others were poor.

At this time, one by one, immortals also began to appear, capable of soaring to the heavens and burrowing into the earth, all-powerful, and a portion of these immortals did not regard mortals as their own kind, savagely slaughtering them.

As more mortals died, Heaven seemed to fall into a wrathful state as well.

In the void, numerous skies materialized, with fierce winds, flames, and thunderous Heavenly Tribulation continuously falling, striking at immortals.

In the sky, several powerful immortals began to lead their sects against the Heavenly Tribulation!

The images also began to reveal the appearances of several immortals.

In the image closest to him, there was an immortal with white hair and dark eyes, wearing clothes whiter than snow, soared up into the sky. He held a Sharp Sword in his hand, and his entire being fully merged with the sword, faintly making it hard to distinguish between the sword and himself.

It seemed as though he was the entire Sharp Sword, and this part of the world was a sword's world. It seemed as if the sword was the center of the universe.

Chapter 808:

The sword was his path.

And it was the pure Sword Dao; he had cultivated only the Sword Dao without cultivating any other Dao!

He thrust his sword towards the sky, creating the illusion that he might actually pierce the heavens. The void suddenly shattered, and within the void, falling flames, thunder, frost, and heavy water—all sorts of heavenly tribulations dissipated under this single sword strike.

Cao Zhen was completely immersed in this one sword strike.

He had heard of the saying, "One sword can break the heavens and earth, one sword can shatter the universe."

But right now, he felt that this sword wasn't just breaking the heavens and the earth or the universe, but it was breaking the Heavenly Dao itself!

One sword tore through the void, thrusting into the realms beyond the Nine Heavens.

Even the Heavenly Dao retreated because of this sword.

Cao Zhen, without realizing it, even felt that he was this Immortal at this moment.

He hadn't known Sword Dao before, but ever since he received the heritage of the Heaven Illusion Sword Monarch, he had understood what a sword was. Now, watching this sword strike, he felt he was no longer looking at a sword, but a towering mountain soaring into the clouds, its peak invisible.

This Sword Dao, his Sword Dao, was unfathomably profound.

At this moment, he felt that he was the Immortal, feeling the Sword Dao, battling the terrifying heavenly tribulation!

He really didn't know what cultivation base this Immortal had, but he knew that of all the Immortals he had seen in the world today, including the Heaven Illusion Sword Monarch, not one could compare to this Immortal.

The next moment, he felt the space around him violently shake.

The earth and the void—the every inch of space in this world tore apart, with streams of spatial turbulence attacking from all directions.

And the timing in this part of the world became completely chaotic, now day, now night, with countless lightning strikes, frost, and flames falling, wild winds howling, and volcanoes erupting.

And that Immortal, or should I say, he, still broke it all with one sword.

In his life, he had only cultivated the Sword Dao, and knew only the Sword Dao; everything was broken by one sword!

By Cao Zhen's side, a few others were also looking at the scene on the stone wall in front of them, yet each person saw a different scene.

Ling Xi saw an Immortal casting Talismans, the Immortal's hands transforming the Talismans into thousands of shapes, now a shield, now a turtle shell, and sometimes like an umbrella, blocking the falling heavenly tribulation.

Yan Yourong saw a saber...

At this moment, everyone saw different scenes, each seeing the path they were skilled in. Each of them immersed themselves in it.

Even in the distance, Li Ke, enveloped in flames, seemed to have gained consciousness, the surrounding flames undulating constantly.

Suddenly, an unparalleled pressure fell from heaven and earth.

The next moment, an immense fear suddenly rose from his heart.

Thunder, wild wind, flame... numerous heavenly tribulations, in that instant, seemed to merge into one, forming a giant palm that fell heavily, as if the entire void was pressing down.

In an instant, the entire world shattered, and his mind also became dazed.

He was no longer emulating that Immortal, but stood in a cave, while the scene on the stone wall in front of him began to change.

At this moment, the entire world seemed to have turned into a ruin.

Within the ruins, those Immortals who had previously contended with the Heavenly Dao, some had completely perished, while others were severely injured.

Among them, there was an Immortal who was reincarnated!

This time, he was not reborn in an ordinary mortal family, but within the royal family.

However, he was quickly taken away from the imperial palace and brought into an ordinary mortal family by a loyal guard.

Cao Zhen found the scene before him very strange; just now, he had seen the creation of the world, a scene of countless cultivators battling the Heavenly Dao.

He even immersed himself as if he were a Great Ability in Sword Dao, feeling the Sword Intent of the Great Ability, feeling that sensation of contending with the Heavenly Dao.

Although it didn't allow his cultivation base to soar in an instant, experiencing that, this kind of enlightenment, was incomparable.

Now, what did this scene mean?

Why did he need to see a Great Ability's entire life reborn?

This Great Ability was reincarnated as a baby, yet again within the royal family, obviously due to the internal power struggles there, and was sent out by a loyal guard, but what next?

Why did he need to see these things?

Cao Zhen continued to watch.

The Great Ability did not cultivate, surviving just as a commoner would, living in a small village in his childhood, then slowly growing up and entering the city, gradually making his way into the court, taking up official roles.

He had never cultivated.

He seemed to have forgotten that he was a reincarnated Great Ability.

He appeared no different from other officials, the only difference being that while there were corrupt officials, this Great Ability was a completely devoted official.

Gradually, his rank rose higher, even entering the Capital City, becoming a capital official, and meeting the current Emperor.

And the Emperor actually recognized him, a father and son reunited. He became a Prince of the current Dynasty, and a few years later, he even became the Crown Prince, eventually inheriting the throne and becoming the Emperor of the Dynasty.

And on the day of his ascension.

Suddenly, from the void, Divine Dragons from the Nine Heavens descended, circling around his body, and between the heavens and earth, every commoner in the Dynasty radiated beams of light, countless beams of light gathered, soaring from every corner of the Dynasty, falling upon his body.

Chapter 809:

He took a step forward and flew into the sky.

A step toward heaven!

In that moment, his body also burst with multicolored radiance, and faintly, Cao Zhen felt a sense that this great figure, was intricately linked with his dynasty.

The memories of this great figure seemed to be sealed all along, and on the day of ascension, he seemed to have regained his memories.

Afterward, he not only engaged in cultivation but also governed the nation and recruited disciples.

As the nation thrived more and more, his aura also grew stronger.

Slowly, after many epochs, in the void, the Heavenly Dao descended once again, and in the void, bolts of lightning, flames, and heavy water appeared, rushing toward the dynasty where he resided.

Cao Zhen's eyes suddenly narrowed. Was Heavenly Dao bringing about another calamity?

Previously, the calamity of Heavenly Dao had descended because the numerous cultivators slaughtered mortals, thus enraging Heavenly Dao.

But this time?

This reincarnated great figure, after being reborn, had wholeheartedly served the people; why would Heavenly Dao suddenly descend from the sky again, and this time, the tribulation seemed even more terrifying than before?

The previous heavenly tribulation involved mere flames and lightning.

But this time, in the void, the falling lightning and flames even transformed into giant beings of lightning, flames, and frost... each one as huge as a mountain, each radiating an endless aura of terror.

There were also lightning, flames, and dust that transformed into terrifying strange beasts that entered the dynasty and wreaked havoc as if to completely destroy this dynasty.

And this great figure, alone, flew to the pinnacle of the Capital City, above the sky, while below, within the dynasty, countless rivers and mountains, and each immortal and mortal, their bodies emitted ascending beams of light, converging upon this great figure.

Within this radiance, the great figure battled with Heavenly Dao, resisting the existence of heavenly tribulation.

Within Heavenly Dao, terrifying giant palms fell from the void, constantly striking down. Previously, the immortals faced these terrifying giant palms and were instantly defeated, suffering countless deaths and injuries.

Yet this immortal lifted his hands, on which was a map illustrating this world, his dynasty.

As the map unfolded, it seemed like all the power of the entire dynasty was converging within it.

With the support of all the forces within the entire dynasty, he repeatedly confronted Heavenly Dao.

Giant palms from the void continuously slammed down.

With each fall of a giant palm, the entire world trembled violently.

The void shattered, the sun, moon, stars, rivers, mountains... everything in this dimensional space seemed to shatter.

However, this reincarnated great figure resisted these terrifying attacks, time and again.

Until, upon the thirty-sixth descent, he could no longer hold on, the map shattered, and he fell down.

And that map, fragmented into five pieces, fell to the earth.

The map shattered, the great figure died, and the dynasty was destroyed!

However, after countless years, in the dynasty's Capital City, a huge ruin emerged.

The next moment, the scene before everyone's eyes disappeared.

Although the images on the stone wall had not appeared for long, Cao Zhen felt as though he had lived through countless epochs.

It took him a while to come back to his senses, and he said to the people around him, "This, this must be the scene of the ruin's creation. This ruin is probably transformed from those five shattered maps. And this map in my hand might be one of those five."

As his voice fell, the map in front of him floated down.

Before, they had already obtained other maps with routes, and those maps, once they fell onto the wall, would show a pathway leading somewhere.

But now, as this map fell, it was completely blank, like a sheet of paper.

Cao Zhen immediately widened his eyes in surprise, "Turned into blank paper?"

He turned his head to Ling Hu Gudu and asked, "What did you see on your map after you first got it?" Ling Hu Gudu was the first among them to get a map.

Ling Hu Gudu thought for a moment and replied, "It was a series of images, of mountains and rivers, people, utterly different from the previous maps we got. That's why I said it was different then. But now, the scenes on the map have disappeared."

While speaking, he showed a reflective expression, recalling, "However, the images on the map before seemed to include what I just saw. So, after we viewed it, did the map disappear?"

This map is obviously left by that great figure. But why would the images disappear? Is it due to insufficient mana or some other reason? Moreover, this map, after losing any images, what use does it have?

We still know too little about this ruin. However, no matter what, the map just now also provided us with great benefits.

I won't talk with you all for now; I need to absorb the insight I just experienced."

Not just Ling Hu Gudu, but everyone else also sat down cross-legged, reflecting on the insights and everything they had just felt.

Unknowingly, as they reflected, a night had passed.

It was dawn.

Cao Zhen looked up at the bright sky and stood up.

He looked back at everyone and said, "Let's go, we should continue on our journey, still following the previous route."

Chapter 810:

He entered this ruin primarily to kill members of the Sun Moon Demon Sect, but now, he had become deeply interested in the ruin itself.

In the scenes he had seen, there were two instances of Heavenly Dao falling into tribulation.

He had experienced Heavenly Tribulation himself, but he felt that the tribulation he experienced was nothing compared to what he saw in those scenes.

Especially at the end, when the enormous hand of the Heavenly Dao fell, it seemed as though it was about to destroy the entire world.

The first time, under the enormous hand of the Heavenly Dao, all the experts of that world failed to withstand a single strike.

However, the second time, that reincarnated Great Ability, relying solely on one person, managed to withstand thirty-five attacks.

What an immensely powerful existence.

Or rather, it wasn't just by himself that he withstood thirty-five attacks; he utilized the power of the entire dynasty.

It's just unknown how he managed to harness the power of the entire dynasty for his use.

As Cao Zhen pondered, everyone else also stood up one after another.

Overnight, Li Ke had not awakened, still engulfed by flames, and it was unclear when Li Ke would awaken, but they could clearly feel that Li Ke's aura was strengthening.

"Hmm?"

Cao Zhen stepped out of the cave, and his gaze suddenly sharpened as a figure in the void rapidly approached their location.

In the blink of an eye, this figure had landed in front of him.

This person had disheveled hair and emanated a wild aura all around.

"Ax Crazy?"

Cao Zhen was stunned for a moment, wasn't this Ax Crazy whom he had seen before? Ax Crazy used to be with Lan Mei and several others, but if Ax Crazy was here, where were the other five?

Around them, Ling Xi and others also recognized Ax Crazy and began looking around.

As soon as Ax Crazy saw everyone's expressions, he understood and said gravely, "It seems you have seen us as well, no need to look further; those five fellows did not follow along.

Of course, whether they will come after a while I do not know, perhaps, they are hidden somewhere in the mountains, watching us.

All these, however, are unimportant."

As Ax Crazy spoke, his gaze landed on Cao Zhen, a fierce battle intent surged towards the sky as he shouted, "Cao Zhen, the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, the first expert of the Golden Core Stage, a long time ago, I had wanted to compete with you, and today I finally got the chance. Come, fight me!"

Seeing Ax Crazy, Cao Zhen had already guessed his intention, after all, Ling Hu Gudu had introduced Ax Crazy, he knew him to be a martial fanatic.

Yet, he was curious and asked, "How did you know I was here? All these caves look pretty much the same."

Although Ax Crazy was a combat fanatic, upon hearing Cao Zhen's question, he still explained, "It's quite simple, we had seen the cave you're in before, but we found a more spacious cave, so we didn't stay in this cave. Otherwise, we would have fought yesterday."

"Quite a coincidence." Cao Zhen nodded surprisingly gently, gesturing around and said, "But you also see here, there are several of us, and you came alone, aren't you afraid we will join hands and strike you down?"

Ax Crazy decisively said, "No, because you are a Great Ability, you naturally have the pride of a Great Ability."

Cao Zhen followed up, "Oh? It seems you understand Great Abilities quite well."

"Of course, because I am also a reincarnated Great Ability." As Ax Crazy's words fell, Ling Xi and others were all stunned, another reincarnated Great Ability!

This Ax Crazy was also a reincarnated Great Ability!

Now, they had seen three reincarnated Great Abilities.

One of them was their master, who devoted himself whole-heartedly to the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Another was Star Lord Hao Yue, a Great Ability focused on his own sake, but who changed after being defeated by their master.

And now, this Ax Crazy was entirely different, a reincarnated Great Ability who lived solely to fight.

At a distance, atop a high mountain.

Lan Mei and others hid there; Ax Crazy was coming to confront Cao Zhen, how could they not be present, with too many mountains nearby and enough trees, their presence and aura concealed, Cao Zhen and the others couldn't detect them.

At this moment, hearing Ax Crazy's words, everyone was astounded.

"Ax Crazy is actually a reincarnated Great Ability?"

"He never mentioned this before!"

"This guy, he has always hidden the secret that he is a reincarnated Great Ability!"

"As a reincarnated Great Ability, his past life's combat experience must be extremely rich, so why does he need to wander around challenging others? Shouldn't he be rapidly cultivating, enhancing his cultivation base?"

"Maybe it's exactly because of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth that he couldn't continue breaking through."

"Even so, there's no need to go around challenging others, unless his path is such that he relies solely on endless battle to break through?"

The people on the mountain speculated, while in front of the cave, Cao Zhen, looking at Ax Crazy, with battle intent so strong it seemed to blow the clouds above away, was about to say, "I'm really not a reincarnated Great Ability, nor do I have such pride; we're prepared to gang up on you."

Indeed, if it had been yesterday, he probably would have teamed up with everyone to gang up on Ax Crazy. Just a duel?

Isn't a duel typically one where a group of people take on one?

Yet last night, it seemed as though his soul had inhabited that Immortal, experiencing the Immortal's Sword Dao, and then he saw the Heavenly Dao pressing down repeatedly.

He had realized far too many truths.

Now, seeing Ax Crazy challenging him, a surge of battle intent also emerged within him; he wanted to verify yesterday's enlightenment, to test his current sword.

"Alright, since you want to fight, then let's fight." Cao Zhen said, stretching out a hand, and declared, "But we will only exchange one move, after one move, you go your way, I go mine."

He still had many things to do in the ruin, and truly engaging in a fight with Ax Crazy, which might cause injuries if they were to determine a winner.

After all, Ax Crazy himself said he was a reincarnated Great Ability.

Now, with Li Ke still in a coma on his side, and many tasks remaining in the ruin, he didn't want to prematurely engage in a life-and-death struggle with Ax Crazy, a person with neither much connection nor enmity.

Upon hearing this, Ax Crazy just furrowed his brows dissatisfied, and said, "One move is too few, two moves."