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Sacred Fire Peak, among the fire system peaks of the Hundred Peaks Sect, whether the Vermilion Bird Peak or the Azure Pheasant Peak ranked first has always been a matter of debate, but the third rank was definitely held by Sacred Fire Peak.

Moreover, the people of Sacred Fire Peak were always known for their fiery tempers.

Forget it, forget it, I won't stoop to the level of such a brute.

Headmaster Tianhong acted as if he hadn't heard the Peak Master of Sacred Fire Peak and instead turned his head towards the other Peak Masters with a look of helplessness, "Logically, a Taoist Boy who only joined the Academy a year ago really isn't suitable to be sent out. However, since all of you have come, and Liao Youdi indeed possesses talent, then I shall make arrangements for an additional assessment."

Instantly, many of the Peak Masters laughed.

"The Headmaster is wise!"

"This is for the best."

"Since that's the case, we will take our leave."

Suddenly, someone spoke up, "By the way, Headmaster, actually that Zhu Peng is also not bad, maybe arrange something for him this year too?"

Zhu Peng also possessed a High Level Immortal Body!

However, Zhu Peng's situation was somewhat special; he was a simpleton.

In fact, they had heard that even the Sect Leader himself had personally crafted pills that failed to cure Zhu Peng.

Yet Zhu Peng truly had a High Level Immortal Body and, although he was a simpleton, in certain areas, he learned much faster than many naturally intelligent people.

If you tried to teach Zhu Peng the six arts of Immortal Cultivation, he wouldn't learn a thing, but if you taught him how to fight, Zhu Peng learned faster than anyone else.

In the Academy, there were also teachers instructing the disciples in sword techniques, spear techniques, swordsmanship, and the like.

After all, after leaving the Academy, one must decide which peak to join.

The various peaks of the Hundred Peaks Sect each had their specialties; some excelled in swordsmanship and some in sword techniques. One must first understand what they were good at before deciding which peak to join.

Therefore, the Academy also taught some basic Divine Skills and sword techniques, among other things.

Zhu Peng learned all of those sword and spear techniques in one go, with the stick method being his strongest skill.

Moreover, Zhu Peng possessed Innate Divine Strength.

Although Zhu Peng was a simpleton, many believed that he might achieve something significant in the future, after all, he too was a holder of a High Level Immortal Body!

Headmaster Tianhong, upon hearing others bring up Zhu Peng, immediately nodded and agreed, "Zhu Peng indeed has talent. I will have him take part in the assessment as well, along with that Duo Duo; I will have her join the assessment too."

If he was letting Liao Youdi take part in the assessment, then adding Zhu Peng and Duo Duo wasn't a big deal.

These three were the newcomers who had managed to join their Academy this year.

The personalities of these three children were also different; among them, Liao Youdi was tenacious and hardworking, Zhu Peng was a simpleton, and as for Duo Duo, she was simply a little demon head.

But for some unknown reason, these three were particularly close to each other.

And these three were a constant source of headaches for him. Liao Youdi was somewhat better, generally not causing trouble on her own.

That Duo Duo, on the other hand, was always getting Zhu Peng into fights with other Taoist Boys. As Headmaster, he was at a loss for what to do.

Now that you want Zhu Peng, might as well take Duo Duo along too.

"Oh, Duo Duo, huh? We certainly wouldn't dare to snatch her away."

"Yes, Duo Duo, we're afraid she'd lead us astray."

"Let the disciples of Four Treasures Peak take care of Duo Duo."

After getting a response, the group quickly left, but the Peak Masters didn't leave immediately. Instead, they went to look for other headmasters.

This time, in the recruitment of talented disciples, there weren't only Liao Youdi and Zhu Peng but several other Immortal Bodies as well!

After searching, everyone went their separate ways, preparing to leave. However, several of the Peak Masters, perhaps due to good relations or being from nearby peaks, gathered together.

Lan Pili was among the group of Peak Masters, and beside him stood a mature woman radiating charm.

Once she saw that apart from themselves, there was no one else around, the woman looked at Lan Pili and spoke in a low voice, "Peak Master Lan, everyone knows about your relationship with the Sect Leader, it's surprising that you'd also want to recruit disciples while the Sect Leader is away. Aren't you afraid of the Sect Leader coming back and being angry with you? After all, you and the Sect Leader went to the Capital City together that time."

Upon hearing this, Lan Pili gently shook his head, with a look of 'you don't understand,' and said to the woman, "Peak Master Huang, you don't understand. The Sect Leader isn't that kind of person.

You know that I went to the Capital City with the Sect Leader, and we went through many things together on that journey. I understand him better than you do.

The Sect Leader is wholly dedicated to our Hundred Peaks Sect. While our current actions could be seen as scheming against the Sect Leader, it's not really scheming.

After all, we are not trying to harm the Sect Leader or the Hundred Peaks Sect. We are indeed recruiting disciples with the intention of properly nurturing them.

Yes, we certainly have our own interests at heart. Our wish is to strengthen our own peaks, but as our peaks grow stronger, our Immortal Sect will also become more powerful!"

Peak Master Huang gave a coquettish smile, not commenting on Lan Pili's words, but instead continued, "But, both Liao Youdi and Zhu Peng don't seem to be a good fit for Lightning Peak.

As for the other talents...

The one with the Maitreya Divine Body is naturally going to a peak dedicated to Zen Cultivation, which must be ruled out first. Then there's Shen Liting with her Seven Yin Mystical Body; she also isn't suitable for Lightning Peak."

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"Indeed, she is not suitable for our Lightning Peak, but she may be a good fit for your Extreme Yin Peak," Lan Pili said with a strange expression as she looked towards the Peak Master of Huang Feng and smiled, "Your target this time must be Shen Liting."

The Peak Master of Huang Feng did not deny it, but instead let out a soft sigh, "Indeed, it is her. Unfortunately, our Extreme Profound Peak ranks quite low, only at sixty-second place. It's really too difficult to attract such a talent to join our peak."

"Old Huang, you're still playing acts with me?" Lan Pili said as she looked at the deliberately distressed expression of the Huang Feng master and interrupted bluntly, "Both of us entered the Hundred Peaks Sect in the same batch and came from the same Academy, leaving as Taoist Boys in the same group. Back then, if it weren't for your master's resoluteness, we might have ended up as Daoist partners."

Without waiting for Lan Pili to finish, the Peak Master of Huang Feng interrupted impatiently, "Don't talk nonsense. Who became Daoist partners with you? What do you mean my master refused? It was my mother who didn't fancy you. You're saying your peak ranks below ours, that's one thing, but your cultivation base is even weaker than mine. As if my mother would fancy you, don't flatter yourself."

Lan Pili was not annoyed and continued, "Alright, let's not bring up those matters. After all these years, do I not understand you?"

Clearly, you're planning to make a move. If you weren't sure of your chances, would you join everyone else in pressuring the headmaster of the Academy?"

Upon hearing this, the Peak Master of Huang Feng did not deny it any longer and nodded, "I'm indeed not completely confident, but perhaps there's an eighty to ninety percent chance."

As she spoke, she paused slightly and lowered her voice, "Actually, the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, particularly these early years, presents an opportunity for us of the Lower Fifty Peaks.

After all, many Peak Masters from the Upper Fifty Peaks are in slumber, and their successors are young Disciples. They might have a higher cultivation base than us, but when it comes to being a Peak Master, they are far from qualified.

Besides, they are not truly Peak Masters. There are many decisions they dare not make themselves.

Look at me, I am the Peak Master of our peak, and I dare to take out the precious treasure of our peak to entice a talent to join our ranks.

But can they do the same? It's not certain whether they would be willing to offer up the treasures of their peaks to invest in a certain talent.

Moreover, they have higher standards.

Take Shen Liting for example. Although she is an Immortal Body, she only possesses a low-grade Immortal Body. They would not offer too many treasures for a low-grade Immortal Body.

Thus, taking everything into account, our opportunity has come."

As she spoke, she looked at Lan Pili again, full of curiosity, "Only, I'm unaware of who your target is. Shen Liting's disciple, Shen Lìfēi, also possesses an Immortal Body, but his is the Seven Yang Fierce Flame Holy Body, which is not suitable for your Lightning Peak.

As for the Academy Boy named Lu QianLing, he has the Minor Five Elements Mysterious Heavenly Body, and naturally, he will join the Five Elements Peak. This would be difficult for any of us to contend for.

Although the Minor Five Elements Mysterious Heavenly Body is considered a high-grade Immortal Body, it is not as extraordinary as Liao Youdi's High Level Immortal Body, but the Five Elements Peak's interest in him is likely no less than for a Top-Level Immortal Body! After all, Minor Five Elements Mysterious Heavenly Body is too fitting for the Five Elements Peak!

Then there's the child recruited ten years ago. At the time, our Hundred Peaks Sect accepted him when he was just a year old; he will also be eleven years old this year and it's time for him to leave the Academy.

However, as he possesses the Mysterious Tiger Holy Body, he is also unsuitable for your Lightning Peak. Who, then, is your target?"

The Peak Master of Huang Feng had analyzed around but still had no idea which Disciple Lan Pili ultimately wanted to recruit.

Lan Pili understood her, and she similarly knew Lan Pili, but she really could not figure out whom Lan Pili wanted to recruit.

Lan Pili smiled triumphantly and looked around to confirm that no one else was nearby before finally speaking up, "My target isn't among those you analyzed. The competition for those people is too fierce. My sights are set on someone from a lower tier. There's a Disciple named Dong Huanshuo, who entered our Hundred Peaks Sect ten years ago.

That child was only two years old at the time and will leave the Academy this year. Over the years, I too have occasionally visited the child.

As for his talents, he's not an Immortal Body, but a Half-Immortal Body."

"What is that Body?" the Peak Master of Huang Feng asked curiously. She naturally knew that what was called a Half-Immortal Body referred to those whose bodies contained a part of the Immortal Body, just less concentrated than a typical Immortal Body.

This type of aptitude was even more plentiful than Immortal Bodies.

Of course, this Body type could not compare to an Immortal Body, but it was still much better than an ordinary qualification.

"The Tri-Lightning Body. Although much more diluted, it is perfectly suitable for our Lightning Peak. Moreover, this child has some talents for the Six Arts of 'Agriculture', which makes him even more fitting for our Lightning Peak," Lan Pili said.

"That is indeed a good choice," the Peak Master of Huang Feng nodded, looking ahead, and then she voiced her thoughts, "However, you'd better not be careless. Many people will have their eyes on him too."

"Naturally, so now I must return and properly prepare," Lan Pili said as he looked at the road ahead, then turned back to look at the Peak Master of Huang Feng. "I wish you the best, Peak Master Huang, in selecting a fine Disciple. I'll take my leave now."

As he spoke, he turned left, while the Peak Master of Huang Feng took a right.

As the day for selecting Disciples drew near, everyone within the Hundred Peaks Sect became busy, with each peak looking to recruit Disciples and strategizing on how to do so.

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Even the peaks at the furthest end of the ranking were no exception.

Recruiting disciples was their fastest way to rise. Although the talented disciples would certainly be chosen by the Upper Fifty Peaks or even the Top Ten Peaks, making it difficult for them to compete with the others.

Still, they were not without chances to select promising disciples.

After all, these young scholars were all young, and selections had to be made based more on potential as children can be fickle.

Some children might appear resilient and suitable for immortal cultivation now, but as they grow older, their personalities may change. Those who seem clever might slowly become average.

On the other hand, some children with average potential might begin to reveal their intelligence and tenacity.

Immortal cultivation talent is not just about what kind of Immortal Body one possesses.

Having an Immortal Body only means that one has good potential for cultivation, but cultivating talent is not solely about potential; it also depends on comprehension.

Currently, at the Hundred Peaks Sect, Light Cocoon Peak, which is ranked sixty-eighth, had previously placed ninety-sixth in the last two Hundred Peaks competitions, one of the lowest-ranked peaks within the Sect, not really better than the initial Four Treasures Peak and Seven Star Peak.

Then they, the Light Cocoon Peak, recruited a good disciple, who in the last Hundred Peaks Sect competition, boosted their ranking to sixty-third. Later, that genius even became the Peak Master of Light Cocoon Peak. If not for this, their ranking wouldn't have declined in the most recent Hundred Peaks competition.

After all, in the most recent Hundred Peaks competition, the Peak Master could not participate.

The current Peak Master of Light Cocoon Peak seemed to have average talent in cultivation, but to everyone's surprise, he made late progress, suddenly as if enlightened, and had an excellent cultivation comprehension!

Therefore, even the lower-ranked peaks had the chance to change their fate through the selection of disciples.

Of course, the odds were somewhat low, but there was still a chance; it all depended on how they chose their disciples.

All peaks were poring over the roster of potential disciples.

And Four Treasures Peak was no exception.

With Cao Zhen gone and Yi Sheng not at the Five-Element Pill Ground for alchemy, he returned to Four Treasures Peak to start alchemy.

The appearance of Four Treasures Peak still seemed to have no change.

At the platform at the top of the peak, Yi Sheng and Bei Yan huddled together.

As she was making pills, she glanced at the roster Bei Yan handed to her. After only a few looks, she set the roster aside and, lifting her head, asked Bei Yan, "So, senior brother, whom do you want to recruit to our Four Treasures Peak?"

Little Bei Yan raised two fingers and said, "Of course, two people, Liao Youdi and Little Zhu Peng. Liao Youdi is a recognized genius, just like junior sister last year, drawing everyone's attention."

Upon hearing this, Yi Sheng immediately shook her head and said, "Senior brother, I can't compare to her. She is too resolute."

"Don't sell yourself short, junior sister," Little Bei Yan reassured her for once and continued, "Besides, don't look at Zhu Peng as a simpleton, but I tell you, he truly is a genius."

Do you know, junior sister, I taught Zhu Peng many moves, and he only needs to learn them once, mastering not only the form but the essence as well.

Moreover, he has a real talent for the stick method, and just like senior brother said, I think, although he's simple, it's precisely because of that simplicity, his mind isn't burdened with complex thoughts, so his cultivation speed is actually faster."

No sooner had Little Bei Yan finished speaking than a voice came from behind.

"Junior brother, you're getting quite the discerning eye. Haven't you thought about it, as the main character, could I be wrong?"

As his words ended, Xiang Ziyu appeared on the platform.

"Senior brother?" Yi Sheng looked in surprise at Xiang Ziyu, who approached the platform, and couldn't help asking, "Senior brother, wasn't master having you cultivate our Hundred Peaks Sect's Divine Skills? Why are you back?"

As Xiang Ziyu walked forward, he deliberately adopted an air of nonchalance and said, "If senior brother has come out, it naturally means he has mastered all the Divine Skills."

"Ah? Mastered them all?" Upon hearing this, Yi Sheng let out an exclamation. She might not know exactly how many Divine Skills their Hundred Peaks Sect had, but she knew that the Sect had carried on for hundreds of thousands of years and had a hundred peaks; countless Divine Skills must have been accumulated over such a lengthy period.

And because their Hundred Peaks Sect practiced diverse forms of cultivation, there were all types of Divine Skills: blade techniques, Fire Technique, Thunderbolt Proficiency, and all these skills differ, making them undoubtedly trickier to cultivate.

After all, it was impossible for someone to be suited to cultivate all Divine Skills.

Yet her senior brother claimed to have mastered all the Divine Skills—what an extraordinary talent!

Indeed, she thought, compared to the senior sisters and brothers, she was still far behind.

While Xiang Ziyu spoke, he arrived beside Yi Sheng and Bei Yan and said, "With master and the senior sisters absent, the selection of disciples for Four Treasures Peak this time will be my responsibility."

Then he turned to Bei Yan and said, "The two candidates you mentioned are not bad, very good indeed, especially Zhu Peng, we must take him into Four Treasures Peak.

In my heart, he is the most talented among all the disciples we're recruiting this time. No, perhaps I should add 'one of'."

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As for the other person, I'm not talking about Liao Youdi. Liao Youdi may seem like a genius, but from my perspective, she's just mediocre. She's the type who's specifically there to complement the protagonist.

But little Zhu Peng, he's naturally cut out to be the protagonist.

The other person is Duo Duo."

"Duo Duo?"

Little Beiyan and Yi Sheng both widened their eyes in disbelief, looking at Xiang Ziyu.

"What, is there something surprising?" Xiang Ziyu asked, looking at the shocked Little Beiyan and educating him, "Little brother, when you first went out to choose disciples, I made it clear to you what kind of people to recruit, who was special. Since you've recruited Duo Duo into our Hundred Peaks Sect, and you've even mentioned her to me separately.

That means, you also know what's special about Duo Duo, so why not think about bringing Duo Duo into our Four Treasures Peak?"

"Because she has the Ancient Immortal Body," Little Beiyan said with a sigh, "I saw that she had the Ancient Immortal Body and wanted to bring her into our Four Treasures Peak. But Master once said that having so many disciples is exhausting.

And you know, our success to this day is all thanks to Master, thanks to the pills he made for us. But those pills are too precious.

If we add another little sister, Master, he might not be able to take it."

Yi Sheng, on the side, nodded in agreement: "Yes, I'd like to have more junior brothers and sisters, to see the number of disciples at Four Treasures Peak grow.

But I also heard Master say that we already have so many disciples at Four Treasures Peak, it seems like Master doesn't want to recruit many more."

Xiang Ziyu waved his hand nonchalantly, "I understand what you're saying, I've also heard such words from Master.

Actually, the reason Master doesn't want to recruit more disciples is simply due to a lack of resources; what if we had enough resources?"

"Enough resources? Well, naturally, the more disciples we recruit, the better," Yi Sheng said with amazement, looking at Xiang Ziyu and asking, "Brother, what resources have you obtained? Have you received any legacies?"

"I haven't received any legacies, but don't forget, I am the protagonist; how could I lack resources!" The fact that I haven't discovered any relics is just because I've been in our Hundred Peaks Sect recently.

You wait for Master to return, and once he lets me out, I can just walk into any relic and surely obtain the ultimate treasure."

Xiang Ziyu confidently assured Yi Sheng and Little Beiyan, "That's settled then, this time, we will recruit three disciples: Duo Duo, Zhu Peng, and Liao Youdi. There's definitely no mistake in recruiting these three; you need to have faith in my judgment because I am the protagonist.

Actually, I think in a few years, when the child in the womb of Shen Lìfēi and Shen Liting's mother is born, it's very likely they'll also be an extraordinary genius.

That child might show even greater talent than their siblings initially, but it would be possible for that talent to vanish suddenly after a few years.

Then they'd be ridiculed by others, comparing them unfavorably to their genius siblings.

Later, maybe on the day we recruit disciples or shortly after the Hundred Peaks competition kicks off, he would reveal remarkable talents."

Little Beiyang was listening to his senior brother's words because what his senior brother told him before led him to recruit many geniuses.

But now, listening to Xiang Ziyu, he gradually couldn't keep up anymore.

"So the kid is going to say 'Thirty years on the east bank of the river; thirty years on the west bank,' right?"

After speaking disdainfully, he turned and walked out, saying as he went, "I need to go back and prepare how to recruit these junior brothers and sisters. Little Zhu Peng won't be a problem; he's sure to listen to me.

But those two girls are harder to say."

Xiang Ziyu's confident words followed: "What's there to prepare? As the protagonist, if I make an appearance, how could they possibly not join our Hundred Peaks Sect!"

Soon, two days had passed.

Dawn had just broken when the threshold of the Heavenly Swan Academy was overrun by peak masters.

Headmaster Tianhong was somewhat stunned; at first, there were over fifty peak masters looking for him to take Liao Youdi and Zhu Peng away from the academy, and he complied.

He had thought it impressive that today, over fifty peak masters would come to recruit the two of them.

But today, these peak masters, there must be over eighty peak masters here, right?

Over eighty people were not all after the same person; some were arguing and even making sarcastic remarks as they walked.

"I mean, Master Liu Peak, what are you doing here? Your peak is not any Fire System Peak; if you're trying to snatch Liao Youdi, aren't you leading astray the youngster?"

"Who says I'm here to snatch Liao Youdi? I've come for Zhu Peng."

"Zhu Peng? That's good for Zhu Peng. Master Liu Peak, Zhu Peng is perfect for your peak. If there's a chance later, I'll definitely speak well of you. Afterward, I hope Master Liu Peak will also speak well of me."

"Look, it's not a matter of who speaks well; it comes down to their own choices. Besides, Zhu Peng has always been in the sights of Bei Yan from Four Treasures Peak; he's sure to join Four Treasures Peak."

"That's not necessarily the case, but what about you, Master Li Peak, who are you coming for this time?"

"It's Liao Youdi, of course!"

"Liao Youdi? Your peak's ranking may be high, Master Li, but don't you see? People from Vermilion Bird Peak, Azure Pheasant Peak, even from Sacred Fire Peak are here; they can't all be here for Zhu Peng, they must be for Liao Youdi. Can you outcompete anyone?"

"Who can compete better will be seen by our own abilities."

While walking and arguing or even mocking each other, some looked directly at Headmaster Tianhong and complained, "Headmaster, most of us have come for Liao Youdi and Zhu Peng."

Look, maybe let us separate and tell us where Liao Youdi is and where Zhu Peng is? Shall we divide up and find them separately?"

"Yeah, Headmaster, let's split up; otherwise, it's going to be too chaotic later."

Headmaster Tianhong, filled with helplessness, said to the crowd, "I'd like to have you split up and go, but Liao Youdi, Zhu Peng, and Duo Duo, the three of them are together. So when you go, you're going to meet all three of them at once."

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Hundred Peaks Sect selected disciples from a hundred peaks, and generally, it wasn't just about waiting until the designated time to decide whom to choose. Everyone had their targets set in advance.

Especially many of the lower-ranked peaks, their initial targets were not those geniuses, since the chances of those geniuses joining their peaks were far too slim.

However, that did not mean they wouldn't seek out those geniuses.

Each year, there would always be one or two geniuses who would join some of the lower-ranked peaks. After all, everyone is human and has their own thoughts.

Some people believed that no matter what, they had to go to the strongest peak! They were the most talented, and other peaks were not worthy of them.

Others would choose the peak that best suited themselves.

Still others preferred to be a big fish in a small pond rather than a small fish in a big pond. After all, every peak had limited resources, and although the higher-ranked peaks had more resources, they also had more disciples and more geniuses, so the resources distributed to them might not be more than those who entered lower-ranked peaks.

By joining a lower-ranked peak, they would also be given more attention.

Moreover, these Taoist boys who had just left the academy were still children, and their ideas could easily be influenced by others.

Thus, the lower-ranked peaks would also seek out these genius disciples.

Perhaps, one of the geniuses would join their peak.

Just like the last time during disciple selection, Four Treasures Peak, despite being last in the ranking, had not risen to prominence, yet they ended up taking in Yi Sheng, the most talented disciple at the time.

Perhaps, this year they might persuade Liao Youdi, who everyone acknowledged as the most talented, to join them!

Of course, they weren't solely focused on Liao Youdi. If they couldn't persuade Liao Youdi to join, they would immediately leave and look for the next target.

Moreover, they had already dispatched other members of their peak to secure other targets. If they could directly bring someone back to their peak, that would be best, but if not, they would secure them first and then fetch them when they departed from here.

The Peak Masters, naturally, had almost all arrived at the Heavenly Swan Academy, because facing a genius, they needed to show enough interest.

The Heavenly Swan Academy also knew that many people would come for Liao Youdi today, so they specially cleared out a separate courtyard for Liao Youdi and her two companions, Zhu Peng and Duo Duo.

Even with a separate courtyard, when people from over eighty peaks arrived there, the courtyard was unusually crowded.

At this time, nobody cared about status or decorum, as they pushed their way towards the trio of Liao Youdi.

"I say, what are you pushing for? You should understand the principle of first come, first served, let me through first."

"What do you mean by 'first come'? We all came in together, where does the idea of first come, first served come from!"

"Exactly, we all came together, why should you go first?"

"How am I not first? Before the door was opened, I was the first to arrive."

"What does it matter if you came early!"

"Who saw you arrive first."

Hundred Peaks Sect was a well-respected sect, and normally everyone was polite when they met and spoke very courteously.

But now, in the competition for genius disciples, who would bother with courtesy?

If you were too polite, your disciple might be snatched away by someone else and become their disciple, now was not the time to be polite.

Among the crowd, an older looking elder, seeing that the front was crowded and he couldn't get through, tried his best to squeeze forward while shouting, "I say, we are the Hundred Peaks Sect, one of the ten great Immortal Sects, we can't act like this. Even mortals know to respect the elderly and love the young. You should respect your elders and make way for me."

"Respect for the elderly? You... you're right, Peak Master Zhao, we should respect the elderly. Everyone make way for me, there is no one older than me here," shouted another Peak Master, looking much younger than the first.

All were cultivators, and looking old was also related to one's cultivation base.

Two people, both 900 years old — if you're only at the Core Formation Stage, you might already look very old, nearly at the end of your lifespan.

But if someone is at the Golden Core Stage, they would appear unusually young.

However, others didn't care about age at all.

"This is the Immortal Realm, where age doesn't matter."

"I say, this is too chaotic, we can't do it this way," finally, someone couldn't stand it anymore and shouted, "How about we go by ranking? The first-ranked peak speaks with the disciple first, then the second-ranked peak goes next, and so on."

Everyone turned to look and instantly saw a familiar figure.

Pan Bing from Flying Immortal Peak.

The Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak was Nie Jie, who was also the Vice Sect Master of Hundred Peaks Sect. Since the Sect Leader Cao Zhen and Grand Elder Li Ke were absent, he naturally had to take care of various matters of Hundred Peaks Sect and thus could not personally recruit disciples.

And the strongest person in Flying Immortal Peak currently, Nie Jie, was a person newly focused on cultivation and never managed these matters, otherwise, the former Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak wouldn't have let Nie Jie take over.

Thus, the representative from Flying Immortal Peak today was the Vice Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak, Pan Bing.

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Flying Immortal Peak ranks first within the Hundred Peaks Sect; naturally, he wanted to let him go first.

Surrounding them, the crowd immediately became dissatisfied and called out, "We can't let the first-ranked go first."

"Right, if we're going by ranking, then it should be those ranked lower who go first."

"Yes, let those ranked lower go first."

"Why should those ranked lower get to go first?"

The crowd argued back and forth for a while but couldn't decide on who should go first.

Across the way, Liao Youdi and Zhu Peng watched with utterly confused expressions, while Duo Duo looked somewhat impatiently at the crowd and called out, "Since you all have to tell us about the strengths of your peaks anyway, why do you want to go first? If you go later, after hearing what other peaks have to offer, wouldn't that be better?"

As her words fell, many people immediately started nodding their heads in agreement.

"That makes sense, forget it, I won't fight with you guys over this."

"Shouldn't we respect the elderly and care for the young? Peak Master Zhao, you go ahead."

"No, didn't we agree to go by the Hundred Peaks' ranking? It should be Flying Immortal Peak's turn to go first; they took first place in the Hundred Peaks competition, and we can't deny them that privilege."

Pan Bing listened to the crowd's words but shook his head and said, "Enough, let's start from the peak with the lower ranking; after all, give them a chance since they're ranked lower."

As Pan Bing finished speaking, someone immediately stepped forward and called out, "Since that's the case, then I won't be shy."

A burly man with a full beard stepped in front of Liao Youdi and introduced himself directly, "I am the Peak Master of Welcoming Sun Peak. Our ranking in the Hundred Peaks Sect is, indeed, not very high, often around the eightieth place.

Compared to the Top Ten Peaks, we are certainly lacking, but I can assure you that, should you enter our Welcoming Sun Peak, you will become the most valued disciple in our peak, without a doubt!"

No sooner had his words fallen than many peak masters from the crowd began to call out, "What kind of offer is that? With Liao Youdi's talent, she would be the most valued disciple in whichever peak she enters!"

"Exactly, Liao Youdi, if you join our peak, I can also guarantee that you will be our most valued disciple, without a 'one of' at the end!"

"Our peak's ranking is much higher than your Welcoming Sun Peak!"

The Peak Master of Welcoming Sun Peak, hearing the shouts of the crowd, became immensely annoyed and called out loudly, "Can you let me finish speaking before you interrupt? It's my time now."

After shouting, he turned to Liao Youdi and said, "You Di, as you can tell by the name of our Welcoming Sun Peak, we are a Fire System Peak, and you, with your Ice Fire Immortal Body, must enter a Fire System Peak."

As these words were spoken, many of the Fire System Peak masters immediately chimed in.

"Peak Master Zhu is right, You Di, you would do best to enter one of our Fire System Peaks."

"You Di's divine grace would be wasted if she went to any other peak."

"With an Ice Fire Immortal Body, she must definitely join a Fire System Peak."

The Fire System Peak masters instantly aligned their stance, not discussing anything else, and focused on eliminating the other peaks' masters; then they could take their time to negotiate who would take in Liao Youdi.

Since everyone's arrival, Liao Youdi, who had been silent, finally showed her agreement and nodded, "Thank you all for your consideration. I am aware of my talent, and this time, I will indeed choose only a Fire System Peak."

As her words ended, the many gathered peak masters suddenly looked dejected.

"You Di, think it over carefully. True, you possess the Ice Fire Immortal Body, but that doesn't necessarily mean you have to join their Fire System Peaks."

"That's right, if you enter a Fire System Peak, you can only cultivate Fire Techniques, but if you enter another peak, you can learn many more Divine Skills."

Hearing this, the Fire System Peak masters immediately retorted, "Why should an Ice Fire Immortal Body join other peaks to cultivate different Divine Skills?"

"Exactly, an Ice Fire Immortal Body should naturally cultivate Fire Techniques. Going to another peak to cultivate other skills would simply waste your talent!"

Pan Bing listened to each Fire System Peak master and sighed inwardly. He knew if he didn't speak now, Flying Immortal Peak would truly have no chance, so he had no choice but to say, "Actually, it's not only Fire System Peaks that excel in fire affinity. Joining another peak, you can also cultivate Fire Techniques.

Just like our Flying Immortal Peak, our Elder Brother Lie Yan is one of the top eleven contenders in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's immortal combat competition and one of the ten Immortal Generals.

What he is skilled in is Fire Technique.

In our Hundred Peaks Sect, the strongest disciple among many peaks with a fire affinity is Sister Li Ke from Vermilion Bird Peak, yet Elder Brother Lie Yan's strength is not less than Sister Li Ke's.

If you join our Flying Immortal Peak, you could also seek guidance from Elder Brother Lie Yan.

Moreover, our Flying Immortal Peak is ranked first among the Hundred Peaks Sect, ever since our sect was established, Flying Immortal Peak has always been first, and we have never known what it is to be second."

As Pan Bing spoke, the crowd immediately fell silent.

They could argue against other peaks, but how could they argue against Flying Immortal Peak?

Pan Bing was right; since the formation of the Hundred Peaks Sect, the first place had always been held by Flying Immortal Peak, and indeed, they had a Lie Yan whose strength truly was not inferior to Li Ke's.

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Moreover, they also clearly noticed that Liao Youdi's expression changed significantly when she heard Pan Bing say that Elder Brother Lie Yan's strength was not weaker than Li Ke's.

So, it's possible that Liao Youdi was truly moved.

In fact, even in their view, joining Flying Immortal Peak was an extremely good choice.

After all, that was the number one peak, and Flying Immortal Peak had also produced a master of Fire Technique like Elder Brother Lie Yan, so it was capable of nurturing masters in the fire system.

Seeing Flying Immortal Peak gaining the upper hand, the Peak Masters of the fire system peaks looked towards the people from Azure Pheasant Peak and Vermilion Bird Peak one after another.

The strongest of their fire system peaks were these two, and whatever they intended to do in the end, they first had to ensure that they kept people within the fire system peaks and exclude those from the other peaks.

Lu Wanyu, the current Peak Master of Azure Pheasant Peak, feeling everyone's gaze, stepped forward and shook her head, "Elder Brother Lie Yan is indeed strong, but among those famous in Flying Immortal Peak for their Fire Technique, it is only Elder Brother Lie Yan himself.

Whether it is Elder Brother Lie Yan's higher talent or Flying Immortal Peak's nurturing that produced Elder Brother Lie Yan, it's hard to say. Perhaps, if Elder Brother Lie Yan had originally joined our Azure Pheasant Peak, he would be even stronger now.

Our Azure Pheasant Peak, however, is different. We have always been one of the top ten peaks within Hundred Peaks Sect, and our Azure Pheasant Peak is most adept at nurturing disciples with a fire system Immortal Body."

"Speaking of nurturing disciples with a fire system Immortal Body, our Vermilion Bird Peak is even more proficient. Our Vermilion Bird Peak is also ranked in the top ten of Hundred Peaks Sect, and our ranking is even higher than that of Azure Pheasant Peak."

A woman of excellent temperament and quite good looks stepped forward. The current Peak Master of Vermilion Bird Peak is Li Ke, but Li Ke was not currently within Hundred Peaks Sect, so it had to be Vice Peak Master Zhang Yuxin who took her place.

In fact, at the beginning, she was opposed to the idea that the recruitment of disciples would proceed as usual.

Although it meant there would be one more Four Treasures Peak competing with them, it wasn't necessarily the case that Four Treasures Peak would compete with them for disciples.

After all, the current Peak Master of their Vermilion Bird Peak, Sister Li Ke, is the dao companion of Peak Master Cao.

But now, holding the event without the Peak Master of Vermilion Bird Peak present would complicate things, because she was not the Peak Master after all and there were many things over which she had no authority.

However, there was no helping it, as the recruitment of disciples had already begun, and she couldn't inform Li Ke who was far away in Heaven, so she had to steel herself and step forward.

As she walked out, she looked at Liao Youdi with a smile, "Our Vermilion Bird Peak also has the Vermilion Bird Blood Pool. Immersing oneself in it for cultivation greatly benefits all of the fire system bodies, and as for how great that benefit is..."

She deliberately drew out her words, then paused briefly before continuing, "You can ask Yi Sheng of Four Treasures Peak, who joined Four Treasures Peak just last year. After soaking in our Vermilion Bird Peak's Vermilion Bird Blood Pool, in just one year's time, she has already become a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill presence. I estimate that it won't be long before she reaches Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection."

Hearing this, Lu Wanyu immediately called out loudly, "Don't try to mislead people. Yi Sheng's current status as a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill is thanks to the Sect Leader, not your Vermilion Bird Blood Pool. If it was due to the Vermilion Bird Blood Pool,

then with so many from your Vermilion Bird Peak having soaked in the Vermilion Bird Blood Pool, why haven't we seen as many existences like Yi Sheng?

Even you, Zhang Yuxin, have immersed yourself in the Vermilion Bird Blood Pool, haven't you? Yet you haven't become a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill either, have you?"

Zhang Yuxin's eyes instantly widened as she glared fiercely at Lu Wanyu, filled with resentment. How did this Lu Wanyu become the Peak Master of Azure Pheasant Peak?

What time was it?

It was time for all the fire system peaks to unite and first eliminate the people from the other peaks. Yet, here was Lu Wanyu, not considering the timing, opposing her first.

This Lu Wanyu hadn't learned anything else but managed to adopt her master, Peak Master Chen's trait of opposing her Vermilion Bird Peak!

Lu Wanyu, likewise, glared back uncompromisingly at Zhang Yuxin, feeling baffled. Was there no one else in Vermilion Bird Peak?

To let Zhang Yuxin, someone with so little sense of the bigger picture, represent their Vermilion Bird Peak!

What time was it?

It was time for all the fire system peaks to unite and first eliminate the people from the other peaks. And yet, Zhang Yuxin ignored the situation and began to oppose her first, starting to belittle Azure Pheasant Peak while raising their own Vermilion Bird Peak. She was inciting infighting, truly lacking any vision!

This Zhang Yuxin really had not learned a thing but managed to adopt her master, Chief Tu's way of opposing her own Azure Pheasant Peak!

Around them, the Peak Masters of the various fire system peaks, upon seeing the two women glaring at each other, were instantly speechless.

The previous old Peak Masters of both your Vermilion Bird and Azure Pheasant Peaks have already entered slumber, so why is the next generation still at such odds?

If you're going to be at odds, fine, but could you at least pick the right time for it?

Now, in this kind of situation, you're mocking and ridiculing each other, setting yourselves up for infighting. Are you not just giving other peaks the opportunity?

Before them stood a high-level Immortal Body presence, who was also an Ice Fire Immortal Body - such a fire system Immortal Body.

Such a talented disciple could be nurtured to be the future Peak Master of one of the peaks.

Were they really going to let such a person slip away to another peak?

While everyone was internally voicing their complaints, from outside the crowd, a voice came through.

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"Well said, our little junior sister indeed soaked in the Vermilion Bird blood pool, and it played a role, but the reason she was able to breakthrough to become a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core in just one year was because of the help from our master."

As these words were spoken, the expressions of many people around instantly changed.

People from Four Treasures Peak have arrived!

The reason they are so eager to start recruiting disciples is because they fear that when the Sect Leader returns, all the genius disciples will flock to Four Treasures Peak.

Even now, with the early commencement, they are still worried about Four Treasures Peak competing with them for disciples.

After all, Four Treasures Peak is just too dazzling in the current Hundred Peaks Sect.

If they were to ask themselves, if they were the disciples about to enter one of the Peaks this year, they would definitely choose to join Four Treasures Peak.

Liao Youdi and the two others sat together all along, with Duo Duo saying something at the start, and Liao Youdi saying something in the middle, but little Zhu Peng hadn't said much at all throughout.

After all, it was difficult enough for him to understand why so many people had come today, let alone to choose his future sect. Understanding such complicated matters was largely thanks to Duo Duo and her explanations. It was already quite an achievement for him to understand this much, not to mention expecting him to say anything more.

But at this moment, upon hearing this voice, he was suddenly excited and called out loudly, "Brother Bei Yan!"

As he called out, he leapt up from his round stool, his jump so high and with such amplitude that he sent the stool beneath him flying backwards.

But the stool was made of stone!

As little Zhu Peng took flight, he made his way through the crowd and ran over to little Bei Yan who had arrived, calling out as if to take credit, "Brother Bei Yan, Zhu Peng was really well-behaved today, I only hit one person."

The crowd, upon hearing this, instantly showed expressions of bemusement. You hit someone today?

Today was the day for recruiting disciples, and you actually hit someone? And then you're asking if hitting one person makes you well-behaved?

If that's the case, how many people do you hit on a normal day, three or four? And if you're not behaving, how many people would you hit in a day? Eight? Nine? Or even ten?

Little Bei Yan was clearly just a kid, or at least he looked like one, yet on hearing this, he showed an indulgent expression like that of a doting father and asked Zhu Peng, "So Zhu Peng, why did you hit someone then?"

"Because An Hai bullied Duo Duo," little Zhu Peng said, pointing at Duo Duo. "An Hai said no one wants Duo Duo, called her garbage. Zhu Peng got angry, so I hit An Hai."

Upon hearing this, little Bei Yan immediately fell silent, as did Xiang Ziyu who had arrived with him. He even reached out to pat little Zhu Peng's head.

Being called garbage...

Before they joined Four Treasures Peak, after leaving the Academy, people used to call them garbage as well, saying no one would choose them.

Because they were Ancient Immortal Bodies!

The crowd also fell silent at once, and embarrassment appeared on their faces—they had indeed looked down on Ancient Immortal Bodies before.

But now, these Ancient Immortal Bodies were the pillars of the sky in Hundred Peaks Sect.

After a moment of silence, Xiang Ziyu turned to Duo Duo and said, "So you must be Duo Duo. Indeed, you are a natural-born genius, the destined protagonist. Because all protagonists are initially looked down upon by others, but in the end, they prove themselves by slapping faces with their strength. I believe in you."

He added, "Of course, you are just the little protagonist, and I am the real protagonist!"

Speaking this, he walked towards Duo Duo, looking at the delicate little girl before him, he asked, "So Duo Duo, are you willing to join Four Treasures Peak? You've been in Hundred Peaks Sect for a while now, so you should be clear about what kind of existence Four Treasures Peak is."

At this, Duo Duo quickly nodded and said, "I am willing to join Four Treasures Peak."

The people around showed no surprise; Duo Duo was an Ancient Immortal Body, and all the Ancient Immortal Bodies within Hundred Peaks Sect were in Four Treasures Peak. Apart from Four Treasures Peak, no one else would take in Duo Duo.

Little Zhu Peng, standing beside, upon hearing Duo Duo was joining Four Treasures Peak, also immediately shouted, "Zhu Peng wants to join Four Treasures Peak too! Brother Bei Yan, Zhu Peng wants to join Four Treasures Peak!"

"Good, Zhu Peng can also join Four Treasures Peak," little Bei Yan said, nodding immediately in agreement. He had already discussed with the others about taking in little Zhu Peng.

The Peak Masters who had initially come for Liao Youdi suddenly became anxious upon hearing little Zhu Peng wanted to join Four Treasures Peak.

"Little Zhu Peng, why do you want to join Four Treasures Peak?"

"Little Zhu Peng, choosing which Peak to join is a major decision; you can't make it lightly."

"Little Zhu Peng, do you know that you have the Kylin Divine Body? The Kylin is a Saint Beast; saint beasts are also beasts. Our Hundred Beasts Peak specializes in replicating the Divine Skills of the myriad beasts."

"Little Zhu Peng, our Famous Knife Peak has the One-Sword Method..."

The people around little Zhu Peng began to tout the merits of their own Peaks, eager to recruit him. Although Zhu Peng was naïve, he was a high-level Immortal Body, and naturally, they wanted to take him into their Peaks.

Yet when Zhu Peng heard what the people were saying, he clenched his fists tightly and shouted at them, "You all are bad people, you don't let Zhu Peng join Four Treasures Peak; I want to beat you up."

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He raised his leg to dash out.

Little Beiyan hurriedly pulled Zhu Peng back and soothed him, "Little Zhu Peng, listen to your senior brother. They are not bad people; they appreciate... like Little Zhu Peng, which is why they want you to join their peak."

"Oh, then Zhu Peng won't hit them," Zhu Peng said energetically nodding his head. "Zhu Peng will listen to Brother Beiyan. Grandpa said that when Zhu Peng came to the Hundred Peaks Sect, he must listen to Brother Beiyan!"

Upon hearing this, Little Beiyan's smile grew even more smug.

Around them, the crowd could only sigh inwardly and began to disperse to the sides.

Since Zhu Peng had said he would listen to Beiyan, there was nothing more to say; recruiting Zhu Peng was not going to happen. The only target left here now was Liao Youdi.

For a moment, the crowd's gaze towards the two brothers from the Hundred Peaks Sect became cautious, especially towards Little Beiyuan.

The people from Four Treasures Peak had just arrived and immediately recruited two people.

And that Beiyuan, they knew him; Liao Youdi, Zhu Peng, and Duo Duo, all came from Jijiang City, and Beiyuan was the person in charge of recruiting disciples there. Zhu Peng said he would only listen to Beiyuan, so did Liao Youdi's parents also say only Beiyuan could do this?

Xiang Ziyu saw that their Hundred Peaks Sect had already taken in two people, and a smirk of 'just as expected' appeared on his face. He muttered to himself, "Just as expected, I should have come out. The moment I, the protagonist, arrived here, I immediately recruited two disciples.

So..."

Xiang Ziyu approached Liao Youdi and quietly asked, "So, how about you squeeze into my Four Treasures Peak too?"

No sooner had he said this than Zhu Peng called out loudly nearby: "Yes, yes, Youdi, you join Four Treasures Peak too. We'll all be in Four Treasures Peak, and we can be together. In the future, Zhu Peng can protect you, and anyone who bullies you, Zhu Peng will fight them!"

Upon hearing this, the hearts of the people around immediately sank.

They could see that these three kids were very close. Now that Zhu Peng and Duo Duo had joined Four Treasures Peak and even invited Liao Youdi, would Liao Youdi refuse?

These children were easily influenced by other kids, and in previous years, many had chosen a peak because their friends were going there.

Under the worried gaze of everyone, Liao Youdi gently shook her head and refused, "I don't want to go to Four Treasures Peak."

"What?" Xiang Ziyu was immediately taken aback.

All around, everyone else was also stunned. What was happening? Liao Youdi had refused Four Treasures Peak?

Xiang Ziyu, who had never considered that he, as the protagonist, could be rejected, was dazed for a good while before asking somewhat incredulously, "You're not joining Four Treasures Peak? Is there any special reason?"

Don't underestimate our Four Treasures Peak. Right now, we are only ranked one hundredth in the Hundred Peaks Sect, but our Four Treasures Peak has the strength to become the number one peak.

Currently, the strongest people in our Hundred Peaks Sect are all from our Four Treasures Peak."

All around, no one objected.

Xiang Ziyu said Four Treasures Peak could become the number one peak, but according to the current development speed of Four Treasures Peak, by the next Hundred Peaks competition, it really might be possible for them to challenge the position of the number one peak, especially since the Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak, their Sect Leader, is a Great Ability reincarnate.

In just over a year, he had brought Four Treasures Peak to its current position. Who knows what might happen after ninety-nine years!

The Hundred Peaks Sect holds the Hundred Peaks competition every hundred years.

And another point, all the top masters of the Hundred Peaks Sect indeed came from Four Treasures Peak.

Although, aside from Four Treasures Peak, their Hundred Peaks Sect also has three individuals at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection level, among them, Li Ke and Liè Yàn are even among the top ten Immortal Generals of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

However, everyone knows that compared to Ling Xi and Xiang Ziyu, and even Ling Xi, they are slightly inferior, even Little Bei and others probably can't match up.

Xiang Ziyu paused briefly before continuing, "Moreover, all the disciples of our Hundred Peaks Sect, except for our little junior sister, are all at the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection level, and among them, they are the strongest.

It won't be long before our little junior sister will also reach the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection level. If you join the Hundred Peaks Sect, you will also reach the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Perfection level.

Don't doubt what your senior brother says, because these words are said by me, the protagonist!"

Xiang Ziyu looked at Liao Youdi with an assertive expression.

But Liao Youdi shook her head again and refused, "Disciple is aware of Four Treasures Peak, but Disciple wants to join the Fire System Peak."

As her words fell, everyone from the Fire System Peak rejoiced loudly.

"A wise choice!"

"You should indeed join our Fire System Peak."

"Youdi, join our peak."

After being repeatedly rejected, Xiang Ziyu no longer invited Liao Youdi. In fact, inviting Liao Youdi was just an afterthought; he was more optimistic about Zhu Peng and Duo Duo.

He looked at Liao Youdi and even shook his head, secretly thinking that having rejected him, the protagonist, she was destined not to be one of the protagonists and would only be a supporting character.

Although he was rejected, he wasn't in a rush to leave. He wanted to see which peak Liao Youdi would join.

Xiang Ziyu and the others didn't leave because the disciples they came to recruit this time numbered only three, two of whom they had already recruited, and the other had been rejected, so they would not choose any other disciples.

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But for people from other peaks, it was different; they were there to snatch disciples.

Now that Liao You Di had made it clear she wanted to join a Fire System Peak, they naturally wouldn't stay here. They needed to hurry to other academies to snatch up other disciples.

As people from various peaks left, the previously crowded auxiliary courtyard quickly became empty.

Representatives of each Fire System Peak also came forward one by one, starting to tout their respective advantages.

Among the crowd, a somewhat thin Peak Master with a flush on his face and a faint smell of alcohol about him spoke first, "I am the Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak. There are various flames in the world, many of which are indeed scarce, but, scarcity does not equate to uniqueness. Our Liquor Fire Peak's flame is the unique Liquor Flame, and in the entire world, only our Liquor Fire Peak can cultivate the Liquor Flame."

"Liquor Flame? Your Liquor Flame is just so-so," another Peak Master interjected, immediately trying to tear him down.

"Yes, your Liquor Fire Peak is only ranked in the forties. Our Sacred Fire Peak's ranking is above yours."

The Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak, hearing this, let out a scornful laugh, "Your Sacred Fire Peak is only ranked above ours now, but Liquor Fire Peak once ranked in the top ten of the Hundred Peaks Sect. Your Sacred Fire Peak has never reached the top ten of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

The reason why Liquor Fire Peak was once ranked in the top ten was because of our Liquor Flame. The reason our ranking fell later was only because we did not recruit disciples with sufficient talent. It is our fault, not the failure of our Liquor Fire Peak's legacy. Our Liquor Fire Peak's legacy has never been broken!"

He spoke the truth, and indeed, the decline of Liquor Fire Peak was because they hadn't recruited disciples with enough talent.

Every ten years, the Hundred Peaks Sect would go out to recruit Taoist boys, and over those ten years, the recruited boys would gradually enter the selection process for discipleship.

However, not every year in those ten years would produce disciples with enough genius, and even if there were genius disciples, they wouldn't necessarily suit one's own peak.

For example, if you belong to a Fire System Peak but come across someone with a Profound Ice Body, no matter how envious you are, you can't take them as your disciple.

So, the chance of a genius disciple suitable for one's own peak emerging is extremely low.

When such genius disciples do appear, it's not just one peak that seeks to recruit them; all the peaks would compete for them.

One year, a top-level Immortal Body with a Fire Body emerged, and back then Liquor Fire Peak did indeed rank among the top ten peaks. They had a very good chance of recruiting this disciple into Liquor Fire Peak. The only real competition they had was Azure Pheasant Peak.

Since it was a boy, Vermilion Bird Peak, which does not accept male disciples, was out of the running, and Liquor Fire Peak was ranked even higher than Azure Pheasant Peak at the time.

In such a situation, it was naturally the Peak Master's responsibility to attend, but, unbelievably, the Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak had drunk too much and passed out, sleeping for three full days, completely missing the opportunity.

Moreover, they didn't even know where their Peak Master had been when he passed out drunk.

All they could do was send the Vice Peak Master instead, and of course, they were unable to outcompete Azure Pheasant Peak in the end.

It was hard enough when such a suitable genius disciple appeared once, but when the second genius disciple emerged, their Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak was again away and didn't return in time.

After missing out on two such talented disciples, and with their Peak Master's passing, Liquor Fire Peak was without a strong leader for a long time, and gradually, they also fell into decline.

Although it still belonged to the Upper Fifty Peaks, it could no longer showcase the glory of its early days.

Even so, the foundation of Liquor Fire Peak remained.

The Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak looked at Liao Youdi earnestly and sincerely said, "I admit that our Liquor Fire Peak is not the strongest among the fire system peaks today, but our foundation, our resources, are not inferior to those of Vermilion Bird Peak and Azure Pheasant Peak, let alone Sacred Fire Peak.

These years, the reason why Liquor Fire Peak has not risen is that we haven't had the right disciple. Now, that disciple has appeared, and it is you."

"As long as you join our Liquor Fire Peak, we can present you with our purest fire liquor, a special flame created by our Peak Founding Ancestor.

Upon consumption, it can condense the strongest liquor flame. The reason we have not produced such top-genius disciples over the years is that no one from our Liquor Fire Peak has ever taken pure fire liquor and no one has refined the strongest, purest form of liquor flame."

"Just join our Liquor Fire Peak, and once your cultivation base is strong enough to withstand the pure fire liquor, I will bestow it upon you to condense the strongest liquor flame.

You must realize that even my master, an elder of the Earth Immortal Realm who now lies in slumber, has never tasted the pure fire liquor!"

He really put everything on the line and was genuinely ready to take a risk.

In fact, last year, when Yi Sheng and that batch of disciples were choosing apprentices, he had repeatedly advised his master to promise Yi Sheng the pure fire liquor to get him to join their Liquor Fire Peak!

But after much deliberation, his master still refused.

He knew why his master had refused.

Because the pure fire liquor was simply too scarce; their Peak Founding Ancestor had managed to refine only a small amount by chance. Over the years, only enough pure fire liquor remained for two people to use, to condense the true liquor flame!

This was why his master was hesitant to make any rash promises.

Otherwise, with such a high-level Immortal Body, the best talent for immortal cultivation, why wouldn't his master make the promise?

It was solely because the pure fire liquor was too precious.

After all, having a high-level Immortal Body didn't necessarily mean one would achieve high accomplishments; it also depended on the individual's perceptiveness and character.

According to his master, indeed, only those with a high-level Immortal Body deserved their precious pure fire liquor, but it must only be used when the person matured, when their character and perceptiveness were sufficiently developed.

To put it plainly, his master believed that only disciples with a high-level Immortal Body who had reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection were qualified to use their Liquor Fire Peak's pure fire liquor!

However, without offering the pure fire liquor, how could a top Immortal Body be enticed to join their Liquor Fire Peak?

Now, he was in charge of Liquor Fire Peak, and he believed it was time to make some strategic changes.