

My Master 841

Chapter 841:

Hundred Peaks Sect, when selecting disciples from the Hundred Peaks, didn't just start considering candidates when the time came. Each peak had already decided on their targets beforehand.

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

However, that didn't mean they wouldn't pursue those geniuses.

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

Some 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 chose the peak that was most suitable for themselves.

Some preferred to be the head of a chicken rather than the tail of a phoenix. After all, each peak's resources were limited, and although higher-ranked peaks had more resources, they also had more disciples and more geniuses. The resources available per person might not be more than those of the lower-ranked peaks.

Entering a lower-ranked peak, they would also receive more attention.

Moreover, these young Taoist boys just out of the academy were still children, and their thoughts were easily influenced.

Therefore, the lower-ranked peaks also sought out these genius disciples.

Maybe some genius would join their peak.

Just like last time during the disciple selection, Four Treasures Peak was ranked last, and at that time, Four Treasures Peak was far from arising, yet they still ended up recruiting Yi Sheng, who was the most talented disciple at that time.

Maybe this year they would entice away Liao Youdi, widely recognized as the most talented!

Of course, they were not just targeting Liao Youdi. If they failed to entice her away, they would immediately leave and pursue the next target.

Moreover, they had already dispatched other members from their peak to stabilize the others. If they could directly bring someone back to their peak, that would be ideal. If not, they would secure a commitment first, and after leaving here, they would take the person away.

The Peak Masters almost all came to the Heavenly Swan Academy, as facing a genius required showing enough attention.

The Heavenly Swan Academy also knew that many were coming for Liao Youdi today, so they specially vacated a separate courtyard for Liao Youdi and her two friends, Zhu Peng and Duo Duo.

Even though it was just a separate courtyard, when over eighty peaks' members arrived, it got incredibly crowded.

And by then, no one cared about status or propriety anymore, as they all pushed towards the trio of Liao Youdi.

"Hey, why are you pushing? You should understand the principle of first come, first served. Let me go first."

"What 'first come' are you talking about? We all came in together, there's no first come, first served!"

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

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

"What's the use of coming early!"

"Who saw you coming first?"

Hundred Peaks Sect usually maintained proper conduct and was very polite during interactions.

But now, when competing for genius disciples, who had time for politeness?

If you were polite, you might let someone else snatch your disciple away and they would become someone else's disciple. This was not the time to be polite.

Among the crowd, an older-looking elder who saw the crowd packed before him and couldn't get through, tried his best to push forward while shouting, "Listen, we, the Hundred Peaks Sect, are one of the top ten Immortal Sects. We can't act like this. Even mortals know to respect the old and love the young. You should respect the elderly and let me through."

"Respect the elderly? You... you're right, Peak Master Zhao, we should respect the elderly. Everyone, let me through, there's no one here older than I am!" shouted another Peak Master, who looked much younger than the previous one.

Cultivators' appearances are related to their cultivation bases.

Two people, both 900 years old, if you are only at the Core Formation Stage, you might look very old, almost at the end of your lifespan.

But if someone is at the Golden Core Stage, they would appear much younger.

However, no one really cared about age.

"This is the Immortal Cultivation world, who cares about age here."

"I say, this is too chaotic, we can't go on like this." Finally, someone unable to bear it anymore shouted, "How about we proceed by ranking? The number one ranked peak goes first to talk with the disciple, then the second, and so on in that order."

Everyone turned to look and suddenly saw a familiar figure.

Pan Bing of Flying Immortal Peak.

The Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak was Nie Jie, who was also the Vice Sect Leader of Hundred Peaks Sect. Now, with Sect Leader Cao Zhen and Grand Elder Li Ke absent, he naturally had to handle the various affairs of the Hundred Peaks Sect and couldn't personally come to recruit disciples.

The strongest person in Flying Immortal Peak now was Nie Jie, a person who always focused on cultivation and never bothered with these matters; otherwise, the previous Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak wouldn't have handed over the responsibility to Nie Jie.

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

Chapter 842:

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

Surrounding them, people immediately voiced their dissatisfaction, "That's not fair for the first ranked to go first."

"Exactly, if we're going by ranking, then it should be the ones with the lower rankings who go first."

"Right, let the lower-ranked ones go first."

"Why should the lower-ranked ones get to go first?"

Everyone argued back and forth for a while, but still, no consensus on the order was reached.

Across them, Liao Youdi and Zhu Peng looked on in confusion, but Duo Duo was becoming impatient as she said to the crowd, "Since you all have to talk about the strengths of your peak, why are you fighting to go first? If you go later, after hearing the conditions of the other peaks, then you can make a better case, right?"

As soon as her words fell, many people immediately began nodding their heads.

"She makes a good point, forget it, I won't compete with you all anymore."

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

"No, wasn't it said we're going by the rankings of the Hundred Peaks? It should be Flying Immortal Peak going first; they've earned first place in the sect's competition, so shouldn't they get some preferential treatment?"

Pan Bing listened to the crowd but shook his head, "Enough, let's start from the back of the ranking; after all, they are ranked lower and deserve a chance."

As soon as Pan Bing finished speaking, someone stepped forward and said, "Well then, I won't stand on ceremony."

A burly man with a full beard came forward and introduced himself to Liao Youdi, "I am the Peak Master of Welcoming Sun Peak. Our peak's ranking in the Hundred Peaks Sect isn't high, always around the eightieth place.

Compared to the Top Ten Peaks, we certainly fall short, but I guarantee that if you join Welcoming Sun Peak, you will become the most valued disciple there, without exception!"

No sooner had he finished speaking than a number of Peak Masters started shouting, "What kind of offer is that? With Liao Youdi's talent, which peak wouldn't treat her as their most valued disciple?"

"Exactly, Liao Youdi, if you join our peak, I can also guarantee that you will be our most valued disciple, without any exception!"

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

The Peak Master of Welcoming Sun Peak, hearing the shouting, became irritated and yelled, "Can you let me finish speaking before you interrupt? It's my turn."

After shouting, he turned to Liao Youdi and said, "You Di, you know by our name that we are a Fire System Peak. You, with your Ice Fire Immortal Body, must join a Fire System Peak."

The moment his words ended, several Fire System Peak Masters immediately echoed his sentiment.

"Peak Master Zhu is right, You Di, it's best if you join one of our Fire System Peaks."

"You Di's talents would be wasted if she were to join any other peak."

"Ice Fire Immortal Body, naturally, should join a Fire System Peak."

The Fire System Peak Masters quickly united, not discussing anything else, first eliminating candidates from other peaks, and then they would slowly determine who would take Liao Youdi.

And Liao Youdi, who had remained silent since entering, finally gave a reaction, nodding in agreement, "I appreciate your esteem, and I am aware of my aptitude; this time, I will only choose a Fire System Peak."

With her words, the many gathered Peak Masters suddenly looked dejected.

"You Di, think it over again. Yes, you are an Ice Fire Immortal Body, but that doesn't mean you have to join their Fire System Peaks."

"Right, if you join a Fire System Peak, you can only cultivate Fire Techniques, but if you join another peak, you can learn a variety of Divine Skills."

Upon hearing this, the Fire System Peak Masters immediately retorted, "Why would an Ice Fire Immortal Body join another peak to cultivate other Divine Skills?"

"Exactly, an Ice Fire Immortal Body should naturally cultivate Fire Techniques. Going to another peak to cultivate other Divine Skills is simply wasting your talent!"

Pan Bing, listening to each Fire System Peak Master, sighed inwardly, realizing that if he didn't speak now, Flying Immortal Peak truly wouldn't stand a chance. He couldn't help but say, "Actually, not only the Fire System Peaks are proficient in fire. If you join another peak, you can still cultivate Fire Techniques."

Like our Flying Immortal Peak, our Elder Brother Lie Yan is one of the top eleven contenders in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's Champion's Contest, and he is among the Imperial Dynasty's Ten Immortal Generals.

He specializes in Fire Technique.

Around the Hundred Peaks Sect, among the many peaks that cultivate fire, the strongest disciple belongs to Vermilion Bird Peak, Sister Li Ke, but Lie Yan's strength is certainly not beneath Sister Li Ke's.

If you join our Flying Immortal Peak, you will also have the opportunity to learn from Elder Brother Lie Yan.

Furthermore, our Flying Immortal Peak is the number one ranked peak of the Hundred Peaks Sect, and ever since the sect's inception, Flying Immortal Peak has always been first. We don't even know what it means to be second."

The moment Pan Bing spoke up, the surrounding crowd immediately fell silent.

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

What Pan Bing said was not wrong; since the formation of the Hundred Peaks Sect, the first place had always been Flying Immortal Peak, and indeed, Flying Immortal Peak had a Lie Yan whose strength was truly not below Li Ke's.

Chapter 843:

And indeed, they also clearly noticed that Liao Youdi's expression changed significantly upon hearing Pan Bing say that Lie Yan's strength was not weaker than Li Ke's.

So it seems, Liao Youdi might truly be interested.

In fact, even in their view, joining Flying Immortal Peak is an excellent choice.

After all, that is the premier peak, and Flying Immortal Peak has also produced a master like Lie Yan, who is adept with the Fire Technique, which means Flying Immortal Peak can indeed nurture experts in the Fire System.

Seeing Flying Immortal Peak gaining the upper hand, each Peak Master of the Fire System Peak turned their gazes towards the people from Azure Pheasant Peak and Vermilion Bird Peak.

Their strongest peaks in the Fire System were these two, and no matter how they were to fight over it, they must first ensure that people stay within the Fire System Peaks, excluding the disciples of other peaks.

Lu Wanyu, the current Peak Master of Azure Pheasant Peak, felt everyone's gaze and stepped lightly forward, shaking her head, "Elder Brother Lie Yan is indeed strong, but among those famous within Flying Immortal Peak for their Fire Technique, there is only Elder Brother Lie Yan.

It's hard to say whether it's because Elder Brother Lie Yan has a higher talent or if it's Flying Immortal Peak that has nurtured Elder Brother Lie Yan. Perhaps, if Elder Brother Lie Yan had joined us at Azure Pheasant Peak initially, he would be even stronger now.

Our Azure Pheasant Peak is different. We have always been among the top ten peaks within the Hundred Peaks Sect, and we are best at nurturing disciples with a Fire System Immortal Body."

"When it comes to nurturing disciples with a Fire System Immortal Body, our Vermilion Bird Peak is even more skilled. Our Vermilion Bird Peak is also among the top ten within the Hundred Peaks Sect and even has a higher ranking than Azure Pheasant Peak."

A woman of excellent temperament and remarkable appearance stepped forward. Li Ke was the Peak Master of Vermilion Bird Peak, but she was not currently within Hundred Peaks Sect, so Zhang Yuxin, the Vice Peak Master, had to step in for her.

Actually, at the beginning, when each peak declared that disciple recruitment would proceed as usual, she was against it.

Although it meant competing with Four Treasures Peak later, Four Treasures Peak may not necessarily compete with them, the Vermilion Bird Peak.

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

But now that the recruitment is taking place, their Peak Master of Vermilion Bird Peak is not present, which makes things much more complicated, as she, after all, is not the Peak Master and thus cannot make decisions about many things.

However, there was nothing she could do, as the disciple recruitment had already begun, and she couldn't notify Li Ke, who was far away at Heaven's end, so she had to bite the bullet and come.

As she walked out, she smiled and looked at Liao Youdi, "Our Vermilion Bird Peak also has the Vermilion Bird Blood Pool, and training within it benefits all those with a Fire System body enormously, as for how substantial those benefits are..."

She purposely drew out her words, paused slightly, and then continued, "You might want to ask Yi Sheng from Four Treasures Peak, who joined Four Treasures Peak just last year. After soaking in our Vermilion Bird Blood Pool, in only a year's time, she has now become a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills practitioner. It is estimated that the step to Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection is not far off."

Lu Wanyu from Azure Pheasant Peak, hearing this, immediately called out loudly, "Don't switch the concept, the reason Yi Sheng has become a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills practitioner today is because of the Sect Leader, not your Vermilion Bird Blood Pool. If it were because of the Vermilion Bird Blood Pool,

Then why haven't we seen many people from your Vermilion Bird Peak after bathing in the Vermilion Bird Blood Pool become existences like Yi Sheng?

Even you, Zhang Yuxin, have soaked in the Vermilion Bird Blood Pool, haven't you? Yet you also haven't become a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills practitioner."

Zhang Yuxin's eyes glared fiercely at Lu Wanyu, seething with hatred inside. How did Lu Wanyu even become the Peak Master of Azure Pheasant Peak?

What time was it?

Now was when peaks of their Fire System should unite to exclude people from other peaks. Instead, Lu Wanyu picked the wrong time to oppose her.

Lu Wanyu had not learned anything else, only learning from her master, Peak Master Chen, how to oppose their Vermilion Bird Peak!

Lu Wanyu, equally unyielding, glared back at Zhang Yuxin. She wondered if the Vermilion Bird Peak had no one else?

How could they send Zhang Yuxin, someone without any sense of the bigger picture, to represent their Vermilion Bird Peak!

What time was it?

Now was when peaks of their Fire System should be united, first excluding people from other peaks. Yet Zhang Yuxin, unable to grasp the situation, chose to oppose her first, denigrating Azure Pheasant Peak while elevating her own Vermilion Bird Peak. She was engaging in infighting with zero vision!

Zhang Yuxin really had learned nothing else but how to act against her own Azure Pheasant Peak from her master, Chief Tu!

Around them, all the Peak Masters of various Fire System Peaks watched the two women facing off with frustration.

Both the old Peak Masters of Vermilion Bird Peak and Azure Pheasant Peak had already been slumbering, so why was the next generation still at each other's throats?

Even if you want to be in conflict, could you at least consider the circumstances?

Now, amidst this situation, you started to engage in infighting, mocking, and belittling each other, aren't you just giving opportunities to other peaks?

The one before them was a High Level Immortal Body, and moreover, an Ice Fire Immortal Body, such a Fire System Immortal Body.

A disciple with such aptitude could be nurtured as the future Peak Master of a Peak.

Did they really want to let such a person slip away to another peak?

Amidst the silent gripes of the crowd, a voice came through from outside the group.

Chapter 844:

"Well said, our little junior sister did indeed soak in the Vermilion Bird blood pool, and it had an effect, but the reason she was able to break through to the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core within a year was because of our master's help," he said.

This statement caused the expressions of many people around to change immediately.

The people from Four Treasures Peak had arrived!

They were in such a rush to start recruiting disciples because they were afraid that once the Sect Leader returned, all the genius disciples would join Four Treasures Peak.

Even with an earlier convening, they were still worried about Four Treasures Peak competing for disciples.

After all, Four Treasures Peak was simply too dazzling in today's Hundred Peaks Sect.

They asked themselves, if they were the disciples entering the various peaks this year, they would definitely choose to join Four Treasures Peak.

Liao Youdi and the other two were sitting together; Duo Duo spoke first, then Liao Youdi spoke in the middle, but Zhu Peng hadn't said much at all.

After all, it was already quite an achievement for him to understand why so many people had come today and which sect he would choose next after understanding such complex matters because Duo Duo had explained a lot to him—he didn't expect him to say anything else.

At that moment, when he heard this voice, he suddenly got excited and loudly called out, "Brother Bei Yan!"

As he called out, he jumped up from his stool, the height and extent of his jump flinging the stool behind him outwards.

But it was a stone stool!

After Zhu Peng leaped up, he parted the crowd and ran to the arriving Little Bei Yan, almost boasting as he said, "Brother Bei Yan, Zhu Peng has been good today, Zhu Peng only hit one person today."

The crowd's expression immediately turned awkward upon hearing this—you hit someone today?

Today was the day for recruiting disciples, and you actually hit someone? Then you ask if hitting one person makes you well-behaved?

By that logic, on a normal day, do you hit three or four people, and on a bad day, how many do you hit? Eight? Nine? Or ten?

Little Bei Yan, although still a child in appearance, now showed the indulgent gaze of a doting father and asked, "So, Zhu Peng, why did you hit someone?"

"Because An Hai was bullying Duo Duo," Zhu Peng pointed at Duo Duo and said, "An Hai said nobody wants Duo Duo, calling her a waste. Zhu Peng got angry and hit An Hai."

Little Bei Yan immediately fell silent upon hearing this, and so did Zi Yu, who had come with him. He even reached out to pat Zhu Peng's head.

Being called a waste...

Back when they entered Four Treasures Peak, after leaving the Academy, people had also called them wastes, saying no one would choose them.

Because, they all had Ancient Immortal Bodies!

The crowd around also fell silent immediately, their faces showing embarrassment, as they had indeed looked down on those with Ancient Immortal Bodies before.

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

After a moment of silence, Zi Yu then turned to Duo Duo and said, "So, you must be Duo Duo. As expected, you are a born genius, a destined main character. Because, all main characters are initially

despised by others, but in the end, they prove themselves with their strength. I have high hopes for you."

As he spoke, he added, "Of course, you're just a small protagonist, while I am the real protagonist!"

As he spoke, he walked towards Duo Duo and, looking at the little girl carved from jade in front of him, asked, "So, Duo Duo, would you like to join Four Treasures Peak? You've been in the Hundred Peaks Sect for a while, and you should know what kind of existence Four Treasures Peak is."

Upon hearing this, Duo Duo quickly nodded and said, "I want to join Four Treasures Peak."

The people around didn't show any surprise; Duo Duo was an Ancient Immortal Body, and all Ancient Immortal Bodies within the Hundred Peaks Sect were at Four Treasures Peak. Apart from Four Treasures Peak, no one else would take Duo Duo in.

Standing beside, Zhu Peng heard Duo Duo was joining Four Treasures Peak and also immediately shouted loudly, "Zhu Peng wants to join Four Treasures Peak too, Brother Bei Yan, Zhu Peng wants to join Four Treasures Peak!"

"Alright, Zhu Peng will also join Four Treasures Peak," Little Bei Yan immediately nodded in agreement upon hearing this, as he had already discussed with the Sect and planned to accept Zhu Peng.

When people had initially come, they were all targeting Liao Youdi, but now, hearing Zhu Peng saying he wanted to join Four Treasures Peak, many Peak Masters suddenly became anxious.

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

"Zhu Peng, choosing which peak to join is a big deal; you can't just pick randomly."

"Zhu Peng, do you know, you have the Kirin Divine Body. Kylin is a Saint Beast, and Saint Beasts are beasts. Our Hundred Beasts Peak specializes in imitating the Divine Skills of myriad beasts."

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

Those targeting Zhu Peng began to speak up one after another about the advantages of their peaks, for Zhu Peng was a High-Level Immortal Body, and naturally, they also wanted to include Zhu Peng in their peaks.

But Zhu Peng, hearing the people's words, clenched his fists tightly and shouted, "You all are bad people, not letting Zhu Peng join Four Treasures Peak, Zhu Peng will beat you all."

Chapter 845:

As he spoke, he lifted his leg and was about to dash out.

Little Beiyian quickly pulled Zhu Peng back and soothed him, "Little Zhu Peng, listen to your Senior Brother. They are not bad people. They actually admire... like Little Zhu Peng, which is why they want you to join their Peak."

"Oh, in that case, Zhu Peng won't fight them." Zhu Peng nodded vigorously and said, "Zhu Peng will listen to Senior Brother Beiyian. Grandfather said that when Zhu Peng came to the Hundred Peaks Sect, he must listen to Senior Brother Beiyian!"

On hearing this, Little Beiyian smiled even more smugly.

Around them, everyone seeing Little Zhu Peng's demeanor could only sigh in their hearts and moved aside one after another.

Since Zhu Peng had said he would listen to Beiyian, there was nothing more to discuss, and recruiting Zhu Peng was off the table. Now, the only target left here was Liao Youdi.

For a moment, people's gaze towards the two brothers from the Hundred Peaks Sect became wary, especially towards Little Beiyian.

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

Moreover, that Beiyan, they knew him. Liao Youdi, Zhu Peng and Duo Duo, all came from Jijiang City, and Beiyan was the one responsible for leading the team to Jijiang City to recruit disciples. Zhu Peng said he only listened to Beiyan, so did Liao Youdi's parents say something similar that only Beiyan could say?

Xiang Ziyu saw that their Hundred Peaks Sect had already taken in two people and immediately showed an expression that confirmed his thoughts. He muttered to himself, "Indeed, I should have come out. As the protagonist, as soon as I arrived here, I immediately recruited two disciples.

So..."

Xiang Ziyu walked up to Liao Youdi and asked softly, "So, how about you also squeeze into my Four Treasures Peak?"

As soon as he finished speaking, on the side, Little Zhu Peng immediately shouted out loud, "Great, Youdi, you also join Four Treasures Peak. We'll all be in Four Treasures Peak, and we can be together. Later, Zhu Peng can even protect you all. If anyone bullies you, Zhu Peng will fight them!"

Around them, everyone's hearts immediately sank upon hearing this.

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

These children are especially susceptible to being influenced by their peers. In prior years, during each disciple selection, many children chose the same Peak as their friends because of their relationships.

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

"Hmm?" Xiang Ziyu was immediately stunned.

Everyone around was also stunned. What was happening? Liao Youdi had refused Four Treasures Peak?

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

You might think that our Four Treasures Peak is just ranked one hundredth in the Hundred Peaks Sect, but our Four Treasures Peak definitely has the ability to become the number one Peak.

Right now, the strongest people in our Hundred Peaks Sect all come from our Four Treasures Peak."

Around them, nobody contradicted him.

Xiang Ziyu said Four Treasures Peak could become the number one Peak, but given the current pace of development in Four Treasures Peak, by the time of the next Hundred Peaks Competition, it was really possible that Four Treasures Peak could be a contender for the number one Peak in the Hundred Peaks Sect, especially since the Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak is a reincarnated Great Ability.

In just over a year, he had brought Four Treasures Peak to this position, who knows what would happen after ninety-nine more years!

The Hundred Peaks Sect held the Hundred Peaks Competition every hundred years.

As for another point, it's true that all the most powerful experts of the Hundred Peaks Sect do indeed come from Four Treasures Peak.

Though it is said that apart from Four Treasures Peak, there are three others in the Hundred Peaks Sect who have achieved the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, among them Li Ke and Liè Yàn, who are also among the top ten Immortal Generals of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

But everyone knows that even among the top ten Immortal Generals, they are somewhat inferior to Ling Xi and Xiang Ziyu as well as Beiyuan and likely cannot compare to them.

Xiang Ziyu paused for a moment and then continued, "Moreover, all of the disciples in our Hundred Peaks Sect, apart from the youngest sister, are of the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and among those, the strongest batch.

It won't be long before our youngest sister also becomes one of the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection. If you join the Hundred Peaks Sect, you too will become one of the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Don't doubt the words of your Senior Brother, because I, as the protagonist, said them!"

Xiang Ziyu looked at Liao Youdi with supreme confidence.

However, Liao Youdi shook her head again and refused, "Disciple is aware of the existence of Four Treasures Peak, but I, disciple, want to join the Fire System Peak."

At her words, those from the Fire System Peak around them cheered wildly.

"A wise choice!"

"You should definitely 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 merely incidental; he was more optimistic about Zhu Peng and Duo Duo.

He looked at Liao Youdi and even shook his head, thinking to himself, refusing me, as the protagonist, she is indeed destined not to be one of the main characters, but merely a supporting role.

Although she had refused him, 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 were supposed to recruit this time amounted to only three, two of whom they had already recruited, and the other one had been refused, so they wouldn't choose any other disciples now.

Chapter 846:

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

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

As people from each peak left, the courtyard, which had been crowded just a moment ago, became empty.

At this time, representatives of the various Fire System Peaks stepped forward one after another, beginning to tout their own advantages.

Among the crowd, a somewhat thin Peak Master with a hint of red on his face and a faint smell of alcohol on his breath was the first to speak, "I am the Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak. In the world, there are various flames, many of which are indeed rare, but rarity does not mean uniqueness. Our Liquor Fire Peak's flame is the unique 'atopure fire wine,' which only we in the entire world can cultivate."

"Liquor Fire? Your Liquor Fire is just so-so," another Peak Master said, immediately starting to undermine him.

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

Hearing this, the Liquor Fire Peak Master sneered with contempt, "Your Sacred Fire Peak is only ranked above ours now, but our Liquor Fire Peak was once within the top ten of the Hundred Peaks Sect. Your Sacred Fire Peak has never made it to the top ten of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Our Liquor Fire Peak was ranked among the top ten initially because of our Liquor Fire. The reason our ranking fell later was merely that we did not recruit disciples with sufficient talent. It wasn't that we

were useless, nor was it because the heritage of our Liquor Fire Peak was lacking. Our heritage has never been broken!"

What he said was indeed true, and the decline of Liquor Fire Peak was also due to their failure to recruit sufficiently talented disciples.

Every ten years, the Hundred Peaks Sect would go out once to recruit Taoist Boys, and during those ten years, the recruited boys would gradually be selected as disciples.

However, not every year in those ten would yield genius disciples, and even when there were, they were not necessarily suitable for one's own peak.

For instance, if you are from a Fire System Peak, but you encounter someone with a Profound Ice Body, no matter how envious you are, you cannot take them as your disciple, right?

Thus, the chances of finding a genius disciple suitable for one's own peak were extremely low.

Generally, when such genius disciples appeared, more than one peak would compete for them, and all peaks would vie for the disciple.

One year, there was a top-level Immortal Body, a Fire Body. At that time, Liquor Fire Peak indeed ranked in the top ten, and they had a very good chance of recruiting this disciple into their peak, with only Azure Pheasant Peak as their competitor.

Since it was a boy, and Vermilion Bird Peak did not accept male disciples, Liquor Fire Peak's ranking was even one position higher than Azure Pheasant Peak at the time.

For such matters, it was natural that the Peak Masters themselves would go. Unfortunately, at that time, the Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak had overindulged in drinking and fell into a deep sleep for three days, completely missing the opportunity.

Moreover, they had no idea where the Peak Master had been drinking at the time.

They could only send their Vice Peak Master instead, and naturally, they failed to compete with Azure Pheasant Peak.

The chance to find a suitable genius disciple was already slim, and when a second one appeared, the Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak happened to be away again and did not return in time.

After missing out on those two genius disciples, and with the passing of their former Peak Master, Liquor Fire Peak struggled for a long time without a strong figure to uphold the peak, and gradually they entered a decline.

Although they still ranked among the Upper Fifty Peaks, regaining their former glory became difficult.

Nonetheless, the foundation of Liquor Fire Peak remained.

The Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak looked at Liao You Di with a serious face and sincerely said, "I admit that our Liquor Fire Peak is not the strongest among the Fire System Peaks right now, but our foundation and resources are not inferior to those of Vermilion Bird Peak and Azure Pheasant Peak, let alone Sacred Fire Peak.

These years, the reason we have not risen is that we have not had the right disciple. Now, that disciple has appeared, and she is you.

If you join Liquor Fire Peak, we can offer you our purest atopure fire wine, a special flame brewed by our Peak Founding Ancestor himself.

With direct consumption, you can condense the strongest Liquor Fire. The reason no top-tier geniuses have emerged from Liquor Fire Peak over these years is that no one has consumed the pure atopure fire wine, and no one has ever produced the strongest, purest Liquor Fire.

If you join Liquor Fire Peak, once your cultivation base is strong enough to handle the atopure fire wine, I will bestow it upon you, allowing you to condense the strongest Liquor Fire.

You must understand that even my master, who is an Earth Immortal Realm and now in slumber, has never used the pure atopure fire wine!"

He was truly desperate and willing to go all out.

Indeed, during the disciple selection last year with Yi Sheng's cohort, he had repeatedly tried to persuade his master to promise Yi Sheng the pure atopure fire wine to get Yi Sheng to join their Liquor Fire Peak!

But after much contemplation, his master had still refused.

He understood why his master had refused.

The pure atopure fire wine was so scarce that their Peak Founding Ancestor had only incidentally brewed such a small amount of it. After so many years, there was only enough for two people to use, allowing only two individuals to condense the true Liquor Fire!

Chapter 847:

That's why his master didn't want to agree too readily.

Otherwise, with High Level Immortal Body already being the best talent for Immortal Cultivation, why wouldn't his master agree to the other party?

It's simply because the Pure Liquor Fire is too precious.

After all, a High Level Immortal Body does not guarantee extreme achievement. It still depends on the other party's comprehension and nature.

According to his master, it's true that only those with a High Level Immortal Body are worthy of them using the Pure Liquor Fire, but it must be after the person with the Immortal Body matures, and only when their nature and comprehension are sufficiently high should the Pure Liquor Fire be used.

To set a standard, his master said, only a disciple with a High Level Immortal Body that reaches the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection deserves for them of Liquor Fire Peak to use the Pure Liquor Fire!

However, if Liquor Fire Peak doesn't offer the Pure Liquor Fire, how would anyone with a High Level Immortal Body join Liquor Fire Peak?

As for today, Liquor Fire Peak's decisions are made by him, and he believes it's time to make some changes.

Throughout the endless years of the Hundred Peaks Sect, although the one hundred peaks have never changed, the ranking among many of them has fluctuated greatly.

Some peaks were once utterly glorious, but have declined due to various reasons.

Liquor Fire Peak is one such peak.

Over the years, Liquor Fire Peak has been constantly thinking about rising again, but it's not easy to achieve such a resurgence.

After all, it's not only your own peak that has aspirations. Other peaks also aim to push forward and improve their rankings.

Moreover, once the ranking falls, it becomes even harder to recruit Genius Disciples in the future. Without excellent disciples, how can your peak climb to the forefront again? In the end, it creates a vicious circle.

The current Peak Master of Liquor Fire Peak believes his master, the previous generation's Peak Master, was too conservative.

It's true, Pure Liquor Fire is precious.

But sometimes, you have to take a gamble.

As his master said, only a disciple with a High Level Immortal Body that reaches the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection deserves for them of Liquor Fire Peak to use the Pure Liquor Fire.

Then how could anyone possibly agree to join Liquor Fire Peak?

Is achieving Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection that easy?

Those geniuses would think that what if they couldn't achieve Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection after joining Liquor Fire Peak?

Why wouldn't they choose Vermilion Bird Peak or Azure Pheasant Peak instead?

As Fire System Peaks themselves, the chances of achieving Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection would be greater at those two peaks!

So how could Liquor Fire Peak recruit genius disciples and rise again?

Like last year, if his master had truly offered the Pure Liquor Fire, perhaps Yi Sheng would have joined Liquor Fire Peak instead of Four Treasures Peak.

Last year, they missed Yi Sheng, and who knows how many years it will be before another Top Level Immortal Body with a Fire Body appears. Perhaps a hundred years, or even a thousand.

This year, he can't let Liquor Fire Peak miss the chance with Liao Youdi at any cost.

He has already stated his conditions, and now, those who remain here are people from the Fire System Peaks. They may not be so familiar with other peaks, but they are certainly well-acquainted with the Fire System Peaks.

Hearing Liquor Fire Peak offer the Pure Liquor Fire, everyone's eyes widened in shock. They knew about the Pure Liquor Fire, and although they didn't know how much of it Liquor Fire Peak still had, they could guess from Liquor Fire Peak's many years without anyone condensing the purest Liquor Fire, that there was very little Pure Liquor Fire left.

And now, Liquor Fire Peak was willing to offer the Pure Liquor Fire!

Are they staking everything they have?

Instantly, somebody in the crowd shouted, "Kang Jiuho, have you gone mad? Did you get your master's consent to offer the Pure Liquor Fire?"

"Yeah, now that you've offered the Pure Liquor Fire, when your master wakes up in a hundred years and sees the Pure Liquor Fire is lessened, he might not spare you."

"You're right. Actually, Liquor Fire Peak is temporarily in your hands..."

Kang Jiuho, listening to the surrounding clamor, showed no hint of worry on his face, but was more certain than ever that his approach was correct.

Why were they advising him?

It was because they felt threatened and were afraid!

He looked at the crowd and stated assertively, word by word, "Youdi is indeed a true genius. She is worth using the Pure Liquor Fire for!"

Following the crowd's chatter, he further expressed his high regard for Liao Youdi.

Liao Youdi, looking at the Peak Master Kang, who reeked of liquor, frowned slightly and took a step back to refuse. "Thank you for your kind offer, Peak Master, but I do not wish to join Liquor Fire Peak," she declined.

No sooner had her words fallen than people of the Fire Peaks around showed joy.

She had refused! Liao Youdi had outright rejected joining Liquor Fire Peak!

Every additional refusal from Liao Youdi, as long as it wasn't from their own peak, increased their chances of bringing Liao Youdi into their fold!

However, they were also somewhat worried.

If Liao Youdi was rejecting even these conditions, what would it take to move her?

Kang Jiuho had not expected Liao Youdi to reject him so categorically. He was startled for a moment before hastily saying, "Don't reject me just yet. You've only just arrived at Hundred Peaks Sect and are not yet familiar enough with the sect or Liquor Fire Peak.

You can take your time to understand Liquor Fire Peak, to comprehend how precious Pure Liquor Fire truly is. I can even tell you that in the last thirty thousand years, no one within Liquor Fire Peak has ever been able to consume Pure Liquor Fire, and you would be the first person in thirty thousand years."

Chapter 848:

You should know how much we at the Liquor Fire Peak value you. It's alright if you don't understand now; you can gradually learn. After all, choosing a disciple doesn't necessarily mean making a decision on the first day.

I once participated in choosing disciples myself. As someone who has gone through it, I can give you a piece of advice. You mustn't rush to make a decision or to reject offers; you can take your time to see,"

Kang Jiuho felt he had made himself clear enough, and sincere enough, yet Liao Youdi still shook her head in refusal.

"I don't like liquor."

She truly detested liquor and those who drank it.

Her father was an alcoholic. When she was young and barely remembered things, she did not know that her father, due to his drinking, had missed the deadline to send her to the Hundred Peaks Sect to be recruited as a Taoist boy.

Because of that, she harbored a grudge, but not an excessive one. She was too young back then. If she had been taken away by the Hundred Peaks Sect at that time, she surely wouldn't have known how to secure any benefits for her mother.

And once she had left her mother, these years, her mother would have been without her help, not knowing how much more she would have had to suffer.

But what made her despise drinkers even more was that their family was already in such a dire situation, yet her father still spent money on alcohol—all of which was the hard-earned money of her mother.

Even preferentially, her father chose drinking over letting her go hungry!

Moreover, what was more outrageous was that nine out of ten times when her father drank, he would end up hitting someone.

Thus, she hated her father, and even more so, those who drank.

Let alone that Liquor Fire Peak had once been glorious and was now in decline. Even if Liquor Fire Peak were ranked first among the Hundred Peaks Sect, she would not join the Liquor Fire Peak.

Kang Jiuho was dumbfounded; he could not fathom that this was the reason. How could a child hate liquor?

He wanted to say more, but Little Beiyan could not hold back anymore and exclaimed, "She already said she doesn't like drunkards, why are you still persisting?"

He remembered very clearly when they last recruited these boys in Jijiang City, someone had mentioned that Liao Youdi's father was an alcoholic, and obviously, Liao Youdi greatly disliked her father, so her refusal to Kang Jiuhuo was only natural.

As soon as Beiyan spoke, the crowd around also began to chime in, "Right, Kang Jiuhuo, she has clearly refused already, why are you still pestering her?"

"Alright, you've had your say; now it should be our turn."

"Exactly, there's not only your Liquor Fire Peak here!"

The crowd around promptly stepped forward, pushing Kang Jiuhuo aside, and in a moment, various Fire System Peak Masters began to voice their conditions again.

Amid the cacophony of voices, Lu Wanyu from the Azure Pheasant Peak and Zhang Yuxin from the Vermillion Bird Peak, however, had not said anything.

Once everyone had finished speaking, Lu Wanyu slowly stepped forward and said, "You have been in the Hundred Peaks Sect for a while now, and you should know that the strongest Fire System Peak within our sect has always been our Azure Pheasant Peak!"

"Since when has the strongest Fire System Peak in the Hundred Peaks Sect been Azure Pheasant Peak?" Zhang Yuxin, who had not spoken for a long time, scoffed, "Our Vermilion Bird Peak ranks above your Azure Pheasant Peak."

Speaking, she displayed a proud look and said, "Within the Hundred Peaks Sect, the strongest Fire System Peak is our Vermilion Bird Peak. Currently, the Grand Elder of the Hundred Peaks Sect is also our Peak Master Li Ke. Sister Li Ke is now the number one person of the Fire system in our sect!"

Upon hearing this, the people from the other Fire System Peaks, not waiting for Lu Wanyu to speak, began to voice their objections.

"Li Ke is indeed formidable, but to claim directly that she's the number one in the Fire system goes a bit too far. Elder Brother Lie Yan from the Flying Immortal Peak is certainly not inferior to Li Ke."

"Yes, this number one in the Fire system is indeed hard to say."

Upon hearing the voices of the others, Lu Wanyu's face showed a pleased expression, and with a thought, she continued, "It's true, Sister Li Ke is strong. But that's exactly Vermilion Bird Peak's problem."

She looked at Liao Youdi and slowly began to speak, "I know you are young, but it's clear that you are very sensible. I will not treat you like a child. How about I analyze this properly with you?"

Speaking, she pointed at the people from the other Fire System Peaks and said, "Their peaks rank below ours. Logically speaking, when choosing, everyone should opt for either our Azure Pheasant Peak or Vermilion Bird Peak, but why are they still here?"

Why do some people still join their peaks? Because they too have their advantages."

As soon as Lu Wanyu's words dropped, Zhang Yuxin immediately furrowed her brows, and the people from the other Fire System Peaks also showed a look of surprise. What was this situation?

Everyone was recruiting disciples, but it was always customary to praise oneself and disparage the other. Now Lu Wanyu was actually speaking well of her competitors?

Liao Youdi even showed a look of surprise, her expression focused intensely on Lu Wanyu.

Lu Wanyu, detecting Liao Youdi's gaze, felt sure. Indeed, her thoughts were correct; the next step was to see how to win over Liao Youdi.

After a brief pause, she continued, "Many people say, 'It's better to be the head of a chicken than the tail of a phoenix.' This saying actually makes a lot of sense."

The geniuses, whether they enter our Azure Pheasant Peak or Vermilion Bird Peak, will face very fierce competition. Of course, they are geniuses, so we value them highly.

Chapter 849:

Other Fire System Peaks would even consider those prodigies as the future of their peak, cultivating them as their future Peak Masters. They would attach great importance to these talents, even going so far as to offer countless treasures from their peak.

However, this is not necessarily the case for us at Azure Pheasant Peak and Vermilion Bird Peak because we have too many such geniuses within our peaks.

Although we have more resources in our peaks, we will only bring out those resources if there is a sufficiently dazzling performance.

This is the advantage of other Fire System Peaks."

Lu Wanyu said this, her tone suddenly changed, and, pointing at Liao Youdi, she said, "But you are different, you have a High-Level Immortal Body!

You are worthy of us at Azure Pheasant Peak bringing out enough treasures, enough resources to cultivate you."

At this time, the rest of the people from Fire System Peaks finally understood why Lu Wanyu had said what she just had; in the end, she was still elevating her Azure Pheasant Peak.

Shameless, utterly shameless!

They cursed inwardly, while Zhang Yuxin directly spoke out, "Not just your Azure Pheasant Peak, we at Vermilion Bird Peak will value you just the same."

No sooner had her words fallen than Lu Wanyu immediately retorted, "No, Vermilion Bird Peak is different, because you have Li Ke at Vermilion Bird Peak.

We at Azure Pheasant Peak can cultivate Youdi as our next Peak Master, the true Peak Master, not one of the Reversal Mini Epoch Period. Can Vermilion Bird Peak do the same? Li Ke is still young; it's destined that the next Peak Master will be Li Ke, right?"

Zhang Yuxin was suddenly at a loss for words; Lu Wanyu was right, the next Peak Master of her Vermilion Bird Peak had all but been confirmed as Li Ke.

Not giving Zhang Yuxin a chance to speak, Lu Wanyu continued, "Furthermore, Vermilion Bird Peak has Li Ke, not just as a Peak Master, but many cultivation resources will also be skewed towards Li Ke first. After all, Li Ke also has a High-Level Immortal Body. But Azure Pheasant Peak is different; we don't have a High-Level Immortal Body."

Zhang Yuxin finally found an opportunity to interject, hastily saying, "That is the gap between your Azure Pheasant Peak and our Vermilion Bird Peak. We have Immortal Li Ke at Vermilion Bird Peak, who can personally instruct you."

Upon hearing this, Liao Youdi's face instantly showed a look of yearning, and the image of Li Ke arriving after they had just left Jijiang City, encountering an attack from the Demon Sect aboard the Flying Boat and deploying her Flame, also emerged in her mind.

Yet, Lu Wanyu simply shook her head lightly and said, "Immortal Sister Li Ke is indeed strong, but can you guarantee that Immortal Li Ke has the time to teach Youdi wholeheartedly?"

After the arrival of the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, how much longer will Immortal Sister Li Ke be within Hundred Peaks Sect? She is mostly outside.

Moreover, I admit Sister Li Ke is strong, but is she really good at teaching disciples? I have not seen her do it. And, your Vermilion Bird Peak has only one Sister Li Ke, who is barely holding back our Azure Pheasant Peak. Without Li Ke, Vermilion Bird Peak's ranking would not be able to surpass Azure Pheasant Peak.

Plus, this time, we at Azure Pheasant Peak are even more sincere."

Lu Wanyu's expression became solemn and she spoke as if it were a sacred matter, "I can assure you, we at Azure Pheasant Peak will cultivate Youdi with all our might, and furthermore, we are even willing to bring forth our Azure Pheasant Sacred Jade for Youdi to use.

Vermilion Bird Peak has Vermilion Bird Bloodstone, don't you? Would you bring out the Vermilion Bird Bloodstone for Youdi?"

Zhang Yuxin was instantly choked up. Naturally, her Vermilion Bird Peak could not offer the Vermilion Bird Bloodstone to Liao Youdi; at least, she could not guarantee it, as it was something only the Peak Master could control.

And she was not the Peak Master.

She really did not expect Azure Pheasant Peak to be so bold as to bring forth the Azure Pheasant Sacred Jade directly.

The Azure Pheasant Sacred Jade was actually quite similar to their Vermilion Bird Peak's Vermilion Bird Bloodstone; the Bloodstone was a condensation of Vermilion Bird's Blood, while the Sacred Jade was a condensation of Azure Pheasant's Blood.

The Azure Pheasant Sacred Jade and Vermilion Bird Bloodstone were also the treasures anchoring both Azure Pheasant Peak and Vermilion Bird Peak respectively!

Seeing that Zhang Yuxin did not speak up, a triumphant smile instantly appeared on Lu Wanyu's face. This time, their Azure Pheasant Peak was truly determined to win!

For a long time now, Azure Pheasant Peak had been competing with Vermilion Bird Peak, and sometimes one peak would edge out the other, sometimes the other way around, with the gap between them being minuscule.

But now, the difference between the two peaks was gradually widening.

The key was Li Ke!

After all, it was the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, and Li Ke was a presence of Ten Different Phenomena of Perfect Completion Golden Core, the highest battle strength.

At the same time, Li Ke was also the temporary Grand Elder of Hundred Peaks Sect and the Dao Companion of Sect Leader Cao Zhen.

Now, Li Ke had ventured out with the Sect Leader to enter a relic.

During the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, more and more relics would appear, and with Li Ke's cultivation base, she could visit them. When she later emerges with treasures and possibly inheritances from those relics, the gap between Azure Pheasant Peak and Vermilion Bird Peak will widen even further.

If this continues over time, the gap between the two peaks will gradually increase!

And most importantly, Azure Pheasant Peak still had no one who could match Li Ke.

Li Ke was an individual with a High-Level Immortal Body, whereas Azure Pheasant Peak did not have a High-Level Immortal Body.

Therefore, now that a High-Level Immortal Body has appeared again in Hundred Peaks Sect, Azure Pheasant Peak must seize the opportunity, no matter what, to bring Liao Youdi into the peak.

Chapter 850:

"Only in this way can our Azure Pheasant Peak have someone, possibly to counter Li Ke!"

Therefore, she dared to say she could bring out the Azure Pheasant Sacred Jade.

She believed that when her master woke up and learned of her actions, he would definitely support her.

Liao Youdi really hesitated, as the scene where Li Ke had pulled things back from the brink had shocked her greatly.

Following her admission into the Hundred Peaks Sect, she clearly understood that within the sect, the strongest fire system peaks were Vermilion Bird Peak and Azure Pheasant Peak. But now, Vermilion Bird Peak was stronger, with Li Ke present.

So, her initial target was to join Vermilion Bird Peak.

But now, after hearing so much analysis from Lu Wanyu, her heart began to waver, and she found that joining Azure Pheasant Peak would be more beneficial for her than joining Vermilion Bird Peak.

Yet, she was temporarily unable to make a decision.

After thinking it over, she finally looked at Lu Wanyu and Zhang Yuxin and said, "Thank you both for valuing me, but I have not yet decided which peak to join. Could you give me a few days to ponder this?"

"Of course. Once you've made up your mind, you can come directly to Azure Pheasant Peak." Lu Wanyu smiled broadly. She could tell that initially, this little girl had wanted to join Vermilion Bird Peak, but now, Liao Youdi seemed more inclined toward their Azure Pheasant Peak.

"Vermilion Bird Peak also welcomes you to join," said Zhang Yuxin, finally thinking of one advantage of their Vermilion Bird Peak. "Moreover, our Vermilion Bird Peak consists all of female disciples, which can potentially lead to more focused cultivation."

"Who says that having all female disciples makes cultivation more focused? Anyway, there's no use arguing about this with you." Lu Wanyu reassured Liao Youdi once more before striding off with the air of a victor.

This confrontation clearly saw their Azure Pheasant Peak prevailing over Vermilion Bird Peak, so what was left to argue with Zhang Yuxin about?

Liao Youdi had already made it clear that she would choose between Vermilion Bird Peak and Azure Pheasant Peak, and with her wanting to consider it further, the others naturally could only leave.

Xiang Ziyu also called out to little Zhu Peng and Duo Duo, saying, "Alright, everyone has left, so we should head out too. Senior Brother will take you back to meet your senior sisters."

"Yes, Senior Brother."

Duo Duo and Zhu Peng turned to look back at Liao Youdi, seemingly about to bid her farewell.

Liao Youdi, however, turned to Xiang Ziyu and said crisply, "Senior Brother, may I speak with them for a few moments?"

"Of course, we'll wait outside for you." Xiang Ziyu chuckled, amused at these little ones for having secret conversations.

He wanted to tell them that they were still in the same Immortal Sect, just entering different peaks—it wasn't as if they wouldn't see each other again, yet they were speaking so confidentially.

However, he chose to say no more and walked out of the courtyard with Little Bei Yan.

In the yard, after seeing the two walk away, Liao Youdi then turned to Duo Duo and quietly asked, "Duo Duo, what do you think I should choose? If you were me, which peak would you choose to join?"

She knew that among the three of them, Duo Duo was the cleverest, and not just among them—in her opinion, Duo Duo was the cleverest among all the Taoist boys at the Heavenly Swan Academy.

Furthermore, sometimes Duo Duo would share some knowledge about immortal cultivation with them. She knew that Duo Duo's insights were broader than hers and Zhu Peng's, so she thought of asking her first.

Before Duo Duo could speak, Zhu Peng already exclaimed, "Of course, you should find Senior Brother Bei Yan, and the three of us should stick together."

Liao Youdi, undisturbed by Zhu Peng's interruption, soothingly said, "Zhu Peng, don't speak yet; let's hear what Duo Duo has to say."

"If I were you," Duo Duo said to Liao Youdi, without a moment's hesitation, "I would choose to join Azure Pheasant Peak."

Speaking, she paused briefly, then continued, "Actually, you have three choices. One is the Four Treasures Peak that Zhu Peng and I will soon join.

In fact, if it weren't for Sister Yi Sheng at Four Treasures Peak, who is a top-tier Immortal Body and also a Fire System, I would have recommended you join Four Treasures Peak."

Having ruled out Four Treasures Peak, the remaining choices are Vermilion Bird Peak and Azure Pheasant Peak, and actually, what that senior sister from Azure Pheasant Peak said was correct.

Their Azure Pheasant Peak currently needs to find a prodigy, then nurture that prodigy to counter Senior Sister Li Ke of Vermilion Bird Peak, so they will offer you more.

But, since Vermilion Bird Peak already has Senior Sister Li Ke, so... you already have a decision in your heart, don't you?

Now, you are about to start cultivation formally; you need to make your own judgments and know how to follow your heart."

"I understand, thank you Duo Duo," Liao Youdi flashed a radiant smile, taking Duo Duo's hand in one hand and Zhu Peng's with the other, saying, "Alright, shall we leave? Since I've made my decision, staying here any longer is pointless. I'm going to Azure Pheasant Peak now to begin my cultivation."

When Xiang Ziyu had arrived, it was just him and Little Bei Yan, but when they left, they took three children with them. Liao Youdi was still just a child, and even though they were within the Hundred Peaks Sect where it was safe, they couldn't let her go to Azure Pheasant Peak alone.

He and Little Bei Yan first led Liao Youdi to Azure Pheasant Peak and dropped her off, and then they led the two new junior brothers and sisters from Four Treasures Peak to their destination.