

## **My Master 851**

Chapter 851:

As they walked, Little Bei Yan looked at Xiang Ziyu and said, "Senior Brother, you're in trouble. Our Master's wife is from Vermilion Bird Peak, and when she comes back, if she finds out you've sent Liao Youdi to Azure Pheasant Peak, do you think she'll hate you? Anyway, I was the one who brought little Zhu Peng, not Liao Youdi. It was you who took him. Let Master's wife find you when she's back; I have nothing to do with this."

"What's there to worry about?" Xiang Ziyu said unconcernedly. "Who am I? I am the protagonist. You stood in for me to recruit disciples and managed to attract so many talented ones; not to mention if I had gone myself."

Just wait till ten years later, when I personally take disciples, and I'll recruit a few more talented ones for Master's wife's Vermilion Bird Peak."

As they talked, they arrived at the location of Four Treasures Peak.

This time, instead of descending from the peak of Four Treasures Peak, they landed directly at the foothill, with Little Bei Yan walking and introducing to Zhu Peng and Duo Duo, "This is our Four Treasures Peak, where you'll be living from now on. Little Zhu Peng, you must remember this, this place is your home now."

In the future, if anyone asks, just say you're the little junior brother from Four Treasures Peak."

"Zhu Peng understands, this place is Zhu Peng's home," Zhu Peng exclaimed excitedly upon hearing this. "That's great, Zhu Peng has a home again. Senior Brother, is all of this our home?"

"Yes, this entire mountain, this whole area, is all our home," Little Bei Yan said with a smile, and Xiang Ziyu also smiled to the side.

Meanwhile, Duo Duo looked around curiously, feeling that something was off.

She knew that Four Treasures Peak had always ranked last in the Hundred Peaks Sect, and even now, it was still the last-ranked peak.

However, the strength of Four Treasures Peak was evident. What she saw right now, though, was vastly different from what she had imagined.

She had accompanied others to Azure Pheasant Peak before, where the main gate was built decently—not luxurious, per se, but presentable.

Looking at Four Treasures Peak, there wasn't even a proper main gate. And unlike Azure Pheasant Peak, which had steps paved for the mountain path, Four Treasures Peak had none.

Furthermore, throughout the walk, she had not seen any formations at Four Treasures Peak.

This Four Treasures Peak truly looked like it was the one ranked a hundred within the Hundred Peaks Sect!

The only slightly presentable feature was a few Spirit Fields, but even they weren't particularly precious.

She was somewhat puzzled. Wasn't the Peak Master of Four Treasures Peak a reincarnated being of great ability, the current Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect?

Then why did Four Treasures Peak look so rundown?

Was her decision to join the Hundred Peaks Sect and enter Four Treasures Peak a mistake...

Xiang Ziyu and Bei Yan led the two little ones up the mountain. In truth, although Four Treasures Peak was named a peak, it was not just merely a small mountain; from the foot to where they resided, there was still a decent distance to cover.

Ordinary children definitely couldn't walk that far or climb that high.

However, they realized that both Zhu Peng and Duo Duo didn't need their help and could climb the mountain by themselves.

Little Zhu Peng had innate divine strength; he was even stronger than many mortals and of those in the Academy—many Taoist boys who had practiced longer than him.

It was not surprising that he could climb up here.

But it was quite odd that Duo Duo had also managed to climb up all the way.

However, it seemed that Xiang Ziyu and Bei Yan didn't notice anything strange about Duo Duo, and they continued to lead her up to the platform on Four Treasures Peak.

On the platform, Yi Sheng, who was in the midst of alchemy, stood up immediately when he saw the two senior brothers coming with two others, his face breaking into a brilliant smile, "Are these my little junior brother and junior sister?"

"That's right," Xiang Ziyu usually wasn't reliable, but now, being the eldest in Four Treasures Peak, he became unusually serious.

He introduced them to Duo Duo and little Zhu Peng, "Little Zhu Peng and Duo Duo, this is your Fifth Senior Sister, Yi Sheng."

Then, he turned to Yi Sheng, "These are the two new disciples of our Four Treasures Peak this year. This one is little Zhu Peng, and the other is little Duo Duo."

"Little Duo Duo?" Yi Sheng looked at Duo Duo curiously, then turned her gaze to her senior brother, "Senior Brother, now that little Duo Duo has joined our Four Treasures Peak and is going to start cultivating, you can't keep calling her by her milk name. What's Duo Duo's full name?"

Xiang Ziyu also reacted and turned to ask Duo Duo, "Yeah, Duo Duo, what's your full name?"

Duo Duo's face instantly revealed a pure and innocent smile, "Duo Duo's full name is just Duo Duo, that's my name."

"Your full name is Duo Duo?" Xiang Ziyu asked with some disbelief. "Your surname is Duo?"

Duo Duo nodded.

"Your given name is Duo?"

Duo Duo nodded again.

"Alright, then there's no problem," Xiang Ziyu turned to the two, "The Master isn't here, so let's not go through those tedious initiation rituals. However, although you two joined Four Treasures Peak almost simultaneously, we still need to distinguish between junior brothers and sisters or senior sisters and brothers.

Duo Duo, you agreed to join our Four Treasures Peak first, followed by Zhu Peng. So you are the sixth junior sister, and Zhu Peng is the little junior brother. Now, our Four Treasures Peak is thriving even more so with age."

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Little Beiyuan nodded vigorously at one side. He finally had another junior brother and sister, both even younger than him.

Once, the Hundred Peaks Sect had only the master and four disciples.

Now, after just over a year, there were three more disciples. When the master returned to the Hundred Peaks Sect and saw the addition of another two disciples, he would surely be very gratified.

After Cao Zhen entered the palace where the Eclipse Demon was, he kept walking for a long while until everyone decided not to progress further, but to stand at one spot and wait instead.

"The tower we entered previously had a formation, and this place might also have a formation," Li Ke whispered, looking at everyone. "Continue walking might not serve much purpose. We might as well stay here and see if there is anything unusual about this area."

Ling Hu Gudu also nodded when he heard this and said, "Exactly, I think so too. We kept walking without really observing whether there are any peculiarities in this corridor."

Ling Xi and Yan Yourong nodded one after another, feeling that Li Ke and Ling Hu Gudu made sense.

For the time being, everyone stopped and began to study the peculiarities of this corridor.

Meanwhile, Cao Zhen stopped and began to observe the Eclipse Demon.

In his view, the Eclipse Demon and Qian Jiao continued to walk forward together, merely proceeding without stopping to study what was special here.

After watching for a while, Cao Zhen shook his head and withdrew.

These two clearly hadn't discovered anything.

He wondered how Four Treasures Peak and the Hundred Peaks Sect were doing now.

Cao Zhen thought about it, but didn't rush to exit the Zhonghua Cloud; instead, he connected with his disciple Xiang Ziyu. However, the next moment, his eyes suddenly widened.

On the huge platform of Four Treasures Peak, Yi Sheng was refining pills just as before.

But in the middle of the platform, there were now four figures, Xiang Ziyu, Little Beiyang, and two other little ones.

One of the little ones he had seen before, it was Zhu Peng whom Little Beiyang had brought to meet him.

The other was a delicately carved young girl.

Cao Zhen found this strange.

These two little ones had just joined the Hundred Peaks Sect, hadn't they? Shouldn't they be serving as Taoist boys in the Academy of Hundred Peaks Sect? How did they end up in Four Treasures Peak?

While he was pondering, Xiang Ziyu's voice had already come over.

On the platform, Xiang Ziyu held a sharp sword and said to Duo Duo, "Duo Duo, you are a sword body, and you are naturally suited to cultivate swordsmanship.

And as your senior brother and main character, I naturally excel in everything. Now that our master is absent, let your senior brother teach you swordsmanship. Pay attention, sister."

As Xiang Ziyu spoke, a black and white light suddenly shot out from the sharp sword in his hand. In that instant, his whole demeanor transformed dramatically.

In that moment, he became enveloped in a transcendent, elusive aura, a sense of freedom that transcended all things, yet also bursting with an unparalleled domineering spirit.

The next moment, multiple figures of Xiang Ziyu appeared on the platform.

Within an instant, hundreds of Xiang Ziyus appeared, each swinging his sword simultaneously.

Instantly, the void was crisscrossed with sword Qi.

A hundred swords were shot, each forged with unparalleled Sword Intent, each imbued with a thick, ethereal essence. Every sword was unique, as if a hundred peerless swordsmen each executed their strongest strike simultaneously.

For a moment, the entire Void shook frantically.

Among these hundred swords, some seemed as if they had flown from beyond the ninth heaven, some seemed to emanate endless Evil Qi as if coming from the Nine Netherworld, and others seemed like a vast and mighty mountain, immensely solid, while some appeared to come from the depths of the ocean...

This strike had broken through again!

Clearly, it was a hundred swords, yet faintly, this realm seemed filled with sword light, as if countless blades shone all at once.

Yet at the same time, it felt as if there was only this one sword in the world!

After this strike, the Void around them abruptly split open, revealing a clear crack, much like the white space in paintings.

The sword flew far, seeming to pierce through the Void; even the distant clouds were skewered by the strike. As the Sharp Sword passed, it brought countless raindrops falling from within the clouds.

He appeared quite pleased with the power of his strike and after sheathing his sword, turned to look at Duo Duo.

Before Duo Duo could speak, Little Zhu Peng, excited, exclaimed, "This sword is amazing! Zhu Peng wants to learn, Zhu Peng wants to learn! Brother Bei Yan, will you teach Zhu Peng please?"

"Well, uh," Bei Yan scratched his head awkwardly. "Brother, I don't know this Swordsmanship either, but I do know hammer techniques. Zhu Peng, don't you use a stick? Brother tells you, using a stick is similar to a hammer, I can teach you that."

Upon hearing Little Zhu Peng's outburst, a look of pride flashed across his face as he spoke, "No worries, Little Zhu Peng. I can teach you this Swordsmanship. You and your little junior sister can learn from your senior brother."

As he spoke, he even turned his head to look at Duo Duo, smiling and asking, "Duo Duo, did you understand this strike just now?"

Duo Duo shook her head. Understand it? Where would she understand such a profound strike?

Although she hadn't understood, she could see that this strike was exceptionally ingenious.

Could this strike be the Swordsmanship taught by her master, who was a reincarnated being with Great Ability?

Cao Zhen was completely flabbergasted. Junior brothers, junior sisters?

Had Four Treasures Peak gained two more disciples? What was happening?

He finally couldn't help but ask Zi Yu directly, "Zi Yu, what's going on here? It seems like our Hundred Peaks Sect has gained two more disciples?"

When Zi Yu was with his master at Heaven Illusion Sword Monarch's relic gate, he knew his master had a special method of contacting Senior Sister Yan Yourong within the Hundred Peaks Sect. He had always kept abreast of the sect's affairs through her, so suddenly hearing his master's voice in his mind now wasn't entirely surprising.

He was just surprised that his senior brother suddenly contacted him like this, as it was the first time his master had reached out in this manner.

Upon hearing this, Zi Yu immediately responded, "Master, the annual disciple selection day of our Hundred Peaks Sect has arrived. It's not good for Four Treasures Peak to have so few disciples. Moreover, this time our Hundred Peaks Sect has two Taoist Boys with exceptional talents, so I helped master to recruit two disciples for our sect."

As soon as Zi Yu finished speaking, all eyes around them turned his way.

Duo Duo looked somewhat incredulous. What was the third senior brother mumbling about? She soon discovered after arriving at Four Treasures Peak that none of its disciples seemed normal.

Third senior brother Zi Yu was always talking to himself, mumbling about who was the protagonist.

Fourth senior brother was clearly afraid of sparring with the third senior brother, yet always provoked him.

Fifth senior sister, despite her extraordinary talent, claimed hers was poor, even giving her an insecure feeling.

And then the little junior brother, no need to say more.

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"Senior sister, you see you're still not cautious enough, just like how I seized the advantage just now. So, senior sister, please let your junior go in first."

With Yan Yourong entering the entrance of the corridor, the corridor closed behind her.

The situation they did not wish to see still occurred; it seemed likely that someone had reached the front and even taken control of this palace, governing the rules of the corridor.

After his conversation with Yan Yourong, Cao Zhen did not leave the corridor right away, but instead took out a pill and swallowed it, beginning to nurse his injuries.

The explosion he just faced was, after all, from someone with a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Now, within this strange corridor, he had no idea what sort of opponent he would encounter in the next corridor. What if he came across the subordinates of the other four princes and they exploded once again?

Therefore, it was better to take some time to heal first.

Fortunately, he had an abundant supply of pills on him and also possessed the modified Healing Divine Power given by Xiang Ziyu, which allowed him to recover much faster than an ordinary person.

About four hours later, he finally stood up, approached the two deceased individuals, and took their Qiankun Bags before continuing forward.

Of course, four hours was not enough time to fully heal all his injuries.

However, continuing to stay put and heal would significantly reduce the healing's effectiveness; those injuries required slow recuperation, and moreover, he did not have the luxury of time to continue resting there.

Meanwhile, in the corridor from which Cao Zhen had departed, Ling Xi did not stay either.

After Yan Yourong left, although the entrance to the corridor temporarily closed, it reappeared after a short while.

Ling Xi stepped through the entrance that reappeared, but instead of Yan Yourong, she encountered someone else, a person she had never seen before.

This, too, was a woman, one who even exhibited a somewhat aloof temperament.

The woman, upon seeing Ling Xi, clearly exhibited a look of surprise, and Ling Xi, noticing the change in the woman's expression, softly asked, "Do you know me?"

"Indeed, I recognize you," the woman replied with a slight nod and a smile. "Ling Xi, one of the ten Immortal Generals from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, even capable of destroying the Formation Map of a reincarnated Great Ability in battle, how could I not know you?"

Ling Xi, however, looked at the woman warily. The Heaven and Earth Bagua Talisman materialized in front of her, and the phenomena of her Golden Core appeared behind her as she said gravely, "But I do not recognize you. Where do you come from?"

"Me?" The woman responded in a low laugh, "Everyone calls me Shui Lian Ah Jiu. Strange name, isn't it? I don't come from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, I come from the east, from the Eastern Ming Empire."

While Shui Lian Ah Jiu spoke, she did not release her combat strength, fully aware of the terror of Ling Xi.

Now that Ling Xi was on guard, if she released her combat strength, Ling Xi would only become more wary, and Shui Lian Ah Jiu would have even less chance to launch a surprise attack.

If she couldn't ambush Ling Xi, there would be no possibility of defeating her.

Therefore, she preferred not to make a move.

However, why was Ling Xi here?

If Ling Xi was here, what about the others from the Hundred Peaks Sect? Especially that Cao Zhen!

If it were a normal situation, she and her companions wouldn't fear the people from the Hundred Peaks Sect as long as they were with the fourth prince.

But now, it was unclear what had happened; suddenly, no one could walk together anymore.

If they encountered Cao Zhen alone, even if the fourth prince himself faced Cao Zhen...

Shui Lian Ah Jiu's mind was filled with doubts and worries.

Ling Xi looked at the woman before her, unsure whether she was affiliated with the third prince or the fourth prince.

In reality, whether they were from the fourth prince or the third prince, they were enemies of the Hundred Peaks Sect, and she should have attacked directly, but she could not be certain the woman was not with someone else.

Perhaps, someone just happened to walk in?

Suddenly, she remembered what her younger apprentice-sister had said to her before leaving, that she was still too kind.

So, if she truly wanted to find out who the person was, it wasn't impossible; within her Heaven and Earth Bagua Talisman, there was a talisman that could probe the other party.

With a thought, the Unparalleled Formation Diagram appeared in her hand.

In fact, she had more than one Formation Map in her hands now. After everyone had broken through to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, the Formation Maps could be utilized, but others, including her fellow disciples and even her master, easily had their Formation Maps broken by others.

Therefore, before setting off this time, Little Bei Yan and Xiang Ziyu entrusted their Formation Maps to her because they could be most effectively used in her hands.

Shui Lian Ah Jiu, seeing the disk-like Formation Map suddenly appearing in Ling Xi's hand, was instantly shocked. She knew not only the appearance of those from the Hundred Peaks Sect but also their capabilities. She knew that Ling Xi possessed a Formation Map that, once deployed, was extremely powerful.

Now, the Formation Map Ling Xi brought out must be that very one. Why was she taking out the Formation Map? To attack her?

Wasn't Ling Xi a disciple from one of the ten great Immortal Sects, from a reputable and orthodox lineage? Could it be that upon meeting someone, she was going to attack directly?

Caught off guard by this, Shui Lian Ah Jiu saw the Array Plate spread out in front of her, enveloping the entire corridor completely.

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In an instant, above the Supreme Unparalleled Formation below, each hexagram position suddenly burst forth with a brilliant light, falling onto the corridor above.

And above the corridor, atop the Heaven and Earth Bagua Talisman, rays of light similarly shot out, cascading downwards.

Beam after beam of light converged in the middle, merging into one, the Formation Map and the Talisman resonating in that instant.

The next moment, light beams shot out from both the Formation Map and the Talisman, all landing on Ling Xi.

Shui Lian Ajiu glanced over and saw Ling Xi bathed in dazzling light, and from afar, she appeared as if an Immortal had descended to the world. In her heart, an illusion even arose, as if within this space, within this corridor, Ling Xi was the ruler of all!

It seemed as though the Talisman was heaven, the Formation Map was earth, and Ling Xi was human, the three faintly forming a resonant sense of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind.

She even felt that as the Array Plate unfolded, the whole world transformed. She was clearly standing in the corridor, yet in that moment, she felt as if beneath her feet were no longer the indestructible smooth stones but an endless expanse of dust and gravel, varying soils!

At the same time, an exceedingly strange power surged forth.

It was the aura of earth.

These auras, like an invisible giant hand, firmly controlled her, tightly binding him, binding her power.

The power she cultivated, as her name suggested, was the power of water, and since water is overcome by earth, she was already suppressed by her opponent without having exchanged a single blow.

Her power was far from reaching its peak level.

She was inherently weaker than Ling Xi, and now, being restrained by Ling Xi, this...

Although Shui Lian Ajiu had never fought with Ling Xi, as a person close to the Fourth Prince, she knew through his intelligence network that this Formation Map could restrain anyone.

Therefore, standing within the Formation Map, no matter the position, one would be suppressed.

Thus, she did not make a move but instead looked towards Ling Xi with a mocking expression and scoffed, "Didn't you say your Hundred Peaks Sect is a righteous faction? Now that you see there's no one else in this corridor, just the two of us, you took direct action? Truly, the so-called righteous factions are just for show, to tell others, while in private, you are all killers, ready to do anything for the sake of competing for relics."

Ling Xi, upon hearing the mockery, immediately showed a hint of displeasure on her face. She did not take direct action but explained, "It's not like that. I'm deploying the Formation Map not to strike at you but to investigate you, to see if what you said earlier is true or false.

I want to see if you are really as you claim to be, or if you are in fact an agent of the Third or the Fourth Prince."

The other party also held the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, so she wasn't certain she could determine whether what the other party said was true or false. Therefore, she deployed the Formation Map; with it, she could suppress the opponent's power, making it simpler to verify the truthfulness of their words.

Shui Lian Ajiu's expression suddenly changed drastically. How could Ling Xi know about the existence of the Fourth Prince?

The Fourth Prince had come here after receiving a message from someone planted near the Third Prince and obtaining the map. How did Ling Xi come to know this?

Could it be that there is a traitor among the Fourth Prince's entourage?

Impossible, with the Fourth Prince's wisdom, if he had a traitor in his midst, he would have noticed. So there's no issue with those around the Fourth Prince.

Could it be that there's a problem with the people around the Third Prince, but how did the Third Prince know that the Fourth Prince was coming?

For a time, Shui Lian Ajiu's mind was filled with doubts.

However, Ling Xi also saw the change in Shui Lian's expression and immediately sighed softly, saying, "It seems I don't need to probe whether you're telling the truth or lies. Your facial expression tells me, you're either with the Third Prince or the Fourth Prince."

"I am your grim reaper!"

Shui Lian Ajiu suddenly exploded in a shout, and behind her, ten Golden Cores of different phenomena that had gathered expanded, propping open this expanse of heaven and earth. Following that, the Golden Cores on her body rapidly swelled.

Self-destruction!

She intended to self-destruct!

Knowing she was no match for Ling Xi, she decided to self-destruct. Even if she were to die, she would drag Ling Xi down with her, or at the very least severely injure her.

Here, the Fourth Prince's people were in greater numbers. As long as Ling Xi was severely injured, the others would be able to slay her upon seeing her.

Self-destruction!

Ling Xi also instantly sensed the change in Shui Lian Ajiu's aura, and in a flash, talismans suddenly shot forth in front of her.

These talismans swiftly converged, forming the semblance of a massive mountain.

Shui Lian Ajiu couldn't understand why, for she was clearly in the corridor, where the space was extremely limited, but looking at the giant mountainous apparition formed by Ling Xi's converging talismans, she felt as if genuine, towering mountains were breaking through the void from all over the world, plummeting down towards her.

Even though she knew the space was limited, even though she knew such immense mountains couldn't possibly emerge here, she couldn't shake the feeling.

She even felt as if those mountains were formed from all the great mountains in the world, and beneath her feet was no longer the ground or the stone walls, but she stood upon the peak of a towering mountain.

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As the earth-element talismans wielded by Ling Xi gathered strength, mountains seemed to descend, crushing her in between and continuing to press in from both sides.

An endless and substantial power of earth was even more so wrapping her up tightly.

For a moment, the air around seemed unable to withstand the pressure of the two massive mountains, exploding continuously, generating thunderous sounds as if the earth was fracturing and great stones were shattering.

In Ling Xi's hands were sixty-four talismans, each distinct from the other, and this time she employed the Earth Talisman.

This talisman was mostly used for defense, yet since Shui Lian A Jiu was restrained by the earth element, Ling Xi naturally chose to attack with the Earth Talisman as well.

Although she did not cultivate the Five Elements like her junior sister Yan Yourong, with the talismans in her hand, she was able to display the power of the Five Elements.

The difference was, while Yan Yourong could integrate the power of the Five Elements, Ling Xi's Five Elements power was hard to merge.

Under Ling Xi's attack, Shui Lian A Jiu didn't even have the time to self-destruct her Golden Core; the terrifying might of the assault left her completely devastated, with streams of crimson blood flowing out from her wounds.

As Shui Lian A Jiu suffered heavy injuries, the power of her about-to-self-destruct Golden Core dissipated greatly, and the next moment, Ling Xi's subsequent attack came upon her.

This time, it was no longer majestic mountains descending but a sky filled with falling yellow sand.

Shui Lian A Jiu cursed silently, forcibly mobilizing her own power to self-destruct her Golden Core, but the relentless power of earth came at her once more, breaking her will to detonate!

"Damn it!"

Seeing her injuries become more severe, Shui Lian A Jiu no longer focused on gathering momentum, but instead chose to directly self-destruct her Golden Core!

Self-destructing a Golden Core required time.

However, that was when all of the Golden Core power exploded to unleash its full might, but as a being of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, she could instantly explode one or two cores.

She...

"Pfft..."

Suddenly, she spat out a large mouthful of blood; unbeknownst to her, a sharp spear had appeared behind her, a spear that seemed to be made of condensed sand and stone, piercing right through her body and her heart.

The next moment, her body fell limply, and as her vision faded, the spear also disintegrated into talismans, returning to Ling Xi's hand.

She didn't even get the chance to self-destruct.

Shui Lian A Jiu suddenly realized an issue.

Targeting the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, they naturally studied the high-level Golden Core cultivators of the dynasty, and they all agreed that besides Cao Zhen and that Star Lord Hao Yue, the strongest was Xiang Ziyu.

Even without using secret techniques, Xiang Ziyu was considered the third powerhouse amongst Golden Core cultivators in the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

But now, she discovered that Ling Xi might be stronger than Xiang Ziyu, at least when Xiang Ziyu did not employ any secret techniques, Ling Xi could be the strongest.

But her realization came too late.

Shui Lian A Jiu's breathing stopped completely.

Ling Xi also retrieved her talismans and formation map, approached to take Shui Lian A Jiu's Qiankun Bag, and then continued walking forward; indeed, she was kind, but when facing enemies of the Hundred Peaks Sect, she could be even more ruthless than her junior sister.

After Cao Zhen rested for a moment, he continued onward, soon reaching the end of the corridor.

Previously, the corridors he traversed had exits with multiple paths to choose from, either two or three, but the corridor before him now had only one exit.

Cao Zhen walked out through the corridor.

Immediately, Cao Zhen frowned as a scent of blood reached him.

In the middle of the corridor lay a corpse, noticeably dead for some time, unlike the bodies he had seen in the previous corridors.

Not far from the corpse, another person was sitting cross-legged, cultivating.

The Sun Moon Demon!

At the moment, the Sun Moon Demon looked pale, evidently having just suffered a heavy injury.

Cao Zhen quickly realized that there had been a fight in this corridor just now, which is why Zheng Wuqun couldn't escape into it.

Now that he was able to enter, it meant that the Sun Moon Demon had already killed the other person.

Therefore, it seemed that in this palace, only two people could exist in a corridor at any time, and these two people must enter from two different directions.

Almost simultaneously, the Sun Moon Demon also noticed Cao Zhen entering.

Instantly, his eyes narrowed, and a look of horror crossed his face, "Cao Zhen!"

Without any hesitation, the Sun Moon Demon pushed off the ground with both hands and sprung into the air, turning around and rushing forward.

He truly did not know why he had such bad luck.

He had come to this place with the Third Prince, and then they split up to search for the treasure chambers. However, the paths were too numerous and they had to separate, wandering through the corridors day after day.

Then today, he finally encountered someone, but to his surprise, it was an individual from the Fourth Prince's camp.

He was aware that the Fourth Prince had also entered the ruins, having taken a different route than the Third Prince. He didn't know why the Fourth Prince had come here.

He also knew that the Third and Fourth Princes did not get along and were always competing against each other, yet at times they cooperated with each other.

So, upon seeing the other, he was prepared to tactfully engage with them and inquire about the situation, but he never expected that the other would launch a sneak attack on him.

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Although he was ambushed, his injuries were not severe.

He had become the Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, and his strength was the strongest in the entire Sun and Moon Demon Sect, far surpassing others.

Even though he was ambushed, he quickly recovered and was still able to overpower his opponent.

But unexpectedly, his opponent directly self-destructed their Golden Core.

Both were at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection and the area was quite cramped; it was almost impossible for someone to escape unscathed from the other's self-destruction of their Golden Core.

He suffered heavy injuries due to his opponent's self-destruction of the Golden Core.

Having no choice, he had to stay here to heal his wounds, but he never imagined that while he was healing, Cao Zhen would appear here.

Even in his prime, he had no confidence in defeating Cao Zhen, let alone now. So, his only option was to flee, to escape from here as fast as possible.

Behind the Sun and Moon Demon, a massive Golden Core formed by ten different phenomena emerged. Under the immense pressure from Cao Zhen, his aura instantly surged to the peak he could currently achieve.

While he hurried forward, he swung his arm violently backward.

Suddenly, thick Demonic Qi overflowed. There were no gems or lamps in this corridor, but the smooth walls around still shone as bright as daylight.

And with the onslaught of this Demonic Qi, the entire corridor plunged into darkness.

The Demonic Qi seemed to fill and compress the path ahead of Cao Zhen.

Behind Cao Zhen, six different phenomena Golden Cores along with a Heretical Golden Core had all emerged. Among these, one of the different phenomena Golden Cores suddenly burst into brilliant light.

As he swung his arm, suddenly, bolts of lightning shot out.

The corridor, which had just darkened, was instantly illuminated brightly by the lightning.

The Purple Thunder of the Five-thunder Righteous Method was the first to strike, colliding directly with the black Demonic Qi.

In an instant, a sound like thunder striking a mountain peak erupted, and the black Demonic Qi swiftly parted, followed by a second, a third... more bolts of lightning continuously fell.

In just a moment, the thick Demonic Qi was completely dispersed by the lightning.

Lightning shattered the darkness!

The Sun Moon Demon was already at the entrance of the corridor. In the next moment, he would have burst out, but behind him a bolt of lightning struck down fiercely.

Wounded as he was, how could he possibly outrun the Thunderbolt Proficiency?

The lightning struck down, blasting his body deeper into the corridor ahead.

Cao Zhen pursued closely; however, the next moment, he froze as if he had encountered an invisible wall blocking his path.

He couldn't go further!

"What is this? Are there people in the corridor ahead as well? Together with the Sun Moon Demon, are there two people ahead, so I can't enter?"

Cao Zhen couldn't comprehend the situation at all; what was happening?

Before, we walked for so many days without encountering a single person. Now, there's someone in every corridor we enter; is everyone squeezed into the same corridor?

If there's someone else in this corridor, and if that person is also from the Third Prince, then perhaps the two sides won't be able to fight. If so, there's no way forward for me.

If it's someone from the Fourth Prince, the two will definitely clash, and my opportunity will come.

Cao Zhen stood at the entrance, his hands placed on that invisible barrier, ready to enter as soon as the barrier disappeared.

At the other end of the corridor, as soon as the Sun Moon Demon entered, he saw a familiar figure facing him.

"Blood Sword Eleven!"

The Fourth Prince's men consisted of two groups, one recruited later, each with their own names. Another group had been with the Fourth Prince since youth, all identified by numbers.

How had so many of the Fourth Prince's men entered this place?

The Sun Moon Demon's heart skipped a beat. Just as he opened his mouth to speak, Blood Sword Eleven swung his sword down.

"To think I would encounter you here, especially when you're heavily wounded. Well then, die! I will cut off your head to claim my reward from the Fourth Prince."

The Sun Moon Demon had been wounded, and had just been blasted by Cao Zhen's thunder. Upon entering this space, his blood and qi were in turmoil. As Blood Sword Eleven's sword fell, he tried to defend, but as he negotiated his mana, the tumult in his body surged violently again, stalling the concentration of his mana, and the bloody longsword cut down.

This bloody longsword, as if saturated with countless lifeblood, cut through the air, and a river of blood cascaded down from it.

Although the Sun Moon Demon was of the Demon Sect, the Demonic Qi in Blood Sword Eleven's strike seemed even denser than the Sun Moon Demon's.

At the same time, his sword was incredibly sharp. As it cut through, a low moaning sound resonated in the corridor, as if the air itself was split in half in an instant.

The sharp blade sliced through, cutting directly across the Sun Moon Demon's neck.

The next moment, the Sun Moon Demon's head flew off.

Even though his head was severed, his eyes remained wide open, seemingly in disbelief that he, the current Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, could die like this!

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Blood Sword Eleven's face revealed a mocking smile as he sneered, "So this is the current Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect? Truly a waste."

While he spoke, he had already squatted down to search the Sun Moon Demon's Qiankun Bag, but in the next instant, a figure suddenly charged into the entrance.

Blood Sword Eleven immediately looked up and the next moment, an expression of horror flashed across his face.

Cao Zhen!

How had Cao Zhen come to this place?

Before he could react, a succession of thunderbolts had already begun to fall from above.

Cao Zhen had been at the other end of the corridor all along, assessing how he should enter, and as soon as Sun Moon Demon died, he rushed in.

He had come prepared; the moment he entered the corridor, he immediately launched an attack.

In the past, it was always others who attacked him first, but this time, he was going to be the first to strike.

Of course, had he walked in to see someone from the ten great Immortal Sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, he might not have attacked, but if it had been someone else unrecognizable...

For example, the person before him, with that thick Demonic Qi, without even thinking, it must be someone from a Demon Sect, so he attacked directly.

In an instant, thunderbolts fell one after another.

Under the shock of surprise, Blood Sword Eleven hastily raised his longsword and swung it rapidly forward, and with each slash, it seemed as if a river of blood was descending.

However, in the next moment, that river of blood was shattered by the thunderbolts!

Cao Zhen unleashed ten types of Divine Skills.

Just as Blood Sword Eleven had killed Sun Moon Demon, a succession of thunderbolts started to fall, and in his haste, he simply couldn't block them all. Moreover, after releasing the thunderbolts, Cao Zhen continued without any pause, summoning flames once again.

This time, he learned from his past experiences and didn't rush forward but instead released a series of Divine Skills from a distance.

For a moment, within the narrow confines of the corridor, countless Divine Skills rained down, and Blood Sword Eleven was immediately blasted away. Looking at Cao Zhen in the distance, he wished to self-detonate, but self-detonation also required time. Before he could gather his energy, even more Divine Skills cascaded down.

Despair!

He was, after all, a practitioner of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. He had fought many experts of the Golden Core Stage before, but he had never felt such despair.

With so many Divine Skills falling and in such a narrow corridor, there was no place for him to dodge.

Under his gaze filled with despair, countless Divine Skills directly blew his body apart.

Cao Zhen realized that this corridor seemed extremely conducive to his combat style.

The corridor was narrow, and the walls around it were incredibly hard, impossible to break through. So, he just had to fight on top of the corridor and then release Divine Skills directly.

"This person must be one of the Fourth Prince's men, beheading the Sun Moon Demon and likely planning to take the head to the Fourth Prince to claim a reward. Who knows how many people the Fourth Prince has."

Cao Zhen looked back at the dead Sun Moon Demon and sighed slightly in his heart. Initially, his goal had been to kill the Eclipse Demon, but now, the Sun Moon Demon had died so easily.

Yet, the death of the Sun Moon Demon was far from enough; there were still remnants of the previous Dynasty, including the Fourth and Third Princes.

He also didn't know if there were any other forces among the remnants of the previous Dynasty. There were already the Third and Fourth Princes; surely there must also be the First and Second Princes.

Cao Zhen felt a headache coming on. He knew far too little about the remnants of the previous Dynasty.

After returning, he would have to sift through the ancient texts of the Hundred Peaks Sect to see if there was any news about the remnants of the previous Dynasty.

After collecting the Qiankun Bags of both individuals, he proceeded towards the corridor ahead. This time, there was finally no one in the corridor in front of him.

However, as he stepped forward, above the next corridor, he saw another figure within his field of vision.

A figure he was all too familiar with.

The Eclipse Demon!

He had unexpectedly encountered the Eclipse Demon here!

The Eclipse Demon, seeing Cao Zhen before him, was also stunned.

Cao Zhen? Cao Zhen of the Hundred Peaks Sect, how could he run into Cao Zhen of the Hundred Peaks Sect?

Flee!

Without any hesitation, the Eclipse Demon turned and ran towards the back.

After Cao Zhen was momentarily stunned, he deliberately yelled out loudly, "Eclipse Demon, die!"

As he spoke, his Heretical Golden Core and six Phenomenal Golden Cores slowly emerged behind him; he couldn't kill the Eclipse Demon after all.

After all the trouble of connecting to such a person, who infiltrated the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, and now possibly into the midst of the Fourth Prince, how could he kill the Eclipse Demon so directly? If he killed the Eclipse Demon, how would he find out the movements of the remnants of the previous Dynasty?

So, he had to let it slide and deliberately allowed the Eclipse Demon to escape.

However, Cao Zhen soon widened his eyes in astonishment as the Eclipse Demon dashed at top speed towards an exit in the corridor. However, upon charging through, it was as if he had hit an invisible wall and his body rebounded back.

The Eclipse Demon was instantly dumbfounded.

What was this situation?

He had been walking along with Qian Jiao, but somehow, when Qian Jiao entered a corridor ahead of him, he had just wanted to follow her, only to find the entrance to that corridor disappear before him. No matter how hard he tried or what he did, he couldn't get into the other corridor.

And the corridor had another entrance, which he pondered for a long time before entering.

He walked and walked until he reached the corridor he was in now, only for Cao Zhen to come out from the other end.

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He had naturally fled, but why couldn't he exit through the corridor ahead that clearly had an exit? What was this situation?

The Eclipse Demon stared dumbfounded at the unapproachable exit, nearly going insane.

That was Cao Zhen, the Cao Zhen from the Hundred Peaks Sect, the very person he had led an attack against the Hundred Peaks Sect himself.

Many from the Hundred Peaks Sect had died because of him, how could Cao Zhen possibly not attempt to kill him upon seeing him?

Though he had once entered a relic and gained an inheritance, how could he possibly be a match for Cao Zhen?

Right, the relic, the inheritance.

If only that senior, the Overbearing Sky Demonic Master, were still around.

But this was a different relic, could that senior still appear?

Facing Cao Zhen, the Eclipse Demon now had no means left and could only desperately call out for the Overbearing Sky Demonic Master in the hallway, hoping that the senior would appear and help him through this predicament!

Cao Zhen, seeing that the Eclipse Demon was unable to leave, was momentarily stunned, before he came to his senses.

Within this corridor, after retreating, one didn't return to the corridor through which they had entered, but to another corridor, hence the Eclipse Demon was unable to leave.

This Eclipse Demon was really quite unlucky.

If he had been able to leave, Cao Zhen would have let him go, but now, with just the two of them here, why would Cao Zhen let him go?

What reason did he have?

Cao Zhen frowned as he watched the Eclipse Demon approach step by step. He could tell that the Eclipse Demon was now panicking to the extreme, even continuously moving his lips, though it was unclear what he was saying.

Saying...

Cao Zhen, watching the shape of the Eclipse Demon's mouth, suddenly realized that the Eclipse Demon might be calling for the Overbearing Sky Demonic Master.

At a time like this, did he still expect the identity Cao Zhen had impersonated to take action?

That's not right, perhaps, Cao Zhen could play along.

A thought crossed Cao Zhen's mind and his face suddenly took on a solemn expression, his body pausing before retreating step by step backwards.

Seeing Cao Zhen's suddenly changing expression, the Eclipse Demon was momentarily stunned. What was the situation? It was now the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, who could possibly be Cao Zhen's match?

Even a prince might not necessarily be a match for Cao Zhen.

But Cao Zhen's behavior clearly indicated he was on his guard, even somewhat panicked. Who could cause him to panic?

Amidst his confusion, Cao Zhen spoke again in a low voice, "Who are you? It's the Reversal Mini Epoch Period now, there shouldn't be an existence like you. How are you able to defy the limits of the Heavenly Dao.

That's not right, you're not in your complete form! You're trying to scare me!"

As he spoke, his face intentionally revealed a look of fury, and the six phantom Golden Cores at his back vibrated, seeming ready to strike at any moment. Yet the next instant, he took another step back.

In a low voice he said, "It's you, the Overbearing Sky Demonic Master! I have heard of your name, the most powerful one in your epoch, the common enemy of all the Immortal Sects in your time.

Didn't you, didn't you die being besieged by all the experts of the Immortal Sects from your epoch? How are you still alive?

Even if you didn't truly die back then, so many years have passed, your epoch, it's even more ancient than my own.

Have you also been reincarnated?"

Cao Zhen talked to himself, addressing the empty air in front of him.

Across from him, an expression of sudden delight appeared on the face of the Sun Erosion Demon. What was Cao Zhen saying just now? He was speaking of the Overbearing Sky Demonic Master—that a Demon Lord had appeared and was either communicating with Cao Zhen or, more accurately, was threatening him.

He might have a chance to survive after all.

Cao Zhen, alone, continued the charade by addressing the air, "Overbearing Sky Demonic Master, I respect you, but given the current circumstance... Alright, this time, I will give face to the Overbearing Sky Demonic Master. I can spare him."

After Cao Zhen finished speaking, he looked up at the Sun Erosion Demon and said coldly, "This time, with the Demon Lord stepping in, I'll spare your life."

With that, he retreated to the back.

Yet a look of ecstasy spread across the face of the Sun Erosion Demon. He didn't dare look at Cao Zhen but rapidly retreated, moving back to the entrance at the rear.

Then, he tumbled into another corridor.

Cao Zhen's eyes suddenly widened!

What was happening? That corridor had just been inaccessible; how could it suddenly be entered now? Had the person at the other end of the corridor just killed someone else?

How could it be such a coincidence?

Cao Zhen rushed forward, stretched out his hand towards the corridor, and sure enough, an invisible wall appeared in front of him, stopping his progress.

"So, is it that now, with the addition of the Sun Erosion Demon, there are exactly two people in the other corridor? That's why I can't enter! Damn it, it would be best if the person at the other end of the corridor belonged to the third Prince. No, if it's the fourth Prince's men, it seems there would be no trouble either.

After all, it seems that the Sun Erosion Demon has also sided with the fourth Prince. At the very least, Qian Jiao has informed the fourth Prince, and Sun Erosion Demon has pledged allegiance."

Cao Zhen let out a light sigh of relief.

The Sun Erosion Demon must die, but not now.

After using the Sun Erosion Demon to locate the fourth Prince and slaying all remnants of the previous dynasty, he would personally kill the Sun Erosion Demon to avenge the fallen of the Hundred Peaks Sect!

However, at the other end of the corridor, whether it's the third Prince's men or the fourth Prince's, given the Sun Erosion Demon's character, they probably wouldn't take action, would they?

In that case, wouldn't I be unable to advance?

Or should I retreat, enter another corridor, and go from there?

Forget it, let's see the situation with the Sun Erosion Demon first. After all, Qian Jiao merely said that she informed the fourth Prince and recruited the Sun Erosion Demon, but who knows if the fourth Prince has informed his men. If he hasn't, then the Sun Erosion Demon really might be killed by someone.

If that happens, it would be trouble.

Cao Zhen quickly connected to the Sun Erosion Demon through China Cloud, looking in his direction.

In less than a breath, he saw the Sun Erosion Demon, as well as Qian Jiao and a corpse next to her.

Qian Jiao?

Cao Zhen immediately breathed a sigh of relief. The Sun Erosion Demon didn't know what sort of luck he had, running into Qian Jiao. Although he wasn't clear if Qian Jiao's previously shown affection for the Sun Erosion Demon was genuine or not, at the very least, she shouldn't harm him.

As for the other corpse.

The Sun Erosion Demon was pointing at the corpse on the ground, exclaiming in a low voice, "Xue Yue Demon? How did you kill her?"

"Killing her was easy," Qian Jiao sneered. "She was unsure in her Dao heart. I just launched a surprise attack and used a Charm Attack, and she got bewitched by it immediately."

As she spoke, Qian Jiao suddenly lifted her head and looked at the Sun Erosion Demon seriously, "Now, with the Xue Yue Demon dead, only the Sun Moon Demon remains. As long as the Sun Moon Demon dies too, elder brother, you can become the Sect Leader of our Sun and Moon Demon Sect.

Brother, are you ready to become the Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect?"

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Cao Zhen heard Qian Jiao ask the Sun Erosion Demon whether he was ready to take over as the Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, and suddenly realized something—the Sun Moon Demon had actually already died.

Moreover, the other threatening person they mentioned earlier had also been killed by Qian Jiao.

So, could the Sun Erosion Demon really possibly be the next Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect?

But it seemed that might not be the case.

There was still Qian Jiao present.

He hadn't seen how Qian Jiao had killed the Xue Yue Demon but even with a surprise attack, the way she killed the Xue Yue Demon without sustaining a single injury suggested that Qian Jiao was far stronger than the Xue Yue Demon.

Furthermore, Qian Jiao had pledged her early allegiance to the Fourth Prince; whichever way you looked at it, Qian Jiao seemed to have a greater chance of becoming the Sect Leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect than the Sun Erosion Demon.

After hearing Qian Jiao's words, the Sun Erosion Demon didn't respond directly but shook his head gently and said, "Junior sister, there's still another Sun Moon Demon, now isn't the time to discuss this, it's too dangerous for us here. Do you know who I just encountered? I ran into Cao Zhen!"

"Cao Zhen?" Qian Jiao's eyes suddenly narrowed, and a look of fear appeared on her face as she tensely pointed towards the entrance of the corridor the Sun Erosion Demon had entered and asked, "Senior brother, where did you encounter Cao Zhen? Was it that corridor?"

"Yes!" the Sun Erosion Demon nodded decisively.

"Then how... how did he let you run in here?" Qian Jiao looked at the Sun Erosion Demon in surprise. If it were someone else who encountered Cao Zhen, they might have a chance to survive; after all, Cao Zhen didn't recognize other people, and they prided themselves on being an upright sect, which probably wouldn't easily assassinate strangers.

But the Sun Erosion Demon was different; the Sun Erosion Demon had led people to attack the Hundred Peaks Sect. Cao Zhen might not recognize others, but he would surely recognize the Sun Erosion Demon.

Moreover, Cao Zhen probably wanted to grind the Sun Erosion Demon's bones to dust, so he would undoubtedly launch an extremely fierce attack on sight. How had the Sun Erosion Demon escaped from Cao Zhen's hands?

The Sun Erosion Demon froze, realizing that he might have mentioned something he shouldn't have, what could he say now?

He certainly couldn't reveal the existence of the Overbearing Sky Demonic Master.

So...

"Just after I entered, I saw Cao Zhen from a distance, so I immediately entered this corridor in front of us.

That's why he didn't have time to attack me. As for why he hasn't followed us in now, I don't know."

He couldn't possibly say that Cao Zhen had been scared off, only that Cao Zhen didn't have time to attack them.

"Cao Zhen has not caught up with us probably because we both are in this corridor," Qian Jiao had already fully understood the rules of the corridor and pointed towards the corridor in the distance. "The corridor has become very unique now, only if two people enter a corridor from different entrances can they leave from the same corridor and enter the next one.

Now that you've entered this corridor, Cao Zhen can't come in here because of the rules of this corridor.

But even so, we can only advance to the next corridor. Because then, we two will be considered to have come from the same corridor and won't be able to enter the next one.

Moreover, senior brother, you are really lucky. A corridor can only accommodate two people at the same time; I had just killed the Xue Yue Demon, and you entered right after. If you had encountered Cao Zhen even a little bit earlier, you would not have been able to enter this corridor."

As soon as Qian Jiao finished speaking, a series of footsteps sounded from the other end of the corridor, followed by a second set of footsteps

Someone had entered the corridor from the other side.

The Sun Erosion Demon immediately widened his eyes, looking at Qian Jiao in shock, "Didn't you say only two people can be in a corridor? How come someone else has come in?"

Qian Jiao was also confused; she should not have been mistaken, a corridor was supposed to accommodate only two people, otherwise Cao Zhen should have pursued them.

Cao Zhen was also baffled; wasn't it that only two people can be in a corridor? Why had someone else entered?

Could it be not a person?

The next moment, a voice full of endless authority came through.

"Third brother, stop running, you cannot escape."

As the voice fell, both Qian Jiao and the Sun Erosion Demon's complexion changed drastically.

And the next moment, a figure already appeared in Cao Zhen's line of sight, instantly, Cao Zhen's eyes narrowed.

The Third Prince of the Qi Tian Dynasty!

So the one calling him 'third brother' could only be one person—the remnant of the former dynasty, the Fourth Prince of the Qi Tian Dynasty!

Cao Zhen looked up at the person who was following from behind.

The Third Prince was a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection existence, and his ten Golden Cores were in the form of various winds!

Some were tornadoes, while others were winds that flowed like water.

Both being princes, there were some differences between the Third and the Fourth Princes, but the Fourth Prince appeared much more majestic, and the phenomena behind him also differed from those of the Third Prince.

He too was a Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection being, but the phenomena behind him were all different; some Golden Cores manifested as glittering palaces, Cao Zhen noticed that one such palace even somewhat resembled the imperial palace of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Some phenomena were of a massive Golden Seal, others of a crown, a lustrous Jade Seal...

Although all of the phenomena differed, it was clear that many of the Fourth Prince's phenomena were connected to the royal family, even to the Emperor.

Chapter 860:

Both princes were present, but the Third Prince's clothes were already somewhat tattered, with even a trace of fresh blood hanging from the corner of his mouth, clearly having been at a disadvantage in the previous battle.

In his hand, however, he still held a compass.

"Third Prince, Fourth Prince."

Eclipse Demon and Qian Jiao were stunned to see the Third Prince approaching and the Fourth Prince who was chasing after him; the two of them were thoroughly confused for a moment.

Even though the corridor was supposed to admit only two persons, why were there four people now, and even more, they ran into the Third and Fourth Princes?

Upon seeing Eclipse Demon and Qian Jiao, the Third Prince burst into wild laughter.

Mana surged from his palm into the compass, causing it to spin violently.

Then he turned around, his back to Eclipse Demon and Qian Jiao and face towards the Third Prince, revealing a triumphant smile, "Little Fourth, everyone says you resemble Father the most, and many also say you are bright and clever.

But you've had a clever life, only to be foolhardy in a moment. The compass controlling the rules of this palace is in my hands.

Why did I make the corridor restrict to just two people? It was to split your men. But you've been quite lucky to have run into me.

However, did you ever consider why I had to take this route?

Don't you realize that I could have shaken you off easily since I have control over the rules here? Why didn't I do that?

The reason is simple, because I want you dead!"

When the Third Prince uttered the last word "dead," a cold light flashed in his eyes as he coldly looked at the Fourth Prince, "Little Fourth, although we have had our differences, I always knew that you would come after me sooner or later, but I never expected you would try during this relic quest. Don't you realize how important this relic is?"

Only by obtaining the relic can we truly restore our Qi Tian Dynasty. Now, before securing the relic, you attempt to strike at me, disregarding the very fate of our Qi Tian Dynasty!

Since you chose to strike first, don't blame your third brother for this.

I admit, in a one-on-one fight, I'm no match for you, but now, we are three, and all three of us have reached the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!"

As his words fell, his face twisted into a ferocious grin as he pointed to the Fourth Prince and coldly commanded, "Kill him!"

"Yes!"

Qian Jiao responded firmly, dual Giant Hammers materializing in her hands as a surging aura left her body and entered the hammers.

The next moment, she lifted her foot and stomped heavily on the ground, propelling herself into the air and towards her target.

In just an instant, she appeared behind the Third Prince, and then her hammers smashed down fiercely.

With his back turned to Qian Jiao, the Third Prince suddenly felt a chilling gust of wind assail him, as the hairs all over his body stood on end.

A sense of danger welled up within him.

This is bad!

The Third Prince suddenly realized something was off and quickly tried to dodge to the side, but he had barely begun to move when a tremendous force struck from behind.

The weighty Giant Hammer slammed into his back as if a towering mountain had hit him. Buffeted by the massive force, he lost control of his body and toppled over, crashing to the ground.

His attention had been entirely focused on his brother, the Fourth Prince, and he hadn't guarded against Qian Jiao at all.

He had taken Qian Jiao's strike in full.

However, before he could recover, a black Flame burst forth nearby, like a black sun, the Flame crashing down directly towards his face.

The Eclipse Demon had made his move!

Despite Qian Jiao's initial hesitation when asked to join the Fourth Prince, now faced with the Third and Fourth Princes and after Qian Jiao's attack, he didn't hesitate and struck immediately!

Endless Demonic Qi, along with the burning black flames, slammed into the Third Prince's face, distorting it instantly.

Following their attacks, the Fourth Prince materialized a green Jade Seal in his hand, an artifact that perfectly matched one of the phenomena within his Golden Core.

As the Jade Seal emerged, the phenomenon from his Golden Core flew out and merged with it.

The next moment, the Jade Seal soared and crushed down from above.

From below, one could clearly see the four large characters inscribed on it, symbolizing unending prosperity!

The Third Prince, already severely wounded by the attacks from Qian Jiao and Eclipse Demon, was unable to withstand this blow. The Jade Seal hammered down, smashing his skull into a grotesque mess, with blood and brain matter splattering outward.

The life force of the Third Prince rapidly weakened.

He looked at Qian Jiao and Eclipse Demon beside him, still unable to believe that the two of them had betrayed him.

"You, you've betrayed me... Your old Sect Leader, when he awakens, you are all going to die."

"The old Sect Leader?" The Fourth Prince scoffed upon hearing this, "The old leader of the Sun and Moon Demon Sect, likewise, must obey our Qi Tian Dynasty.

Whether they pledge loyalty to me or to you, they are loyal to the Qi Tian Dynasty. Is there really such a thing as betrayal? Once he awakens and I have reestablished our Qi Tian Dynasty,

both the Sun and Moon Demon Sect and the Red Refinery Demonic Sect will owe allegiance to me! Third brother, if you lack the ability, then don't compete. Why can't you just learn from the fifth and sixth brothers, live without contending, isn't it good to survive?"