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Since he heard his master's answer, he had not mentioned the Flying Boat again.

The Celestial Plum Sect was located within the Great Lai Dynasty, the place closest to the Hundred Peaks Sect, and the seaside was on the other side of the Great Lai Dynasty. Although the Great Lai Dynasty was much smaller than the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, it had still taken him five days to fly to the seaside with his cultivation base.

Initially, when the mist first appeared here, he was the first to discover it as he was cultivating nearby, and it was he who notified his master. Now, he was here for the second time, looking at this ocean, the distant fog, and the outline of a continent. Yet, upon seeing it, he felt something different from the last time.

"This fog seems closer to us, or should I say, that continent is closer? If this goes on, won't that land eventually border our Eastern Wasteland?"

"On the other side, is it really the Central Five Continents? Or as my Uncle-Master Bei Yan's master, Sect Leader Cao Zhen of the Hundred Peaks Sect speculated, could it be that it's not the Central Five Continents but another region similar to our Eastern Wasteland, the Southern Wasteland? Or perhaps East Breeze, Eastern Border?"

Qiao Pomo muttered to himself when suddenly, he saw shadows moving swiftly within the midst of the white fog in his field of vision.

"Shadows?"

Qiao Pomo channeled his mana, peering into the midst of the white fog.

Suddenly, at the edge of the white fog, a figure burst forth, not as though it was flying out on its own, but as if it had been flung out by something.

"Someone!"

Qiao Pomo's expression dramatically changed, and his face became incredibly grave as he realized someone had surged out of the white fog.

That white fog, which he himself had tried to enter, had repelled him upon contact much like an ordinary person meets a breaching flood, blowing him back immediately.

Even later, his master and Uncle-Master Bei Yan also tried, but neither could breach the white fog.

His master was a presence of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, while Uncle-Master Bei Yan's cultivation was of the Wind Fire Tribulation level.

Previously, when Uncle-Master Bei Yan had not yet reached the Wind Fire Tribulation, he was one of the top ten Immortal Generals of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, ranking within the top ten, yet both of them had failed to enter the white fog.

Even after that, Uncle-Master Bei Yan's master, the number one person in the Eastern Wasteland, a reborn being of great ability, Sect Leader Cao, failed to enter the white fog.

His master once said that Sect Leader Cao had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage, and if even he couldn't do it, no one in the entire Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth should be able to charge through this white fog.

Not to mention the other party's cultivation base.

Qiao Pomo looked and saw behind the figure floating a massive Golden Core formed by the fusion of nine Golden Cores!

Someone who has fused nine Golden Cores?

What was this situation?

Though it was said that the first person of the Eastern Wasteland, Cao Zhen, also had nine Golden Cores, supposedly his power was too strong, and so he was blocked by the Heavenly Dao and unable to complete the Pill Fusion.

The person before him had managed to complete the Pill Fusion, clearly not in the same predicament as Sect Leader Cao, whose nine Golden Cores were all Phenomenal Golden Cores. What about this person?

Among the nine Golden Cores, only three were Phenomenal Golden Cores.

But the individual had nevertheless broken through the white fog and emerged. What was this situation?

Qiao Pomo's heart was filled with doubts and questions. As he watched with amazement, from within the white fog, another figure rushed out.

As two figures emerged one after another from the white fog, soon after, a third, fourth, one after another, several figures flew out, much like the first person, seemingly flung out by some force.

In the blink of an eye, nine figures flew out from within the white fog.

"How can there be so many people!"

Qiao Pomo looked toward the group of people who had emerged, noting that each of them was at the Golden Core Stage, and they weren't just at the ordinary levels of the first or second layer, but the weakest among them was at the fifth layer of Golden Core expertise.

The strongest among them was not the person who first emerged with nine Golden Cores and completed Pill Fusion, but rather a powerhouse at the Great Perfection of five different phenomena of Golden Elixir.

Meanwhile, the first individual to fly out was already looking up into the distance, towards where Qiao Pomo stood.

Qiao Pomo's heart skipped a beat. Instantly he turned away, a green vine appearing in his hand. Taking control of the vine, he swiftly headed back the way he had come.

With all nine individuals being of the Golden Core Stage, including one who had completed Pill Fusion, he was certainly no match. He didn't know the origins of these people, whether they were friend or foe, so he didn't dare stop to ask.

Even as he fled, he knew their cultivation far surpassed his own. If they pursued him immediately, he would be quickly overtaken.

Now, all he could hope was that having just arrived in this world, they wouldn't give chase right away, giving him a chance to return to the Celestial Plum Sect to report this matter to the Sect Leader.

Outside the fog, the first person to enter this area spotted the departing figure at a glance.

"Someone's there, a Golden Core Stage, but only at the second layer. They're fleeing."

Behind him, several others who had left the mist also noticed the escaping figure.

"A fog appeared in the middle of where we are. They couldn't have failed to see it. Moreover, the one guarding here surely observed the fog and saw that there was a continent on the other side."

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"But they only sent one person to guard this place. Could it be that their strength is too weak? Have they suffered so many casualties that they can barely muster any Golden Core Stage masters?"

"Indeed, if they were to station someone here, they should send a master, at the very least, someone who has completed Pill Fusion. Yet they only sent a person at the Second Layer of the Golden Core to guard. Moreover, upon seeing us appear, he didn't even dare to speak and just turned tail and ran."

"If we were connected to the Central Five Provinces, then the people from the Central Five Provinces would not fear us, let alone flee immediately. Thus, the place we are connected to must be similar to our East Breeze, perhaps somewhere like the Eastern Border, or it could even be a place like the Eastern Wasteland."

"In other regions, I do not know, but here in our East Breeze, during the Reversal Mini Epoch Period, conflicts between the various Immortal Sects were not intense. Everyone coexisted peacefully, and it was very rare for two major Immortal Sects to fight to the death."

"However, according to the records, in our East Breeze, a long time ago, during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, the battles among the major Immortal Sects were extremely fierce. Even a top-tier Immortal Sect like our Sky Flying Sect could have been eradicated."

"Perhaps in this place, their conflicts are very intense, and so most of their masters have died. That's why they had such a person at the Second Layer of Golden Core guarding here?"

For a while, everyone began speculating.

"All right." Suddenly, among them, the one who had reached the Perfect Completion Golden Core broke the conversation and said, "In any case, we should be able to confirm that this is not the Central Five Provinces. Moreover, we did indeed manage to come here through that white mist."

"Now, our task is to report this message to our Sect, and then let the Sect Leader inform the Alliance Hierarchy so that he can decide what to do next!"

As he spoke, he turned to the first person who had reached Perfect Completion Golden Core and entered this place, "Gao Gongliang, go back through the white mist now and inform the Sect Leader of our discovery."

"Yes!" Gao Gongliang, with the nine Perfect Completion Golden Core, immediately answered and turned around, plunging into the white mist.

But the next moment, he felt an incredibly powerful repulsive force, and to his shock, he was uncontrollably blasted backward, crashing heavily onto the sea surface.

"Gu Ling Senior Brother, something's wrong. This white mist has changed. As soon as I entered, I felt a powerful force hit me, immediately ejecting me back out."

"What?" Gu Ling turned to look at the white mist he had just left. Mana revved around him, and after reaching a peak in his aura, he abruptly charged into it.

Then, in the next moment, just like Gao Gongliang, he was blown back, falling heavily onto the vast ocean.

Gu Ling abruptly turned back to the crowd and commanded, "Everyone, enter the white mist."

As his words fell, he joined the crowd in rushing back into the white mist.

But soon, they were all thrown out again.

Gu Ling stopped the others from further attempts and furrowed his brows in thought, "No, this white mist is indeed different. When we first entered the white mist, it was like floating down a river, and the white mist carried us all the way here."

"Now, from this side, wanting to return to where we came from is like swimming against the current. But the impact of that white mist is far more fierce than when we first sailed smoothly through it. We simply cannot break through the white mist to return to our East Breeze."

"What do we do then?"

"Senior Brother, what should we do?"

Gu Ling pointed at a distant mountain and said, "According to the Burning Sky Sect's chart, we can only hope that our Sect Leader will receive it."

Soon, everyone flew to the mountaintop, and Gu Ling took out a sect's chart, began writing on it, and then ignited it.

The rest anxiously stood around, watching the burning chart.

If their Immortal Sect could not receive the burned chart, then they would be in trouble.

In that case, their Immortal Sect would probably not send anyone here again.

Then, they would be left behind here.

While they presumed that the local Immortal Sects must have engaged in fierce fights, even in a formidable region like this one, they were still outsiders, and the locals had already seen them.

In time, if the entire region's forces were to target them, they would certainly stand no chance.

Moreover, regardless of how ferocious the local conflicts, could they be lacking a master at the level of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection?

If such a master were to come, none of them combined would be a match.

Now, all they could hope for was that their Immortal Sect could receive the sect's chart.

Finally, after burning the chart and waiting for not too long, a series of words appeared in front of them out of thin air.

Any slightly major Immortal Sect capable of making a sect's chart can contact each other by burning the chart. However, since the method of making a chart and the cultivation techniques differ between sects, the way in which they receive responses from burning the chart also varies.

Their own Sect's response was a series of phantom words.

"This Sect Leader is already informed, and the matter has been reported to the Alliance Hierarchy. You should continue to explore and leave markers along the way; many more masters will soon enter that region."

Upon seeing the text before them, everyone showed smiles of relief, grateful that the Sect had received their message.

"Since the Sect Leader has said to explore further, let's proceed in the direction the man who fled from us went," Gu Ling gestured towards a direction, and everyone began to maneuver various Divine Weapons to fly off. They weren't without Flying Boats, but being in someone else's territory, using Flying Boats could make them passive if attacked from the outside, so they all chose to fly off on Divine Weapons instead.

As they flew off, it took the group quite a while before they spotted a city.

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In the Cultivation World, there is a phenomenon.

None of the cultivators who have achieved the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Core Great Perfection are particularly old; even those with a Perfect Completion Golden Core are not very advanced in years.

After all, those who can accomplish Pill Fusion with ten Golden Cores are considered geniuses.

It's impossible for them to stay at the Golden Core Stage for an extended period.

They will break through to the Wind Fire Tribulation level very soon, either continuing to accumulate strength until they are completely confident to transcend, or they will face the Wind Fire Heavenly Tribulation when they can no longer accrue power, risking either breakthrough or bodily harm.

Or else, they confident enough to directly face the Heavenly Tribulation!

However, during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, it was different.

There were some cultivators with the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Core Great Perfection, or those with a Perfect Completion Golden Core.

Because the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth was approaching, they chose to make sacrifices for their sects, halting their own breakthrough to maintain their Golden Core Stage, to ensure that their sects had sufficient strength to safely navigate through the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

Within the Hundred Peaks Sect, Nie Jie was someone who made such a sacrifice.

In fact, he could have entered the Wind Fire Tribulation realm already, but for the sake of the Hundred Peaks Sect, he chose to remain at the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection.

And this sacrifice, in terms of how many years it would last, depended on the sect in question.

Some geniuses, having given up cultivation thirty to fifty years in advance, managed to maintain their Golden Core Stage.

Gu Ling, however, sacrificed twenty years for his sect. During these twenty years, he could have cultivated Divine Skills, perfected his swordsmanship, and studied the Six Arts, but the sect did not allow him to break through the Golden Core Stage.

In reality, twenty years is not a long time.

After all, he was just an ordinary cultivator who had completed Pill Fusion with ten Golden Cores.

He felt that the truly unfortunate one was his senior brother, Huang Feng. Huang Feng, as a Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection cultivator, was forced by the sect to stop making breakthroughs sixty years before the onset of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

However, three years after Huang Feng's brother achieved Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection, another in his sect also reached the state of Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection.

That person should be called junior brother, because he was younger than both him and Huang Feng. Although the junior arrived at the breakthrough later, he cultivated faster and even being another of the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection, Huang Feng was no match for him.

And for that junior brother, the sect did not demand that he remain at the realm of Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection.

Because the talent of this junior brother was so high that the sect didn't limit his progress.

Of course, that junior brother was indeed a genius, managing to achieve Earth Immortal before the advent of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

The most unfortunate was senior brother Huang Feng, who awaited his breakthrough for sixty years in advance. Together with the hundred years the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth was predicted to last, Huang Feng was essentially facing a loss of one hundred sixty years.

This was not a short time by any means.

But this was not the worst of it.

Ten years before the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth began, their sect produced another genius of Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection, and although he achieved it later, his strength was even greater than that of Huang Feng.

Originally, it was almost certain within the sect that Huang Feng would be the Sect Leader during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth.

But due to the newly emerged genius, Huang Feng ended up only as the Vice Sect Master.

Even though Huang Feng was the most senior among the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection cultivators in the sect, he was merely the Vice Sect Master.

Because, the Cultivation World has always been ruled by the hierarchy of strength.

Just like him, he was also one of the most senior among those in his sect who completed Pill Fusion with ten Golden Cores, but no one coddled him for it, and the task of venturing out on an adventure was still handed to him.

He hesitated, being at Golden Core Stage, and didn't dare to cultivate further, for fear of triggering the Wind Fire Tribulation.

Thus, for these years, he had been wandering outside, exploring.

He had visited many places in East Breeze; in East Breeze, only in the most remote, harsh, and barren wastelands would one encounter a situation like this where so many flights were needed just to see a city, but the region he was currently in was not one of the harsh extremes, and furthermore, the city below was very small.

"It seems that the array in this region is not very impressive," said Gu Ling as he flew, looking down at the city below, and speaking to his fellow sect brothers around him, "In our East Breeze, within a similar stretch of land, you would see at least three cities by now, but now we see only one.

"This is actually good for us. This region's development is so poor, with fewer mortals, there will be a lower chance of mortals with suitable cultivation talents, leading to fewer cultivators. The Immortal Sects here will be weaker. This is a great advantage for us."

Immediately, someone asked with puzzlement, "Senior brother, if there are fewer cultivators here, wouldn't the resources we can seize from their Immortal Sects be less as well? Why is this a good thing?"

After seeing another continent earlier, they had made a decision; if they were nearing the Central Five Provinces, naturally there was nothing much to say, and they would have to think about survival.

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However, if it's not the Central Five Provinces, but rather a region similar to ours in East Breeze, or perhaps the Eastern Wasteland or the Eastern Border, then they would need to assess the strength of their adversaries.

If their opponents were not strong and were embroiled in internal conflict, with each Immortal Sect sustaining severe losses, then they would take action directly, invading the other's territory before even entering the Central Five Provinces.

They hadn't considered completely conquering the other, they just thought to seize whatever they could.

After all, once they connected with the Central Five Provinces, the Central Five Provinces would also come to plunder these regions, so they might as well plunder first, to strengthen themselves before that happens.

Moreover, they had plenty of confidence.

In East Breeze, there hadn't been any major wars for years, and they had encountered a period of explosive talent growth.

Not to mention anything else, just their Sky Flying Sect alone had three experts at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

Furthermore, in East Breeze, there are more than ten Immortal Sects like their Sky Flying Sect.

What's more important, East Breeze also possessed a reincarnated being of Great Ability!

That's a reincarnated being of Great Ability!

People in this region probably only heard of reincarnated beings of great ability but never actually saw one!

They truly didn't believe there were people from any other regions who could withstand them.

Upon hearing a fellow disciple's question, Gu Ling immediately shook his head and said, "You're thinking in the wrong direction."

If they are weak, it doesn't mean they have fewer resources. The resources of this territory won't change. On the contrary, the weaker they are, the easier it is for us to break through and plunder resources from more Immortal Sects at a faster rate.

Our enemy is time. We don't know how long our East Breeze and the current territory have left to connect to the Central Five Provinces; we must plunder enough resources before our East Breeze borders with the Central Five Provinces.

The weaker they are, the faster we can plunder. Do you understand now?"

"I have learned, brother. But we don't know exactly how weak this territory is."

"Perhaps weaker than us... Look, there's another Immortal Sect over there!"

"It is an Immortal Sect, and it looks quite significant in size. Moreover, the scale of this Immortal Sect seems almost comparable to our Sky Flying Sect."

"However, why does this Immortal Sect appear so dilapidated?"

"It seems like there's no one inside this Immortal Sect."

"Let's go, have a look."

Gu Ling quickly led his fellow disciples to the clearly long-abandoned sect entrance.

"Was this Immortal Sect previously known as the Void Breaking Sect?"

"Look, the Mountain Protection Array of the Immortal Sect is gone."

"Moreover, this Immortal Sect has obviously been long deserted, it's become like this."

"It must have been at least fifty years since anyone has been here."

"Strange, how could such a large Immortal Sect be completely devoid of people? Moreover, it doesn't look like there has been any trace of battle."

"Yes, it feels like the people of this Immortal Sect up and left en masse."

"Left? The Spiritual Energy here is quite abundant, which is a rare spot for Immortal Cultivation, so why would they leave?"

"Perhaps they encountered an irresistible attacking force? So they had to move away?"

"How is that possible? If they really encountered such a force, would they not even attempt to defend themselves? Besides, if that were truly the case, the attackers wouldn't just let them move away, right? Or perhaps, they found a better place that could serve as a sect entrance, so they moved there?"

"That's also unlikely, does their sect not have any Earth Immortal Realms? Their Earth Immortals would need to sleep during the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth. Would they have been asleep, and then dug out again?"

Digging up resting places is very dangerous, one misstep could damage the foundation of those already sleeping Earth Immortals, even causing them to die."

"It's also possible that they had experienced a devastating war previously, and the remaining people, in order to survive, evacuated from the sect."

The crowd one by one voiced their own speculations.

Listening to the various conjectures of the people around him, Gu Ling gently shook his head and said, "There's no need to guess further. In any case, seeing such an abandoned sect only further confirms our previous speculation that the Immortal Sects in this region engage in intensely fierce battles.

Such a sizeable sect disappeared just like that.

And, just like the remote areas outside the Central Five Provinces, I don't believe the Spiritual Energy here is more abundant than in our East Breeze.

Here, this place is a precious location worthy of constructing an Immortal Sect, yet after whatever the Void Breaking Sect disappeared, no other sects have come to establish their own here.

For such a locale to go to waste like this, such a thing is completely inconceivable in our East Breeze.

This situation here can only mean that the Immortal Sects in this region are too fiercely competitive."

Everyone around nodded in agreement. After searching the place and finding nothing of value, they stood up and continued flying toward their next destination.

After a while, they encountered yet another abandoned Immortal Sect, and the location of that sect was no worse than the one they had seen previously.

"This, this place seems to be even more chaotic than we had imagined, to consecutively encounter two such large-scale sect entrances that have been directly abandoned!"

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"What exactly is going on with this region?"

"Surely, not all of these are abandoned sect entrances."

"Earlier, we did see one person, and that person must have a sect."

"Leave a mark, continue moving forward."

The group did not stay any longer and continued flying forward.

After seeing those figures, Qiao Pomo did not stop and exerted his full power to return to Celestial Plum Sect at the fastest speed possible.

"Master, the disciple saw people, someone has come." As soon as Qiao Pomo saw his master, he immediately said anxiously, "The disciple saw people starting from one end of the mist coming to our Eastern Wasteland. Those people, they have ten Golden Core practitioners and in addition, nine who have completed Pill Fusion. Besides them, the rest are mostly at the Sixth or Seventh Layer of Golden Core."

Originally teaching her disciples, Jing Yao stood up immediately upon hearing Qiao Pomo's words and asked with a serious tone, "Are you sure they came from the other side?"

Qiao Pomo nodded emphatically, "Certain, but upon seeing them, the disciple feared being captured, so I immediately left and returned to report this to you, Master. I don't know if any more of them continued to enter our Eastern Wasteland afterward.

However, the disciple feels that their entry into our Eastern Wasteland seemed not too difficult; they flew out of the mist without any visible injuries."

"From the other side, are they people from the Central Five Provinces, or as Sect Leader Cao analyzed, do they come from places like Dongliang, Dongjiang?"

Jing Yao slightly frowned, commanding Qiao Pomo, "Now, take your fellow disciples to hide in the back mountain. Without a command from your master, forbid anyone from going out.

I will now inform the Hundred Peaks Sect of this matter."

Their Celestial Plum Sect's current ability to defend itself was indeed too poor. Though she alone could handle those at the Golden Core Stage, no one knew if there were more of them yet.

This matter had to be reported to the Hundred Peaks Sect immediately.

Jing Yao quickly reached the Ten Thousand Miles Sound Transmission Mirror and infused it with mana.

Compared to the Sect's chart, using the Ten Thousand Miles Sound Transmission Mirror to transmit messages was naturally faster and more convenient.

Before long, within the Hundred Peaks Sect, Nie Jie urgently gathered everyone together.

Nie Jie spoke directly, "Just now, Celestial Plum Sect's Sect Leader Jing Yao sent a message. Her disciple saw people at the border of the Great Lai Dynasty entering our Eastern Wasteland through the mist!"

Everyone was greatly alarmed upon hearing this.

"What? Someone entered the Eastern Wasteland?"

"That mist that even our Sect Leader cannot enter, yet someone managed to come through it into our Eastern Wasteland? Could it be that their cultivation base is higher than our Sect Leader's?"

"How many people entered our Eastern Wasteland?"

Hearing the noisy discussions around him, Nie Jie promptly gestured for everyone to quiet down and said in a deep voice, "More than ten people have entered our Eastern Wasteland, including a leader who is at the Perfect Completion Golden Core but is not one of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection. Besides him, the second strongest person has completed Pill Fusion. Most of the others are at the Sixth or Seventh Layer of Golden Core."

The crowd became increasingly puzzled upon hearing this.

"Just Golden Core Sixth and Seventh Layers could also rush over?"

"Moreover, a Perfect Completion Golden Core that's not one of the Ten Different Phenomena isn't even a top genius."

"What's the situation?"

Ling Xi, hearing everyone's puzzled voices, spoke up to explain, "My master once said that the mist strikes like a flow of water; it's an upstream struggle from this side but perhaps downstream from the other side, which could be why they could enter our Eastern Wasteland."

"If that is the case, doesn't that mean we can never enter their territory, yet they can continue entering our Eastern Wasteland?"

"Who are they? People from the Central Five Provinces or perhaps from other areas such as the Southern Wasteland, Dongliang, Dongjiang?"

"I don't know." Nie Jie lightly shook his head, "You all know the cultivation base of the disciple from Celestial Plum Sect; that disciple, upon seeing the others, immediately returned to the Celestial Plum Sect and informed his Sect Leader of the situation.

He only saw the cultivation base of a few who came to our Eastern Wasteland, nothing more."

As Nie Jie said this, he paused slightly, his expression growing somber, "Now, the situation may be somewhat critical.

The disciple from Sect Leader Qiao is only at the Second Layer of Golden Core; it won't be long before they reach the Celestial Plum Sect. Although Sect Leader Qiao is a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection practitioner, apart from her, the entire sect lacks other experts. We don't know if more people will be sent here after these ten.

We also don't know their intentions. If they are hostile, Celestial Plum Sect might not be able to stop them.

If they breach Celestial Plum Sect, they will enter our Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Therefore, I have decided to dispatch experts to lead a team to Celestial Plum Sect. May I ask who among you wishes to aid Celestial Plum Sect?"

As he spoke, his gaze shifted towards the people of Four Treasures Peak.

Everyone in the Hundred Peaks Sect almost knew about the relationship between Four Treasures Peak and Celestial Plum Sect, and even, although it's unknown who started the rumor, many are aware that Bei Yan has feelings for Jing Yao.

In times like these, the people of Four Treasures Peak are bound to go.

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"I'll go," Yi Sheng was the first to speak up, "I have sworn brotherhood with Qiao Jingyao, the Sect Leader of the Celestial Plum Sect, so I must be involved in this matter."

"Good," Nie Jie nodded slightly. Yi Sheng was now a high expert at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, so there would naturally be no problem with her going.

"I should go, too. It's been a long time since I last left the mountains," said Yan Yourong, while gently stroking the Grieving Anger Dragon Blade.

"With me as the main character, naturally, I must be involved," Xiang Ziyu perked up when he heard about the people coming from the outside. Such an affair, how could it possibly do without him?

Xiang Ziyu paused briefly, then an idea flashed in his mind and he said, "However, I'm not heading to the Celestial Plum Sect. With the elder sisters already on their way there, that should be sufficient.

But nobody is guarding that place by the edge of the great sea. I'll go directly there and stand guard."

Upon hearing this, everyone nodded in agreement.

"That would be good."

"Indeed, we need someone to guard that place. With Elder Xiang going, it will surely be secure."

Seeing that three people from Hundred Peaks Sect had voiced their intentions one after another, Nie Jie immediately turned his gaze to Ling Xi and, without waiting for her to speak, said, "Ling Xi, it seems Bei Yan is still at Vermilion Bird Peak. Once he hears of this, he will surely want to go too. With them heading out, our Hundred Peaks Sect, by sending some disciples as well, will be sufficiently strong. Why don't you stay behind for now?"

In doing so, if the Sect Leader needs to find us, she will be able to get in touch with you."

Although Hundred Peaks Sect was extremely powerful at this time, even if everyone from the sect left, there would still be several experts at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

However, whether it was him, Liè Yàn, or the new experts at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection like Liao Youdi and Shen Lid, none of them were a match for Ling Xi's strength.

Even Li Ke was somewhat behind Ling Xi.

They needed a powerful person to be stationed here."

Ling Xi also knew that with her junior brother Xiang Ziyu leaving, she definitely had to stay behind. She nodded lightly and said, "If that's the case, I will stay for now. Sister, brother, when you go there, don't take any action right away. The other party doesn't necessarily have hostile intentions."

"Don't worry, sister, we're not the kind who only know how to fight and kill," although Yan Yourong's words were reassuring, her tone was ice-cold, and one couldn't help feeling that she was exactly the kind of person who resorted to fighting and killing.

"Right," someone in the crowd suddenly called out at that moment, "I remember Elder Brother Wu Xiang mentioned before leaving, that he had found an interesting place in the Great Lai Dynasty and had

gone there. Perhaps Elder Brother Wu Xiang has arrived at the Celestial Plum Sect after discovering the situation there."

True enough, Wu Xiang had gone to the Celestial Plum Sect before the others.

After all, the Celestial Plum Sect was friendly with their Hundred Peaks Sect, and being so close to the Great Lai Dynasty, it wouldn't be good for him not to visit.

Moreover, as a member of the Five Elements Peak, skilled in the art of the invisible, he could also help Qiao Jingyao instruct the disciples of the Celestial Plum Sect.

However, upon his arrival to the Celestial Plum Sect, what he saw was a tightly shut mountain gate and Qiao Jingyao, who stood guard inside with a vigilant face.

It was only after Qiao Jingyao opened the mountain gate that he learned about the recent events.

"There are only a dozen or so of them; we don't fear them, but we don't know if there will be more people coming here. We... Hm? Someone is coming."

As he spoke, Qiao Jingyao had already turned to look into the distance, her strength now surpassing that of Wu Xiang's.

Both of their gazes saw nine figures rapidly approaching from afar.

Amidst the void, the figures quickly caught sight of the two individuals and the Immortal Sect in the distance.

"There are people at this Immortal Sect!"

"What a huge mountain gate. This gate seems bigger than the two we saw before and in a better location!"

"There are people in front of the mountain gate."

"A man and a woman, two people."

"Let's go and see what's going on with them."

The crowd descended from the sky one after another, landing in front of the mountain gate. Nine individuals, each a Golden Core stage existence, among whom two had completed Pill Fusion.

One after another Golden Pill, brazenly appearing behind each person, was displayed before Qiao Jingyao and Wu Xiang at the top of the mountain gate.

Atop the gate, Wu Xiang saw the crowd's Golden Pills and a look of disdain crossed his face. Nine Golden Core stage individuals, including only one who had completed Pill Fusion with ten Golden Pills, and even then, only five were abnormal phenomenon Golden Pills. Yet they lined up before him as if to flaunt their power.

The next moment, mana surged around his body, and ten Golden Pills suddenly appeared behind him.

Among them, nine were abnormal phenomenon Golden Pills.

Below, the crowd was instantly shocked.

"A Pill Fusion with ten Golden Pills!"

"And what's more, nine of them are abnormal phenomenon Golden Pills!"

"It seems that our opponent is not as weak as we thought."

Gu Ling also furrowed his brows. A Pill Fusion with ten Golden Pills would be considered a genius anywhere.

And the one before them, possessing nine abnormal phenomenon Golden Pills and only shy of one Golden Pill from being at the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection, was truly a genius among geniuses.

Now, the emergence of such a figure within this Immortal Sect meant that the sect's strength was indeed much stronger than he had imagined, not something that just a few of them could break through.

After all, it wasn't possible that there was only one such person in the other party's Immortal Sect, right?

Chapter 977:

As he previously traveled along this route, he saw two places so large and abundant with Spiritual Energy that their Sect gates were deserted. He surmised that the Sects in this region must have engaged in exceptionally fierce struggles.

In his heart, he even harbored a glimmer of hope that if they encountered a Sect without formidable experts, the nine of them could directly storm into the opponent's gates. After slaughtering everyone, they could then freely plunder the resources of the entire Immortal Sect.

The resources they plundered alone would definitely belong to them.

However, if they were to wait until the experts dispatched by their Sect arrived, the resources plundered at that time would no longer belong to them.

Unfortunately, the opponent had a presence that had reached the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion. With the help of the Mountain Protection Array, they would certainly be able to stop them.

Gu Ling sighed in his heart. Just as he was about to speak, the air suddenly trembled behind the woman at the opponent's Sect gate, and abruptly, the air cracked open.

Ten Different Phenomena Golden Cores suddenly appeared and merged into one immensely large Golden Core in the next moment!

Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

Gu Ling cried out in shock, his idea of directly attacking the opponent's Sect gate was completely dashed.

This was the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection!

How did the opponent's Sect gate still have such formidable experts!

Behind him, the others also showed shocked expressions on their faces.

Gao Gongliang whispered, "The existence of one Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection and another Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion, such strength would even be formidable in our East Breeze.

After all, those smaller Immortal Sects, they find it difficult to recruit top-tier talents, and even if they really do recruit such geniuses, with limited inheritance and resources within their Sect, it's hard for those geniuses to reach Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection.

Even if they're lucky and that genius is destined for great things, getting inheritance from some Secret Realm or ruins to break through to Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection,

but what about the other disciples? For those smaller Sects, getting one top-tier genius is luck; they can't possibly get two top-tier geniuses."

"Yes, another presence that has reached Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion must also be a top-tier genius. To have two such top-tier geniuses, both cultivated to such a degree, this must certainly be an extremely strong Sect."

"What do we do now?"

"We've already come this far, maybe we should talk to them first, probe their real strength?"

"Probe their strength? What if the opponent's two experts charge out directly? In this region where Sects fight so fiercely, I'm afraid these Sects are all battle-prone."

"So what do we do?"

Everyone looked at Gu Ling for a moment.

The appearance of such two powerful figures was completely unexpected for them.

Gu Ling's brow furrowed as well, looking at the two atop the opponent's Sect gate, turned his gaze towards the gate...

"Something's wrong..."

Gu Ling suddenly noticed something unusual and whispered to everyone, "Look at this Immortal Sect, before this, there must have been a major battle or significant event here.

Look at the Formation of their Sect gate, that Mountain Protection Array is clearly a combination of two arrays, the previous array, I don't know whether it was destroyed or for what reason, no longer exists, but still, some traces remain.

Now, they have another Mountain Protection Array, which should be an addition based on their original one.

And, although we cannot see everything from the outside, look at the materials around their Sect gate, this Mountain Protection Array is clearly quite normal."

Hearing this, everyone looked over and quickly noticed the problem.

"A Mountain Protection Array is too important for an Immortal Sect. No matter what, they need to have their Mountain Protection Array well constructed!

But, although they have two powerhouses, they haven't properly constructed their Mountain Protection Array; this is very abnormal."

"That said, their situation is also very abnormal now, they have even closed their Sect gate. There's no need for them to close their Sect gate with the presence of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection and another Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion, unless they are incredibly weak, which is why they have closed the Sect gate."

"Very likely."

"But, with the existence of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection and a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion, how weak can they be, it's not possible that besides these two, there are no other experts, right?"

"We'll know if we ask. They've closed their Sect gate; they probably won't dare to come out and attack us on their own."

Gu Ling pondered for a moment, then moved swiftly towards the front, flying down close to the Sect gate before stopping. He greeted the two people above the gate, "Two Dao Companions, may I know which region this is?"

Above the Sect gate, Qiao Jingyao and Wu Xiang exchanged a glance, and Qiao Jingyao spoke, "This is the Eastern Wasteland. May I know where you come from, which Immortal Sect are you from?"

Since the other party did not directly attack and even called out to them amicably, they naturally would not respond coldly.

"We come from the Eastern Border, we are from the Flying Immortal Sect," Gu Ling casually fabricated a place and also a Sect.

Soon, they would inevitably come here to plunder, so naturally, he could not reveal their true identities.

Chapter 978:

Even if the other party is likely to die, there's no need to mention a true existence.

Atop the mountain gate, Qiao Jingyao and Wu Xiang nodded slightly, confirming that the other party did not come from the Central Five Provinces, but from the Eastern Border, which was similar to their own Eastern Wasteland.

Wu Xiang even responded, "Flying Immortal Sect, that name coincides with one of the peaks of our Hundred Peaks Sect."

"Oh?" Gu Ling's face showed a look of surprise as he gazed at the three large characters of the Celestial Plum Sect above the mountain gate and asked curiously, "Dao Companion, you're from the Hundred Peaks Sect and not from the Celestial Plum Sect?"

"That's right." Wu Xiang admitted directly, "Indeed, I am not from the Celestial Plum Sect."

Gu Ling quickly pondered in his heart that as they had traveled all this way, they had not seen any other Immortal Sects, and this Wu Xiang came from another sect, so it must be from farther away.

These people of the Eastern Wasteland could also see the white mist and the approach of his own East Cool Continent. Previously, they had even sent someone to guard at the edge of the ocean, obviously keeping an eye on the situation from his side as well.

So, they were prepared.

From one end of their East Breeze territory, they could see the white fog and glimpse the East Wilderness Continent, but from the other end of East Breeze, they could also see another patch of white mist and another continent.

And they, in East Breeze, had guards posted at both places.

The Immortal Sects of the East Wilderness Continent must have done the same as East Breeze, guarding all their territories.

Thus, this person from the Hundred Peaks Sect must have also come to guard.

But, for them to guard with just these two people, that seemed way too few.

Hence, it could be that their strength was too weak, and that's why they were guarding this way.

Perhaps this person answering him was the strongest in their so-called Hundred Peaks Sect.

While Gu Ling was thinking, he continued to speak, "It seems that, just like us in the Eastern Border, all the great Immortal Sects in the Eastern Wasteland are extremely friendly. People from two different sects are able to be at the same place.

Dao Companion, being of the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion, I presume your Hundred Peaks Sect is also extremely renowned within the East Wilderness Continent."

Although he had made his assumptions, he still needed to coax more information out of the other party.

Wu Xiang, upon hearing the inquiry about his Hundred Peaks Sect, immediately displayed a look of pride and said, "Our Hundred Peaks Sect does have a bit of fame. Among mortals we're not certain, but among all the Immortal Cultivator sects, there should be none who do not know of us."

Their Hundred Peaks Sect was originally one of the top ten sects of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, which was the foremost dynasty in the entire Eastern Wasteland, so their Sect's reputation was already significant.

Only Cultivators from sects located far away in the South Ocean were unaware of Hundred Peaks Sect's existence.

However, as their Sect Leader, Cao Zhen, became the number one expert in the Eastern Wasteland, the name of the Hundred Peaks Sect grew ever more prominent, and now, across the Eastern Wasteland, there probably isn't a single Cultivator who doesn't know of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

As for the lies.

As a Disciple of the Hundred Peaks Sect, he disdains to tell lies.

Moreover, even if he told the other party, what could they possibly do to them?

He and Qiao Jingyao were currently the only two experts, but as Qiao Jingyao had already mentioned, she had informed the Hundred Peaks Sect of the situation, and surely experts from within the Sect would be coming soon.

"Oh? So your Immortal Sect is that famous." Gu Ling clasped his hands in a gesture of respect and asked, "Right, Dao Companion, you mentioned Flying Immortal Peak earlier. Your sect is called the Hundred Peaks Sect, could it be that your Sect has a Hundred Peaks within it?"

Wu Xiang nodded proudly, "That's right, our Hundred Peaks Sect indeed has a hundred peaks. The Flying Immortal Peak you mentioned before is ranked as the number one peak in our Hundred Peaks Sect!"

"Oh? With a hundred peaks, that would indeed be spectacular," Gu Ling complimented while inwardly sneering, "What a hundred peaks. Along the way, based on what we've seen of the Eastern Wasteland..."

With two such grand mountain gates abandoned, and now this great Immortal Sect only showing these two people, one of whom comes from a different sect, it's clear the infighting here in the Eastern Wasteland is extremely severe.

In such a place, how many of their Hundred Peaks could possibly remain?"

While he sneered inwardly, he continued to ask, "I wonder from which peak of your Hundred Peaks Sect does Dao Companion hail? Given that you are of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect

Completion, I would think it's one of the highly ranked peaks? Or perhaps, Dao Companion, you come from that very Flying Immortal Peak?"

"I am not from Flying Immortal Peak, but from Five Elements Peak, where I currently serve as the Peak Master. Five Elements Peak is the second-ranked peak in our Hundred Peaks Sect!" Wu Xiang could tell that the other party seemed to be fishing for information, but even revealing this, what could the other party do?

Gu Ling immediately continued the conversation, "Oh? So as one who has reached Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion, you're only the master of the second-ranked peak. It seems the master of Flying Immortal Peak must have reached Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection."

"Naturally, the Peak Master of Flying Immortal Peak in our Hundred Peaks Sect is indeed a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection existence," Wu Xiang confirmed, then posed the question, "Dao Companion, in your Eastern Border, there must also be a number of experts at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, right?"

"I wouldn't say many, but neither few; the exact number I really can't say," Gu Ling deliberately shook his head, "Our Eastern Border is peaceful, yes, but it's so vast. The various Immortal Sects only know about the ones in nearby regions, as for those farther away, how many experts they have, whether they possess Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection cultivators, we really do not know."

He fabricated the statement as they went; his East Cool Continent certainly was vast, but the sects would all actually be in contact with each other. They didn't just have contacts, the cultivation world of East Cool even had an Alliance Hierarchy.

But these details weren't necessary to share with the other party.

However, if what the other party claimed was true, having a Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, and adding the current present one, that would make two such experts.

He wondered how many experts the Sect would send from their side.

And if the other party was telling the truth, and their Hundred Peaks Sect was well-known throughout the entire Eastern Wasteland, then it must be one of the strongest Immortal Sects there.

If such a sect, their second-ranked peak's master, was a Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion, then the Hundred Peaks Sect's strength seemed quite average, at least not as strong as their Sky Flying Sect, which boasted three Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection existences.

Chapter 979:

Gu Ling did not dare to directly enter someone else's sect gate, especially since they possessed a being of Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection and another of Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pill Perfect Completion.

Once they entered the other's sect gate, if the other party made a move against them, they would have no chance to escape.

They dared not enter, and the other party did not open the sect gate. For a time, with the middle finger guiding the conversation, both parties fell silent, with neither speaking.

Moved by a sudden thought, Gu Ling spoke up, "Ladies and gentlemen, we have just arrived in your Eastern Wasteland, and we have only seen this one sect gate. We are quite curious about the local customs and practices of your Eastern Wasteland. We are thinking of looking around. I wonder, do you have any suggestions?"

"Suggestions? There indeed is one." Wu Xiang, after hearing the other party's words, spoke, "It would be best if you do not strike out at the commoners. In our Eastern Wasteland, at least in our Town Immortal Dynasty, commoners and immortals are considered equals. Slaughtering commoners is subject to legal sanctions!"

"What?"

All of a sudden, Gu Ling as well as all the cultivators from East Breeze were stunned.

What had they just heard? They hadn't misheard, had they? This person was actually telling them that commoners and cultivators were equal?

How could that be possible!

How could commoners compare to cultivators!

What are commoners? They could crush countless commoners with just a flick of their finger and yet they're considered equal to cultivators!

And those cultivators, they actually agreed? They didn't resist, didn't eradicate that dynasty?

That's right, they just mentioned the Town Immortal Dynasty, that name...

Driven by curiosity, Gu Ling asked, "May I ask, the Town Immortal Dynasty, what 'town' is it, and what 'immortal' does it refer to?"

Wu Xiang did not speak, but Qiao Jingyao was the first to answer, "'Town' refers to guarding, and 'immortal', it refers to the character used for 'immortal'."

Although her Celestial Plum Sect was currently within the Great Lai Dynasty, and the Town Immortal Dynasty, due to the impending connection day between Eastern Wasteland and Central Five Provinces, in order not to worry the surrounding dynasties and to maintain peace in the world, had not deployed troops to attack the defenseless Great Lai Dynasty.

However, the royal family of Great Lai Dynasty weren't fools either; they immediately sent a team to the Town Immortal Dynasty to offer tribute and submit, becoming a vassal state of the Town Immortal Dynasty.

Thus, the legal code of the Town Immortal Dynasty was also applicable in the Great Lai Dynasty.

Upon hearing these two words, Gu Ling scoffed internally, what guarding town? Why don't you say it's the town of suppression? The name, when put together, clearly means the dynasty that suppresses immortals!

In this Eastern Wasteland, there existed a dynasty with such a name, allowing a dynasty to ride over their heads. They hadn't eradicated this dynasty, and even obeyed its commands, putting themselves on equal footing with commoners.

Just how incompetent are the immortal cultivation sects of this Eastern Wasteland?

Gu Ling scoffed in his mind, yet no change could be seen on his face. He gave a bow toward the two at the sect gate, "Thank you for the information. Then, we shall first visit other places.

After looking around, we might come back to your sect, and to Hundred Peaks Sect, to discuss the Dao with you all."

Wu Xiang also bowed back from above, letting these people go wherever they wished. They had come to the Eastern Wasteland; it was unlikely that they would harm the commoners.

And if they sought to cause trouble, besides the Celestial Plum Sect, there was only one other sect nearby, and that was the Hundred Peaks Sect!

If these few people caused trouble at Hundred Peaks Sect...

They would be dead beyond dead.

Gu Ling quickly led his disciples away, and in the blink of an eye, they disappeared from Qiao Jingyao and Wu Xiang's sight.

As soon as they could no longer see the silhouette of the other party, everyone among them, Gao Gongliang immediately spoke, "Brother, the Celestial Plum Sect we saw must be tough on the outside but weak on the inside!

If it were our East Breeze, our Sky Flying Sect, if people from other lands came to our sect gate, we would definitely invite them in to ascertain their origins.

They wouldn't be able to leave if they wanted to, but at the Celestial Plum Sect's gate, despite having two experts, they let us leave without a word, without even sending someone to follow us, allowing us to go about freely on their territory."

This must mean that they are not strong enough. I even suspect that their sect gate, including that so-called Hundred Peaks Sect, only has a few experts."

Upon Gao Gongliang's conclusion, everyone around nodded in agreement.

"Brother Gao is right, we had previously seen that the strife among sects here is very fierce. And those two we saw, both are top experts, because of their strong abilities, they survived the battles."

"Their sect must, indeed, not have any other experts."

"Gu senior brother, what should we do now? Should we continue to wait for the high-ranking experts from our sect to arrive?"

Gu Ling lightly shook his head, "We indeed need to wait for the high-ranking experts from our sect to come. However, before that happens, we also need to gather some information.

Before, didn't that person say it was someone from Hundred Peaks Sect, claiming that Hundred Peaks Sect is a world-famous immortal sect?

Such a famous sect, even mortals should know about it. When we passed through cities earlier, let's ask, whether those mortals know of the existence of Hundred Peaks Sect, then we will know the truth."

Chapter 980:

"Senior Brother is wise."

"Senior Brother, let me go and just grab a couple of mortals to ask."

"No, we'll all go together, a few mortals don't represent much, we can ask more mortals. Besides, forcing answers out of them isn't as real as letting them willingly speak."

Gu Ling led the group and quickly returned to a city they had passed before, where everyone descended straight from the sky into the city.

Nine people fell from the sky and immediately drew the attention of many residents in the city. At the same time, several constables quickly surrounded them with drawn swords.

One of the constables even shouted loudly, "How audacious! The Great Lai Dynasty belongs to the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty. According to the laws of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, flying is forbidden within the city, yet you dare to violate the Dynasty's laws."

This place was remote, and immortals rarely visited, but those who did pass by adhered to the laws. This was the first time they encountered immortals who directly flew down, in defiance of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty's laws.

All of the group were at the Golden Core Stage. On a normal day within the Sect, except when facing high-ranking members and a few other powerful individuals, everyone else would act very respectfully towards them. Now, they were being harshly scolded by mere mortals.

A cold look instantly appeared on the face of one of them.

"A mere mortal dares to act this way, seeking death..." As he extended his hand and mana surged over his palm, he was about to make a move, when suddenly, a hand reached out and grabbed him.

"Junior Brother, don't be so impulsive,"

Gu Ling held back his fellow junior, looked at the surrounding constables, and with a smile said, "We apologize, gentlemen. We are not cultivators from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty and were unaware of your Dynasty's regulations."

"Not cultivators from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty?" The constable glanced at their attire, which indeed didn't resemble the style of the Great Lai Dynasty or the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty. Thinking this, he nodded slightly and said, "If that's the case, it can't be helped. However, while you are within the territory of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, including our cities in the Great Lai Dynasty, make sure not to fly again. After all, not everyone is as amiable as we are,

especially the cities under the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty where constables and soldiers enforce the Dynasty's laws very strictly."

"Oh, thank you for your advice," Gu Ling nodded lightly, further convinced that the cultivators of the Eastern Wasteland were indeed weak.

Otherwise, how could they possibly accept a rule that even immortals cannot fly within the city?

Moreover, these ordinary mortals even dared to be so assertive towards cultivators.

If it were any place in East Breeze, if a mortal dared to confront their cultivators like this, they would have already killed him.

They were only mortals after all, killing them was no big deal.

Moreover, in their East Breeze, there certainly were no mortals who would dare to be so arrogant in the presence of an immortal.

This Eastern Wasteland might be weaker than imagined.

As Gu Ling thought, he asked, "We come from a remote place, and we came here after hearing the name of the Hundred Peaks Sect, intending to seek a path of cultivation. Do you know where the Hundred Peaks Sect is?"

His purpose in coming here was to verify whether the information about the Hundred Peaks Sect he heard was true or not.

Around him, upon hearing the name of the Hundred Peaks Sect, several old people in the vicinity instantly showed complex expressions. Indeed, it was because of the Hundred Peaks Sect that the Great Lai Dynasty had become a territory under the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty.

Although they were not cultivators, they knew that all three major Immortal Sects of the Great Lai Dynasty had departed due to offending the Hundred Peaks Sect and had gone to unknown places.

Because of the absence of the three major Immortal Sects, the Great Lai Dynasty had once fallen into chaos. It was only after the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty sent people over, and the Hundred Peaks Sect dispatched immortals, that the Great Lai Dynasty regained stability.

The Great Lai Dynasty was originally a dynasty, but later, it became a territory under the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, which filled their hearts.

However, as time passed, they realized that after becoming under the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, their lives gradually improved.

First of all, the taxes imposed by the imperial court were reduced, and their status was elevated— even immortals were considered equals to them.

Moreover, whenever they faced natural disasters, the predecessors would come to help them.

Their lives were growing richer.

Therefore, upon hearing the name of the Hundred Peaks Sect, those old men felt very complicated.

However, more of the younger people, upon hearing the name of the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty and the Hundred Peaks Sect, felt proud and grateful

They only knew that Hundred Peaks Sect was the strongest Immortal Sect in the world, and being so close to the Hundred Peaks Sect meant that if their children were suitable for immortal cultivation, they even had the chance to join the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Upon hearing this, many younger people began chanting loudly.

"We certainly know about the Hundred Peaks Sect!"

"Is there anyone in the world who doesn't know about the Hundred Peaks Sect?"

"Yes, the Hundred Peaks Sect, that's the number one Immortal Sect in the world!"

"The Sect Leader of the Hundred Peaks Sect, he's the top cultivator in the world."