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Chapter 1231: Ligu Treasure Pool

These celestial demon powerhouses,

not only lack the chaotic aura of the Earth Demons from the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm,

but are also unlike the massive forms of the Demon Lord Level powerhouses from the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm. Instead, they appear in the size of ordinary humans, yet each celestial demon powerhouse subtly resonates with the intent of the Heavenly Dao!

The fluctuations emitted by these Celestial Demon Realm powerhouses are also different from those of the Demon Lord Level powerhouses of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm.

While demonic qi around the Demon Lord Level powerhouses of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm takes on many sinister and ugly forms, such as decaying corpses, strange skeletons, and seductive female demons, these celestial demons from the Supreme Origin Realm emit fluctuations in various forms of mysterious runes, appearing sacred and enigmatic, completely devoid of any dark demonic aura. If Lin Xuankong were present, he would be notably astonished, as these celestial demons from the Supreme Origin Realm resemble Celestial Immortals in many ways.

Of course,

the only giveaway that these celestial demons are not celestial immortals is the appearance of these powerful celestial demon powerhouses!

Each of these celestial demons wears bright dharma robes, with vibrations as sacred and mysterious as their garments, yet their appearances are peculiar and bizarre. There are celestial demons with dozens of strange eyes on their faces, some with weird faces lacking any regular features, resembling bald winter melons, and others with normal features and bodies but with dozens of pupils growing in their demon eyes, filled with an eerie sensation!

If Lin Xuankong were here now, he would be secretly alarmed, for these celestial demons with bizarre and eerie appearances emit rune-like fluctuations much stronger than those emitted by the Jade Bright Celestial Buddha who recently ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm!

This means,

at this moment, the celestial demon powerhouses gathering in the massive maw of the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon's corpse,

each possesses power many times stronger than the Jade Bright Celestial Buddha who recently ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm!

And now, the sheer number of celestial demon powerhouses gathered in the massive maw of the Fifth-Transformation Golden Dragon's corpse is already close to an astonishing ten thousand!

Nearly ten thousand celestial demons of extreme power, with strength even surpassing the Jade Bright Celestial Buddha by many folds, such an assembly is beyond what Lin Xuankong in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm could ever imagine!

Most peculiarly,

these immensely powerful celestial demon powerhouses, despite possessing power many folds stronger than the Jade Bright Celestial Buddha, maintain solemn expressions as they walk within the gigantic maw of the Fifth-Transformation Golden Dragon's corpse, with deep apprehension gleaming in their eyes,

Nearly ten thousand celestial demon powerhouses, yet not a single one dares to speak casually, nor any dares to act recklessly,

these powerhouses who could each overturn the whole Golden Dragon Immortal Realm wear solemn expressions, proceeding in an orderly manner toward the depths of the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon's corpse.

This extraordinarily huge, long-deceased Five-Clawed Golden Dragon shows no signs of decay, and a strange aroma of flesh pervades its massive maw. Moreover, the surface of the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon's long tongue, on which these Celestial Demon Realm powerhouses tread, appears smooth and immaculate like gold and stone.

Yet regardless, such a colossal Five-Clawed Golden Dragon, radiating a dragon's might far exceeding any shadow of a Five-Clawed Golden Dragon seen by Lin Xuankong in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, perished here and was crafted into a lair by an unknown terrifying existence... one can only imagine the unfathomable power of this mysterious being so feared by nearly ten thousand Celestial Demon Realm powerhouses!

Moments later,

this near ten thousand celestial demon realm powerhouses have already walked to the throat of the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon's corpse,

as numerous celestial demon realm powerhouses look ahead, they see, towering within the ten-thousand-zhang high throat and towards the abdomen, a resplendent and immense palace. Above the palace floats a sphere of light of varying colors, approximately a thousand zhang in diameter, shimmering with light and constantly revealing mysterious and intricate patterns!

At this moment, the numerous celestial demon realm powerhouses look at the sphere of light above the distant palace with awe, then one by one kneel on one knee, shouting in unison,

"Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, mana boundless, unifies the Primordial Realm, sweeps across Demon Immortals!"

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These powerhouses, even the weakest among them, are countless times stronger than the recently ascended Jade Bright Celestial Buddha, yet here they kneel on one knee and devoutly chant, just like ordinary cult members of the Mortal World Demon Sect!

What they are submitting to at this moment is the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon who sent a trace of Celestial Demon Power to the Lower Realm, it's the same Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon that Lin Xuankong is quite worried about!

What's most crucial is that this Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon, known among the celestial demon powerhouses as the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, can command the allegiance of such a vast and powerful assembly of celestial demon realm powerhouses, indicating that this Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch's strength is far greater than Lin Xuankong ever imagined!

After a bout of chanting from the numerous kneeling celestial demon realm powerhouses,

the gigantic light sphere above the resplendent palace started to emit traces of ghostly blue light. Subsequently, as the thousand-zhang light sphere transformed, it turned into an unbelievably enchanting, exquisitely beautiful human face with a single eye on the forehead. After sweeping its eyes over the numerous celestial demon realm powerhouses, it spoke:

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"The battle of Ligu Pool has now been quelled. Many of you, standing by Ligu's side, repelled six thousand Demon Immortals, three thousand Demon Buddhas, and slain eight hundred Demon Immortals. Truly a great victory!

Now, Ligu Treasure Pool belongs to our Holy Race. The seventy-two billion Little Worlds connected to Ligu Treasure Pool are entirely our pastures, and the origins of these seventy-two billion Little Worlds are under the control of our clan! This war has greatly increased the prestige of our Holy Race, and you all have made significant contributions. Henceforth, you may proceed through the Red Water and Yue, the two Saint Disciples, to Ligu Treasure Pool to herd the Little Worlds or absorb the origins of those Little Worlds!"

The numerous Celestial Demon Realm experts kneeling on one knee, upon hearing the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch speak such words, all showed excitement on their faces and once again chanted in unison,

"Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, boundless in mana, unifying the Primordial Realm, sweeping across the Demon Immortals!"

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With this chant, the expressions of the many Celestial Demon Realm experts grew even more excited, adding a layer of piety.

Seeing the many Celestial Demon Realm experts in such a state, the face of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, emerging in the light sphere, revealed a hint of a smile. But in an instant, her expression changed, and her voice turned somewhat sharp,

"The victory in the battle of Ligu Pool is not only due to the contributions of you Great Success Celestial Monarchs, but also the merits of the Celestial Monarchs from the three thousand Little Worlds I forcibly ascended through the Saint Monarch's Power. Hereafter, when they return to your tutelage, you must take good care of them and not arbitrarily plant Celestial Monarch Seeds.

Aside from this, in the three thousand Little Worlds influenced by the Saint Monarch's Power, eight Little Worlds have encountered issues, with not a single Initial Tier Celestial Monarch ascending through the Red Water Passage to the Primordial Realm. These eight Little Worlds are the Northern Immortal Realm, Dongsheng Immortal Realm, Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, Yifeng Immortal Realm, Du Ming Immortal Realm....

Thorough investigation into this matter is necessary. Once the cause is ascertained and the culprit hindering the trace of my Saint Monarch's Power is apprehended, there will be rewards from me. Besides granting ten opportunities to herd Little Worlds, you may also choose to completely devour the origin of one Little World and strengthen your Celestial Monarch Origin!

Is there any Celestial Monarch willing to investigate?"

As the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch mentioned the Red Water Passage, the numerous Celestial Demon Realm experts kneeling on one knee all had their expressions shift, especially upon hearing the reward of 'granting ten opportunities to herd Little Worlds and allowing the complete devouring of a Little World's origin to strengthen the Celestial Monarch Origin.' Every Celestial Demon Realm expert's eyes gleamed with excitement, each appearing eager to try.

Yet at this moment, with the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch present, the numerous Celestial Demon Realm experts dared not act rashly or shout unscrupulously. As such, the numerous Celestial Demon Realm experts changed from kneeling on one knee to kneeling on both, and only then did they start calling out in succession,

"Reporting to the Saint Monarch, we are all willing to serve the Saint Monarch and alleviate the Saint Monarch's burdens!"

"The Three Calamities Celestial Monarch is willing to serve the Saint Monarch. Regarding the anomalies of those eight Little Worlds, the Three Calamities is determined to investigate thoroughly and ensure that the miscreants daring to oppose the Saint Monarch are scattered to the winds!"

"Reporting to the Saint Monarch, the Red Water Passage lies within the Holy Sanctuary that I am responsible for! Since my assigned Holy Sanctuary has encountered such treacherous matters, the Nine Spirits will undoubtedly take full responsibility. Following this, any Cultivators ascending through the Red Water Passage from those eight Little Worlds will be subject to Soul Searching and Refining by me!"

"Above, Saint Monarch, even the Celestial Level Demon Immortals from the Human Race, Demon Race, and Buddhist Sect dare not act rashly towards the Saint Monarch. It's outrageous that such events occur in the Lower Realm. I, Qingmu, along with fellow sect members, will definitely get to the bottom of this!"

Each of the Celestial Demon Level experts expressed their intent to get to the bottom of this matter. It was evident that their excitement and eagerness were not solely because of this Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon's orders, but also due to the reward of 'ten opportunities to herd Little Worlds, completely devour a Little World's origin, and strengthen Celestial Monarch Origin,' which ignited their fervor!

Seeing this, the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch within the light sphere nodded slightly, opened her mouth, and eight colored lights flew out, each landing on one of the eight Celestial Demon Level experts. She then spoke:

"Eight Saint Monarch's Orders have been bestowed upon you eight. If this matter is resolved within a millennium, rewards will naturally be presented to you by Ri and Yue, the two Saint Disciples. If it remains unresolved within a millennium, proceed to the entrance of Ligu Treasure Pool for punishment! As for the others, you may all disperse!"

With these words, the colorful light sphere bearing the face of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch slowly descended into the glorious palace below.

Only after the colorful light sphere had completely vanished into the grand hall did the nearly ten thousand Celestial Demon Level experts dare to rise. They then gazed in admiration at the eight Celestial Demon Level experts who had received the Saint Monarch's Orders.

One tall demon, possessing thirty-two pupils, spoke:

"Three Calamities Celestial Monarch, the Red Water Passage is merely three hundred some miles from your Holy Sanctuary, and the Holy Sanctuary that Nine Spirits Celestial Monarch oversees already encompasses the Red Water Passage, truly taking advantage of proximity to the source!"

Another demon with a single horn on his forehead shook his head and said:

"Those Cultivators ascending through the Red Water Passage, upon first entering the Holy Sanctuary, are all Initial Tier Celestial Cultivators, barely stronger than infants; they are easily controllable! Even some with great talent, capable of physically resisting Lower Realm Celestial Tribulations, are at best Mid-Stage Initial Tier or Late Stage, far from reaching Minor Success Heaven Level with even a trace of Little World Origin Power. You Three Calamities, Nine Spirits, and Qingmu have already achieved Minor Success Celestial Monarch status, effortlessly overwhelming those little ones. The Saint Monarch has practically handed you eight ample World Origins for free, making us quite envious!"

Hearing the words of this single-horned demon, the previously excited and eager Minor Success Celestial Demons such as Three Calamities, Nine Spirits, and Qingmu all had their expressions shift, exchanging glances before falling into silence.

Several breaths later, the demon called Nine Spirits chuckled awkwardly: "Soul Shattering Celestial Monarch Senior, why say such things? We only ascended to the Primordial Realm one or two million years ago, mere Minor Success Celestial Monarchs with insufficient strength and unstable foundations, far below the power of Senior Soul Shattering's Great Success Celestial Monarch. Without Senior Soul Shattering's repeated assistance over these millennia, we would have perished beneath the decline of Celestial Race or fallen victim to Demon Immortals seeking to seize our origins, leaving us no chance to survive until now!"

Now, honored by the trust of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, although we eight have gained the opportunity to serve, should we successfully complete the task and receive the Saint Monarch's rewards, we would never forget the support of Senior Soul Shattering Celestial Monarch!"

The other seven Minor Success Celestial Demons who had received the Saint Monarch's Orders also affirmed repeatedly that they would invite Soul Shattering Celestial Monarch to join them in herding the rewarded Little Worlds and tasting their origins.

Soul Shattering Celestial Monarch, with a single horn on his forehead, seeing these eight Minor Success Celestial Demons so perceptive, had his demeanor slightly improve and nodded slightly before striding towards the exit of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch's cave mansion, made from the corpse of a Five-Clawed Golden Dragon.

Witnessing this, some other Great Success Celestial Demons could not help but smirk coldly, casting a disdainful glance at the eight of Nine Spirits before dispersing.

Before long,

the eight Minor Success Celestial Demons, such as Nine Spirits, Qingmu, and Three Calamities, departed from the cave mansion of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch and headed southwest together.

Even though the eight Minor Success Celestial Demons did not activate any Flying Immortal Artifacts or magical means, nor did they utilize any Immortal Yuan for swift flight, each step they took spanned a thousand miles, crossing the land at an alarming speed, over ten times faster than when Jade Bright Celestial Buddha once propelled an Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm!

Such escape speed and methods were clearly beyond the Initial Tier Little Celestial Buddha like Jade Bright Celestial Buddha who had just entered the Supreme Origin Realm could compare.... As for now compared to Lin Xuankong, even if Lin Xuankong were to push the Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique to the utmost of the Ultimate Realm, the difference would still be vast!

These Minor Success Celestial Demons who have cultivated in the Supreme Origin Realm for tens of millions of years possess a strength unimaginable to the Cultivators of Little Worlds, such as the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, and the Lower Realm!

Chapter 1233: The Coveting of the Minor Success Celestial Demon

The most astonishing thing is,

The speed of eight Minor Success Celestial Demons, including Nine Spirits Celestial Demon, Cyan Wood Celestial Demon, and Three Calamities Celestial Demon, is incredibly fast at this moment, yet this is merely the speed they achieve by casually striding,

which is completely different from the time when Yu Ming Celestial Buddha used the Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm. Back then, Yu Ming Celestial Buddha needed to exert full effort to activate the Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact to explode with such speed. As for Yu Ming Celestial Buddha himself, it's even less likely for him to possess this astonishing escape speed! Even Lin Xuankong's Ultimate Realm Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique cannot explode with such speed... Of course, if Lin Xuankong activated the Ultimate Realm Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique and then employed the Bullying the Weak Talent within the Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, to battle these Minor Success Celestial Demons...

According to the enhancement laws of the Bullying the Weak Talent within the Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, the greater the age difference, the more it can explode with utterly powerful speed, power, and destructive force...

These Minor Success Celestial Demons, whether it's Nine Spirits Celestial Demon, Cyan Wood Celestial Demon, or Three Calamities Celestial Demon and the others, all have lived for millions of years!

If the Bullying the Weak Talent within Lin Xuankong's Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate is activated, it can bring about an increase of more than ten thousand times or even twenty thousand times to Lin Xuankong's Ultimate Realm Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique!

More than ten thousand times, more than twenty thousand times... such terrifying enhancement method would far surpass the speed of these so-called Minor Success Celestial Demons roaming in the Supreme Origin Realm!

And this is just for these Minor Success Celestial Demons, living one or two million years, those like the unicorn-headed demon called Soul Shattering... once Lin Xuankong activates the Ultimate Realm Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique and the Bullying the Weak Talent, who knows what level of enhancement will be achieved!

This is only the speed enhancement aspect,

If we consider the aspect of power enhancement, destructive force enhancement,

it's hard to know what effects will burst forth when Lin Xuankong ascends to the Supreme Origin Realm, encountering these Celestial Demons and engaging in battle!

The key issue is, it's likely that all these Initial Tier Celestial Demons, Minor Success Celestial Demons, Great Success Celestial Demons, and even more powerful Celestial Demons, Saint Monarchs, etc. who have ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm are all incredibly ancient beings!

Thus, at the very least, when Lin Xuankong truly cultivates to the Late Stage or Perfection of the Strongest Immortal Lord Realm, then ascends to the Supreme Origin Realm and faces these Celestial Demons, perhaps merely relying on the power of an Initial Tier Celestial Immortal could bring a great "surprise" to these eight Minor Success Celestial Demons who have taken on a task with joy!

At this moment,

The eight Minor Success Celestial Demons stride forward,

Nine Spirits Celestial Demon, whose chin is adorned with nine extremely long whiskers, reveals a cruel smile and says:

"For hundreds of thousands of years, numerous cultivators have ascended from the eighty-one lower immortal realms to the Supreme Origin Realm through the Red Water Passage, especially those so-called Strongest Immortal Lords, Top Demon Kings, and Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas who have cultivated for hundreds of thousands, millions of years. After ascending to the Upper Realm, they were initially overjoyed, yet little did they know that the Red Water Passage connecting the Supreme Origin Realm with these eighty-one lower immortal realms had long fallen into the hands of our Holy Race.

Unfortunately, those little fellows who have just ascended to our Supreme Origin Realm, each carrying too little of the Little World Origin absorbed from the lower immortal realms, have a rather bland taste at the entrance!"

Next to him, the Cyan Wood Celestial Demon in green clothes couldn't help but chuckle and shake his head, "Nine Spirits, those who have ascended from the lower Little Immortal Realm; using them all for devouring would indeed be too wasteful!

At the third exit of the Red Water Passage that I guard, over the past million years, I've captured as many as 120,000 so-called Strongest Immortal Lords, Top Demon Kings, and Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas who have ascended. I've locked them all within Youming Cave with Life-lock Treasure Chains, and day and night used all kinds of special cultivation techniques to torment these so-called Strongest Immortal Lords, Top Demon Kings, and Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas. In this way, the grievance and curse power collected every day are extremely pure and the quantity is overwhelmingly delightful!

A few days ago, I even managed to lock an Initial Tier Celestial Buddha named something like Yu Ming, from whom I obtained an Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact from the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, which was quite a surprise!"

When Cyan Wood Celestial Demon mentioned the Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact,

the footsteps of the other seven Minor Success Celestial Demons involuntarily paused, and they all turned to stare at Cyan Wood Celestial Demon.

That Minor Success Celestial Demon called Three Calamities Celestial Demon widened his eyes and said in a deep voice: "Cyan Wood, you must be joking? How hard it is to obtain an Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact, even in those newly evolved lower Little Immortal Realms rich in Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, they're extremely rare! Even if it's not possible to refine into a Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact, the Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact is equally invaluable. The seventh exit I guard at the Red Water Passage has not seen an Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact for six million years!"

Even Nine Spirits Celestial Demon's expression changed, staring intently at Cyan Wood Celestial Demon,

"From what I know, the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm was formed from the corpse of a Demon Race's Initial Tier Perfection Celestial Demon,

Although the strength of that Five-Clawed Golden Dragon is insufficient, the amount of World Origin absorbed in the Supreme Origin Realm is not much, but because it is an Initial Tier Perfection Realm, the formed lower Little Immortal Realm is extremely perfect, capable of continuously deriving a considerable amount of World Origin! However, this Golden Dragon Immortal Realm has existed for millions of years; now it is likely in a cycle of endless reincarnations within the Little World, during an End of Dharma Era. The quantity of various Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures is nearing freezing point, and to prosper again, it would take until ten million years after the End of Dharma Era concludes at the very least!

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Under these circumstances, how could that Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, that Little Immortal Realm down below, possibly produce an Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact?

Unless, in that Little Immortal Realm Golden Dragon Immortal Realm below, there had appeared a Primordial Artifact Master whose comprehension could rival that of Soul Shattering Da Cheng Celestial Monarch! But our Holy Sanctuary is vast and boundless, and the Little Worlds under our control number as many as thirty quadrillion; the Holy Race Cultivators are beyond counting, yet even so, among all of them, only two Primordial Artifact Masters have appeared, and one of those has already become the first Saint Monarch of our Holy Race—Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch!"

Cyan Wood Celestial Demon looked somewhat helplessly at the seven Celestial Demons around it, all with doubtful faces, then felt inside its robe; an Immortal Artifact flickering with Spiritual Light had already appeared in its palm. It was precisely that Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact which Lin Xuankong had gifted to Jade Bright Celestial Buddha back then, which had undergone Celestial Tribulation tempering and become even stronger.

Cyan Wood Celestial Demon carefully stroked that Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact, raised its brows, and said:

"How could I possibly be bullshitting you seven about something like this! This Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact that has already endured Celestial Tribulation tempering and gained a trace of Celestial Monarch's Power—although it's not on the level of any Primordial Artifact—is still an extremely precious and rare Treasure! It's a pity it's not a Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact; otherwise, once I got my hands on it and asked Senior Soul Shattering to refine it into a Primordial Artifact, then I, Qingmu, would have two true First-Grade Primordial Artifacts in my possession!"

Speaking of this, its gaze turned toward the southwest, and it continued:

"There's another rather regrettable point. That Celestial Buddha named Yu Ming—who knows what kind of fortuitous encounter she obtained in the Little Immortal Realm Golden Dragon Immortal Realm below—her Divine Soul already completely fused with her Celestial Buddha body after undergoing Celestial Tribulation, and her Realm is quite high. Even though I've driven the Life-lock Chain to torture her for so many days, I have still never managed to shatter her Divine Soul, never pried any information about the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm from her mouth, let alone found out how this Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact of hers came to be!

However, coincidentally, His Highness Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch mentioned the matter of the eight Little Worlds today,

according to my deductions,

within the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, that trace of Saint Monarch's Power that His Highness Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch sent over through the Red Water Passage was affected. It is highly likely that it is related to this Jade Bright Celestial Buddha, and this Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact is even more likely to be closely tied to the upheaval in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm!"

The other seven Minor Success Celestial Demons all nodded at these words.

Among them, Nine Spirits Celestial Demon spoke up: "Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifacts... Since in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm there is a junior of our Holy Race who received a trace of Celestial Monarch's Power from His Highness Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, that junior's strength should be enough to contend with all Human Race Cultivators, Demon Race Demon Kings, and Buddhist Bodhisattvas holding Fourth and Fifth Grades, Sixth Grade, and even Seventh-Grade Immortal Artifacts. But if a few Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifacts have appeared in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, then it's possible that junior of our Holy Race will suffer losses, and be unable to promptly help some Holy Race juniors obtain enough resources to ascend to the Supreme Origin Realm!

Still, this mission was personally laid down by His Highness Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch; we eight must investigate carefully, confirm without a doubt, then, after thoroughly seizing the vile troublemakers, consider our next move. We must never report information based solely on conjecture, otherwise the tempers of Saints Ri and Yue are nothing like the amiable His Highness Thousand Illusion

Saint Monarch. If any mistake appears in our deductions, the tens of millions of years of Cultivation we eight have put in might very well go up in smoke!"

Hearing Nine Spirits Celestial Demon say this, the other seven Minor Success Celestial Demons all changed expressions and fell silent.

Very clearly, in the eyes of these eight extremely powerful Minor Success Celestial Demons—who didn't even put a powerhouse like Jade Bright Celestial Buddha in their eyes—the terror of those two Saints called Ri and Yue was even more frightening than that of the Primordial Artifact Master known as Soul Shattering Celestial Monarch!

The Primordial Artifact Master called Soul Shattering Celestial Monarch was himself a terrifying Celestial Demon of the Great Success Realm and also possessed the extremely formidable methods of Artifact Refining Primordial Artifacts spoken of by these eight Minor Success Celestial Demons, yet even so, he still could not compare to the renown of these two Saints called Ri and Yue. It could be imagined that, not to mention Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, that top Celestial Demon of the Demon Race—even just these two Saints named Ri and Yue were already dread beings many times stronger than Great Success Realm Celestial Demons!!

After these eight Minor Success Celestial Demons had remained silent for a while, they had already traveled an unknown distance. After about six or seven Hours, in front of the eight Minor Success Celestial Demons, whose Escape Speed was incomparably swift, a huge city gradually appeared!

This city was divided into twelve sections, and each section covered an extremely vast area.

Although each section, taken alone, was not as large as that enormous Five-Clawed Golden Dragon which Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch used as his cave-dwelling, they were uniquely grand and exquisitely constructed, making the whole place look like a legendary Immortal Realm. Above each section of the city, large numbers of Celestial Demons of wildly differing Equal Tiers were constantly flying in and out.

Nine Spirits Celestial Demon gazed at the distant city and said: "Everyone, this mission was personally laid down by His Highness Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch and absolutely cannot fail. We eight will split up here and each guard one exit of the Red Water Passage. We must not let a single Cultivator who Ascends to the Upper Realm slip by. No matter whether the Cultivator ascending to the Supreme Origin Realm is one of the so-called Strongest Immortal Lords of the Human Race's Immortal Realm below, or a Top Demon King of the Demon Race, or a Great Accomplishment Bodhisattva of the Buddhist Sect, even

if they are juniors of our own Holy Race ascending, every single one must be captured. We'll search their souls and tear their spirits one by one; we'd rather wrongly kill countless than fail to uncover the truth!

We are already close to the Red Water Passage, so we'll part ways here. Once something happens at any of the passage exits, we'll contact each other through the Nine Gates Celestial Eye!"

The other seven Minor Success Celestial Demons, all incomparably powerful, nodded one after another, then each took a step and headed toward different sections of that huge city.

Among them, the Cyan Wood Celestial Demon who had already captured Jade Bright Celestial Buddha gripped the Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact in its hand, a flame flickering in its eyes.

Three breaths later,

from the section of the city toward which Cyan Wood Celestial Demon was walking, no fewer than several thousand Celestial Demons suddenly flew out.

All these Celestial Demons, just like Cyan Wood Celestial Demon, strode forward rapidly. Though their strengths varied, even the weakest among them emanated waves of power that surpassed by far that Jade Bright Celestial Buddha who had most recently ascended from the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm. Clearly, they were all 'old Celestial Demons' who had ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm many years ago!

These several thousand Celestial Demons hurried forward; when they were a few thousand steps away from Cyan Wood Celestial Demon, they all halted, forming two perfectly neat rows and dropping to one knee.

Among them, twelve Celestial Demons whose auras were the strongest strode quickly up to Cyan Wood Celestial Demon and said in unison:

"We subordinates greet Cyan Wood Celestial Monarch with utmost respect!"

Cyan Wood Celestial Demon nodded slightly, looked over the twelve Celestial Demons, and finally fixed its gaze on the female Celestial Demon whose aura was the strongest, with an enchanting face and voluptuous figure. It said, "Hongyu, immediately pass down my order: increase the manpower at Passage Three, and keep watch day and night without rest! Once any Cultivator Ascends to the Upper Realm, whether they are of the Human Race, Demon Race, Buddhist Sect, or our Holy Race, they are to be taken down on the spot! In addition, bring that prisoner named Yu Ming to my cave-dwelling. In the days to come, I will definitely crush her Divine Soul and make her clearly and thoroughly explain every single thing that happened in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm to me!"

Red Jade Celestial Demon cupped her hands in acknowledgement at these words, then turned into a streak of flowing light and shot away.

Cyan Wood Celestial Demon, meanwhile, tightened its grip on the Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact in its hand. Under its extreme strength, that extremely powerful Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact actually let out one mournful cry after another, sounding as if it were about to shatter at any moment!

This was one of the Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifacts in which Lin Xuankong took the greatest pride, second only to the growth-type Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact refined by the Artifact Refining Genius Miss Xiao. Such a powerful Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact had even gone through the tempering of Celestial Tribulation; one could imagine how firm it had become. At the very least, in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, there was virtually no Power capable of destroying an Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact! Yet this extraordinarily sturdy Immortal Artifact, in Cyan Wood Celestial Demon's hand, was like a clay sculpture—if it exerted just a bit more force, it seemed it would directly shatter...

Chapter 1235: Power of the Supreme Origin Realm

Clutching the eighth-grade immortal artifact, the Cyan Wood Celestial Demon now burned with anticipation.

What exactly had occurred within the Lower Little Immortal Realm to affect the power projected into the Lower Realm by the honor of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch?

The disturbances in other Little Immortal Realms remained a mystery to me, but the changes in this Golden Dragon Immortal Realm were certainly related to this eighth-grade immortal artifact!

This time,

I must uncover everything behind this eighth-grade immortal artifact,

and capture all those connected to it in my grasp!

It not only affects my completion of the Saint Monarch's mission but also represents the shepherding of ten Little Worlds, even the devouring of an entire Little World's essence. If I truly obtain these rewards, my realm as a Minor Success Celestial Monarch will undoubtedly advance further; who knows, I might soon become a Great Success Celestial Monarch!

Thinking of this, the Cyan Wood Celestial Demon felt an intense fervor in its heart and eyes,

After a moment of silence, it looked down at the eighth-grade immortal artifact in its hand, which constantly emitted a mournful sound, gazing at the characters etched into the sword hilt, murmured softly, "Profound Void? Profound Void! This little one affecting the plans of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, is a Buddhist Sect cultivator? No matter, a Buddhist Sect cultivator's soul and immortal body are the purest, forcing out resentment and curse power, the obtained resentment and curse power will certainly be exceptionally pure, very good indeed!"

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Three days later,

The first Spirit Peak of the Wine Immortal Sect.

The light film enveloping the Spirit Peak consisting of a hundred layers of the Second Realm Luo Water Array now had only one layer left, the others had been gathered by Immortal Lord Yaan Mingyu of Luo Water, along with the immortal artifacts used as the array hub.

Of course, the changes in the Wine Immortal Sect were more than just this.

At this moment in the Wine Immortal Sect, aside from the slight quiet of the First Spirit Peak, which was the location of Lin Xuankong's abode and remained undisturbed, each Spirit Peak was crowded with cultivators. These promising talents from various Immortal Sects of the Human Race and outstanding

Little Demon Kings from various Demon Race clans grouped together, laughing loudly, drinking, feasting, and enjoying the songs and dances arranged by the fairies of the Wine Immortal Sect.

Those Minor Success Bodhisattvas from the Spirit Platform Buddhism Sect, who never eat meat nor listen to music, were forcibly dragged from their caves by the young talents of the Immortal Realm Human Race and Unbounded Mountain Demon Race, gathering to talk, toast, and laugh heartily!

On the Spirit Peak of the Wine Immortal Sect where the sect hall was located, more than a dozen Strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses were smiling, watching their sects and clan's promising youth. Immortal Lord Kunyuan gazed for a while, then turned his head to Immortal Lord Ling Wuji and others, smiling:

"This time, we all thought the Immortal Demon war would last hundreds of years, but due to Immortal Lin's actions, the war subsided in the blink of an eye — truly unexpected! From now on, all these youths from various Immortal Sects and clans need no longer worry about the demons, demon generals, and demon lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect!"

Immortal Lord Kunyuan nodded and said, "Indeed, now many fellow cultivators, with the aid of third and fourth-grade immortal artifacts gifted by Immortal Lin, have captured thirty-six demon lord-level powerhouses from the Profound Yin Demon Sect. The demon generals have been almost entirely quelled, as for the low-middle grade demons left hidden in remnants or secret caves within the Profound Yin Demon Realm, there's not many of them left—no cause for worry!"

Beside, the Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, who is always solemn, now showed a smile, shaking his head:

"Currently, the Profound Yin Demon Sect's large power is waning, but more than ten demon lord-level powerhouses remain at large. Sect Leader Qiu of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect and Elder Qiu, Cyan Dragon Clan Leader, and Qilin Clan Leader are still pursuing. Only once these demon lord-level powerhouses are thoroughly captured, can the great era of our Immortal Realm truly begin. Fellow Daoists must not relax now — ensure that your sects and clans remain vigilant, don't allow those demon lord-level powerhouses to destroy your sect's foundations in desperation!"

Qiaan Yuan Daoist listened, waved slightly, and replied: "Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva need not worry. Now, many fellow Daoists possess third and fourth-grade immortal artifacts. If any Immortal Realm sect or clan is attacked by these demon lord-level powerhouses from the Profound Yin Demon Sect, using communication jade, we will quickly respond. With the astounding flight speed of these

immortal artifacts, those daring to attack will barely threaten the Sect Protection Array before we surround them, leaving no chance of escape!

In my view, the remaining dozen demon lord-level powerhouses of the Profound Yin Demon Sect — if they have any sense — will flee to resource-scarce little secret realms or little worlds on the edges of the Immortal Realm, certainly not daring to rashly attack any sect or clan!

That said, how Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva and Ling Wuji, while wounded, managed to take down demon lord-level powerhouses, truly earns my admiration!"

Ling Wuji, Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, and the other injured Strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses, hearing Qiaan Yuan Daoist's remarks, slightly shook their heads,

Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva looked towards the position of the First Spirit Peak of the Wine Immortal Sect, revealing a complex expression, and sighed: "Without the fourth-grade immortal artifacts gifted by Immortal Lin, it would have been impossible for us and Ling Wuji to defeat and capture those demon lord-level powerhouses with wounded bodies!"

Chapter 1236: Power of the Supreme Origin Realm (2)

Although the Demon Lord-level powerhouses of the Profound Yin Demon Sect had already lost the enhancement brought by the Celestial Demon Power due to the fall of the Demon Child Gang Bone, any Demon Lord-level powerhouse is an old brand of power cultivated for hundreds of thousands of years, not easily defeated!

Frankly speaking, the fact that we were able to defeat most of the Demon Lord-level powerhouses and sweep through the Profound Yin Demon Realm's main altar, eradicating ninety percent of the demons in such a short time, is all thanks to the Immortal Lin's immortal artifacts!

This Immortal Lin... in the future, the countless years of peace in the entire Golden Dragon Immortal Realm will all be because of this Immortal Lin!"

All the strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses nodded repeatedly at these words, their gaze full of admiration when looking towards the First Spirit Peak where Lin Xuankong's cave was located.

These strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses, which one of them is not a genius among billions, which one is not the top powerhouse of a top sect or major clan, if not for Lin Xuankong's stunning actions that eradicated the Demon Child Gang Bone which many strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses feared, making them all feel far inferior, how could Lin Xuankong be admired and respected by these top powerhouses, being called Immortal Lin...?

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Within the cave of the First Spirit Peak of the Wine Immortal Sect.

Lin Xuankong sat cross-legged next to the jade bed, and in front of him hovered the black curse talisman that appeared after killing the Demon Child Gang Bone.

Since killing the Demon Child Gang Bone, Lin Xuankong had been pondering and exploring this black curse talisman. This black curse talisman was as thin as a cicada's wing, almost semi-transparent, seemed very fragile, as if any mortal world's child could destroy it at will, yet could withstand the full power of Lin Xuankong's Ultimate Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique!

Even after Lin Xuankong added the Bullying the Weak Talent from his Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, this thin black talisman remained intact and unscathed, clearly not a common item. According to Lin Xuankong's speculation, it was very likely condensed from the Celestial Demon Power of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon from the Supreme Origin Realm.

If this treasure, condensed from the power of the Supreme Origin Realm, could be understood, it might allow a glimpse into the essence of the Celestial Demon Power, Celestial Immortal Power, and Celestial Buddha Power from the Supreme Origin Realm!

Unfortunately, after several days, no matter what means Lin Xuankong used, he could not activate this black curse talisman, nor cause any change, or even harm it at all. During this period, Lin Xuankong even used his Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact, but the result was the same. Even under the full attack of the Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact, no trace could be left on the black curse talisman!

Moreover, the various patterns on this black curse talisman seemed to contain some mystery, yet appeared chaotic on the surface, constantly changing and impossible to replicate!

Even when Lin Xuankong brought this talisman to the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm, where Miss Xiao, an artifact refining genius, examined it, still nothing was gained. According to Miss Xiao, this black curse talisman appeared to be refined by a cultivator, yet was not an object but a strange item formed from a powerful source of power! Such a strange item, not belonging to the realm of artifact refining, could not be deciphered even by an artifact refining genius like Miss Xiao!

Having no choice, Lin Xuankong continued his studies alone, but after several days, he was still at a loss.

"Xuankong, still pondering this black curse talisman?"

A gentle and soft voice came.

Lin Xuankong looked up and saw Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu coming from the depths of the cave, accompanied by the strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er.

The cave and First Spirit Peak of Lin Xuankong are now absolute forbidden areas within the Wine Immortal Sect. Without Lin Xuankong's consent, no cultivator dares to come to the First Spirit Peak or enter the cave protected by the Second Realm Luo Water Array! This prohibition applies not only to the cultivators and disciples of the Wine Immortal Sect but also to the young geniuses from various Immortal Sects and clans, as well as any strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouse from the Immortal Realm Human Race, Unbounded Mountain Demon Race, and Spirit Platform Buddhism!

However, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and the strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er, whom Lin Xuankong trusts deeply, are clearly exceptions.

Meanwhile, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu's two registered disciples, the Cyan-forehead Qilin and White-forehead Qilin, are also exceptions, although both are outside the cave guarding at the moment.

Of course, serving as the guardian of the cave for the number one powerhouse of the entire Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong, this duty of the Cyan-forehead Qilin and White-forehead Qilin is envied by many Demon Kings of the Unbounded Mountain Demon Race!

Because these various Demon Kings are well aware, a little bit leaking out from a super artifact refining master like Lin Xuankong could be a Fourth, Fifth, or even Sixth or Seventh Grade Immortal Artifact!

But envying won't do any good, the only thing they can do is occasionally find opportunities to cozy up to the Cyan-forehead Qilin and White-forehead Qilin. Relatively, the status of the Qilin Race among the many clans of Unbounded Mountain has also risen, almost surpassing that of the original royal Cyan Dragon Race!

At this time,

Seeing his master and Guang Yu'er coming together, Lin Xuankong stood up, frowning, "Unfortunately, my dull talent, after many days of painstaking study of this black curse talisman, still yields nothing!"

Hearing Lin Xuankong call himself dull, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and the strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er exchanged glances and shook their heads.

The strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er showed a helpless smile, "Now throughout the entire Immortal Realm, probably Xuankong's name has already spread, and numerous Immortal Sects and clans have recorded your slaying of the Demon Child Gang Bone of the Profound Yin Demon Sect in their sect records. Many Immortal Sects and clans have even erected your statue, and during worship, call you the artifact refining deity, the body refining deity, and the array deity!

Yet now you say you are dull. Hehe, for a monster-like genius like you, if you are dull, then among the billions of beings in the Immortal Realm, where is there one who is truly talented?"

Hearing Guang Yu'er say so, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but be speechless. Actually, Lin Xuankong has never thought highly of his own comprehension and talent, only attributing it to his good Life Plate and 'talent'!

Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu frowned momentarily, then looked at Lin Xuankong, "I heard from Daoist Guang Yu'er that even an Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact couldn't break this black curse talisman! It seems that it indeed is the condensation of the Celestial Demon Power from the Supreme Origin Realm's Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon!

Such a strange item formed by this power, wanting to decipher and understand its mysteries is clearly beyond what the cultivators, treasures, or immortal artifacts of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm can accomplish!"

Lin Xuankong frowned, "Master means that if I want to break this black curse talisman and glimpse into the original power of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon, I can only do so when I have crossed the final celestial tribulation and ascend to the Upper Realm?"

Lin Xuankong had already considered this point, but he knew well that by now having defeated the Demon Child Gang Bone, he had somewhat disrupted the layout of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, and under such circumstances, it's possible that the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon from the Supreme Origin Realm has already noticed, or sensed the changes in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm!

Chapter 1237: Bastard Gang Bone

For Lin Xuankong,

the key issue now lies in not knowing exactly how powerful that Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon truly is — is it stronger than the Jade Bright Celestial Buddha who has already ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm?

Among the Celestial Buddhas, Celestial Immortals, and Celestial Demons in the Supreme Origin Realm, who is stronger and who is weaker, Lin Xuankong is completely unaware!

In such a situation, how could Lin Xuankong not have some worries... Under the pressure of this sense of crisis, naturally, Lin Xuankong also wanted to unravel this black curse symbol as soon as possible, to understand more about the powers of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon, and thus make preparations early!

Seeing Lin Xuankong speak like this, and noticing the worry in his most prized true disciple Lin Xuankong's eyes, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu remained silent for a few breaths, then said:

"Regarding matters of the Supreme Origin Realm, none in the entire Golden Dragon Immortal Realm have more knowledge. That Demon Child Gang Bone might have known something, having had contact with the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon's powers. However, now it has completely perished, and there's absolutely no chance of extracting information from it!

However, according to the records of many predecessors of our Luo Water Immortal Sect, that Luo Water Divine Diagram might be related to the formation of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm. There's

even a possibility that this somewhat incomplete Luo Water Divine Diagram is an artifact from the Supreme Origin Realm!

If you, Xuan Kong, find no clues in researching the black curse symbol created by the Celestial Demon Power of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon, why not devote more attention to the Luo Water Divine Diagram, or perhaps join me in researching it. If we can evolve the Second Realm Luo Water Array to the Third, Fourth, or even a higher Array Realm, we might be able to set up a Luo Water Array that holds some powers of the Supreme Origin Realm!

Then, by activating the array spirit in the high realm Luo Water Array, it might unleash a power comparable to a trace of power from a Celestial Buddha, Celestial Immortal, or Celestial Demon of the Supreme Origin Realm. Even Lin Ang, who carries a trace of such power, would have a better chance to unravel this black curse symbol!"

Listening to his master Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu's words, Lin Xuankong's furrowed brows relaxed, his eyes brightening, a glimmer of hope within them.

The power of the Second Realm Luo Water Array is what Lin Xuankong, as its creator, understands most clearly! Even if Eighth-Grade and Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts were used, and the Ultimate Realm Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique's powers were activated simultaneously, one might not be able to break through it quickly. Such defensive power is far beyond what a normal Ninth-Grade Sect Protection Array in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm should possess!

In this light, what my master said about the somewhat incomplete Luo Water Divine Diagram might indeed be an artifact from the Supreme Origin Realm. If we manage to comprehend the Luo Water Divine Diagram sufficiently and elevate the Array Realm of the Luo Water Array, it might indeed solve the issue!

Moreover,

what Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu mentioned regarding the Demon Child Gang Bone also gave the currently somewhat stuck Lin Xuankong a moment of realization!

For other cultivators and the strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, trying to extract information from the mouth of the already deceased Demon Child

Gang Bone is naturally impossible. After all, under the destruction of Lin Xuankong's Ultimate Realm Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique, the demon body of that Profound Yin Demon Sect's Demon Child Gang Bone was completely annihilated, and its divine soul was utterly eradicated!

Yet, Lin Xuankong possesses the only Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone in the entire Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, and nurturing that Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone not only provided Lin Xuankong with an extraordinarily astonishing Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm, but also granted him a Celestial Demon Technique of the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon — the Great Reincarnation Technique!

The Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone, now nurtured by Lin Xuankong beyond half its capacity, naturally saw a rapid ascension in the realm of the Great Reincarnation Technique!

Currently, considering the Great Reincarnation Technique's realm that Lin Xuankong possesses, resurrecting the Demon Child Gang Bone that has been deceased for many days isn't difficult, not to mention even if it had died ten or eight years ago, Lin Xuankong wouldn't find it challenging to reform and restore its divine soul!

Driven by thought,

Lin Xuankong signaled his greetings to Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and Guang Yu'er, then transformed into an extraordinarily swift stream of light, left the cave dwelling, and darted out of the First Spirit Peak and the Wine Immortal Sect's Second Realm Luo Water Array, stopping at the battlefield where Lin Xuankong once slaughtered the Demon Child Gang Bone!

After a wave of Immortal Yuan within his body, Lin Xuankong fixed his gaze a short distance ahead, while his right hand grasped at the air, summoning a black-haired feral dog out from the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm.

In the next moment,

the black dog, floating mid-air and barking madly in fright, suddenly ceased its noise, an expression of astonishment and panic humanly appearing on its canine face.

Lin Xuankong coldly observed the black dog floating in front of him, and in a severe tone said:

"Gang Bone, since you've regained consciousness, there's no need to feign such shock and amazement. Since I can resurrect and consolidate your divine soul over the passage of time, I can equally ensure your soul dissipates into oblivion again, leaving you without even the chance of being a black dog, cast into eternal darkness!"

Upon hearing Lin Xuankong's words, the black dog's expression continuously shifted from surprise and amazement to resentment and spite, gradually reflecting a touch of helplessness and dejection.

Lin Xuankong maintained his stern composure, observing the dog's expressions, waiting for the trace of helplessness and dejection to appear on the face of this 'bastard' Gang Bone before continuing, in the same cold demeanor:

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"As the saying goes, a good death is not as good as living in a lowly form. I have re-consolidated your divine soul and transmigrated you into a black dog. Although this black dog is merely a mundane beast, it is still a living being... As long as you obediently answer my next questions and provide satisfactory answers, perhaps I might spare your life this time. After all, the original Demon Child Gang Bone has already fallen completely, and now this Gang Bone is merely a black dog! Besides, even this black dog is still a living being with some spirituality. If you no longer cause trouble and obediently cultivate, perhaps there is a chance for you to take on the path of cultivation again!"

"Of course, whether you end up with your soul completely annihilated, falling into eternal darkness, or seize the opportunity at hand, repent and reform, and grasp the chance to step on the path of cultivation again, the choice is yours!"

Soul annihilation, eternal darkness... Rebirth, possibly a chance to cultivate again!

The eyes of Bastard Gang Bone, those pitch-black dog eyes, kept moving around.

After dozens of breaths, Bastard Gang Bone gasped heavily, stretched out its tongue, and panted before finally nodding towards Lin Xuankong, managing to utter some unclear human words, "What... what do you want to know?"

Seeing that Bastard Gang Bone couldn't resist the temptation of rebirth, Lin Xuankong's lips slightly curled as he spoke:

"How much do you know about the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon? Tell me everything! This is your only chance to regain life, and also your only opportunity to avoid eternal darkness. Remember to seize it well and don't just babble nonsense! Nowadays, most of your Profound Yin Demon Sect's Demon Lord-level experts have been captured, most have been apprehended by the Strongest Immortal Lords of our Immortal Realm Human Race, Demon Race, and Buddhist Sect. I can totally wait for you to finish before asking them to compare the truths and lies!"

Upon Lin Xuankong saying this, a hint of disappointment flashed in Bastard Gang Bone's eyes, he gasped heavily once more, then laboriously spoke human words, "Fine, I... I'll tell."

Due to having just been reborn, Bastard Gang Bone clearly couldn't freely control this black dog's body and tongue, resulting in an exceedingly peculiar accent when he spoke.

However, seeing that Bastard Gang Bone had decided to divulge the matters concerning the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon, Lin Xuankong's heart instantly grew excited and anxious.

Since stepping into the Earth Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong had not once heard experts from various Immortal Sects and Clans mention the Upper Realm. But whether it was the Strongest Immortal Lords from large and top Immortal Sects of Immortal Realm Human Race, or the Clan Leaders and experts of those powerful Demon Clans on Boundaryless Mountain, or the Great and Minor Success Bodhisattvas from Spirit Platform Buddhism, they all knew very little about the Upper Realm, and even the comparisons regarding the strength and Realm differences of the Celestial Buddha, Celestial Immortal, and Celestial Demon from the Supreme Origin Realm, Jinlong Immortal Realm's cultivators were completely ignorant of!

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Nearly the time of a single incense stick has elapsed,

Lin Xuankong floated above the battlefield where he initially killed Demon Child Gang Bone, his brows knitted tightly.

That Bastard Gang Bone had been tossed back into the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm by Lin Xuankong. As for whether this Bastard Gang Bone would live or die within the Secret Realm in the

future, whether he could once again tread the path of cultivation, Lin Xuankong had no interest in guessing! Because even if this Bastard Gang Bone could step on the path of cultivation again, with its ordinary black dog's body and lifespan upper limit, whether it could reach Mortal Tier First Grade before dying of old age or before reincarnating again is uncertain. After all, the lifespan upper limit of a black dog in the Mortal World is at most around ten years!

Especially since Bastard Gang Bone relied upon the ordinary and even exceedingly poor talent of that black dog, talking about the future was pointless, and it could never possibly pose a threat to Lin Xuankong, who is now the First of the Immortal World because the difference between Gang Bone and Lin Xuankong is far larger than the difference between dogs and people, it's an actual difference between a dog and an Immortal!

Nevertheless, the news brought by Bastard Gang Bone startled Lin Xuankong!

As per what Bastard Gang Bone said, once Jinlong Immortal Realm's cultivators cultivate to the Strongest Immortal Lord Realm and surpass the final Celestial Tribulation to ascend to the Supreme Origin Realm, they could achieve the position of Celestial Demon, Celestial Buddha, or Celestial Immortal, possessing truly immortal bodies. Unless attacked and severely injured at the root, or dying an untimely death, any Celestial Demon, Celestial Buddha, or Celestial Immortal possesses true limitless lifespans!

But that's just the lifespan. Regarding strength, although the Celestial Demon, Celestial Buddha, and Celestial Immortal achieved by surpassing the final Celestial Tribulation are deemed incredibly powerful by Jinlong Immortal Realm's cultivators, in the Supreme Origin Realm, they are merely the Initial Tier Celestial Demon, Celestial Buddha, and Celestial Immortal!

After ascending to the Supreme Origin Realm, leveraging various Cultivation Techniques of the Supreme Origin Realm, those Initial Tier Celestial Demon, Celestial Buddha, and Celestial Immortal can absorb the sparse Source Power in the Supreme Origin Realm, or rely upon massive fortunes to absorb World Origin from Little Worlds similar to Jinlong Immortal Realm and gradually elevate strength and Realm, becoming the powerful Minor Success Celestial Demon. Then, the next level would be Great Success Realm Law Celestial Demon, and further up, have the qualification to be termed Celestial Monarch—Supreme Celestial Demon, Supreme Celestial Buddha, or Daluo Celestial Immortal!

According to what Bastard Gang Bone said, the black curse talisman Lin Xuankong obtained was indeed transformed from a sliver of Celestial Demon Power from the Supreme Celestial Demon Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon!

As for Lin Xuankong thwarting Demon Child Gang Bone at that time, hindering Demon Child Gang Bone from completing the task of the Supreme Celestial Demon Thousand Illusion Celestial Monarch... According to Bastard Gang Bone, Thousand Illusion Celestial Monarch's strength is among the top in the entire Supreme Origin Realm, possessing incredible means and might which are beyond Gang Bone's imagination. How could such a formidable being not sense the disturbance in Jinlong Immortal Realm!

'Lin Xuankong, since you've given me life once more, our past grievances shall be settled!'

'Unfortunately, given you require me to tell you everything, I can only inform you that the Thousand Illusions Celestial Monarch, who is renowned in the Supreme Origin Realm, allegedly commands thirty thousand Minor Success Celestial Demons and controls 2.8 billion lower Little Worlds similar to Jinlong Immortal Realm, being one of the supreme powers throughout the Supreme Origin Realm!'

'Lin Xuankong, you hindered the power and arrangements Thousand Illusion Celestial Monarch transmitted through the Wall of the World. Whether the plan of Thousand Illusion Celestial Monarch succeeds or not, you will surely be noticed and despised by the Thousand Illusions Celestial Monarch. When you ascend to the Supreme Origin Realm in the future, there would be no chance of escape, surely becoming a target hunted by the thirty thousand Minor Success Celestial Demons and billions of Initial Tier Celestial Demons under Thousand Illusion Celestial Monarch!'

'If you wish to live a few more years, perhaps the best choice is to relinquish crossing that final Celestial Tribulation and linger longer within Jinlong Immortal Realm.'

'Your talents, your so-called Ultimate Realm Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique, your supposedly invincible Second Realm Luo Water Array, and all your Immortal Artifacts, don't even mention facing those terrifyingly powerful Minor Success Celestial Demons; even against the most initial tier Celestial Demons, they're but mere chickens due to crumble at a touch!'

Before being casually tossed into the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm by Lin Xuankong, Bastard Gang Bone showed a sardonic smile, expressing these words to Lin Xuankong.

At this moment,

Lin Xuankong floated alone above the initial battlefield,

frowning as he reflected on Bastard Gang Bone's earlier words, his expression shifting unpredictably.

When Great Success Jade Bright Bodhisattva surpassed the final Celestial Tribulation, the exhibited power was nothing short of terrifying. Even possessing the Ultimate Realm Golden Body Demon Suppression Technique, talents, and trump cards, Lin Xuankong had to acknowledge the considerable discrepancy with Yu Ming, who attained the position of Celestial Buddha!

Yet in Bastard Gang Bone's account, powerful enough to sweep across Jinlong Immortal Realm single-handedly, Jade Bright Celestial Buddha, was merely the minimum tier of existence in the Supreme Origin Realm, and just an Initial Tier Celestial Buddha! Whereas the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon he had offended turned out to be one of the most formidable beings within the whole Supreme Origin Realm!

Chapter 1239: Resisting the Celestial Buddha's Array

After a moment,

two figures floated behind Lin Xuankong,

they were Immortal Lord Luo Shu Yaan Mingyu and Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er who had exited the Second Realm Luo Water Array of Wine Immortal Sect together with Lin Xuannong.

"Xuankong... your Immortal Technique is truly miraculous, it actually can reunite the Divine Soul of Demon Child Gang Bone who has been dead for several days!

As for the words just spoken by Gang Bone, you don't have to believe them all, for although it was resurrected by you, it's bound to resent you deeply, and its words might be intended to disturb your will and disrupt your Dao Heart!"

Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er had clearly overheard the conversation between Lin Xuankong and the Bastard Gang Bone from afar.

Both Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er and Immortal Lord Luo Shu Yaan Mingyu were quite surprised and found it extremely wondrous that Lin Xuankong was able to reunite the Divine Soul of the fallen with just a wave of his hand. Although there are countless powerful Immortal Techniques in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm and countless mystical Demon Techniques from various clans, these two

experienced Strongest Immortal Lords had never heard of any mighty figure in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm possessing such a wondrous ability to directly resurrect dissipated Divine Souls.

But at this moment, Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er and Immortal Lord Luo Shu Yaan Mingyu clearly couldn't appreciate Lin Xuankong's miraculous methods. Because the words just spoken by the Bastard Gang Bone placed a heavy burden on Lin Xuankong's heart and left Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er and Immortal Lord Luo Shu Yaan Mingyu surprised and disheartened.

Both Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er and Immortal Lord Luo Shu Yaan Mingyu had sincere feelings for Lin Xuankong, naturally unwilling to see him develop a sense of despondency after hearing the words of the Bastard Gang Bone!

Cultivation is extremely difficult, besides wealth, companionship, law, and land, the most important thing is to have a heart of courageous progress, otherwise, even if one relies on resources, talent, and luck to achieve some accomplishments, it will be hard to sustain!

Lin Xuankong understood this, and after a moment of silence, he nodded slightly and looked at Immortal Lord Luo Shu Yaan Mingyu and Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er, "Master, Yu'er, rest assured, even if what Gang Bone said is true, it won't frighten me!"

He looked up at the sky above the cave mansion, his gaze penetrated through the rock wall of the cave mansion into the boundless deep space, and he showed a resolute expression,

"No matter how strong the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch mentioned by Gang Bone is, he still cannot control the entire Supreme Origin Realm! Not to mention controlling the entire Supreme Origin Realm, even though the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch is said to be strong by Gang Bone, the power passed through the World Wall to the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm does not completely overturn the entire Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, and the black Curse Talisman formed from that last trace of power fell into my hands! This demonstrates that the so-called Supreme Celestial Demon Realm Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch is ultimately not omnipotent!

If I, Lin Xuankong, can grow to my current state within just two or three hundred years in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, then there will be a day when I ascend to the Supreme Origin Realm that I can grow as well, and one day I will be able to contend with that Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch!"

Hearing Lin Xuankong say this, and seeing his resolute expression, Immortal Lord Luo Shu Yaan Mingyu and Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er, who were previously worried, both breathed a sigh of relief. Especially Strongest Immortal Lord Guang Yu'er, after hearing the Bastard Gang Bone discuss the strength of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, Guang Yu'er was already extremely horrified, but now seeing the admired Lin Xuankong not dismayed by the words of the Bastard Gang Bone, and with such bold ambition, naturally felt increasingly in awe of Lin Xuankong.

At this moment, Lin Xuankong focused his attention on the Second Realm Luo Water Array protecting the First Spirit Peak; Master Immortal Lord Luo Shu Yaan Mingyu's recent words gave Lin Xuankong an extremely good suggestion!

Lin Xuankong knew that even though he possessed the Vigorous in Old Age Supreme Life Plate and consequently had all sorts of inexplicable miraculous talents, there's still a slim possibility to grow into a mighty figure capable of contending with the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch someday, but for now, the strength and power of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch is simply an utterly formidable entity that cannot be contended with by someone at the Immortal Lord Realm in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm!

At such times, harboring fear or panic or blindly self-confidently hypnotizing oneself is meaningless.

The most urgent matter is to enhance oneself in various aspects and prepare for the final Celestial Tribulation and ascension to the Supreme Origin Realm!

Among these, before ascending to the Supreme Origin Realm, unraveling the secret of the power behind the black Curse Talisman and understanding some of the roots of the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch's power is the most crucial, for only by knowing oneself and knowing the enemy can one be victorious in every battle! And to solve the secret of the black Curse Talisman, relying on various Immortal Techniques or Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts is not feasible, thus the focus should be on the way of Arrays. Since the Array Spirit summoned by the Second Realm Luo Water Array cannot shake the power condensed into the black Curse Talisman by the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, then what about the Third Realm, Fourth Realm, Fifth Realm, and even higher realm of the Luo Water Array?

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong no longer hesitated, turned and looked at Master Immortal Lord Luo Shu, and suddenly said, "Master is right, henceforth, disciple shall follow master and comprehend the Luo Water Divine Diagram!"

Chapter 1240: Resisting the Celestial Buddha's Array (Part 2)

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In cultivation, time is meaningless.

In the blink of an eye, fifteen hundred years have passed within the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm!

For the beings and citizens of the mortal world, fifteen hundred years might seem like an eternity, as vast as the changing seas. But to Lin Xuankong and others in the Immortal Realm—whether human, demon, or Buddhist sect's Earth Immortals, Demon Kings, and Bodhisattvas—fifteen hundred years are merely the flicker of a finger! These Earth Immortals, Demon Kings, and Bodhisattvas, capable of living tens of thousands of years, might just spend a retreat or explore a grand relic, consuming a millennium or two in the process!

At Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, on the Demon Suppression Spirit Peak, deep within the Profound Void Cave, Lin Xuankong and Immortal Lord Yaan Mingyu of Luo Water are joining forces to manipulate eighty-one immortal artifacts, constantly shifting positions in the Grotto Heaven Blessed Land of this mansion.

After a moment,

The eighty-one immortal artifacts suspended in midair simultaneously flickered with spiritual light,

From each artifact's location, a membrane of light began to spread around, upon which various complex and mysterious array patterns continuously emerged.

Just as the light membranes from the eighty-one eighth-grade immortal artifacts were about to connect, at the crucial moment, the lights flickered, and the light membranes of three eighth-grade immortal artifacts burst like bubbles, dissipating into space.

Upon seeing this, Lin Xuankong furrowed his brow slightly and said in a deep voice, "As expected, the Fourth Realm Luo Water Array is difficult to set up. Even this time, though the immortal artifacts activated have eighth-grade engraved array patterns, the effort still fell short!"

Immortal Lord Yaan Mingyu also furrowed his brow, but in an instant, this exceptionally beautiful Immortal Lord relaxed and chuckled:

"Before setting up the array this time, you and I estimated that it's still a bit short to complete the Fourth Realm Luo Water Array! Bear in mind that this is a powerful formation with defensive capabilities tens of times higher than the Second Realm Luo Water Array. If it were that easy, one might find any Earth Immortal in the entire Immortal Realm able to set up the Luo Water Array!

If it truly were so, our Qing and Bai, who have practiced array art for several thousand years, would be embarrassed enough to smash themselves with a block of tofu! You know, those little ones, now in the Ninth-Grade Demon King Realm, have just managed to set up a Ninth-Grade Sect Protection Array, yet cannot even set up the First Realm Luo Water Array!

And you, Xuankong, have assisted me in cultivating the Luo Water Array to the Third Realm over the past millennium, now very close to the Fourth Realm!

In the past, while I was comprehending the Luo Water Divine Diagram and cultivating the Luo Water Array, it took me thousands of years to cultivate the First Realm Luo Water Array to the Second Realm!

Xuankong, your talent in array arts is far beyond mine, even surpassing that of any cultivator in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm over tens of millions of years. You, your talent has reached such an extreme level, what more do you want!"

With that, Yaan Mingyu smiled and shook her head,

This Luo Water Immortal Lord was evidently very satisfied with having come so close to the Fourth Realm Luo Water Array!

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong's slight frustration from failing to set up the Fourth Realm Luo Water Array gradually calmed down.

After all, Lin Xuankong realized, through fifteen hundred years of insight, that the Luo Water Divine Diagram hanging nearby might very likely not originate from the lower-rank Immortal Realm like the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, but possibly from the Supreme Origin Realm's remnant divine artifact. And through comprehending this Luo Water Divine Diagram, the different realms' Luo Water Arrays indeed possess a terrifying effect of protective formation and a dreadful array spirit attack capability!

According to Lin Xuankong and Yaan Mingyu's estimations, the Fourth Realm Luo Water Array might still not withstand the attacks from Initial Tier Celestial Buddha Realm powerhouses, unable to resist terrifying means like those of Jade Bright Celestial Buddha! But once the formation is refined to the Fifth Realm, relying on the breathtaking defensive capabilities of the Fifth Realm Luo Water Array, it's highly likely to defend against numerous attacks from upper realm Initial Tier Celestial Buddha, like Jade Bright Celestial Buddha. After all, the Fourth Realm Luo Water Array's defensive capability is almost forty times that of the Second Realm, while the Fifth Realm is nearly one hundred and thirty times stronger than the Second Realm!

Once such a miraculous array is set up, even if all strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm attack the Fifth Realm Luo Water Array with full strength for thousands of years, they would absolutely be unable to shake or damage it in any way!

It's just that the Fourth Realm Luo Water Array still falls short, while the Fifth Realm... will probably take several thousand more years!

Lin Xuankong slightly raised his brow, sighed quietly, fortunately, his lifespan is long enough. Now, in the middle and late stage of the Strongest Immortal Lord Realm, his lifespan has reached sixty million years! With sixty million years of lifespan, spending six or seven thousand years refining the Luo Water Array is hardly any consumption at all!

As he thought this, suddenly from the entrance of Profound Void Cave came the call of the Cyan-forehead Qilin, "Master, Young Master, Sect Leader Qiu of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, along with Qilin Clan Leader, Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, Immortal Lord Feiyun, and other seniors have arrived at the Demon Suppression Hall of Demon Suppression Spirit Peak, awaiting the Young Master and Master."

Profound Void Cave, naturally, is Lin Xuankong's current residence at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region.

This Demon Suppression Spirit Peak and Demon Suppression Hall... Ever since fifteen hundred years ago when the immortal-demon war ended, numerous strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses of the Immortal Realm Human Race, Boundaryless Mountain Demon Race, and Spirit Platform Buddhism swept the Profound Yin Demon Realm, capturing all Demon Lord-level powerhouses of the Profound Yin Demon Sect, then at Lin Xuankong's behest, sealed fifty-two Profound Yin Demon Sect Demon Lord-level

powerhouses in large quantities of Magic Suppressing Spiritual Artifacts, imprisoning them beneath a spirit peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

Fifteen hundred years ago, Lin Xuankong personally intervened, setting up a Second Realm Luo Water Array with special usage to control the fifty-two Demon Lord-level powerhouses of the Profound Yin Demon Sect, converting their condensed demonic qi into absorbable spiritual qi for cultivators!

Thus, the originally monstrous Peak suppressing fifty-two Demon Lord-level powerhouses of the Profound Yin Demon Sect became the most spiritually abundant First Spirit Peak in the entire Immortal Realm of the Central State Divine Dynasty Western Region, and was dubbed the First Demon Suppression Spirit Peak by countless powerhouses and talented juniors from various races and sects of the Immortal Realm!

Atop this First Demon Suppression Spirit Peak in the Immortal Realm, a luxurious, magnificent, towering palace was built, sponsored collaboratively by major top sects such as Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, Luo Water Immortal Sect, Guangqing Immortal Sect, Ten Thousand Laws Immortal Sect, etc., known as the Demon Suppression Hall!

This Demon Suppression Hall serves as the gathering place for all strongest Immortal Lord-level powerhouses and Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm. Over fifteen hundred years, whenever significant events occur in the Immortal Realm, powerhouses of the Immortal Realm Human Race, Boundaryless Mountain Demon Race, and Spirit Platform Buddhism would come to the Demon Suppression Hall, notify Lin Xuankong's Spiritual Beast Cyan-forehead Qilin and Bai E Qilin, then Lin Xuankong would preside over and host various major events of the Immortal Realm!

The hall's other function,

is to serve as a place of worship for the cultivators of the Immortal Realm Human Race, Boundaryless Mountain Demon Race, and Spirit Platform Buddhism,

After all, here resides the first in the Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong, who has established countless years of peace for the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm!

At this moment,

Upon hearing Cyan-forehead Qilin's voice,

Immortal Lord Yaan Mingyu's eyes moved, revealing a smile, and said, "There are many powerhouses among the humans, demons, and Buddhists of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm. Whether Sect Leader Qiu of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, or the first Elder, Elder Qiu, or the Cyan Dragon Clan Elder, Qilin Clan Elder, Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, etc., all possess extremely deep strength, having advanced to the late stage of Strongest Immortal Lord for nearly a hundred thousand years. Yet, although many senior powerhouses remain calm, that Immortal Lord Feiyun cannot hold still!

Today, Sect Leader Qiu of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, Cyan Dragon Clan Leader, Qilin Clan Leader, and other seniors gather at the Demon Suppression Hall atop Demon Suppression Spirit Peak, probably prepared to jointly witness and view that Immortal Lord Feiyun undergo the final Celestial Tribulation!"