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Chapter 1351: Absolutely Impossible

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, the lord of the thousands of Initial Tier Celestial Demons in the Cyan Wood Forest, was evidently at the end of his rope and, in his panicked state, started resorting to provocation tactics!

However, not to mention Lin Xuankong had gone through over ten thousand years of cultivation, even ten thousand years ago, he would never have fallen for such an obvious provocation trap!

After listening to the words of the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon,

Lin Xuankong couldn't help but let out a cold laugh and bluntly said, "It seems you've chosen one of the paths, so I will fulfill your choice!"

The very next moment,

The eighteen river Array Spirits of the Luo Water Grand Array, which surrounded the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, attacked him in unison,

Eighteen rivers resembling dragons continuously spread out, binding the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon who was looking increasingly grim. Although Lin Xuankong's realm had not reached the early stage of Minor Success Celestial Immortal, and hadn't grasped any trace of Dao Rhyme, the attack trajectories weren't as mysterious and unpredictable as the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's Cyan Bird's Wings. However, these eighteen dragon-like Array Spirits formed from hundreds of Immortal Artifacts, their speed and power in attacking were not far off compared to the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon!

If the Array Spirits attacking the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon were merely one or two from the Luo Water Grand Array, then due to Lin Xuankong not being a Minor Success Celestial Immortal, the attack trajectories would not be mysterious enough to gain the upper hand. But the problem is... now the Array Spirits attacking this mid-stage Minor Success Celestial Demon are as many as eighteen!

Such a multitude of formidable Array Spirits may lack in mystery, but they are sufficiently fast, aggressive, and numerous, which is... sufficient!

Once the eighteen dragon-like Luo Water Grand Array Spirits attacked simultaneously, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon promptly pushed the refined Demonic Qi he cultivated for millions of years to its peak, activating the Cyan Bird's Wings and every part of his body able to be weaponized — his hands, legs, feet, elbows, head, shoulders...

At that moment, countless illusions appeared all over the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's body, forming an incredibly dense illusionary sky curtain. It was created by his extremely agile arms, feet, legs, head, knees, and other attack parts, attacking around him at terrifying speeds!

In less than a thousandth of a moment,

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon had already clashed tens of thousands of times with the eighteen dragon-like Luo Water Array Spirits using all the attack parts of his body and the quick-as-lightning Cyan Bird's Wings!

Every attack caused intense ripples of power, spreading frighteningly towards the surroundings!

Fortunately, Lin Xuankong stood a thousand feet away, equipped with the protective light membrane of eighteen layers of the Luo Water Array; otherwise, even with the strength of his Initial Tier Perfection Immortal Body, he would still be affected by the aftermath of the clash at such a distance! If it were another Initial Tier Celestial Demon standing at Lin Xuankong's position, they would likely have retreated thousands of feet in terror to avoid getting hurt by the aftermath!

Sensing the waves of impact on the light membrane of the Luo Water Array during the clash,

Lin Xuankong, watching the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon being surrounded and continuously resisting, had an appreciative expression in his eyes,

In his heart, Celestial Demons and the Human Race have always been irreconcilable, and the Demons treat humans as food and refining materials, deserving to be swept away like fallen leaves. Yet, this did not stop Lin Xuankong from yearning for the power of this strong Minor Success Celestial Demon before him!

If at this moment, Lin Xuankong and the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon were to swap places, with the eighteen Luo Water Array Spirits encircling Lin Xuankong himself, Lin Xuankong was absolutely certain that if he didn't use the various mystical talents in his Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, relying purely on the strength of his Immortal Body and Divine Soul, purely on all the Demon Techniques and Immortal Techniques he had cultivated over the past ten thousand years, he would be absolutely unable to fend off the attacks of so many Luo Water Array Spirits, especially since these Luo Water Array Spirits almost match the power and speed of a mid-stage Minor Success Celestial Demon!

At this moment, Lin Xuankong's eyes displayed appreciation as he looked at the besieged Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, but the thousands of Initial Tier Celestial Demons of the Cyan Wood Forest nearby were already watching in horror!

For countless years, these Initial Tier Celestial Demons living in the Cyan Wood Forest have always respected the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon immensely, never imagining that their incredibly talented Cyan Bird Celestial Demon Lord and a Initial Tier Celestial Immortal would fight and find themselves at a disadvantage, barely holding on to avoid defeat!

Among these thousands of Initial Tier Celestial Demons, there are quite a few powerful Late Stage Initial Tier Celestial Demons, yet none of these Late Stage Initial Tier Celestial Demons would believe that they could possibly resist the mid-stage Minor Success Cyan Bird Celestial Demon! Not to mention the mid-stage, even the early-stage Minor Success Red-haired Celestial Demon is viewed in their eyes as an indomitable presence when facing Initial Tier Celestial Demons, Celestial Immortals, and Celestial Buddhas!

Who would have thought, today they would witness, a newly-ascended Supreme Origin Realm human Celestial Immortal, at the Late Stage of Initial Tier Perfection, actually use arrays and numerous Immortal Artifacts to directly bridge the huge gap between the mid-stage Minor Success Realm and Initial Tier Realm!

The impact of this scene is no less than a child on Blue Star, lacking the strength to truss a chicken, directly turning over a tank under its cannon fire!

Chapter 1352: Absolutely Impossible (Part 2)

Sure, here's the translated text:

This made all the Initial Tier Celestial Demons present look at Lin Xuankong, immediately feeling their scalps tingle and hearts race, like helpless mice encountering a wildcat predator!

The struggling Cyan Bird Celestial Demon felt equally appalled, scalp tingling,

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, possessing Mid Stage of Minor Success power, had accumulated near limitless Demonic Qi over millions of years. It was unafraid of the eighteen Luo Water Grand Array Spirits breaking its defenses or exhausting its Demonic Qi through siege. For a battle of this intensity, it was confident enough to withstand it for hundreds, even thousands of years!

Because as strong as Lin Xuankong's Luo Water Grand Array Spirits were, they were incapable of having Saint Monarch Level strength, and couldn't sever the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's connection with the omnipresent Upper Realm Primordial Qi of the Supreme Origin Realm. Besides having nearly endless reserves of Demonic Qi, it could simultaneously resist and absorb the surrounding Upper Realm Primordial Qi!

Yet it worried whether Lin Xuankong had more tricks up his sleeve,

If Lin Xuankong could mobilize thousands or tens of thousands of High-Grade Immortal Artifacts, could he possibly procure even more of them? Since Lin Xuankong owning thousands or tens of thousands of Seventh and Eighth Grade Immortal Artifacts — such absurdity unfolded before its eyes, wouldn't it be plausible for him to pull out hundreds or thousands more Seventh and Eighth Grade Immortal Artifacts, and perhaps conjure more Grand Array Spirits to besiege it?

Amidst its frenzied defense, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon realized this and dared not delay, seizing a minute gap in the assault to turn and look in the distance at the Red-haired Celestial Demon, ready to command this Red-haired Celestial Demon to immediately contact nearby Celestial Demon Lords from other small domains!

However, as the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon just turned its head and prepared to use a Demon Technique to deliver orders, it suddenly felt darkness encroach before its eyes,

Next, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon startingly found that the eighteen dragon-like Grand Array Spirits besieging it had abruptly tightened the encirclement! Though earlier its Cyan Bird's Wings clashed with the dragon-like Grand Array Spirits, which consciously evaded its attacks, now at this moment, those dragon-like Grand Array Spirits brazenly endured the attack and all coiled around!

No matter how the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon launched attacks, splashing the spiritual fluid of those dragon-like Grand Array Spirits, they disregarded the damage, forcefully adhering to the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's body! Such reckless disregard for injury promptly disrupted the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's offensive, and within a mere fraction of a breath, every part of the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon was entangled by those dragon-like rivers!

Of course the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon wasn't willing to be restrained like this, it drove its millions of years of cultivated, refined Demonic Qi to the utmost, hoping to break free from these dragon-like Grand Array Spirits. Yet, with eighteen Grand Array Spirits equaling it in power and speed simultaneously binding it, no matter how it struggled, it only tightened further!

At the end,

This lord of the Cyan Wood Forest, the mighty Celestial Demon of the Middle Stage of Minor Achievement, had been bound immobile by the eighteen close-binding Grand Array Spirits, even its most formidable Demon Artifact, the Cyan Bird's Wings, similarly bound like a bundled zongzi! But this "zongzi" was semi-transparent, due to the surrounding Grand Array Spirits being river-like dragons transparent within water!

At this point, Lin Xuankong floated down from midair, landing before the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon,

Looking at the round-eyed yet immobile Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, Lin Xuankong's lips curled in a cold smile, "So, you've chosen the second path!"

Upon hearing Lin Xuankong's remark, the bound Cyan Bird Celestial Demon felt its Demon Blood rushing to its brain, the extreme humiliation and rage caused its already round glaring eyes to brim with bloodshot veins!

Outside the Seven Realms Luo Water Grand Array,

The thousands of Initial Tier Celestial Demons, including the Early Stage of Minor Success Red-haired Celestial Demon currently wielding the Immortal Slaying Thousand Demon Array, nearly turned to stone witnessing this sight.

When they saw Lin Xuankong unleash those thousands or tens of thousands of High-Grade Immortal Artifacts, they had an ominous sense, yet they hadn't anticipated that the Cyan Wood Forest's most formidable lord, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, would be directly ensnared by Lin Xuankong's summoned Grand Array Spirits in such brief time!

It was a genuine Mid Stage of Minor Success Celestial Demon,

A powerful Celestial Demon capable of severely wounding an Initial Tier Celestial Immortal in a single strike!

If not for witnessing the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's capture process firsthand,

All the Initial Tier Celestial Demons present might have believed themselves under Lin Xuankong's Illusion Technique, considering the scene unfolding before them as illusions, utterly impossible events!

Among the stunned Initial Tier Celestial Demons, the vice lord of the Cyan Wood Forest, the Red-haired Celestial Demon, capable and experienced, first reacted. It promptly opened its mouth wide and spat out a Communication Jade.

But no sooner had this Red-haired Celestial Demon prepared to use the Communication Jade to alert surrounding small domain lords, Lin Xuankong's voice already echoed from within the Luo Water Grand Array,

"Since you're a subordinate to this Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, I hope you'll consider your own lord's welfare before using the Communication Jade! If any Initial Tier Celestial Demon here dares contact other Celestial Demons using Demon Techniques or Communication Jades... should other Celestial Demons receive news and arrive, I might struggle to control my Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact, possibly also lose control of these eighteen Grand Array Spirits, and your lord might suffer severe injury from either, potentially harming its cultivation roots, resulting in thousands or tens of thousands of years with no improvement!"

Upon Lin Xuankong's statement, the Red-haired Celestial Demon already holding the Communication Jade froze, pausing its intended action.

Normally, with the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's Mid Stage of Minor Success formidable power, it'd be hard for the reshaping Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact or Grand Array Spirits to inflict harm! But the problem is, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon is now firmly seized by Lin Xuankong's Grand Array Spirits, incapacitated and unable to escape! Under these circumstances, any attack Lin Xuankong initiates, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon can only resist...

Perhaps even if Lin Xuankong wielded the reshaping Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact and Grand Array Spirits for hundreds, a thousand strikes, he'd fail to breach the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's strong defenses. Yet reaching Initial Tier Perfection in the Celestial Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong could launch attacks numbering even a hundred thousand, or several hundred thousand per breath; his array spirits could similarly strike innumerable times per breath!

Who's to assure the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's defense won't falter after countless attacks? Who's to assure Lin Xuankong won't harm the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's cultivation roots? After all, Lin Xuankong achieved what they deemed impossible — captured the powerful Mid Stage of Minor Success Cyan Bird Celestial Demon with Initial Tier Perfection power through arrays and artifacts!

If he could entrap it, who'd dare assure Lin Xuankong couldn't injure the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's cultivation roots!

In the instant,

Though the Initial Tier Celestial Demons present numbered in the thousands, none dared act imprudently, none rashly contacted other small domain Celestial Demons! Even the previously active Immortal Slaying Thousand Demon Array had ceased operations! With their lord captured, they dared not recklessly assault Lin Xuankong's Grand Array...

Witnessing this turn of events,

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon constrained by the eighteen Luo Water Grand Array Spirits felt an extreme mix of reluctance, frustration, and even despair.

Lin Xuankong withdrew his gaze from the Initial Tier Celestial Demons and fixed it on the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, speaking, "There's no need for such unwillingness. I'm not much interested in

damaging your foundations right now. If you assign a subordinate to accomplish one task for me, I can immediately release you!"

Chapter 1353: Traversing Billions of Miles in an Instant

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, which was firmly trapped by eighteen Grand Array Spirits, couldn't help but react slightly to Lin Xuankong's words, his mind rapidly turning.

At this moment,

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon was shocked by Lin Xuankong's trump card, but not completely persuaded!

Because it felt that, if not for its own overconfidence, having directly dived into the other party's Luo Water Array, then with its Mid Stage of Minor Success strength, outside the Luo Water Array, it could entirely evade the siege of the eighteen Luo Water Array Spirits, and by the terrifying speed of its Cyan Bird's Wings, maintain an invincible position, slowly wearing down Lin Xuankong!

Under such circumstances, even if unable to suppress Lin Xuankong, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon was a hundred percent sure that if it decided not to 'hog the benefits', contacting many nearby Small Domain's Minor Success Celestial Demon Lords, it would absolutely summon a dozen or even dozens of Initial Stage and Mid Stage Minor Success Celestial Demon Lords in a very short time! By then, although the benefits obtained after capturing Lin Xuankong would be significantly reduced, it wouldn't be trapped by Lin Xuankong and fall into a desperate situation!

It could completely pretend to agree to Lin Xuankong's conditions first, then find a way to contact other Minor Success Celestial Demon Lords...

As these thoughts flickered through its mind, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's pupil twitched, focusing on Lin Xuankong.

Unfortunately, since its entire body was completely controlled by the Grand Array Spirits, at this moment, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon couldn't even speak!

Right at this moment, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon felt its head loosen, the binding Luo Water Grand Array Spirit had slightly relaxed, and Lin Xuankong spoke up:

"A thousand years ago, two Strongest Immortal Lord Realm powerhouses from the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm through this passage entrance, one named Great Success Jade Bright Bodhisattva and the other Immortal Lord Feiyun. More than eight thousand years ago, twenty-eight Strongest Immortal Lord Realm cultivators ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm through this passage entrance! I presume these ascenders from the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm have already fallen into your hands! Where are they now?"

When asked about Great Success Jade Bright Bodhisattva, Immortal Lord Feiyun, Sect Leader Qiu of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, and others, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's expression froze for a moment,

but quickly, its face showed an unwilling expression, "Those Demon Race and Human Race cultivators have long been confined in the Red Water Prison by me. Do you want me to release them?"

"Red Water Prison!" Lin Xuankong's eyes shifted slightly, carefully observing the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon.

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon then said, "Although I've fallen into your hands, as a Celestial Demon Lord, how could I be threatened by you! Those Human and Demon Race cultivators encountered conflict with my Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race cultivators after ascending to the Supreme Origin Realm and were captured and imprisoned in the Red Water Prison, it's their own fault!

However..."

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon paused for a moment, then continued, "However, if you want me to spare them, it's not impossible, but you also need to agree to two conditions. First, withdraw these Grand Array Spirits controlling me and let me leave this Grand Array! Second, you need to trade Immortal Artifacts for those Human and Demon Race cultivators, one Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact in Metamorphosis for each Initial Tier Celestial Immortal or Initial Tier Celestial Demon!

If you agree to these two conditions now, I assure you I will keep my promise!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but let out a cold laugh,

A cultivator of the Celestial Demon Race, keeping a promise to a Human Race cultivator? This is the most disgustingly absurd joke he's ever heard!

The Celestial Demon Race, who have always treated Human and Demon Race cultivators as food and refining materials, keeping a promise to the Human Race is like humans on Blue Star developing feelings and keeping a promise to an ant!

As Cyan Bird Celestial Demon saw Lin Xuankong's cold sneer, its heart couldn't help but beat faster,

Before him, Lin Xuankong having requests is a perfect opportunity for it to escape. As soon as it can break free from these trapping Grand Array Spirits and leave the scope of Lin Xuankong's array, the roles of attack and defense would reverse, and the initiative would fall into its hands!

But seeing Lin Xuankong's sneering demeanor, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon is quite unsure, and it frowned, looking at Lin Xuankong, continuing: "Perhaps you don't believe my words, but if you want me to release those Human and Demon Race cultivators from the Red Water Prison, at least let me out of this array, or I could instruct a subordinate to fetch people from the Red Water Prison!"

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong's expression was indifferent.

Of course, he wanted to rescue those Human and Demon Race cultivators captured by the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, as Great Success Jade Bright Bodhisattva and others among them were peers, originating from a lower Little World and considered having some sentiment! But Lin Xuankong was even more aware that if he attracted other Minor Success Celestial Demon Lords or Great Success Celestial Demons' attention during the current battle with these Cyan Wood Forest Celestial Demons, the situation would become uncontrollable!

Currently dwelling within the territory of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race, caution is paramount. Now that there's already news of Great Success Jade Bright Bodhisattva, Sect Leader Qiu of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, Elder Qiu, and others, it's enough to prove they are alive, and he can wait until his strength grows sufficient in the future to rescue these peers, fulfilling the Golden Dragon Ancestor's commission from the Golden Dragon Mini World.

Chapter 1354: A Billion Miles in an Instant (Part 2)

Upon this thought, Lin Xuankong shook his head slightly, then glanced around and said solemnly, "Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, although those cultivators from the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, human and demon alike, are not closely related to me, they are ultimately cultivators from my Golden Dragon Immortal Realm. If you are sensible, do not trouble them in the years to come! That way, when I, Lin Xuankong, return to Cyan Wood Forest and this Red Water Demon City in the future, I naturally won't trouble you either! Otherwise, today I can easily suppress you with my Initial Tier Perfection cultivation; in the future, when I, Lin Xuankong, reach the Minor Success Realm, capturing you will be as easy as turning my hand!"

Before he finished speaking,

all the immortal artifacts arranged into nineteen of the Seven Realms Luo Water Grand Arrays around him sparkled with dazzling light,

All those lights flickered and fell towards Lin Xuankong's location. The sheer number of immortal artifacts and the brilliance of the light were too overwhelming. The waves generated by the massive amount of immortal artifacts even distorted the space around Lin Xuankong, making it impossible for all the Celestial Demons present, including the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, to detect Lin Xuankong's movements clearly at that moment!

By the time all those lights and waves disappeared,

the thousands of Initial Tier Celestial Demons, as well as the Red-haired Celestial Demon and Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, looked carefully and were astounded to find that Lin Xuankong, who was previously floating within the Luo Water Array, had vanished without a trace!

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's eyes were filled with intense reluctance as it unfolded its newly freed body, spreading a large amount of demonic Qi around, trying to sense Lin Xuankong's movements. Unfortunately, even though it used concentrated demonic Qi to scan the entire surrounding territory of tens of thousands of miles in an extremely short period, it still couldn't find any trace of Lin Xuankong!

The Red-haired Celestial Demon similarly activated its demonic Qi to probe around. A moment later, the Red-haired Celestial Demon looked at the Lord Cyan Bird Celestial Demon beside it and hesitantly said:

"Lord Cyan Bird, something's not right here! Even if that Lin Xuankong had used some exquisite escape technique to leave here at an extremely frightening speed, there should still be some ripples and traces left on the trajectory of his escape. Even a Celestial Demon in the Great Success Realm would find it impossible to exert an escape technique without causing any disturbance to the surrounding space!

But why did Lin Xuankong just suddenly vanish without leaving any trace of Primordial Qi fluctuation, nor does the surrounding space seem to have been disturbed in any way!"

The thousands of Initial Tier Celestial Demons around also looked puzzled at their Lord Cyan Bird Celestial Demon! To these Initial Tier Celestial Demons, everything that had just happened was like a dream. Lin Xuankong came suddenly and left suddenly as if he had never appeared in the Cyan Wood Forest, yet the battle scars left near the now-closed passage entrance clearly told those Initial Tier Celestial Demons that indeed a Lin Xuankong, whose strength, artifact refining level, and array formation level far exceeded their imagination, had been there for those short tens of breaths!

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon stood in place with a face full of reluctance, its gaze continually shifting, its heart equally a jumble of complicated emotions.

For over ten thousand years of bitter waiting, it had thought its own strength at the Mid Stage of Minor Success Realm, coupled with the Immortal Slaying Thousand Demon Array formed by several thousand Initial Tier Celestial Demons nearby, should be sufficient to take down any cultivator ascending from the Little World below, even if Lin Xuankong could refine a large amount of Immortal Artifacts! After all, no matter how strong an Immortal Artifact is, its power greatly differs in the hands of the strong and the weak!

But what it couldn't have imagined was that in the process of ascending to the Supreme Origin Realm, Lin Xuankong had directly become an Initial Tier Perfection cultivator, creating a miracle it had never heard of. In addition, Lin Xuankong had shown extremely high levels of artifact refining and array formation, easily luring it into the Grand Array, playing it, the Lord-level Celestial Demon at the Mid-Stage of Minor Success, in the palm of his hand!

The large amount of Immortal Artifacts it had once dreamed of, and the massive rewards it might have received after capturing Lin Xuankong and handing him to the Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, had all turned into nothing! It couldn't even chase Lin Xuankong, as even now, after continually expanding its search range, it still couldn't find any trace of him!

As for Lin Xuankong's words about not troubling the Great Success Jade Bright Bodhisattva, Immortal Lord Feiyun, Sect Leader Qiu of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, it sank the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon's heart even further! As a powerful Lord of the Small Domain Cyan Wood Forest in the Red Water Demon City, when had it ever been threatened like this!

However, thinking about the strength and cards Lin Xuankong had just shown, as well as those formidable Grand Array Spirits, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon had to admit that if the Initial Tier Perfection Celestial Immortal Lin Xuankong were to ever break through to the Minor Success Realm, dealing with it would become even easier, even lighter, even more irresistible!

The Red-haired Celestial Demon couldn't help but speak then, "Lord Cyan Bird, should we contact the other small city lords to collectively search for Lin Xuankong's traces?"

Already feeling extremely agitated and complex, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon paled at this and shook its head, "What use would contacting them be? I, a cultivator who has practiced detection arts for millions of years, cannot find any trace of Lin Xuankong, much less they!"

After speaking, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon turned to the thousands of Initial Tier Celestial Demons around and spoke again, "Since Lin Xuankong has already escaped, it's impossible for him to return, you all disperse! But you must remember one thing clearly: any news about what happened at the number three passage entrance today must not be leaked, otherwise, the Red Water Prison might end up hosting some unprecedented Celestial Demon prisoners!"

The many Initial Tier Celestial Demons, hearing their Lord Cyan Bird Celemon say this, showed a hint of fear,

The horrors of the Red Water Prison, and the countless torments of the water prison, were a nightmare to any Initial Tier Celestial Demon who knew of it! Most importantly, after countless years together they understood their Lord Cyan Bird Celestial Demon too well! If any of the Initial Tier Celestial Demons present dared to leak today's information, their Lord Cyan Bird Celestial Demon could indeed deliver punishment that instilled absolute terror!

Thinking of this, the expressions of all the Initial Tier Celestial Demons turned solemn, bowing to the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, even assuring that they would not dare to reveal today's events under any circumstances! Then, the thousands of Celestial Demons each retracted their Demon Artifacts and headed into the depths of the Cyan Wood Forest!

The Cyan Bird Celestial Demon looked into the distance, contemplating its mistakes in the battle just now, its face as a Lord of the Cyan Wood Forest growing increasingly grim!

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On the East Ming Divine Continent, at Candle Mountain, deep within the tall and dense forest at the mountain's base by the edge of a lake thousands of miles in circumference.

The air wavered slightly, and a figure suddenly appeared—it was none other than Lin Xuankong, who had departed from the Red Water Demon City.

After suppressing the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, the Lord of the Cyan Wood Forest, and learning from its mouth that the Great Success Jade Bright Bodhisattva and others were imprisoned in the Red Water Prison,

Lin Xuankong immediately and without hesitation activated one of the talents tied to his Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate: the [Return to Hometown] Rule Talent, which allows instantaneous travel over great distances by consuming a certain amount of lifespan to return to a pre-designated location. At the current age of ten thousand and six hundred years, the maximum travel distance instantaneously is ten million and six hundred thousand miles, with each activation consuming one thousand and six years of lifespan.

Moreover, Lin Xuankong didn't activate it just once, but continuously activated the Return to Hometown talent hundreds, even thousands of times, consuming a lifespan cap of over a million years in the process before finally stopping!

Among Lin Xuankong's non-combat talents, the Return to Hometown talent is one of the extraordinarily powerful and mystical talents within the Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate!

This Return to Hometown talent allows his current self to instantaneously transcend over tens of billions of miles, truly achieving an instant movement of billions of miles, and it can be continuously activated. It surpasses by far any escape technique Lin Xuankong has encountered, the only downside being the need to consume a certain amount of the lifespan cap. But now that Lin Xuankong has a truly unlimited

lifespan cap, where would he still worry about the lifespan consumption for activating the talent being a bit too much!

Chapter 1355: Candle Dragon Divine Lake

In an instant, one can select a direction and teleport across billions of miles!

Such a distance is something that even a mid-stage Minor Success Celestial Demon like the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon couldn't traverse quickly. Even if it urged its prideful Cyan Bird's Wings, it would take at least one or two incense sticks of time!

But the issue was that Lin Xuankong, in that very instant, activated the Retirement Talent thousands of times!

Over a thousand instances of 'Retirement' enabled Lin Xuankong to traverse tens of billions of miles in less than a breath!

Such a distance, if the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon were to fly it... it would take at least one or two days!

Of course, the reason Lin Xuankong activated this Retirement Talent over a hundred times was due to some dread in his heart, fearing the Great Success Realm Celestial Demon and Venerable level Celestial Demons within Red Water Demon City! Towards a mid-stage Minor Success Cyan Bird Celestial Demon, he employed some trump cards, let alone the late-stage Minor Success, Minor Success Perfection, and even Great Success Realm Celestial Demons! Since he had to run, it naturally had to be clean, quick, and as far as possible!

"Dozens of billions of miles; on the Earth of the previous life, it would be enough to fly around the equator tens of thousands of times, to and fro between Earth and the Moon tens of thousands of times. Such a distant journey should already be away from the range of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race! Tsk, this escape technique is tens of thousands of times faster than the legendary Somersault Cloud on Earth of the previous life! The various talents in my Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, indeed, are quite something!"

Lin Xuankong gently exhaled a breath of relief. The body that had been tense since Ascension to the Upper Realm finally relaxed.

He looked up at the mirror-like blue lake before him, feeling the abundant Upper Realm Primordial Qi surrounding him, and began contemplating.

According to the information he previously received, in the Supreme Origin Realm, not only is there the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race, but also the other seven major Celestial Demon Clans. Besides these Celestial Demon Clans, the Human Race and Demon Race also hold a place in the Supreme Origin Realm! The problem was that the time he communicated with the Golden Dragon Ancestor was too short, not having told him where the territories controlled by the Human Race and Demon Race are. In other words, although Lin Xuankong managed to escape from the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon's territory, he was entirely in the dark, not knowing which direction to head!

The only thing worth being thankful for is, in this Supreme Origin Realm, unlike the Little World below, there's an extremely abundant Upper Realm Primordial Qi everywhere. In this situation, Lin Xuankong doesn't need to rush to find the Human Race and Demon Race. He can fully utilize the exceptionally abundant Upper Realm Primordial Qi surrounding him to metamorphose the tens of thousands of Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts he refined in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, enhancing his strength before setting out to find the Human Race and Demon Race!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong circulated the Upper Realm Primordial Qi within his body, released his Divine Soul, and began to probe the surroundings.

Since he planned to take out those tens of thousands of Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts for a metamorphosis here, Lin Xuankong certainly had to first observe the surrounding situation, to prevent any disturbances from triggering the metamorphosis of numerous Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, attracting the prying eyes of some powerhouses.

To Lin Xuankong's surprise,

As his Divine Soul opened up and probed the lake in front and the surrounding forest, he discovered some abnormalities.

According to Lin Xuankong's soul probe, the surrounding forest seemed normal, inhabited mostly by some beasts and birds from the Supreme Origin Realm. Even though these beasts and birds were different in shape from the flora and fauna of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, they all appeared clueless and unaware. It seemed that in this Supreme Origin Realm, not all living beings possessed spirituality and wisdom, similar to the Little World below! However, when his Divine Soul probed into the lake, he unexpectedly discovered at the depths of the pristine blue lake, an enormous creature!

Based on Lin Xuankong's knowledge, in the Supreme Origin Realm, due to the existence of world rules and dense Primordial Qi, most cultivators cannot freely enlarge their bodies like cultivators in the lower Little World, nor can they, like the Earth Immortal powerhouses of the Golden Dragon Mini World, possess bodies tens of thousands of feet tall and invoke Heaven and Earth!

Let alone most Initial Tier Celestial Demons, Celestial Immortals, or Celestial Demons, even Celestial Demons of Minor Success Realm like Cyan Bird Celestial Demon and Red-haired Celestial Demon, their bodies and physical parts could at most enlarge to tens of feet, and that too during combat state. In normal conditions, because they can't withstand the pressure of Supreme Primordial Qi and the constraints of world rules, these Minor Success Celestial Demons maintain their normal body shape!

Calculating this way, Lin Xuankong estimates that late-stage Minor Success Celestial Demons, Celestial Immortals, Celestial Buddhas, or Celestial Demons can only transform their bodies to a size of up to fifty or sixty feet! As for Great Success Realm Celestial Demons or Celestial Immortals, Lin Xuankong is unsure but shouldn't be too outrageous, guessing several hundred feet at most. Moreover, those powerful Great Success Realm Celestial Demons probably usually maintain normal body sizes!

At least, when Lin Xuankong cast his Retirement Talent through Red Water Demon City, he didn't encounter any imposing Celestial Demons with heights of several hundred feet, not a single one!

But at this moment,

As Lin Xuankong's Divine Soul probed the lake spanning thousands of miles, he was stunned to discover, in the depths of the pristine blue lake, a five-clawed dragon with ink scales lying down! This five-clawed dragon's body length was remarkably near ten thousand feet, width hundreds of feet, with the expanding range of the five giant claws nearing a thousand feet, and each scale's size alone extending to tens of feet!

Chapter 1356: Candle Dragon Divine Lake (2)

In the Supreme Origin Realm, Lin Xuankong had never seen such a gigantic creature before!

What shook his heart the most was this five-clawed dragon, covered in ink-black scales, which seemed to be in slumber at the moment!

This situation, at the very least, suggested that this five-clawed dragon with ink-black scales, which his Divine Soul sensed, could maintain its mighty form at will, and effortlessly withstand the enormous pressure of the Upper Realm Primordial Qi and the heavy rules of the world!

A ten-thousand-zhang-long dragon in the Supreme Origin Realm... What kind of realm is this creature?

The Minor Success Realm is absolutely impossible; even if forced to its death, the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon could not transform its demon body to ten thousand zhang, at most only twenty or thirty zhang! A late-stage Minor Success Celestial Demon, Celestial Immortal, or Celestial Fiend could also never achieve this! Even a Celestial Demon, Celestial Immortal, or Celestial Buddha in the Great Success Realm, whose strength might be tens of times that of a Minor Success Celestial Demon Immortal, could perhaps reach only a hundred or a few hundred zhang at best!

Is this a creature stronger than a Celestial Demon, Celestial Immortal, and Celestial Buddha in the Great Success Realm?

A Venerable Realm Celestial Giant Dragon?

Damn it! How could I be so unfortunate!

Just after escaping from the group-dwelling Red Water Demon City and the territory of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race, I ended up right next to a creature even stronger and more terrifying than a Great Success Celestial Demon. The problem is, this seems to be this powerful creature's habitat!

As Lin Xuankong's heart wavered, he decisively withdrew his Divine Soul, which was probing towards the lake!

What made Lin Xuankong's hair stand on end was that at the very instant he retracted his Divine Soul probe, he suddenly noticed that the giant five-clawed dragon with ink-black scales at the lake's bottom abruptly opened its huge eyes...

Although in the ten thousand years of cultivation in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, for the most part, Lin Xuankong had never been attacked or opposed by the Demon Race, during the early stage of his cultivation in the Great Marsh Prefecture of the Great Xia Dynasty, he had witnessed demons

devouring people more than once! Only because the Profound Yin Demon Race was too cruel did human and demon cultivators later unite to resist them! Therefore, Lin Xuankong always remained wary of this alliance with the Demon Race, especially now in the Supreme Origin Realm, where his strength counted as weak compared to other powerful beings!

In such a situation, how could Lin Xuankong not be wary of the five-clawed giant dragon he just detected!

In the first moment after withdrawing his Divine Soul, Lin Xuankong immediately activated the Supreme Primordial Qi within his body, ready to use the retirement talent from his Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate to instantly leave this lake!

At that moment,

Lin Xuankong suddenly discovered that all the scenery and space before him shook slightly. A formless and powerful wave acted directly upon him, carrying an indescribable power that caused his already activated Supreme Primordial Qi to stagnate!

This power was somewhat similar to the Qilin True Words from the Qilin Race in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, except the Qilin True Words in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm could only seal the Immortal Yuan inside an opponent's Immortal Body. In contrast, this indescribable power even sealed the Supreme Primordial Qi inside Lin Xuankong's Immortal Body, temporarily preventing its activation!

Immediately following,

The massive lake unexpectedly split in two without wind, revealing a passage in the middle!

With both his Immortal Body and Immortal Yuan unable to activate, Lin Xuankong looked towards the giant lake now divided in half. The five-clawed giant dragon previously coiled at the lake's bottom had vanished, and a woman in deep green robes floated through the passage formed by the lake water, landing in front of Lin Xuankong!

The woman was stunningly beautiful, with a graceful, alluring figure. Her deep green robes fluttered slightly, appearing untouched by the earthly world, as if she was only sixteen years old.

Of course, Lin Xuankong would never believe the woman in front of him was truly sweet sixteen; forget about the creatures in the Supreme Origin Realm, even female Earth Immortals in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, who are tens of thousands of years old with decent cultivation, look just as youthful!

Especially since the five-clawed giant dragon in the lake had vanished, and in front of him now stood a woman in deep green robes... Even with a sluggish mind, Lin Xuankong could infer that the woman before him was likely transformed from the five-clawed dragon!

After the deep green-robed woman landed beside Lin Xuankong, she coldly glanced at the immobilized Lin Xuankong and then spoke in a frosty tone:

"Judging by your realm, you are only Initial Tier Perfection! Such an Initial Tier Celestial Immortal Realm, never mind evading the Inner Guards around Candle Dragon Divine Lake, could not even pass through the defense of the Guards surrounding Candle Dragon Mountain!

The only cultivators able to evade the late-stage Minor Success Guards surrounding Candle Dragon Mountain are those in the Early Stage of Great Success Realm or higher. Only those in the Late Stage of Great Success or Great Success Perfection could evade the Inner Guards around Candle Dragon Divine Lake!

So, how did a mere Initial Tier Celestial Immortal like you manage to evade those Guards and Inner Guards to come here and spy on the Candle Dragon Race's most precious divine lake water?"

Spy on the Candle Dragon Divine Lake water?

Lin Xuankong looked at the azure lake water with some surprise. When he was probing the water just now, he hadn't noticed anything unusual about it! However, if the water could be called precious by someone possibly in the Venerable Realm, it clearly wasn't ordinary!

In his surprise, he suddenly felt that while his Supreme Primordial Qi was still stagnated, his head could move, clearly indicating that the woman in deep green robes had released some of the restraints on him to allow him to speak.

But how could Lin Xuankong easily reveal the mystical talents within his Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate to this woman, whom he saw for the first time and whose intentions were unclear!

"Not speaking?"

Noticing Lin Xuankong's silence, the woman in deep green robes frowned and glared at him, saying in a stern voice:

"Though the cultivators of our Candle Dragon Race are not as treacherously insidious and destructive as those of the Eight Celestial Demon Races, who love to soul search and damage the cultivation foundations of other races, we have countless methods to make a sneak like you talk!"

Lin Xuankong felt a sinking in his heart upon hearing such words from this likely Venerable level female cultivator,

While the oppressive feeling from a Venerable cultivator was not as despair-inducing as the annihilative power of a Saint Monarch level powerhouse, Lin Xuankong was sure that directly opposing the woman before him would not be a wise choice!

Thinking quickly, Lin Xuankong steeled his heart and spoke:

"Junior was unaware that this is the Candle Dragon Divine Lake of the Candle Dragon Race and did not intend to intrude here, nor intentionally disturb Senior's cultivation. It was only after encountering a Minor Success Celestial Demon of the Celestial Demon Race, using my sect's secret escape technique in desperation, that I escaped from the Minor Success Celestial Demon of the Thousand Illusion Race! As for why I ended up here, it is due to my inexperience with the sect's secret escape technique; I stumbled here by chance and inadvertently avoided stirring the powerful Guards and Inner Guards of the Candle Dragon Race!

The Human Race and the Candle Dragon Race have always had good relations. As a Human Race cultivator with such low cultivation, I would never dare to spy on Senior's divine lake water!

Now that the mistake has been made, Junior not only disturbed Senior's cultivation but also intruded upon the secret land of the Candle Dragon Race. Whatever punishment Senior deems fit, Junior is willing to accept!"

After saying this, Lin Xuankong felt a slight anxiety in his heart and looked up at the woman in the deep green robe in front of him.

The reason he spoke this way was that after considering the woman's words, Lin Xuankong realized that while she looked cold, she was by no means like the cultivators of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race, who regarded Human Race cultivators as food and artifact refining materials! The most crucial point was that if it were a strong one from the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race, they wouldn't have bothered to ask questions; they would most likely have seized him immediately for a soul search!

With these thoughts in mind, Lin Xuankong wisely lowered his posture and implicitly indicated that not only did he come here completely by accident, but that the escape technique involved a secret sect technique that he couldn't easily share with others... Yet whether the woman in the deep green robes in front of him would accept this explanation or continue to press him for answers was unknown to Lin Xuankong!

Chapter 1357: Divine Mountain Warriors

At this moment,

facing the powerful Venerable level cultivator with a cold expression in front of him,

Lin Xuankong felt deeply the helplessness of being weak! This feeling, Lin Xuankong had not experienced for nearly ten thousand years!

During his time in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong, who was once called the First of the Immortal World, had never felt so helpless, so powerless... But when under the eaves, one must bow their head!

This extremely powerless and helpless feeling made Lin Xuankong more eager to quickly improve his strength in this Supreme Origin Realm... As for whether he could quickly improve his strength, Lin Xuankong was somewhat confident, after all, the Life Plate of Vigorous in Old Age was in his possession.

Of course, strength is not achieved overnight!

Soon it will be better!

Other cultivators may need millions of years to achieve the Minor Success Realm, and tens of millions or even a billion years to achieve the Great Success Realm! But Lin Xuankong had the confidence to cultivate at a speed thousands, or even tens of thousands of times faster than others.

And right now, what Lin Xuankong most wanted to achieve was to hope that he could quickly accomplish: if he couldn't defeat this Venerable in front of him, at least he would be able to escape from her restrictions!

With these thoughts flashing through his mind, Lin Xuankong looked somewhat anxious at the woman in the dark green clothing.

After listening to Lin Xuankong's words, the dark green clothed woman frowned slightly, looking at Lin Xuankong with skepticism.

Her eyes were clear, with pupils the blue of the Candle Dragon Divine Lake, seemingly possessing the divine power to see through hearts, and when she stared at Lin Xuankong, who spouted nonsense, there was a slight disturbance in Lin Xuankong's mind! Fortunately, Lin Xuankong's Divine Soul had already achieved the Supreme Realm in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, and after being nourished by the Upper Realm Primordial Qi, had grown stronger, becoming incomparably solid and perfect. Otherwise, just one glance from this woman would have caused him to panic on the spot, and his Divine Soul would have experienced violent fluctuations.

For this point, Lin Xuankong still had to thank the Ba Xia race's substantial Celestial Demon Blood Fruit; otherwise, if discovered by a powerful Venerable that he was bluffing, even if the opponent wasn't a demonic cultivator of the Celestial Demon Race, he would likely suffer a lot!

Seeing Lin Xuankong's natural expression, with his Divine Soul even unable to detect any fluctuations,

this woman in dark green clothing still maintained her indifferent expression, but a faint trace of interest appeared in her eyes as she continued to speak: "To evade the guards and inner guards at my Candle Dragon Divine Lake using sect secret escape techniques, does indeed arouse my curiosity!

Since it is a sect secret escape technique,

from which sect do you hail?

What Great Domain does your sect have?

Which Saint Monarch-level strong individual's legacy does your sect come from?

Such magical escape techniques would surely not be created by ordinary people. In the East Ming Divine Continent, I am familiar with Saint Monarch-level strong individuals, and there isn't any Saint Monarch-level strong individual who has ever created such magical escape techniques; not even in the other Divine Continents I have visited, have I heard of any Saint Monarch creating such wondrous escape techniques!"

After saying that, this woman in dark green clothing showed a hint of curiosity in her eyes as she looked at Lin Xuankong.

As a late-stage Venerable peerless strong individual who has cultivated in the Supreme Origin Realm for countless years, she has seen countless human race sects rise and fall, witnessed countless peerless strong individuals rise and fall, and experienced countless times of Demon Race and Celestial Demon Race wars, in this Supreme Origin Realm, there are very few things that can stir her ancient and calm heart with curiosity! At this moment, she found herself somewhat curious about this initial tier Celestial Immortal human race cultivator in front of her!

As for Lin Xuankong's claim of relying on sect secret escape techniques to evade the many guards and inner guards of Candle Dragon Divine Lake, she certainly couldn't directly believe it, but without using the Soul Searching Technique, she couldn't be sure if the little fellow before her was lying either, as his Divine Soul was stable, without any fluctuations.

Hence, she asked the series of questions just now...

Which sect do you hail from, which Great Domain, which Divine Continent, from which Saint Monarch-level strong individual's legacy does the escape technique originate?

While Lin Xuankong's expression did not change and he still forcefully maintained the stability of his Divine Soul, he found the questions posed by this woman in dark green clothing rather troublesome!

I have just ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm, how do I know what other Great Domains exist here aside from the East Ming Divine Continent, and as for making up a legacy, apart from Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, the Great Demon of the Celestial Demon Race, I don't know what other Saint Monarch-level strong individuals are within this Supreme Origin Realm, what their names or titles are!

After uttering one lie, countless other lies are needed to cover it up... The issue is that I completely don't know how to cover it up!

With quick thoughts, Lin Xuankong's gaze shifted, and with resolved determination, he spoke:

"I dare not hide from seniors, in fact, junior is not from any other Great Domain, but is originally a cultivator from the East Ming Divine Continent here, as for that sect secret escape technique, it was learned from a sect while junior was in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, as for whose legacy this sect belongs to, junior does not know! Perhaps it's not from any Saint Monarch's legacy, after all, in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, where are there any Saint Monarchs!"

"Golden Dragon Immortal Realm?"

Upon hearing Lin Xuankong say this, the woman in dark green clothing's expression suddenly changed, her previously indifferent eyes suddenly carried a unique emotion.

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She stared at Lin Xuankong in front of her for a long time, and only when Lin Xuankong started to feel uncomfortable did she finally speak:

"No wonder, ever since you appeared, I've noticed a faint yet familiar and ancient aura on you. So, you are a cultivator from the lower world, the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, and indeed from the small

world that was derived after the fall of the Golden Dragon Saint Monarch! Golden Dragon Saint Monarch...."

Mentioning the four words of Golden Dragon Saint Monarch, the woman in dark green attire slightly shook her head and sighed, "Indeed, it's only from a world derived from a person like the Golden Dragon Saint Monarch that such a miraculous escape technique can appear. After all, he was once only half a step away from reaching that realm!"

Speaking thus far, the woman in dark green attire lowered her head into a brief contemplation. When she lifted her head to look at Lin Xuankong again, that cold and indifferent expression reappeared, "Since it's an escape technique from the small world of the Golden Dragon Saint Monarch, its extraordinary nature is only expected! Moreover, I'm quite curious about such an escape technique. I wonder if you might agree to share its secrets with me. Rest assured, the price I can offer will absolutely make a cultivator at the initial tier celestial immortal like yourself exceedingly satisfied and amazed!

In this Supreme Origin Realm, anything you desire as long as it's not too outrageous can be exchanged for this secret escape technique!"

At this moment, Lin Xuankong's mind was swiftly racing.

Through the reaction of this woman just now, it was clear that this woman, who was transfigured from a five-clawed giant dragon, quite likely knew the Golden Dragon Ancestor, at least had heard some things about him, and greatly admired him. Otherwise, she wouldn't have said 'the escape technique from the Golden Dragon Saint Monarch's small world, its miraculous nature is only expected'... It seems the Golden Dragon Ancestor saying that he once roamed across the Supreme Origin Realm for countless years, and even some Saint Monarchs were not his match, was not merely bragging!

Additionally, the strength and background of this woman in dark green attire must also be incredibly formidable! If she wasn't boasting, she might indeed be terrifyingly close to the level of a Saint Monarch----- anything you want within the Supreme Origin Realm, as long as it's not too outrageous, can be exchanged for this secret escape technique...

Such incredibly generous terms, if true, would certainly drive any initial tier celestial immortal mad!

But the biggest problem is, my escape technique isn't some secret technique, but rather my own talent, absolutely impossible to exchange, let alone teach it to this woman in dark green attire here!

Of course, through the words of this woman in dark green attire just now, Lin Xuankong also discerned that although her strength and background might be intimidating, she's not exactly someone who would snatch or bully others, at least not the kind who would oppress the weak based solely on strength. Otherwise, with her strength, she could easily forcibly search my soul, leaving my divine soul shattered, thus finding information about the escape technique... this woman's attitude unexpectedly gave Lin Xuankong a bit of a favorable impression!

However, even with a bit of favorable impression, the bluffing still must continue!

After giving some thought to wording, a somewhat regretful expression appeared on Lin Xuankong's face, seemingly heavy-heartedly sighed deeply, and spoke:

"Senior places such importance on this junior's escape technique; this junior indeed feels extremely proud! But this escape technique comes from sect elders, and this junior once swore that as long as there's a path of cultivation, I vowed never to pass it on to anyone! Although the conditions senior promised are deeply tempting, this junior dares not defy the teachings of the sect elders who taught me, nor dare to violate the oath once made!

As for the transgression of trespassing the noble clan's forbidden grounds, senior may punish as he sees fit; this junior is absolutely willing to bear it!"

Through the recent dialogue, after gaining some understanding of this woman in dark green attire, Lin Xuankong confirmed one thing, that is, although this woman seems indifferent, she's definitely not some notorious villain, otherwise, she would have already smacked me to death! Just as the saying goes, 'a gentleman can be deceived by appearances,' facing such a senior, Lin Xuankong is no longer as alarmed and uneasy as before!

Seeing Lin Xuankong speak such words and even saying having sworn an oath, the woman in dark green attire couldn't help but slightly frown. After another brief silence, she looked at Lin Xuankong and spoke:

"So be it, since you've made a serious vow, I won't force you!

However, my curiosity about such miraculous escape techniques remains unchanged. If you ever intend to exchange this miraculous escape technique for some bargaining chips, you can come to the Candle Dragon Divine Lake to find me at any time!

Additionally, even if you unintentionally trespassed into the forbidden grounds of our Candle Dragon Race, the Candle Dragon Divine Lake, you still committed an offense and must be punished! As for how to punish... I'll have you serve as a divine mountain warrior doing hard labor in the Candle Dragon Divine Mountain's Seventh City for twelve hundred years!

Don't think about escaping using that miraculous escape technique. I've already sensed your aura; even if you manage to flee to any location within the Supreme Origin Realm without completing those twelve hundred years of labor, I can always retrieve you, imposing harsher penalties!

Of course, during these twelve hundred years, if you change your mind, you may come to me at any time to exchange for bargaining chips!"

With these words, the woman in dark green attire, maintaining a cold expression, waved her hand, and Lin Xuankong felt the space before him twist, scenery flowing by, and when everything returned to normal, he was already standing in a mighty city built halfway up a colossal mountain, facing a tall building with a plaque inscribed with five large characters: Seven Cities Construction Hall.

Soon after, the great door of the Seven Cities Construction Hall opened, and a tall woman in white robes stepped out. This woman, similar in height to Lin Xuankong, bore a dignified appearance, her hair in a bun from which protruded two small dragon horns, evidently also a cultivator from the Candle Dragon Race.

Upon exiting the hall, this dignified white-robed woman glanced at Lin Xuankong, frowned, and said: "An alert from the Divine Lake Guard just came, capturing a human race initial tier celestial immortal who accidentally trespassed into the forbidden grounds of the Divine Lake. You are to be punished for twelve hundred years as a divine mountain warrior here! Are you the human race initial tier celestial immortal who trespassed?"

At this moment, Lin Xuankong suddenly felt a lightness in his body, the restriction controlling the supreme primordial qi within him had completely vanished, and the surging qi was swiftly circulating. At this instant, Lin Xuankong felt a sudden urge: to immediately activate his Retirement Talent, activate it ten thousand eight hundred times, and flee far away from here. After all, being the first of the Immortal

World back in the day, ending up as a divine mountain warrior doing hard labor at this Seven Cities Construction Hall, what does that even mean!

Yet, recalling that woman in dark green attire's astounding demon technique, Lin Xuankong immediately suppressed his impulse.

Although he didn't know how far the Seven Cities Construction Hall was from the Candle Dragon Divine Lake, that woman in dark green attire could twist space at a mere wave, teleporting him instantly to this place... Such powerful means likely make the escape speed no inferior to his Retirement Talent's escape speed, just might cause a larger turbulence, triggering more significant spatial and qi disruptions!

Facing such an 'elder,' one cannot be careless. Since she claimed she had sensed his aura, should he flee to any location in the Supreme Origin Realm, she could retrieve him at any time, multiplying the punishments—perhaps she wasn't boasting...

Tsk tsk, just having escaped the siege of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race, now ending up on the land of the Candle Dragon Race serving as their laborer?

Well, at least it's better than being prey within the controlled territory of the Demon Race, and perhaps by mingling on the lands of the Candle Dragon Race for a while, I can learn about the various aspects of the Supreme Origin Realm, inquire how to advance from initial tier perfection to early stage of minor success, what preparations are needed, and what resources are necessary!

Suppressing a flicker of annoyance in his heart, Lin Xuankong looked at the white-robed woman and spoke, "This junior unwittingly trespassed into the forbidden grounds of the Candle Dragon Divine Lake, willingly accepting punishment, serving as a divine mountain warrior here for twelve hundred years. If senior has any commands, please feel free to instruct!"

Chapter 1359: The Li Family's Three Celestial Immortals

Seeing Lin Xuankong's well-mannered attitude, the dignified white-robed woman nodded slightly and said:

"It seems you look willing and haven't been subjected to any restrictive control. It must indeed be a mistake and then you voluntarily came here to receive punishment! Unlike those other lawbreakers caught by our clan's guards, they were brought here tied up and with their Primordial Qi locked!"

The moment the white-robed woman finished speaking, a few Candle Dragon clan guards in treasure armor approached from afar as a cloud floated down to the ground.

These guards were all tall in stature, with solemn and stern expressions on their faces. The leader of the Candle Dragon clan guards had dragon horns atop their head that were golden in color, with the horn tips extremely sharp, raised high, appearing mighty and imposing.

The leader of the Candle Dragon clan guards glanced at the surrounding guards, and one of them took out an oval jade box from their waist. After opening the jade box, three cultivators, shrunk to the size of broad beans, dropped from the box. On landing, they quickly grew larger, restoring their normal human height.

These three were all dressed in Daoist robes, covered in wounds, and looking bitter; two were tall and thin, and one was short, fat, with a round face and small eyes.

The guard leader glared at the three, then turned to the white-robed woman, saluting and said: "Wu Tianguan, these three have reached Initial Tier Perfection in their cultivation realm and caused trouble in Dark Dragon City of the Seventh City of Candle Dragon, and were caught on the spot. As per the laws of Dark Dragon City, these three are to be fined nine pieces of top-grade Profound Truth Jade and sentenced to eighteen thousand years as Divine Mountain Warriors. I have already collected the fine of top-grade Profound Truth Jade, and the matter of serving as Divine Mountain Warriors is left for Wu Tianguan to arrange!"

The white-robed woman, Wu Tianguan, nodded slightly in response, and the guard leader turned to the three, bellowing: "All three of you have been restricted with a Primordial Qi seal, once you leave the Seventh Divine Mountain, the Primordial Qi in your body will be unusable, so don't think about escaping, listen to Wu Tianguan's orders properly, and complete the eighteen thousand-year punishment!"

Off to the side, Lin Xuankong heard the conversation and couldn't help but feel somewhat emotional.

During his time in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, in the Mortal World of the Great Xia Dynasty, those who committed crimes were imprisoned for only a few years, possibly thirty years at most. In the Immortal Realm, even those Earth Immortals who committed severe crimes were imprisoned for several thousand years at most! After all, the mortal people of the Great Xia Dynasty had a lifespan limit of only seventy to eighty years, and even the Earth Immortals had lifespans of only several thousand years!

Yet the imprisonment and punishment in the Supreme Origin Realm could be as long as more than ten thousand years, nearly twenty thousand years. Such sentences are truly shocking, and the most crucial fact is that these three Initial Tier Celestial Immortal cultivators seemed not to have committed any serious crimes, merely started a fight in the marketplace, yet were sentenced to eighteen thousand years! Considering this, being sentenced to twelve thousand years by that woman in the dark green robe doesn't seem so bad for him after all, especially since he trespassed into the forbidden territory of the Candle Dragon clan!

Moreover, the lifespans of Celestial Immortals, Celestial Demons, Celestial Buddhas, and Celestial Devils in the Supreme Origin Realm are almost infinite, so imprisonment and punishment lasting over ten thousand years really aren't a severe penalty at all! Compared to an infinite lifespan, tens of thousands, or even millions, tens of millions, or billions of years may not matter that much!

After handing off the three punished individuals to the white-robed woman, Wu Tianguan, the guards departed together on a cloud.

The white-robed woman, Wu Tianguan, glanced at the three cultivators, two tall and one plump, and frowned, saying: "The Seventh City has always been well-ordered, it's the most peaceful and prosperous Immortal City among the several cities of Candle Dragon Divine Mountain. Our Seventh City Lord repeatedly receives praise from the Candle Dragon Saint Monarch because of this! Yet you three dared to disrupt the Seventh City; now, Leader Ma has only sentenced you to be punished here for eighteen thousand years, which is hardly a severe punishment. If it were up to me, several million years of hard cultivation would be appropriate!"

The three Initial Tier Celestial Immortals, two tall and one plump, upon hearing this, all had bitter expressions, and they all saluted to plead.

The plump face, small-eyed Initial Tier Celestial Immortal, hurriedly took out a special piece of jade stone from his robe, emitting a green glow, resembling a gemstone, and handed it to the white-robed woman, Wu Tianguan, with a wry smile: "Several of us became involved in the fight with the guards from Wind and Cloud Tower due to specific reasons! Regardless of the cause, disturbing the order in the Seventh City of Candle Dragon is wrong! In the coming eighteen thousand years serving punishment in the Construction Hall of Seven Cities, surely couldn't avoid troubling Wu Tianguan!

This piece of top-grade Profound Truth Jade which can nourish World Origin, is our greeting gift to Wu Tianguan! Of course, gifting Wu Tianguan this piece of top-grade Profound Truth Jade isn't an attempt to

get leniency or private consideration, none of us would dare demand such indulgence! We only hope that during these eighteen thousand years, if there are any dirty or exhausting tasks, Wu Tianguan will be sure to assign them to us, so that we can make more contributions to the Construction Hall of Seven Cities, thereby counteracting some of the negative impact from our disturbance!"

After speaking, the plump face, small-eyed Initial Tier Perfection Celestial Immortal, along with the two tall, thin Initial Tier Celestial Immortals, both presented themselves as committed to making significant contributions to the Construction Hall of Seven Cities!

Chapter 1360: Three Li Family Celestial Immortals (2)

The white-clothed woman, Wu Tianguan, saw the three people like this and couldn't help but shake her head and laugh. She waved her hand and pushed back the top-grade Profound Truth Jade handed over by the plump-faced, small-eyed Initial Stage Perfection Celestial Immortal, and said:

"Since you have come to the Seven Cities Construction Hall to be Divine Mountain Warriors, hard work is naturally inevitable for you. However, you need not worry about the Celestial Officials of the Construction Hall making things difficult for you, as this hall is set up just to build the Seventh City of the Divine Mountain better, not to torture you!

As for this piece of top-grade Profound Truth Jade, it's not necessary. Although my strength is only at the Late Stage of Minor Success, I have obtained some top-grade Profound Truth Jade before and do not lack such jade that can nurture Little World Origin and store treasures. If anything, what I'm lacking are those extremely rare Little World Origins and some precious treasures!

But you three, just being Initial Tier Celestial Immortals, it's quite difficult to obtain a piece of top-grade Profound Truth Jade. The resources accumulated over hundreds of thousands of years may not even exchange for a piece of top-grade Profound Truth Jade!

This time, you three have already been penalized nine pieces of top-grade Profound Truth Jade, so I assume you don't have much top-grade Profound Truth Jade left. Keep this piece with you for future needs!"

At this point, she glanced at several people present and asked:

"Since you are all here at the Seven Cities Construction Hall, please state your names and Cultivation Realms so that I can arrange suitable positions for you!"

The plump-faced, small-eyed Initial Tier Celestial Immortal and the other two tall and slim Initial Tier Celestial Immortals, seeing the white-clothed woman Wu Tianguan being sincere and not as strict as the City Patrol Guards, and not taking their top-grade Profound Truth Jade, all breathed a sigh of relief. However, thinking about the prospect of serving as Divine Mountain Warriors in the Seven Cities Construction Hall for 180,000 years, they could not help but feel depressed.

Among them, a tall and slim Initial Tier Celestial Immortal, bowed to the white-clothed woman Wu Tianguan and said, "Reporting to Wu Tianguan, my name is Li Changsheng, Cultivation Realm: Initial Tier Perfection."

The other tall and slim Initial Tier Celestial Immortal then said, "Reporting to Wu Tianguan, my name is Li Changshou, Cultivation Realm: Late Stage of Initial Tier."

The plump-faced, small-eyed Initial Tier Celestial Immortal showed a respectful face, bowed, and said, "Wu Tianguan, my name is Li Changming, Cultivation Realm: Initial Tier Perfection. You may call me Xiao Ming, and I will surely fulfill any tasks assigned to me on time, with quality and high standards."

Seeing the three reporting their names and Cultivation Realms, Lin Xuankong replied with his name and Cultivation Realm to Wu Tianguan as well.

The white-clothed woman Wu Tianguan, after listening to the four replies, nodded slightly and said, "Since several of you are at Late Stage tests or Perfection, your Cultivation is quite good. Soon, follow me to the second place of the Construction Hall to work under Rong Celestial Official!"

After speaking, she looked at the three, "You three all have the surname Li, and your names are so similar. It seems you come from the same sect or family?"

The three Initial Tier Celestial Immortals heard this and their faces darkened, even Li Changming, who had a lively personality with a plump face and small eyes, couldn't help but have his face darkened as well, with a faint painful expression in his small eyes.

Among them, the tall, slim Celestial Immortal named Li Changsheng bowed, frowned, and said, "We are all from the Li Family in Maple Forest Valley of the Red Water Domain..."

The white-clothed woman Wu Tianguan, upon hearing this, paused her expression, then sighed and said:

"Although Maple Forest Valley's Li Family was not considered a top-tier family in the East Ming Divine Continent at the time, it was quite prominent among various Human Race forces in the East Ming Divine Continent, having produced Cultivators like Li Yuhong at the Great Success Realm. Unfortunately... Millions of years ago, in the Immortal Demon War in the Red Water Basin, countless families, forces, and experts once famous in the East Ming Divine Continent fell to the same fate as your Li Family, declining ever since!

Regrettably, during that battle, the elites and strong of the Human Race, Demon Race, and Buddhist Sect all came forth, yet they were defeated by the powerful figures from the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon and Ten Thousand Laws Celestial Demon clans!

The number of fallen and captured strong figures from the Human Race, Demon Race, and Buddhist Sect during that battle was massive!"

The tall, slim Celestial Immortal Li Changsheng frowned and said, "Since that Red Water battle, the elites of the Li Family were entirely eradicated, our territories lost, even our patriarch Li Yuhong was captured by the demon, Thousand Illusion Saint Monarch, leaving only these low Cultivation Li Family juniors scattered everywhere, struggling bitterly! Sadly, for millions of years, none of us struggling Li Family descendants have emerged as true powerful figures; forget reaching Great Success Realm, none even attained Minor Success Perfection or Late Stage of Minor Success! The deep-seated hatred of the Li Family, who knows how many years it will take to..."

While lamenting, the plump-faced, small-eyed Li Changming sighed and said, "Brother Sheng, don't be so pessimistic! Though our Li Family descendants are scattered worldwide without any exceptional talents, perhaps in some years, among the dispersed Li Family juniors, someone might emerge as a remarkable strong figure, slaying hundreds or thousands of Celestial Demons from the Thousand Illusion Race, avenging our Li Family ancestors!"

Lin Xuankong listened to their conversation about the Red Water Domain and couldn't help but think to himself:

So originally, millions of years ago, the Red Water Demon Realm was not the territory of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race,

It's just because the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race and Ten Thousand Laws Celestial Demon Race triumphed over the allied forces of the Human Race Cultivators, Buddhist Cultivators, and Demon Race during the Red Water battle that they occupied the Red Water Demon Realm...

It seems that in this Supreme Origin Realm, the Celestial Demon Race's power is quite strong! But it's unclear whether they possess a power sweep akin to the Profound Yin Demon Race in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm; if the Celestial Demon Race indeed has such a powerful force, the time I might need to rescue Great Success Jade Bright Bodhisattva, Sect Leader Qiu of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, and others would probably be very long!

As they spoke, they followed the white-robed Wu Tianguan, floating towards the inner side of the Seven Cities Construction Hall,

This Seven Cities Construction Hall is located at the edge of the Seventh City of Candle Dragon Divine Mountain, but occupies a vast area with numerous buildings. As Lin Xuankong and others flew through the many buildings in the air, they occasionally saw, on the ground below, groups of Cultivators busy working under the leadership of Celestial Officials of various grades! Some were organizing stones, others were engraving Array Patterns on specially prepared stones, and there were quite a few Cultivators watching at the Tripod Furnaces used for refining Immortal Artifacts...

If in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, without the peak strong figures of the Strongest Immortal Lord Level, even those ordinary Low-Grade Earth Immortals can easily build a magnificent city or set up a common Grand Array! After all, among the various Immortal Sects in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, there are special Immortal Techniques where mountains can be whipped into shape, and magnificent cities rise from the ground, enabling the Earth Immortals in the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm to build an ordinary grand city with a wave of the hand, completed within a day!

But the Supreme Origin Realm is different because, after countless years of nourishment by Supreme Primordial Qi, the ordinary rocks of the Supreme Origin Realm are extremely hard!

Even those busy Divine Mountain Warrior Cultivators, channeling their Primordial Qi and utilizing Immortal Artifacts to handle the Supreme Origin Realm stones, find it extremely slow and challenging, comparable to mortals handling Little World stones below! As for the meticulous work of engraving

Array Patterns on treated stones, the Divine Mountain Warriors operate with even greater difficulty and slowness!

Handling these stones might rely on brute force, but engraving Array Patterns on the extremely solid stones cannot be done with pure brute force; for every intricate Array Pattern to be successfully engraved is no easy task. If any line goes wrong, it's likely repercussion, possibly wasting the entire stone! Hence, those busy Divine Mountain Warriors dare not relax in the least, completely focused and tense!

The Celestial Officials of various grades overseeing many Divine Mountain Warriors occasionally stride among them, sometimes praising a few, sometimes reprimanding some, and those praised Divine Mountain Warriors are extremely delighted, while those reprimanded have faces go pale with panic!

Lin Xuankong, following several behind, observed the Divine Mountain Warriors working situation after a period and frowned secretly.