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Chapter 1381: Ways to Obtain a Slot

But, should there come a day when Lin Xuankong possesses a growth-type divine artifact, spawned through the metamorphosis of numerous immortal artifacts, growing to the level of Initial Tier Perfection, it will then require the essence of a little world!

At present, Lin Xuankong utterly lacks the essence of a little world.

The Little World Origin of the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, given to Lin Xuankong by the Golden Dragon Saint Monarch, has long been incorporated into his Divine Soul and Immortal Body. Presently, Lin Xuankong finds himself unable to return through the World Passage to the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm to request some Little World Origin from the Golden Dragon Saint Monarch! Furthermore, Lin Xuankong knows well that the essence of a little world is crucial to the growth and expansion of that entire world; even if he had the means to return through the world passage, he would not be able to ask the Golden Dragon Ancestor for the essence of a little world.

Reflecting on this, Lin Xuankong mused quietly:

Directly obtaining two growth-type divine artifacts, Bodhi Jade, is naturally a monumental joy, a feat that even Celestial Demons and Celestial Immortals in the Great Success Realm would envy! However, to nurture such uniquely protective Buddhist growth-type divine artifacts, in the future, the essence of a little world will still be required!

Lin Xuankong is now an Initial Tier Perfection Celestial Immortal; to break through the bottleneck of current cultivation, he lacks most critically and needs most profoundly, some essence of a little world!

While Lin Xuankong was deep in thought,

the artifact refining genius Xiao Xiuyi spoke:

"Brother Lin, it seems the method I just happened upon actually worked to some extent. Since that is the case, why doesn't Brother Lin strike while the iron is hot and quickly activate the remaining eighteen thousand perfect-grade Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts using some Buddhist Technique Primordial Qi to metamorphose them all! Right now, these remaining Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts are slowly

absorbing Upper Realm Primordial Qi by themselves; if you don't intervene, these remaining Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts might all become extremely difficult to metamorphose into growth-type divine artifacts!"

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong glanced up, only to see the surrounding Supreme Primordial Qi ceaselessly rushing toward the remaining eighteen thousand Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts.

"Miss Xiao, if not for your recent suggestion to utilize Buddhist Techniques, perhaps among these tens of thousands of Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, not even one growth-type divine artifact would have arisen! In the field of immortal artifacts, I truly must concede and sincerely thank Miss Xiao!"

Xiao Xiuyi smiled faintly, "Were it not for Brother Lin spending a significant amount of refining materials to assist me back then, Xiuyi wouldn't possess today's artifact refining ability. We have both achieved success through mutual help! Enough with the compliments and gratitude for now—hurry and use the Buddhist Technique to influence those remaining immortal artifacts!"

Lin Xuankong shook his head slightly at this moment, "The suggestion Miss Xiao just provided, about employing Buddhist Techniques to affect those Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, yielded two Buddhist growth-type divine artifacts from those three thousand Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts! From this, it seems that perhaps by employing the Demon Race's Demon Technique, I might obtain one or two growth-type divine artifacts possessing miraculous Demon Race abilities!"

Xiao Xiuyi's eyes brightened upon hearing this and she nodded, saying: "It's worth a try! Anyway, you now have two Buddhist growth-type divine artifacts, so you're not really at a loss! Besides, both of us are already in the Celestial Immortal Realm, possessing infinite lifespans; what need is there to worry about wasting these remaining Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts? At worst, over the next few millennia, as I cultivate, I can help you refine several tens of thousands to a hundred thousand Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts!"

The words of this artifact refining genius Xiao Xiuyi, if overheard by Li Changming from the Red Water Li Family in the Supreme Origin Realm, would surely astonish him greatly! Li Changming, a formidable descendant of the Li Family, has mingled in the Supreme Origin Realm for millions of years but has never possessed a metamorphosed Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact... yet Xiao Xiuyi casually promises to help Lin Xuankong refine tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands of Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, a quantity so immense that even most top-tier immortal sects or clans in East Ming Divine Continent within the Supreme Origin Realm wouldn't necessarily possess it!

Upon hearing Xiao Xiuyi's words, Lin Xuankong immediately executed the Demon Race's Demon Technique, which he had previously cultivated,

In an instant, his entire body's pure Buddhist Supreme Buddha Yuan transformed into Demon Qi-infused Demon Race Supreme Demon Yuan!

Then Lin Xuankong raised his hand, and instantly, more than ten thousand strands of Demon Qi emerged from his palm, flowing toward the distant remaining Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, quickly settling into the Sword Body of those artifacts. Consequently, these more than ten thousand Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts drifted to the outskirts of the other Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, constantly absorbing the surging Supreme Primordial Qi!

After several dozen heartbeats passed,

these more than ten thousand Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts all completed their metamorphosis, leaving only one Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact at the core, still absorbing large quantities of Supreme Primordial Qi!

Clearly, among these ten thousand Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, another Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact capable of metamorphosing into a growth-type divine artifact emerged, not letting Lin Xuankong down,

Moreover, since Lin Xuankong employed the Demon Race's Demon Technique during activation, this Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact's potential transformation into a divine artifact will certainly differ from Buddhist growth-type divine artifacts!

Those present, as they observed this, closely watched the Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact in the process of metamorphosis, with Young Lady Lii Xiaolan unable to resist clapping and saying: "Impressive! Another growth-type divine artifact has appeared, and this time it's a Demon Race growth-type divine artifact. I just wonder what miraculous powers this Demon Race growth-type divine artifact will possess!"

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At this moment, Lin Xuankong was also watching the metamorphosing immortal artifact with anticipation, curious to see what divine artifact efficacy this miraculous growth-type divine artifact would possess!

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On the morning of the second day, in the comprehension hall for the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array pattern at the second location of the Seven Cities Construction Hall,

Lin Xuankong withdrew his gaze from the pattern of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array, feeling a trace of delight in his heart.

According to what the Little Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu of the third group of the second location said, this array pattern was crafted by the most powerful Array Master of the Candle Dragon Race, the Candle Dragon Princess. Moreover, once combined with tens of thousands of other grand array patterns, it would possess the power to resist the might of a terrifying Venerable level strong expert! Even gifted Array Masters need at least over a year to comprehend such a grand array pattern! For instance, the Array Master Yuan Tianlong, mentioned by the Minor Success Realm expert Celestial Demon Xiluo, took a full year and several months to comprehend it, and other cultivators typically need nearly ten years!

However, Lin Xuankong's comprehension speed was incredibly fast. Counting the several hours of yesterday and a few tea times of today, he only took about four hours in total to completely master one of the transformations of a pattern in this Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array!

Moreover, with Lin Xuankong's current array mastery, he could perfectly inscribe the mastered transformation of this array pattern onto the practice jade in his hand.

Yet, Lin Xuankong was very clear that such astonishing comprehension speed could never be shown to outsiders, otherwise, it might alarm not only the Little Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu of the third group of the second location but also Grand Celestial Official Wu of the Seven Cities Construction Hall, and possibly even the Seventh City Lord of the Candle Dragon Race and even more powerful and terrifying beings!

Because of this consideration, Lin Xuankong had already decided not to disclose that he had mastered one of the transformations of an array pattern!

As for how to obtain a quota from the Seven Cities Construction Hall, Lin Xuankong had other considerations....

Of course, Lin Xuankong was definitely going to continue comprehending the pattern of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array in front of him, as the power of this array was much stronger than the Eight-Layered Realm Luo Water Array that Lin Xuankong and his mentor Yaan Mingyu could set up! Given the opportunity to 'freely' comprehend such a powerful grand array pattern, how could Lin Xuankong miss this opportunity!

Mastering all the transformations of the array pattern of this Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array would mean that Lin Xuankong had completely mastered one of the patterns of the grand array. If there was a chance in the future to master more patterns of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array, or even see all the patterns, and comprehended all transformations of these patterns, Lin Xuankong could naturally recreate this Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array and thoroughly master the method of its formation!

Even if he never saw all the patterns of this grand array, comprehending array patterns of a tier higher than the Eight-Layered Realms Luo Water Array would be greatly beneficial for Lin Xuankong and his mentor Yaan Mingyu's further research on the path of array formation. As they say, the stone from another mountain can sharpen the jade!

While thinking this, footsteps approached from outside the hall,

Lin Xuankong and the three from the Li Family turned their heads and saw Little Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu who had led them over yesterday entering.

The few of them immediately stood up, cupped their hands in salute, while Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu nodded slightly and raised his eyebrows, saying:

"In seven days, all the Divine Mountain Warriors in the Seven Cities Construction Hall will be able to participate in the task of selecting quotas. Every location and group will record each warrior's quality and quantity of duty completion within sixty days, selecting seventy-two warriors who have completed

their tasks the best to give them the chance to participate in exploring the newly discovered little worlds.

Unfortunately, you four, although warriors of my third group of the second location, are recent arrivals penalized to work as Divine Mountain Warriors, so you have no chance for this round of quotas! After all, attempting to comprehend any transformation of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array pattern requires at least ten years for you! As Celestial Demon Xiluo mentioned, Array Master Yuan Tianlong took a full year and several months, and others may take nearly ten years!

I'm here to inform you that there's no chance to participate in this quota, but the Venerable level experts of my Candle Dragon Race specialize in sensing the special fluctuations of newborn little worlds, thus locating them across world barriers! You may not have the opportunity this time, but there might still be chances in hundreds or thousands of years!

So, in the coming years, you four should put all your efforts into comprehending the transformations of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array pattern. The sooner you comprehend and master any transformation, the sooner you can prepare.... who knows, maybe in over a dozen years, the Venerable predecessors of my Candle Dragon Race might discover one or two newborn little worlds!

Additionally, as the Celestial Official of the third group, I will visit when I have time. If you have any doubts during the comprehension process of the grand array pattern, feel free to ask me at any time!"

Upon hearing this, the three from the Li Family showed respectful expressions, bowed once again to Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu, and promised that in the upcoming time, even during nights while sleeping and days while eating, they would seize every bit of time to comprehend and meditate on the pattern of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array.

These three from the Li Family had been wandering the Supreme Origin Realm for millions of years, and naturally understood that although the Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu of the third group of the second location at the Seven Cities Construction Hall spoke politely, it didn't mean they could be slackers! If they couldn't comprehend the transformations of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array pattern within ten years, who knows how Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu might react, or what punishment might befall them, especially since these Divine Mountain Warriors were there as punishment, the Candle Dragon Race wasn't letting them comprehend the pattern for nothing; they needed the labor!

And right now, the courteousness of Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu was mostly due to Grand Celestial Official Wu, but that didn't mean they could act recklessly!

At this time, Lin Xuankong moved his gaze slightly and cupped his hands towards the beautiful Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu, inquiring:

"Regarding the matter of comprehending the grand array pattern, we will all certainly do our best! However, I, Xuankong, have another matter I wish to seek your advice on!"

The Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu, dressed in purple, upon hearing this, glanced at Lin Xuankong with some surprise and said, "What is it? Do you have any doubts about the comprehension of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array pattern? It shouldn't be, you four have only been comprehending the grand array pattern for a short time, I'm afraid you can't even grasp a hint of transformation, where would the doubts come from!"

But how could this beautiful Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu know that Lin Xuankong indeed had no doubts regarding the pattern of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array, as he had already completely mastered one transformation of it...

"It is about the matter of obtaining a quota to participate in exploring the little worlds! I would like to know if, besides participating in their respective duties and completing more tasks, there are any other methods or channels to contribute to the Candle Dragon Race, thereby obtaining a quota to participate in exploring little worlds!" Lin Xuankong said with a hint of anticipation in his eyes.

With time so pressing, the selection of quotas would be completed in just a few dozen days unless Lin Xuankong revealed his strong abilities in the array, competing with others through current means was entirely hopeless! Yet Lin Xuankong urgently needed to acquire origins from little worlds, whether to break through his cultivation bottleneck or for the growth and breakthrough of the three growth-type divine artifacts in his possession!

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Upon hearing Lin Xuankong's question,

Yu Xiaoyu, the Celestial Official dressed in purple, couldn't help but laugh,

"Indeed, it seems that as an Initial Tier Celestial Immortal you've cultivated to Initial Tier Perfection, you're quite anxious to obtain some Little World Origin!"

Lin Xuankong was momentarily speechless at these words, you old woman don't need to say it!

It's not just me, Lin Xuankong,

Which Celestial Immortal at Initial Tier Perfection would willingly remain stuck at this bottleneck!

Which Initial Tier Celestial Immortal at Perfection doesn't hope to acquire some Little World Origin, thereby achieving Minor Success as a Celestial Immortal, and becoming a being that all Initial Tier Celestial Immortals, Celestial Demons, Celestial Fiends, and Celestial Buddhas must look up to!

Yu Xiaoyu laughed for a while before speaking: "Indeed, as you imagined, obtaining a chance to explore the Little World isn't limited solely to completing tasks as one method!

After all, our Candle Dragon Race will dispatch six Celestial Demons at Minor Success Realm to participate in this mission, these six Celestial Demons of our Candle Dragon Race naturally do not require completing any tasks to attend!

Moreover, regarding this opportunity, Grand Celestial Official Wu of the Construction Hall has delivered Vice City Lord Li's orders: besides those Divine Mountain Warriors of the Seven Cities Construction Hall who excel in completing their own tasks, if they can make other types of contributions, they can naturally participate in exploring the Little World as well!

Of course, it needs to be made clear to you all that each newly emerged Little World contains various risks. There might be powerful demons or exotic beasts derived from the Little World Origin, there could be desperate desolate lands that spell certain death, or even an Absolute Spirit World where not even Immortal Yuan has emerged! Additionally, each Divine Mountain Warrior exploring a Little World will use a trace of Divine Soul to enter that Little World and attach to a creature within. If any danger befalls that possessed creature, it is very likely that trace of Divine Soul will be completely dissipated, causing the explorer's Divine Soul to be injured, taking tens to hundreds of millions of years to recover!

Thus, this opportunity to explore the Little World is an excellent chance, if enough Little World Origin is obtained, it might even redeem offenses, directly offsetting punishments for Divine Mountain Warriors, but simultaneously, it's a great adventure. Typically, during each exploration of a newly emerged Little World, the Divine Souls of three hundred Divine Mountain Warriors will perish in ninety-nine percent of cases, and the remaining one percent often struggle to find treasures derived from the Little World Origin within that unfamiliar Little World!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong nodded and said: "Regarding the risks of exploring the Little World, Xuankong already understands and is mentally prepared! However, what specific contributions does Yu Tianguan refer to with the 'other contributions'?"

At this time, the three members of the Li Family also revived their spirits, looking expectantly at the Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu in purple robes.

Lin Xuankong had long mastered one of the transformations of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Changes Grand Array Pattern but wished to keep a low profile, not wanting to reveal his astonishing talent, hence he's considering other ways to obtain the opportunity to explore the Little World, which is entirely different from these three Li Family members!

Whether it's Li Changsheng, Li Changshou, or Li Changming, from yesterday's contemplation of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Changes Grand Array Pattern until now, they haven't gained any insights. For them, achieving one of the transformations within the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Changes Grand Array Pattern might still require at least another ten or even decades of contemplation!

Hence, the three were naturally quite hopeful that they could fulfill Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan's other contributions!

Seeing the few gazing at her with eager eyes, Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan smiled and said: "Contributions, of course, refer to submitting extremely valuable Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to our Seven Cities Construction Hall, or some remarkable Spirit Elixirs, or rare Elixir Recipes, Artifact Refining Formulas! Alternatively, submit several hundred top-grade Profound Truth Jade Stones to the Seven Cities Construction Hall, as well as ten or more Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

Indeed, today at the first location, as many as seven Divine Mountain Warriors at Initial Tier Perfection already submitted numerous treasures to Huang Tianguan of the first location, some have offered up four hundred top-grade Profound Truth Jade Stones, others fifty highly precious Illusion Spirit Elixirs, and others ten transformed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts! Consequently, those seven Divine Mountain

Warriors at Initial Tier Perfection have already received their opportunities to explore the Little World in advance!

This includes other ten subdivisions of our Seven Cities Construction Hall where four to five Divine Mountain Warriors have submitted enough treasures each! Even at our second location, there are seven Divine Mountain Warriors at Initial Tier Perfection or Late Stage who have handed in enough treasures and received an opportunity to explore the Little World!

In other words, this time, sixty-three out of three hundred opportunities to explore one Little World have been allocated, leaving dozens of thousands of Divine Mountain Warriors with insufficient treasures as contributions to earn a chance, only relying on completing their respective tasks better to compete for the remaining two hundred and thirty-seven opportunities!"

Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan glanced over the four and smiled: "Well, among the four of you, is there anyone willing to offer enough treasures to directly obtain the opportunity to explore the Little World?"

Lin Xuankong, upon hearing this, couldn't help but silently muse:

Chapter 1384: Never Judge a Book by Its Cover (Part 2)

No wonder the Candle Dragon Race is known as the group with the most treasures and immortal artifacts in the entire East Ming Divine Continent; they are indeed ruthless! Recruiting Divine Mountain Warriors to explore the Little World for them, risking the great danger of divine soul damage, yet these warriors must accomplish tasks beyond others for the Candle Dragon Race, or else hand over a large amount of treasures. Tsk tsk, four hundred pieces of top-grade Profound Truth Jade; since arriving in the Supreme Origin Realm, I haven't acquired any pieces of Supreme Origin Realm's top-grade Profound Truth Jade!

The Candle Dragon Race are truly 'black-hearted'! If someone breaks the rules on their territory, not only will they be punished, they'll also be forced to serve in the Construction Hall as laborers for hundreds of thousands or even millions of years, while being stripped of their treasures. The crux is that the Candle Dragon Race justifies this exploitation of the Divine Mountain Warriors' treasures as providing them with a grand opportunity!

Even Lin Xuankong, who possesses tens of thousands of Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, thinks this way, so it's only natural that the three members of the Li Family are even more astonished by Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan's words!

The three members of the Li Family have roamed the East Ming Divine Continent for millions of years and have only accumulated a few dozen top-grade Profound Truth Jades. Compared to four hundred pieces, it's a world of difference!

Chubby-faced, small-eyed Li Changming exchanged a glance with Li Changsheng and Li Changshou, all letting out continual sighs,

Li Changsheng bowed gracefully to Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan and said, "Alas, even during the glorious days of our Red Water Li Family, to use four hundred top-grade Profound Truth Jades would require the unanimous approval of the clan leader and several dozen elders! As for us, not to mention four hundred pieces, we don't even have forty pieces.

As for Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, our Li Family did have a few, but unfortunately, they were seized by a Great Success Celestial Demon of the Thousand Illusion Celestial Demon Race during the Red Water battle. Now, the best treasures we have in our possession are merely two Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifacts!"

Hearing this, Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan casually waved her hand,

"After the Li Family's decline, you are nothing more than loose cultivators. Given that you're loose cultivator Celestial Immortals at the Initial Tier, accumulating a few dozen top-grade Profound Truth Jades over a million years is already impressive! After all, here in our Construction Hall's second sect, there are nearly a thousand Initial Tier Late Stage and Initial Tier Perfection Divine Mountain Warriors, yet only six have turned in enough contributions! The remaining thousand Divine Mountain Warriors, be they Celestial Immortals, Celestial Demons, or Celestial Buddhas, must complete more tasks than others to earn the right to explore the Little World!

Enough, I only mentioned this way of submitting contributions because Lin Xuankong brought it up, without expecting any of you to come up with treasures worth four hundred top-grade Profound Truth Jades!"

The three members of the Li Family showed expressions of regret upon hearing this,

seeing Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan mention a shortcut to gain the right to explore the Little World, but unfortunately, they were too "poor" to take advantage of this shortcut!

Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan, dressed in purple, gave a slight smile and turned to leave,

but then she suddenly paused and abruptly turned her head to look at Lin Xuankong.

At that moment, all three members of the Li Family seemed to pause in surprise, looking towards Lin Xuankong with bewilderment.

They saw Lin Xuankong, guided by Supreme Primordial Qi, activating ten Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts that emitted powerful metamorphosis waves, surrounding him.

Chubby-faced, small-eyed Li Changming carefully sensed the waves of those metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, observed their quality closely, and then showed an expression of shock, pointing at Lin Xuankong's ten metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts with a trembling voice, "Th-this... good heavens, could these ten treasures all be genuine Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts?! Y-y-you, you actually have so many Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, oh my, are they all real? Could they really all be real?!"

Beside him, Li Changsheng carefully sensed and his face changed repeatedly, his voice trembling, "The sword body is clear, and the Primordial Qi flows extremely rapidly, second only to the Initial Tier Growth-type Divine Artifact I once saw. These are definitely metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts — definitely Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts! Brother Lin, y-y-you, you actually have so many Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

Truly, people cannot be judged by appearances! Changsheng initially thought you looked so young that you certainly wouldn't own many treasures, but you have a full ten metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts. So many metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts are definitely worth as much as four hundred top-grade Profound Truth Jades... truly, people cannot be judged by appearances! Changsheng really misjudged you, Brother Lin!"

The ten metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts floating in front of their eyes greatly shook Li Changsheng, a Celestial Immortal of Initial Stage Perfection from the Red Water Li Family, to the point that he no longer referred to Lin Xuankong as Brother Xuan Kong, but directly as Brother Lin!

Even Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan, a member of the sophisticated Candle Dragon Race, known for having seen countless treasures, couldn't help but take a few more glances at Lin Xuankong,

Ordinary Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts wouldn't surprise someone like Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan, who had seen countless metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

The key point was that Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan, in the early stage of Minor Success Realm, was very sure that the ten metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts flying around Lin Xuankong were far from the common Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, but were actually more precious Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

Lin Xuankong then beckoned with his hand, causing the ten Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts to shrink to the size of an embroidery needle and float into his palm,

He then handed the ten needle-sized metamorphosed Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts to Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan in front of him, saying, "These ten metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts were obtained through a grand fortuity by Profound Void, and now I offer them as contributions, presenting them to Tianguan Yu! I hope Tianguan Yu can assist Profound Void in applying for a spot!"

Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan, evidently accustomed to seeing top-tier treasures, only showed a slight surprise before returning to her usual calm,

She raised her hand to accept the ten metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts from Lin Xuankong, carefully playing with them before looking up at Lin Xuankong and saying:

"I indeed did not misjudge; these ten metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts are not ordinary goods. They are metamorphosed from near-perfect Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts! Even within my Candle Dragon Race, it's only the top Artifact Refining Masters who, using an abundance of extremely precious refining materials, can refine these with quite a low success rate!

Hmm... since you're a Divine Mountain Warrior in my second section, third group, as your superior, I won't deceive you!

Although these ten Perfect-Level metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts aren't as valuable as the non-metamorphosed Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, they are worth six or seven times more than ordinary metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

So, regardless of where you got these ten Perfect-Level metamorphosed Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, since you're handing them over to my Candle Dragon Race, I'll help you apply for better treatment. Besides securing a spot to explore the Little World, we can also directly halve your punishment time, and if there are more spots available for Little World exploration in the future, you can receive up to four additional chances! How about it, am I a considerate superior?"

Lin Xuankong was somewhat surprised by Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan's open and considerate behavior towards him, a punished Divine Mountain Warrior, and felt a slight sense of goodwill towards the 'rather greedy and exploitative' Candle Dragon Race!

After a few moments of thought,

Lin Xuankong shook his head, clasped his hands to Yu Xiaoyu Tianguan, and said:

"Thank you, Tianguan Yu, for your honesty towards Profound Void. Since you're willing to help Profound Void halve the punishment time, Profound Void would naturally be delighted! But..."

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Seeing Lin Xuankong say this,

Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official, who initially had a slight smile on her face, couldn't help but furrow her brows, her voice growing somber, "But what?"

She thought to herself: I've been so honest, offering such generous terms for these ten Metamorphosis Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, and yet Lin Xuankong plans to make additional demands?

If Lin Xuankong's conditions aren't too excessive, that's fine!

But if his demands are excessive, hmph, I won't even take these ten Metamorphosis Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, let alone any quota for exploring the Little World!

The three from the Li Family, seeing Lin Xuankong speak halfway and seemingly about to pose other conditions, immediately furrowed their brows tightly. They gestured repeatedly at Lin Xuankong, shaking their heads, meaning for him to calm down and just agree to Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official's terms!

When beneath another's roof, one must lower one's head. Yu Tianguan's polite attitude, do you really think she is that easy to talk to? She is, after all, an esteemed Celestial Official of the Candle Dragon Race and a terrifying powerhouse of Minor Success Realm!

The key thing is, this Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official is extremely honest and principled, and the conditions she proposed are already exceedingly generous!

The conditions made the three from the Li Family green with envy!

With a chubby face and small eyes, Li Changming shook his head repeatedly, winking at Lin Xuankong, afraid Lin Xuankong might say something excessive that would directly anger Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official!

If Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official were not present, chubby-faced, small-eyed Li Changming, being quite intimidated by her, might have already rushed to Lin Xuankong's side, shaking him hard and telling him not to speak recklessly!

Lin Xuankong, however, ignored the Li Family's gesturing and looked at the slightly somber-faced Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official, saying:

"However, in handing over these ten Metamorphosis Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, I don't require the extra quotas Yu Tianguan applied for me personally. If possible, could Yu Tianguan transfer those quotas to Brother Longevity, Brother Changming, and Brother Changshou instead?"

Since ten Metamorphosis Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts could be exchanged for several quotas to explore the Little World...

The tens of thousands of Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts owned by Lin Xuankong present endless opportunities to exchange for quotas in the future. Moreover, as Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official hinted, the un-Metamorphosis Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts seem more valuable.

Refining new ones is not difficult at all; he and Xiao Xiuyi could jointly refine several, even tens of Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts within a year. This way, should another opportunity to explore the Little World arise, Lin Xuankong can still obtain quotas by trading Immortal Artifacts!

In purple attire, Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official was surprised, looking at Lin Xuankong, her voice carrying a hint of astonishment, "Are you sure you want to give the opportunity of those quotas to Li Changsheng, Li Changming, and Li Changshou? These are precious quotas for exploring the Little World. Why are you so generous, giving them to these three?"

The originally winking Li Changming, Li Changshou, Li Changsheng stood stunned in surprise and joy!

They initially thought Lin Xuankong intended to use the ten Metamorphosis Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts to gain more benefits from Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official, hence their concern and urgency, fearing Lin Xuankong's excessive demands might displease Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official, resulting in nothing gained!

Little did they expect that Lin Xuankong, whom they have only met a few times, would offer these invaluable Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts to Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official for the mere condition of providing them the quotas to explore the Little World!

The unexpected joy was so overwhelming that the three of them were momentarily at a loss, not knowing what to say or do!

After hearing Yu Xiaoyu Celestial Official's words, Lin Xuankong frowned and said:

"Yu Tianguan has already mentioned that the task of exploring the Little World is extremely dangerous. Typically, three to four hundred Initial Tier Celestial Immortals or even Minor Success Celestial Demons send a sliver of their Divine Soul into a foreign Little World, staying alive is rare. Finding the Little World Origin sometimes results in not even one percent surviving, and often the entire group perishes!

It's clear that these Little World exploration tasks are extremely perilous and extremely difficult to complete. While I am confident in my abilities, I dare not claim I can accomplish such a task alone, which I have never attempted before!

But as an Initial Tier Perfection, the Little World Origin is what I need most right now. This opportunity to explore the Little World could be my only chance in the near term to obtain the Little World Origin. Thus, to ensure the success of this mission, I naturally hope to have several trustworthy companions when exploring the Little World. The more people, the greater the strength, and naturally, the better the chances of success!

Currently, I am new to the Seven Cities Construction Hall and unfamiliar with everyone; it's impossible to talk about mutual trust. Yet, the three friends from the Li Family are incredibly congenial with me and are good people. This is why I made the decision, planning to transfer the quotas to the three friends from the Li Family for a greater chance of completing this Little World exploration task!"

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The Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu, clad in a purple robe, upon hearing this, showed a sudden realization on her charming face and nodded slightly, saying, "For you to think this way, to be so willing, so magnanimous, and to trust the three of the Li Family to this extent, was indeed beyond my expectations..."

She paused, taking a sigh, then said:

"In fact, according to the Candle Dragon Race's repeated dispatches of a large number of Divine Mountain Warriors and the tribe's elites, and countless experiences in exploring small worlds, one of the reasons why those Divine Mountain Warriors fail each time during their exploration of small worlds is their inability to trust one another. Some even go to great lengths to thwart the Divine Souls of other Divine Mountain Warriors from obtaining the Little World Origin once they enter the small world with their Divine Souls! After all, in any small world, the Little World Origin that can be manifested and obtained by a Divine Mountain Warrior is extremely rare and immensely precious, something even the terrifyingly powerful at the Venerable Level greatly desire!

In other words, facing the temptation of such a Little World Origin, even Divine Mountain Warriors with master-disciple, brotherly, or father-son relationships may turn against each other within, harming one another, just so they can be the ones to obtain a part of the Little World Origin!

I am not quite sure how long you have known the three from the Li Family, or what your relationship is with them,

but since you've made this decision, I will not interfere, and next, I will report this matter to the Grand Celestial Official. The quota for the four of you to explore the small world will soon be determined!"

As she concluded, the Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu, bathed in purple, showed a profound meaning in her eyes as she looked at Lin Xuankong and said, "I hope your generosity in giving the quota to the three of the Li Family won't become a decision you'll regret in the future!"

After she'd spoken, Yu Xiaoyu turned and walked towards the entrance.

Once Yu Xiaoyu's figure disappeared beyond the hall's doors,

Li Changming, with his chubby face and small eyes, rushed in front of Lin Xuankong, his voice trembling with excitement, "Brother Lin, you you you... this decision of yours, Changming truly doesn't know how to thank you!"

Li Changsheng, who stood nearby, remained silent for several breaths before walking with Li Changshou to stand before Lin Xuankong. The two bowed deeply to him with great formality, after which Li Changsheng finally spoke:

"Brother Lin's noble spirit, having known us for just two days, to regard the three of us from the Li Family so highly, truly leaves Changsheng greatly surprised and deeply moved!

Though my skills are lacking, reaching only Initial Tier Perfection, and I've yet to master any notably powerful Immortal Techniques, I, Changsheng, dare swear by my Dao Path that should we find ourselves within that little world, I will indeed lead Changshou and Changming, following your lead, and together search for the Little World's Origin!

If indeed Changsheng, Changshou, and Changming have the opportunity to find the Little World's Origin with Brother Lin, the distribution of that origin is assuredly yours to decide, even if you claim ninety-nine percent, leaving just one percent for us three, we would harbor no discontent!

Without Brother Lin's generosity and righteousness, no matter how resourceful we three are, there's absolutely no way we could obtain this rare opportunity to explore the small world!"

Seeing the eldest and strongest, Li Changsheng, speak thus, Li Changshou and Li Changming nodded vigorously at Lin Xuankong, both declaring in unison: "We, too, swear by the Dao Path, should we enter

that little world and our beings within not perish immediately, we will certainly seek Brother Lin at the first opportunity, to aid him in finding the Little World's Origin!"

Witnessing the three's solemn pledges, even swearing by the Dao Path, Lin Xuankong felt a deep stirring in his heart,

knowing that at his level, a Celestial Immortal Realm cultivator, progression in cultivation, aside from the Immortal Body, primarily concerns nurturing the heart and cultivating the Divine Soul! If a cultivator above the Initial Tier Celestial Immortal Realm swears by the Dao Path but later violates it, there will undoubtedly be repercussions affecting their Dao Heart and Divine Soul!

Now, the fact that the three of them from the Li Family swear by the Dao Path surely means they are deeply grateful to Lin Xuankong from within, and indeed are trustworthy individuals, otherwise, no matter how slight a deceit any of the three harbored, they certainly wouldn't swear by the Dao Path!

As his gaze swept across the solemn visages of the three from the Li Family, Lin Xuankong nodded slightly, "Since the three of you are so earnest, Xuankong, as well, must reciprocate in kind, ensuring I won't let the three of you down! When we arrive to explore the small world, I will promptly find a way to locate the three of you, and together we'll seek the Little World's Origin."

Seeing Lin Xuankong say this, Li Changming, with his chubby cheek and small eyes, nodded repeatedly, laughing heartily,

"I said it, didn't I? The first time I saw Brother Lin, I felt he possessed an uncommon aura and truly is an honorable, meticulous fellow cultivator!

The facts indeed support my conjecture, and even greatly exceeded my expectations, Brother Lin isn't merely exceptional and meticulous, but he's undoubtedly a great benefactor in my life, ha ha ha ha!"

Hearing Li Changming speak in such a manner, Li Changsheng and Li Changshou couldn't help but join in the laughter, though in their hearts, even now, they are quite amazed by how Lin Xuankong, seemingly lacking even a single high-grade Immortal Armor, could casually present ten perfect-level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts... such astounding generosity, even a cultivator at the Early Stage or Mid Stage of Minor Success can't necessarily achieve this!

After some casual conversation between the three from the Li Family and Lin Xuankong, they each refocused their energy to continue comprehending the Array Patterns of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Changes Array!

Securing a place to explore the small world from Lin Xuankong thrilled them immensely, yet they all knew that even if they were to explore the small world with Lin Xuankong and obtain some of the Little World Origin, they would still need to offer at least fifty percent to the Celestial Official of the Candle Dragon Race!

Moreover, even if in the future they successfully completed the mission, they would still have to remain in the Seven Cities Construction Hall for many more years, working for the Candle Dragon Race! Most crucially, they couldn't be certain whether they'd encounter another opportunity to explore a small world during the next tens of thousands of years, and if such a grand opportunity arose, they would certainly prefer to win the quota with their own strength, rather than relying on Lin Xuankong every time!

With such thoughts in mind, it was natural for the three of them not to abandon further comprehension of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Changes Grand Array Pattern, and Lin Xuankong, too, continued his comprehension of the same, albeit with different intentions. Having already mastered one of the transformations of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Changes Grand Array, he naturally aimed to further comprehend the intricate Array Pattern to gain more variations, thereby enhancing his and his master's Yaan Mingyu's Luo Water Array to new levels!

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In the blink of an eye,

more than sixty days had passed.

During this period, apart from cultivation and refining perfect-level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, Lin Xuankong dedicated most of his time and energy to comprehending the Array Pattern of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Changes Grand Array!

In just over sixty days, Lin Xuankong had grasped over a hundred and eighty transformations of this particular Array Pattern from the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Changes Grand Array! Though beginnings

are always the hardest, Lin Xuankong found it initially difficult to swiftly master the transformations of such an unfamiliar, magnificent Array Pattern, but once he had mastered part of its transformations, through his Array Formation Talent and the Wisdom vested in the Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, his speed in mastering the various transformations of the Array Pattern naturally became swifter and swifter!

The key is that these hundred and eighty transformations took Lin Xuankong just over sixty days... such astounding comprehension speed would unquestionably awe the three from the Li Family, shock the other Divine Mountain Warriors of the second and third groups, or even leave the Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu utterly astounded if she knew!

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The thing that made Lin Xuankong the happiest was,

during these more than sixty days, every time he mastered a few more variations of the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array Pattern, he would study them together with his master, Yaan Mingyu. As a true genius on the Path of Array Formation, Yaan Mingyu did not disappoint Lin Xuankong. After comprehending some changes in the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array Pattern, this super talented master in array formation made rapid progress in her Realm!

According to Lin Xuankong's master Yaan Mingyu recently, the bottleneck of the Luo Water Array that had troubled her and Lin Xuankong for so long was loosening. She already had some insights and estimated that in no more than half a year, she would be able to evolve the Eight-Layered Realm of the Luo Water Array to the Ninth Layer!

The Eight-Layered Realm of the Luo Water Array could easily resist an Early Stage or Mid Stage Minor Success Celestial Demon,

It goes without saying, once the method of arranging the Ninth Layer of the Luo Water Array is understood by this true array formation genius... the power of the Ninth Layer Luo Water Array, according to estimates by Lin Xuankong and Master Yaan Mingyu, will certainly be able to easily resist attacks from strong Celestial Demons at the Late Stage of Minor Success, Minor Success Perfection, and even the Early Stage of Great Success!

This is extremely important for Lin Xuankong, who is currently only at the Initial Tier Perfection Realm and struggling in the Supreme Origin Realm!

Previously, Lin Xuankong was revered as the First of the Immortal World within the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm, enjoying great glory. However, upon arriving at the Supreme Origin Realm, where strong individuals are aplenty, he, as the former Golden Dragon Immortal Realm's first person, seemed too weak. Not to mention others, even within the Seven Cities Construction Hall, there are no fewer than hundreds of strong Celestial Officials at the Late Stage of Minor Success or Minor Success Perfection, easily suppressing Lin Xuankong!

Breaking through to the Celestial Immortal Realm is extremely difficult and requires the rare and valuable Little World Origin, which even terrifying Venerable-level powerhouses desperately need, and every breakthrough is like this! Under these circumstances, Lin Xuankong wants to obtain some self-protective abilities in the short term; the stronger Luo Water Array is absolutely what he longs for most!

At this moment,

in the Array Pattern Hall,

Lin Xuankong and three members of the Li Family were comprehending the Divine Dragon Ten Thousand Transformations Grand Array Pattern before them.

Li Changming, with his chubby face and small eyes, suddenly changed his expression, took out the Communication Jade from his waist, glanced at it, and revealed a smile, speaking to Lin Xuankong, Li Changsheng, and Li Changshou:

"It's a message from Yu Tianguan saying to gather all the Divine Mountain Warriors who have been granted a quota at the first grand hall of the Seven Cities Construction Hall. Today, they are preparing to let all four hundred Divine Mountain Warriors who received the quota go together to the Dragon Soul Hall and use their Divine Soul to explore the newly discovered Little World!"

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong, Li Changsheng, and Li Changshou all stood up with expressions of anticipation.

Over the past sixty days, the three members of the Li Family had been most looking forward to joining the mission to explore the Little World as soon as possible.

Exploring the Little World requires splitting a strand of Divine Soul, and if any issues arise, it could result in severe damage to their Divine Souls, which is certainly extremely dangerous!

However, this opportunity to explore the Little World is a dream come true for Loose Cultivators, and it's the only chance for Initial Tier Loose Cultivators like them to obtain some Little World Origin and thereby breakthrough to Early Stage Minor Success Celestial Immortal. Moreover, if they do obtain some Little World Origin and submit it to the Celestial Officials of the Candle Dragon Race, they have a chance to significantly reduce their penalties and thus leave the Seven Cities Construction Hall, which is under constant supervision!

Considering all the benefits, even though the Divine Mountain Warriors participating in this task know the risks of exploring the Little World are extremely high, with success rates almost one in a hundred or thousand, they cannot resist the allure of such a mission!

Lin Xuankong's heart also raced a few beats at this moment; how could he not want to obtain Little World Origin sooner? Especially since, before ascending to the Supreme Origin Realm, he had received the great fortune of being bestowed some Little World Origin from the Golden Dragon Immortal Realm by the Golden Dragon Ancestor. Hence, as long as he participates in a mission to explore the Little World and succeeds in bringing back some World Origin, he would undoubtedly be able to breakthrough his current bottleneck!

If more Little World Origin were acquired, aside from what must be submitted to the Celestial Officials of the Candle Dragon Race, he could use it to nurture one of the three Growth-type Divine Artifacts he possesses, accelerating the enhancement of its power, and making it a strong trump card earlier!

"Then what are we doing dawdling here, let's go, go, go, Brother Lin, let's hurry to the first grand hall of the Seven Cities Construction Hall together!"

Li Changshou's temperament is usually more stable and introverted than Li Changsheng and Li Changming; yet at this moment, he could hardly suppress his excitement, speaking repeatedly.

The chubby Li Changming laughed heartily, "Brother Changshou, you're not usually like this, often reprimanding me for being impulsive and rash! Now hearing the opportunity to explore the Little World is coming, you seem more excited than Brother Lin, Brother Changsheng, and me!"

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Li Changshou heard this, his expression paused, but before he could speak, Li Changsheng waved his hand and smiled: "Can't help but laugh at you, Longevity, brother, seeing you're so excited you might go insane, your mouth nearly reaches the back of your head!"

Li Changming, Li Changshou, and Lin Xuankong all laughed upon hearing this.

After a moment,

the four of them left the Array Pattern Hall and spoke to the guards, who were Minor Success Realm cultivators,

then headed to the area where the Celestial Official Yu Xiaoyu was located. They reported to the Little Celestial Official who managed the third group of Divine Mountain Warriors. Only then did they leave the busy area of the second group of Divine Mountain Warriors and flew towards the direction of the main hall of the first place!

As the four of them flew, the second group's Divine Mountain Warriors below, busy inscribing Array Patterns on the mountain waist platform, saw Lin Xuankong and the others leave the second work site and head towards the main hall of the first site. Naturally, they understood that Lin Xuankong and the others had obtained the slots to participate in the task of exploring the Little World!

For a moment, many Divine Mountain Warriors revealed envious expressions, and quite a few of them discussed softly amongst themselves. Amidst the crowd, Yu Xiaoyu, dressed in a purple robe, cast a glance at Lin Xuankong and his group, then fixed her gaze on Lin Xuankong with a hint of curiosity in her eyes.

The Divine Mountain Warriors of the third group didn't know what treasures Lin Xuankong and the others contributed, nor did they know how they obtained the slots, but their immediate superior, Yu Xiaoyu, was well aware of how Lin Xuankong obtained the slots!

However, she couldn't understand how such a young Loose Cultivator managed to acquire so many Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts. Even most Initial Tier Celestial Demons of the Candle Dragon Race, though possessing many treasures, couldn't produce that many Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts; and each of those Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts seemed to be made by the same Artifact Refining Master, with similar refining techniques!

What kind of great fortune did Lin Xuankong encounter to be so extravagant?

Minor Success Realm Yu Xiaoyu shook her head slightly, unable to fathom it in her heart.

Yet, in the Supreme Origin Realm, there is often a tacit understanding between cultivators, even between superiors and subordinates, that superiors would never inquire about the other's secrets! Therefore, even though Yu Xiaoyu of the Minor Success Realm was full of curiosity, if Lin Xuankong didn't disclose, she had little choice!

But little did Yu Xiaoyu know, those ten Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts she was so curious and amazed about were just a tiny fraction in the hands of Lin Xuankong, a true Artifact Refining Master. If she knew Lin Xuankong had tens of thousands of Perfect-Level Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts and even three Growth-type Divine Artifacts, she would probably jump right up in surprise!

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Soon, Lin Xuankong and the others arrived at the gate of the main hall of the Seven Cities Construction Hall's first place.

After speaking with the two guards of the Minor Success Realm at the gate of the main hall, and reporting their names, the two Candle Dragon Race guards let them into the hall. Once inside the main hall, Lin Xuankong looked around and saw that the spacious hall was already crowded with hundreds of cultivators all dressed in Divine Mountain Warrior attire!

The Divine Mountain Warriors here were all beyond the Late Stage Initial Tier, either Initial Tier Perfection or Early Stage of Minor Success. Hardly any Mid-Stage Initial Tier Celestial Immortals, Celestial Demons, or Celestial Buddhas were present! This is understandable. After all, the slots for exploring the Little World are so precious and coveted, those who could obtain such slots are naturally the outstanding ones among the Divine Mountain Warriors!

After looking around for a while, Lin Xuankong and the three from Li Family walked into the crowd following the orders of the two guards of the Minor Success Realm at the gate. They are to wait here with over three hundred Divine Mountain Warriors for the arrival of the Candle Dragon Race's Dragon Soul Hall Great Success Realm Elder, who will lead them near the entrance of the Little World and use

the Candle Dragon Race's Talent Secret Technique to separate their Divine Souls and send them into the Little World below!

At this moment, the Dragon Soul Hall's elder from the Candle Dragon Race had not arrived yet. Many Divine Mountain Warriors present gathered with familiar Divine Mountain Warriors and quietly discussed how to act, how to find one another, and how to deal with unexpected situations once they entered the Little World.

Just then, three Celestial Demons with peculiar appearances walked towards Lin Xuankong and his group. These three emitted powerful auras, creating various phenomena around their bodies. Though Lin Xuankong's group were all Initial Tier Celestial Immortals, and mysterious phenomena constantly appeared around their bodies, compared to these three Celestial Demons, their presence felt quite inferior! These three were evidently powerful Celestial Demons at least at the Early Stage of Minor Success!

Among them was a Celestial Demon that Lin Xuankong and his group had previously met—a Celestial Demon named Xiluo.

However, this time, the Early Stage Celestial Demon Xiluo, unlike the extraordinary status he had among tens of Initial Tier Celestial Demons and Celestial Immortals, was now following behind another Early Stage Celestial Demon in a rather respectful manner! Leading the group was a Demon Tiger whose face resembled a fierce tiger, covered in tawny long fur mixed with black stripes; its mouth revealed two dazzling white tusks!

The aura emitted by this Demon Tiger seemed stronger than the Cyan Bird Celestial Demon Lin Xuankong fought when he first ascended to the Supreme Origin Realm, evidently at least as powerful as a Mid-Stage Minor Success Celestial Demon!

Alongside the trio of major Celestial Demons led by the Demon Tiger, other twenty-odd Initial Tier Perfection Celestial Demons and Celestial Immortals, each with unique appearances and impressive presence also arrived.

Upon arriving before Lin Xuankong and the others, the Demon Tiger glanced at Xiluo behind him. Xiluo immediately nodded and then greeted Lin Xuankong and his group, opening his mouth:

"Fellow Daoist Lin, Fellow Daoist Longevity, Fellow Daoist Longlife, Fellow Daoist Changming, I didn't expect that you four have obtained the slots to participate in the Little World exploration. Xiluo congratulates you four here!"

Li Changsheng heard this and couldn't help but glance at Lin Xuankong. Lin Xuankong slightly nodded, upon seeing this, Li Changsheng also cupped his hands towards Xiluo, "Congratulations to you too, but unlike us four who need to contribute a lot, a powerful Celestial Demon at the Early Stage of Minor Success like Fellow Daoist Xiluo is undoubtedly guaranteed to participate in such Little World explorations! Is there anything you need from us, Fellow Daoist Xiluo?"

Celestial Demon Xiluo was quite surprised upon seeing Li Changsheng seeking Lin Xuankong's approval before replying,

In Xiluo's mind, the three from Li Family were descendants of the Red Water Li Family with connections to the Grand Celestial Official Wu from the Seven Cities Construction Hall, thus Lin Xuankong's group should be led by the strongest from the Li Family, Li Changsheng. Yet judging by the current scene, Lin Xuankong seemed to be calling the shots...

But since Li Changsheng had spoken, Xiluo didn't mind, nodded towards Lin Xuankong, then continued to say to Li Changsheng:

"Since you four have paid a significant price to obtain the slots for exploring the Little World, you surely understand how perilous the task is! Every time the Candle Dragon Race sends out experts and Divine Mountain Warriors to bring back the Little World Origin, less than one in a thousand succeed! Even many Early Stage Minor Success experts from the Candle Dragon Race and Minor Success cultivators among the Divine Mountain Warriors, despite their strength and extensive experience, are unable to complete the task, with some having their Divine Souls damaged when the creatures their souls are attached to are killed!

Thus, it's clear that accomplishing this exploration of the Little World single-handedly is nearly impossible!"

Chapter 1389: World Rift

Lin Xuankong wasn't exactly close to this Celestial Demon Xiluo, but he definitely didn't have any good feelings towards it!

For over sixty days now, every time Lin Xuankong saw this Celestial Demon Xiluo, it was always surrounded by a group of Celestial Demons in the mid-stage and late stage of the Initial Tier!

The Celestial Demons that hung around with this Celestial Demon Xiluo had already formed a small faction, arrogant towards other early-stage Initial Tier Celestial Demons and Initial Tier Celestial Immortals of the third group, often yelling and cursing at them, claiming it was to help Yu Xiaoyu, the Celestial Official, manage the numerous Divine Mountain Warriors!

Additionally, these Celestial Demons following Xiluo seemed aware of the Li family trio's and Grand Celestial Official Wu's connection, hence they didn't act excessively towards the Li family three. However, upon finding out Lin Xuankong was not a cultivator from the Red Water Li Family, they were not as courteous to him...

The 'minions' of Celestial Demon Xiluo behaved this way, bullying the weak while pretending to work for Yu Xiaoyu, which made Lin Xuankong dislike this Celestial Demon Xiluo!

And at this moment, the Celestial Demon Xiluo spoke with an obvious intention to pull in the Li family trio and Lin Xuankong, planning to form a small group after entering the Little World and splitting their Divine Souls.

Originally, forming a small group to support each other in the Little World was something Lin Xuankong had no issues with!

After all, as far as he knew, once a cultivator splits a wisp of their Divine Soul, driven by the special talent of a Late Stage Great Success Elder from the Candle Dragon Race, and casts the wisp into the Little World, it is affected by world laws, making it impossible to control what kind of life form the soul would attach to!

If a cultivator is lucky, that wisp of weak soul might possess a newborn of a powerful race, naturally gifted with tremendous talents. Within mere decades or centuries, the possessed life could cultivate to the Earth Immortal Realm, thus gaining the ability to protect itself, and swiftly set out in the Little World searching for Spiritual Objects condensed from the Little World Origin!

Most cultivators' wisps of soul, however, would possess the most numerous, mundane life forms in that Little World---talented or powerful races are ultimately rare; most life forms lead an uneventful life with

ordinary talents, and a short lifespan of just a few decades. If possessed into such ordinary life, even if the cultivator's wisp possesses the experience to reach Celestial Immortal, Celestial Demon, or Celestial Buddha, it would nonetheless be burdened by inferior talent and foundation, preventing higher realm cultivation, not to mention finding Spiritual Objects.

For those less fortunate, they might directly possess a dying life form, and unable to cultivate, perish within three to five days!

Worse luck might have them born into an ordinary pig, dog, cow, or horse with extremely poor cultivation talent. Achieving cultivation and competing for Spiritual Objects condensed from the Little World Origin becomes almost impossible!

Should fortune be at its worst, they may be reborn into a frail, short-lived form of life like mosquitoes, ants, or various ephemeral beings. In such cases, don't imagine cultivating; with just a dozen days, a few days, or even merely a few hours of lifespan, even Celestial Immortals, Celestial Demons, or Celestial Buddhas of Minor or Great Success Realms would only sigh powerlessly! It's not that those at Minor or Great Success Realms aren't strong enough, but that what is cast into the Little World is just an exceedingly faint wisp of the Divine Soul, carrying no Celestial Immortal, Celestial Demon, or Celestial Buddha power; under such circumstances, how could one defy fate?

Of course, generally, most cultivators' wisps of soul would still possess the most numerous, mundane life forms in that Little World...

According to Lin Xuankong's estimation, he usually didn't have excessively good or bad luck, but facing such a task, such circumstances, he wasn't very confident about relying solely on his strength to obtain Spiritual Objects formed from the Little World Origin early!

This reason was among those why Lin Xuankong initially decided to transfer several spots to the Li family trio, so that after entering the Little World, there would be mutual care, more friends means more paths! Since the Red Water Li Family could once dominate an area, their descendants would surely have remarkable talents and some formidable Immortal Techniques and skills; otherwise, how could the Red Water Li Family become a notably powerful clan!

However, while Lin Xuankong could trust the morally decent Li family three, he couldn't place trust in the Celestial Demon Xiluo before him! Not because the Xiluo group wasn't human, but due to over sixty days of observation and interaction, Lin Xuankong already had an understanding of them. Rumor had it that this Celestial Demon Xiluo was captured by Candle Dragon Race's City Patrol Guard at the Seven

Cities Construction Hall due to plundering two late stage Initial Tier Human Race Celestial Immortals being exposed... Such a character with poor conduct cannot be trusted. In the Little World, should a Spiritual Object condensed from the Little World Origin appear, Xiluo and its group would likely not hesitate to stab in the back!

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Lin Xuankong pondered while the Celestial Demon Xiluo smiled warmly and bowed to the three from the Li Family, continuing:

"Behind me is the Celestial Demon Yue Mountain Monarch, the leading figure of the Seven Cities Construction Hall, from the Cyan Tiger Race. He reached the Mid-Stage of Minor Success Realm over a hundred thousand years ago, and has cultivated countless Demon Race Secret Techniques. Among the Divine Mountain Warriors of the Seven Cities Construction Hall, he's a renowned figure. Even the guards from the Candle Dragon Race at the Early Stage of Minor Success show him respect!

Therefore, for this exploration of the Little World, several dozen Divine Mountain Warriors intend to follow Yue Mountain Monarch. Together, along with his assistance, we're certain to ensure safety and quickly locate the Spiritual Object condensed from the Little World Origin!

If Brother Li and you three and Fellow Daoist Lin agree, why not join us and establish future contact methods and code words, then gather together early!

Of course, the most crucial point is that Yue Mountain Monarch has set the rules. If our dozen Divine Mountain Warriors operate together and indeed find Spiritual Objects formed from the Little World Origin, Yue Mountain Monarch will only take one-fifth, leaving the rest to be equally divided amongst our comrades!

How about it? This is the biggest opportunity for you four to acquire the Little World Origin, and the best choice!"

At this point, Celestial Demon Xiluo looked at the three from the Li Family and Lin Xuankong with a smile, seemingly confident that they would surely agree to the proposal!

However,

to Xiluo's surprise,

before Lin Xuankong could refuse him, Li Changming, with a round face and small eyes among the three from the Li Family, shook his head repeatedly. He bowed to Celestial Demon Xiluo, sighed, and said:

"It's our honor that Senior Xiluo considers us four worthy. Given such favorable conditions and organization, we should all join. Unfortunately, we've already promised Fellow Daoist Lin that upon reaching that Little World, we would immediately seek him as our leader! Thus, although tempted by Senior Xiluo's kind proposal, we must refuse because we've prearranged with Fellow Daoist Lin."

Upon hearing this, Celestial Demon Xiluo's expression froze momentarily. The 'tiger-faced' Mid-Stage Minor Success Realm Celestial Demon Yue Mountain Monarch behind him glared at Xiluo! The Cultivators accompanying Yue Mountain Monarch also seemed surprised.

Seeing Yue Mountain Monarch's expression turn serious, eyes fixed on him,

Celestial Demon Xiluo gulped, furrowed his brows, and coldly stared at the round-faced Li Changming, saying, "So you, Fellow Daoist Changming, and Fellow Daoists Changsheng and Changshou, have decided this? Truly intend to refuse Yue Mountain Monarch's kindness? Miss this chance, and we certainly won't invite others to join this small group again!"

Li Changshou and Li Changsheng noticed Xiluo's expression grow solemn and heard him repeat his words, and couldn't help hesitating. It wasn't because they wanted to join Xiluo and Yue Mountain Monarch's team, but rather facing several Celestial Demons at the Minor Success Realm was quite stressful for them!

Yet the round-faced Li Changming glanced at Lin Xuankong before withdrawing his gaze, bowing with a jovial smile, "Our Li Family appreciates Senior Xiluo's invitation! Alas, we're weak in strength, our Immortal Technique Cultivation is mediocre, and we truly don't wish to join Senior Xiluo and Senior Yue's team, causing trouble or hindrance to the seniors, which wouldn't be ideal for anyone!"

When Li Changming said this, Celestial Demon Xiluo furrowed his brows, snorted coldly, returned to Yue Mountain Monarch's side, remarking:

"Hope you won't regret it once in the Little World!"

The formidable Minor Success Realm cultivator Yue Mountain Monarch swept his tiger eyes over them, let out a cold laugh, then led the group toward the distance to recruit other Late Stage Initial Tier or Initial Tier Perfection Celestial Immortals, Celestial Demons, and Celestial Buddhas!

After those Celestial Demons had walked away,

Li Changsheng frowned at Li Changming and Lin Xuankong, sighed, and secretly transmitted his voice to the two, saying:

"Actually, why must Brother Lin and Changming refuse Celestial Demon Xiluo's proposal so outrightly?

Celestial Demon Xiluo in the third group is rather arrogant, has a harsh temper, and is very vindictive. Today, we refused it in front of numerous Celestial Immortals and Celestial Buddhas, humiliating it, likely bearing its grudge now! The task of exploring the Little World is perilous, challenging enough on its own. Now, we've offended Celestial Demon Xiluo and the more formidable Yue Mountain Monarch, making it even tougher upon entering the Little World!"

The round-faced Li Changming heard Li Changsheng's transmission and couldn't help but laugh, subsequently shaking his head at Li Changming, saying, "Brother, knowing that Celestial Demon Xiluo is narrow-minded, how can you trust such a character to truly share some Little World Origin with us in the future?"

Pausing here, he glanced at Lin Xuankong, smiling further, "The critical point is, Brother Lin is the fortunate star of our Li Family, especially having secured our slots for searching the Little World. In my view, Brother Lin is simply our great benefactor from the Li Family. How could we abandon our promise to Brother Lin and join Celestial Demon Xiluo's team!"

As they transmitted secretly,

the grand hall suddenly fell silent, followed by shimmering figures appearing at the high platform position above,

among them was Wu, the Grand Celestial Official of the Seven Cities Construction Hall, whom Lin Xuankong and the Li Family had met before. Yet, now, despite Wu's significant position and strength in the Seven Cities Construction Hall, he stood rather cautiously beside those few figures! Clearly, those accompanying Wu, from the Candle Dragon Race, were substantially superior in both status and strength, likely the elders set to employ the Candle Dragon Race's powerful talents!

Standing on the high platform, Wu, the Grand Celestial Official of the Seven Cities Construction Hall, bowed to the elders, then spoke to the four hundred Divine Power Warriors below:

"Regarding the exploration of the Little World, you must all be clear about it! However, I must repeat essential instructions: When your Divine Soul reaches the Little World, regardless of the creature you inhabit, never give up lightly; this task is one all Divine Mountain Warriors greatly desire to partake in!

Additionally, the Little World is discovered by our Candle Dragon Race ancestors, and our elders are expending their Heart Spirit and Energy to forcibly open a space-time rift through the World Wall for you!

This means the tremendous opportunity from exploring the Little World is a gift from our Candle Dragon Race to you! Therefore, upon exploring the Little World, regardless of the extent of World Origin harvest, once cultivated to Strongest Immortal Lord Realm, successfully crossing the tribulation, and returning to the Supreme Origin Realm, you must surrender twenty-five percent of the Little World Origin!

Do any Divine Mountain Warriors have objections or other suggestions about this arrangement?"

Consequently, the entire hall was extremely silent following Wu's speech, with no one finding the Candle Dragon Race's arrangement excessive!

Seeing everyone silent and no objections, Wu, the Grand Celestial Official of the Seven Cities Construction Hall, nodded slightly and addressed the Candle Dragon Race elders, "The essential points have been informed to these Divine Mountain Warriors, and most are expected to comply. The elders can rest assured!"

Among the three Candle Dragon Race elders, the central elder nodded slightly, with his Supreme Primordial Qi rapidly surging, and the other two elders followed suit!