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Chapter 411: The Initial Trial for Accepting Disciples in the Immortal Sect, Insider Details of the Disciple Acceptance Ceremony_3

"Oh my, those are hundreds of prodigies from various dynasties, all rushing to Fuyuan Immortal Inn to pay court to Sister Ying'Er. But Sister Ying'Er didn't even ask what those gifts were and had Sect Leader Hua return them all!"

Lin Xuankong chuckled upon hearing this.

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er continued, "As for that Chang Li, his strength is indeed quite extraordinary. Not only does he possess a special bloodline that can suppress dragon-type Demons, but it's said he has an Earth Immortal powerhouse as his master. There are also rumors in the Immortal City that he possesses an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact!"

At this point, she said with some emotion, "Even without mentioning his Earth Immortal master or the Initial Tier Immortal Artifact he hasn't used, just the Initial Tier Demon King Level Earth Dragon he subdued is very troublesome! If I encounter him as an opponent in the recruitment ceremony, I have almost no confidence of winning; I wouldn't be able to get any competition points from him at all! Moreover, as one of the top three strongest prodigies among tens of thousands of Cultivators, his joining the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is a sure thing, without any suspense!"

Lin Xuankong couldn't help but frown slightly upon hearing this. Chang Li actually possesses an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact? Even an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact holds terrifying power, far beyond what a Magical Artifact can compare to. Although it can't compare with my Third Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, if I encounter him at the recruitment ceremony, I can't directly unleash the Third Grade power of the Cyan Nether Immortal Sword. At most, I could use its First Grade power to avoid attracting unwanted attention and covetous eyes! In that case, Chang Li, relying on an Initial Tier Demon King and an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact, might indeed be able to hold out for a few rounds against me! The prodigies from thousands of dynasties truly cannot be underestimated... Moreover, Chang Li is only ranked third, and this is just the ranking of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's initial trial. Many truly powerful Cultivators might have hidden their strength. It's highly likely that a few dark horses will emerge in the real recruitment ceremony... After all, there are far too many participating Cultivators!

At this moment, Lii Xiaolan, having delightfully finished two chive pastries, wiped her small hands and suddenly adopted a serious expression. "Husband, you and Sister Ying'Er must secure a spot in this Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect recruitment ceremony, no matter what. This time, there's a very special benefit!"

Lin Xuankong and Xiaoo Ying'Er both looked towards Lii Xiaolan upon hearing this.

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er glanced at her. "Hmm, it seems husband and wife are truly deeply bonded. I'm just an outsider here! Sister Lan, you didn't tell Ying'Er earlier that there's a special inside story to this recruitment ceremony!"

Lii Xiaolan, upon hearing this, immediately raised her small hand and pinched Xiaoo Ying'Er's delicate cheek. "What nonsense are you talking? The bond of sisterhood is, of course, deeper than the bond of marriage! Once you enter the Lin Family, we must join forces to deal with this bully of a husband! As for the inside story of the recruitment ceremony, I only heard about it last night from my master, Qu Wan'Er. I didn't know before!"

Saying this, she looked around, then suddenly took a piece of Jade from her bosom. After activating her True Qi, the Jade immediately expanded into a transparent barrier, forming a very special soundproof cover.

Lin Xuankong watched her actions, his curiosity piqued. What could this special inside story about the recruitment ceremony be, that makes this Young Lady so cautious?

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As Young Lady Lii Xiaolan activated her Jade Token, a Sound Insulation Gas Shield appeared around them.

The surroundings became exceptionally quiet. Even though Lin Xuankong was at Ninth-Layer Perfection, he couldn't hear the slightest sound from outside.

Lii Xiaolan said with a mysterious expression, "The news of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's upcoming disciple recruitment has spread to thousands of dynasties. The quota for new disciples this year has also been increased to twenty-one. Naturally, there's a special reason for this. Have either of you heard about the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object?"

Lin Xuankong shook his head. "The Sixth Celestial Vein? Is it a special innate bloodline, similar to Ying'Er's Profound Phoenix Strange Vein?"

The Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er handed a grape to Lin Xuankong's lips and then shook her head. "Probably not. Since it's called the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, could it be related to the Sunflower Water Vein Spiritual Object, the Wood Vein Spiritual Object, the Geng Metal and Earth, and the Li Fire Spiritual Object?"

Lii Xiaolan nodded, gently pinching Xiaoo Ying'Er's flawless, tender cheek. "Sister Ying'Er is indeed clever; she grasps things instantly. The Sixth Celestial Vein is indeed similar to the Geng Metal Spiritual Object and the Thick Earth Spiritual Object!"

She glanced at Lin Xuankong. "You're just guessing wildly. Since it's a Spiritual Object, it must be an external item. How could it possibly be an innate bloodline!"

Lin Xuankong was momentarily speechless. Are they ganging up on me, their husband, already? Hehe, so my two 'harem members' are planning a revolt! Just you wait, Lii Xiaolan... Once you're done revealing the secrets of this disciple recruitment ceremony, I'll make sure you thoroughly experience how ferocious the Perfection Realm Blood-Burning Secret Technique and Fierce Tiger Roar Bone Technique truly are. Hmm, and I'll have to add the red glow from the Sixth Celestial Eye, just so you can experience it doubly!

While Lin Xuankong was secretly plotting against Lii Xiaolan, the young lady, completely oblivious, took another bite of her chive pie and continued, "This Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object is the most difficult kind of Spiritual Object for cultivators in the Transcendence Realm to obtain, whether they are of the Human Race or demons!"

The Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er frowned and said, "But doesn't Transcendence Realm cultivation only require condensing the Sunflower Water Vein, Wood Vein, Thick Earth Vein, Geng Metal Vein, and Li Fire Vein? Once these Five Elements Spiritual Veins are complete, one reaches Transcendence Realm Perfection and can try to break through to the Earth Immortal Realm to condense the Golden Core, right? How could there be a Sixth Celestial Vein? Could it be that condensing the Five Elements Spiritual Veins isn't the limit of Transcendence Realm cultivation? But I've combed through all the cultivation classics in my family's collection since I was young, even ancient miscellaneous records from the Ancient Era, and none of them ever mentioned anything about a Sixth Vein! Sister Lan, are you sure it's a sixth spiritual vein?"

Lin Xuankong's face also showed curiosity. Throughout his many years of cultivation, he had always heard that once the Five Elements Spiritual Veins were complete, one could attempt to break through to the Earth Immortal Realm. How could there suddenly be a Sixth Celestial Vein?

Seeing their curious expressions, Lii Xiaolan couldn't help but smile. She said, "When I first heard about it from my mentor, Qu Wan'Er, I was just like both of you, almost unable to believe it. It felt as if my entire previous understanding of cultivation was being overturned! But it's true. My mentor, Qu Wan'Er, even told me that she used all twenty of her treasured Immortal Ascension Treasure Pills to secure two Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Objects for me. She explained that because of their rarity—the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect only acquired thirty-six in total—it was incredibly difficult for her to obtain two for me!"

Lin Xuankong was somewhat surprised. "Your mentor, Qu Wan'Er, is indeed very good to you!"

Lii Xiaolan nodded and smiled. "Of course. My senior sisters under our mentor's tutelage have been complaining to me constantly. They say that even though some of them have been disciples for tens or even hundreds of years—some for two or three hundred years, having reached the Initial Tier Earth Immortal level—they've never seen our mentor treat a new disciple so well!"

Lin Xuankong asked, "But you said the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect obtained those thirty-six Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Objects? Aren't these mysterious Spiritual Objects produced by the sect's own Spirit Mountains and Spirit Peaks?"

Lii Xiaolan raised her eyebrows. "Of course not! They aren't products of the Spirit Mountains and Spirit Peaks of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect! My mentor, Qu Wan'Er, said that these thirty-six Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Objects were obtained by three Supreme Elders from the Celestial Sect. They, along with other High-Grade Earth Immortals from several other large Immortal Sects, journeyed into the depths of Boundaryless Mountain and seized them from the territory of a Ninth-Grade Demon King. In that battle, a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal was even forcefully suppressed by the Demon King. Three Eighth-Grade Earth Immortals were also severely injured; their Golden Cores were damaged, causing their cultivation to drop to the Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal Realm. It will likely take them hundreds of years to recover! Now, those few large Immortal Sects have also obtained some Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Objects and are all actively recruiting new disciples!"

Upon hearing this, the Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's pretty face paled slightly. "These Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Objects are that precious? They attracted numerous High-Grade Earth Immortals to take action, resulting in one Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal being suppressed and three Eighth-Grade Earth Immortals being severely injured?"

In the Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's mind, Initial Tier Earth Immortal Powerhouses were already nearly unkillable, true Immortals. Their Golden Cores and Immortal Bodies possessed boundless power; with a mere thought, they could transform into thousand-zhang-tall Immortal Bodies, capable of moving mountains and filling seas! If Initial Tier Earth Immortal Powerhouses were already so formidable, how terrifyingly powerful must the Golden Cores and Immortal Bodies of High-Grade Earth Immortals be? They could probably transform into ten-thousand-zhang-tall Immortal Bodies that touched the heavens, their Golden Cores capable of obliterating anything!

For such High-Grade Earth Immortals to risk their lives battling for these Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Objects, with one even being suppressed... The value of these Spiritual Objects was truly beyond imagination! They were likely many, many times more precious than Immortal Artifacts!

Lin Xuankong, his curiosity piqued, asked, "So why are these Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Objects so incredibly precious?"

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Lii Xiaolan's eyes revealed a clear longing and expectation.

"Normal cultivators, before entering the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm, rely on Five Elements Spiritual Objects to condense five types of spiritual veins. By the time they reach the Ninth-Layer Perfection, all Five Elements Spirit Veins are already nurtured. Then, through the stimulation of an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, cultivation in an Immortal Yuan Cave Mansion, and finally undergoing the refining of the Earth Immortal Celestial Tribulation, they integrate the Five Elements Spirit Veins into an almost indestructible Earth Immortal Golden Core!

"With this Earth Immortal Golden Core, cultivators who newly enter the Earth Immortal Realm can naturally use the Earth Immortal Immortal Essence transformed from the Golden Core to refine their immortal body. Thus, they become like a Divine Dragon, able to transform freely with immense power, and their lifespan ceiling can be raised to at least eight thousand years!

"Furthermore, Initial Tier Earth Immortals can integrate their Divine Soul into the Golden Core, achieving a unity of body and soul. From then on, as long as the Golden Core is intact, Earth Immortals are almost impossible to kill through external attacks!

"In addition, because the unity of the Five Elements facilitates limitless transformations, even Initial Tier Earth Immortals can cultivate various Immortal Techniques. For example, the Thunder Technique you cultivated—normally, cultivators without a Thunder Attribute bloodline cannot cultivate it. However, Earth Immortal powerhouses, with their potent Five Elements Golden Core, can easily cultivate various

Thunder Techniques and possess abilities like summoning wind and rain, and commanding the earth to turn into steel!

"This is the fundamental difference between immortals and mortals, and also the fundamental reason why immortals can wield various Immortal Techniques!

"However, for Earth Immortal Realm cultivators, because the Earth Immortal Golden Core is transformed from Five Elements Spiritual Objects, even when cultivated to high grades, they are ultimately still bound within the Five Elements. They can only cultivate various Five Elements Immortal Techniques. True Celestial Immortal or Celestial Demon Techniques, such as those found on Celestial Demon Bones, cannot be cultivated directly; they can only be used by integrating and nurturing Celestial Demon Bones!

"After all, those Celestial Demon Techniques from Celestial Demon Bones have already transcended the scope of the Five Elements. For example, the Incarnation Technique mastered by Celestial Sect Leader Hua, or the Time Technique possessed by Cao Yu—these are all more powerful and mystical Celestial Immortal and Celestial Demon Techniques!

"Furthermore, each time an Earth Immortal Realm cultivator's immortal body and Golden Core can undergo Metamorphosis for advancement, they must face extremely dangerous celestial tribulations! It can be said that most Earth Immortals in the Central Divine Dynasty did not die from the exhaustion of their lifespan, nor from conflicts. As long as the Golden Core remains intact, Earth Immortals are almost impossible to kill. In reality, most of them died under the celestial tribulations encountered during realm breakthroughs!"

Lin Xuankong frowned and said, "What does all this have to do with the Sixth Celestial Vein?"

Lii Xiaolan glared at him. "Why the rush? Just listen to me patiently. Is there something urgent?"

I'm rushing to use the Fierce Tiger Roar Bone Technique on you! Lin Xuankong secretly complained in his heart but remained quiet.

Seeing him quiet down, Lii Xiaolan shook her little head, then gave a somewhat smug laugh before continuing:

"However, things in this world always have exceptions! The Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object is precisely such an exception! Through a Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, Transcendence Realm cultivators can condense the Sixth Celestial Vein, successfully advancing to the Tenth Layer of Transcendence! After consuming an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, refining the immortal body, and forming the Golden Core, they can possess a miraculous Six Paths Golden Core. Thus, they can roam freely between heaven and earth, beyond the Five Elements, possessing a Golden Core and immortal body superior to Earth Immortal Realm cultivators of the same realm!

"Most importantly, because they condense the miraculous Six Paths Golden Core, their success rate of resisting celestial tribulations during each realm advancement will be several times higher than that of ordinary Earth Immortals!

"Master Qu Wan'Er said that it has been nearly two hundred thousand years since a true Celestial Immortal has appeared in the Central Divine Dynasty, the Profound Yin Demon Sect, and Spirit Platform Buddhism. That is why for two hundred thousand years, the Celestial Gate has remained unopened, and the Celestial Road has remained hidden, leading some Earth Immortal cultivators to heavily doubt whether anyone in this world can still cultivate to the Celestial Immortal Realm! If not for the discovery of Celestial Demon Bones by Earth Immortal cultivators one hundred thousand years ago, the Celestial Demon Techniques might have long vanished from this world!"

Upon hearing Lii Xiaolan say this, Lin Xuankong and Xiaoo Ying'Er both showed expressions of amazement. The concepts of a Six Paths Golden Core, resisting celestial tribulations, and a Celestial Immortal Realm unseen for two hundred thousand years... they would hardly believe such things if these words hadn't been spoken by Xiaoo Ying'Er, as this information was indeed too shocking!

But soon, a trace of doubt appeared in Lin Xuankong's eyes. "Such a precious Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, why don't the Earth Immortals in major Immortal Sects like the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect use it themselves, or let their disciples use it? Instead, they widely recruit new disciples? Don't they covet such a rare chance to become Celestial Immortals themselves?"

Lii Xiaolan rolled her eyes at him. "The Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object is extremely rare. It's said that the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object discovered this time in Boundaryless Mountain was not only occupied by a Ninth-Grade Demon King, but the Profound Yin Demon Sect, Spirit Platform Buddhism, and various other Immortal Sects also sent people to contend for it. Only a few sects managed to seize a portion!

"Aside from those three top sects, medium-sized Immortal Sects like the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, for their part, actually gave some of the spiritual objects they acquired to other sects. For example, the

Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect handed over some to Spirit Platform Buddhism; it's said that a Little Bodhisattva named Galin Bodhisattva came with Buddhist Spiritual Treasures to collect the spiritual objects!

"The Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't entirely monopolize the remaining spiritual objects they held. After leaving only seventeen for their own use, other sects joined forces to threaten them regarding the rest. They were forced to open their gates wide and allow Ninth Layer disciples from various Immortal Sects to compete for them. The strongest among these competitors could then possess one of the twenty-one spiritual objects!

"This disciple recruitment ceremony of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, while sounding grand on the surface, is different in reality. During the actual competition, many participants are disciples from various other Immortal Sects! Those cultivators who are top-ranked now will find it hard to remain in the top ranks when the real disciple selection ceremony begins. Except for the top three, who indeed have significant advantages, most will be defeated by disciples from other Immortal Sects. After all, those disciples each possess exceptional talent and have various magical artifacts, Exotic Beasts, and even Immortal Artifacts bestowed by their sects!

"As for why Earth Immortal powerhouses don't use it themselves? Earth Immortals have already condensed their Golden Cores; how could they have the chance to condense one anew! Unless an Earth Immortal is willing to abandon thousands or even tens of thousands of years of hard cultivation—forcibly separating their Divine Soul, shattering their Golden Core, and dispersing all their Immortal Yuan—only then can they drop to the Ninth Layer of Transcendence and regain the opportunity to condense a new Golden Core!

"But cultivation is so arduous. Among those Earth Immortals from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, when advancing from Initial Tier Earth Immortal to First-Grade Earth Immortal, half of them fell during their celestial tribulations, and the rest took at least three hundred years to reach First-Grade Earth Immortal. From First-Grade Earth Immortal to Second-Grade Earth Immortal, even more terrifying celestial tribulations occurred; two-thirds perished, and the rest took at least five hundred years to reach Second-Grade Earth Immortal! And for Second-Grade Earth Immortals attempting to reach Third-Grade, a full nine-tenths of them fell under celestial tribulations! The survivors spent a millennium to finally reach Third-Grade Earth Immortal!

"Along this path of cultivation, the number of Earth Immortals who have fallen far exceeds those who successfully advanced! How many Earth Immortals would be willing to abandon thousands, or even tens of thousands, of years of cultivation to start over from Ninth-Layer Perfection?

"Though the Six Paths Golden Core indeed increases the success rate of facing celestial tribulations by three or four times and enhances the power of Immortal Techniques and the immortal body by several folds, these advantages mainly manifest in the lower grades of Earth Immortals, like Initial Tier, First Grade, and Second Grade. At the middle grades, the success rate of Earth Immortal advancements is already less than one in a hundred. Even if this probability is increased severalfold, it would at most become one-twentieth or one-thirtieth—still extremely risky!

"Hence, apart from three Initial Tier Earth Immortals who each received one spiritual object and were willing to abandon their cultivation to start over, other Second- and Third-Grade Earth Immortals are indeed reluctant to give up their cultivation!

"Moreover, even if one obtains a Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, the chance of successfully condensing the Sixth Celestial Vein with just one is extremely low—it's said to be only one percent! With such a low probability, how many Earth Immortals would willingly abandon their current achievements to pursue that elusive Six Paths Golden Core!"

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After Lii Xiaolan finished speaking, Lin Xuankong and Xiaoo Ying'Er finally understood.

A surge of pressure welled up in Xiaoo Ying'Er's heart, and a trace of melancholy touched her ethereal, fair face.

"I knew that standing out in this disciple recruitment ceremony of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect wouldn't be easy! As it turns out, my husband and I will have to face not only the prodigies from various dynasties but also talented disciples from other Immortal Sects! Hmph, this title of being ranked eighteenth among tens of thousands of geniuses is really overblown!"

Hearing this, Lii Xiaolan leaned over to Xiaoo Ying'Er, pinched her delicate cheek, and chuckled.

"Actually, Sister Ying'Er, you don't need to worry too much. While those Immortal Sect disciples might have more resources, you have the Great Xia Dynasty backing you—especially with a pillar of support like your husband. You can get plenty of resources too!

They might possess Initial Tier Demon King Level Exotic Beasts and Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, but so what? Even if we don't have them now, we still have time to prepare!"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's expression changed. "But those are Initial Tier Demon King Level Exotic Beasts and Immortal Artifacts! Even the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect possesses only one Immortal Artifact, and my husband has only one. How could it be easy to obtain an Immortal Artifact, let alone cultivate a Demon King Level Exotic Beast?"

Lin Xuankong's heart was a mix of emotions. He had known so little about the Earth Immortal Realm before. He'd imagined that once he became an Earth Immortal, he could roam the North Sea in the morning and Cangwu in the evening, freely traveling between heaven and earth!

Unexpectedly, advancing to the Earth Immortal Realm was even more difficult. When a Transcendence Realm Cultivator broke through, they might only need some Spiritual Objects. If they couldn't obtain them, their Realm might stagnate. However, breaking through to the Earth Immortal Realm meant facing various Celestial Tribulations, which often led to complete annihilation!

Of course, it wasn't impossible to simply retreat, suppress one's Realm, and avoid advancement or Celestial Tribulations. After all, the base Lifespan of an Initial Tier Earth Immortal was eight thousand years. Having consumed a large amount of Turtle-Poria Elixir, he estimated that after advancing to Initial Tier Earth Immortal, his Lifespan would exceed ten thousand years. At that point, as an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, his Lifespan would be longer than many Mid-grade Earth Immortals!

But he possessed the Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, and his Cultivation Speed far exceeded that of other Cultivators. If he were to advance to the Earth Immortal Realm in the future, how could he possibly resign himself to being a Low-Grade Earth Immortal?

If he wasn't resigned to that... then he absolutely had to fight for this Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, the kind that allowed a Cultivator to form a Six Paths Golden Core!

Thinking of this, he looked at the slightly worried Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er and said with a firm expression, "Ying'Er, don't worry. I'll come up with something. There are still nearly twenty days until the official disciple recruitment ceremony. During this time, I'll definitely find a way to significantly enhance your strength!"

Xiaoo Ying'Er, who had been disheartened, saw Lin Xuankong's firm resolve. Her expression brightened, and a smile touched her lips. "Alright, Ying'Er believes in you, darling!"

Lin Xuankong nodded slightly, then raised an eyebrow at Lii Xiaolan. "You've polished off more than ten savory pies and seven or eight delicious dishes, haven't you, my dear? Don't you think it's about time we found a quiet place to rest for a while?"

Hearing Lin Xuankong's words, Xiaoo Ying'Er lowered her head slightly, a blush creeping onto her face.

Lii Xiaolan's expression froze for a moment before she quickly waved her hands. "No, no, I haven't eaten nearly enough!"

"Besides, I have something else important to discuss with you!"

Lin Xuankong chuckled. "We can discuss it privately too! My Blood Burning Technique and Fierce Tiger Roar Bone Technique have both recently reached Perfection. My combat strength has greatly increased, and I've been eager for you and Yu Fei to... experience it."

Lii Xiaolan's expression changed again, her brow furrowing. "Can't you be serious for a moment? Ying'Er is right here! I truly do have something important to discuss—it's about the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill!"

The Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill? Lin Xuankong's expression shifted. "You haven't cultivated your Alchemy Technique to the Immortal Tier yet, have you, my dear? Could it be that you've already managed to refine a genuine Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill?"

Lii Xiaolan shook her head slightly. "My current Alchemy Technique can only guarantee the Refining of Dharma Tier Elixirs. However, after studying with Master Qu Wan'Er for over a year, I've gained considerable insight into the Refining of the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill!"

Even though I can't guarantee a perfect success rate like Master Qu Wan'Er, if I have enough materials for ten or eight batches, I might just succeed with one!"

Lin Xuankong remarked, "If you can succeed with one batch out of ten or eight, that's already quite good!"

Lii Xiaolan shook her head. "The various Spirit Grasses and Spirit Medicines required for the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill are extremely precious and largely controlled by the various Immortal Sects, making them incredibly difficult to collect. Even Master Qu Wan'Er has only gathered enough materials for a single batch in the past hundred years, successfully Refining twenty Immortal Ascension Treasure Pills from it!

It would be an enormous waste to gather enough Spirit Herbs and Elixirs for ten or more batches just for me to practice!"

Lin Xuankong asked, puzzled, "Then why are you bringing this up, my dear?"

Lii Xiaolan explained, "Recently, many Cultivators from all over have gathered in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, including a considerable number of Immortal Sect Disciples. As a result, the Spiritual Crane Auction House has been exceptionally busy. A few days ago, Master Qu Wan'Er received news that seeds for three of the most crucial Spirit Grasses needed for the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill will be auctioned there! However, Master said that many sects will likely be bidding, and even she might not be able to acquire them... After all, the starting price for each of those three types of Spirit Grass seeds is a full three thousand Profound Truth Jades. If many people compete, there's no telling how high the price will soar!"

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Lin Xuankong raised his eyebrows. "Ying'Er, are you suggesting I go to the auction for those three grass seeds?"

Lii Xiaolan took out a Jade Scroll full of inscriptions from her bosom. "Not just those three grass seeds! To advance to Initial Tier Earth Immortal, many Immortal Ascension Treasure Pills need to be consumed to properly refine the Immortal Body! So, even if I become skilled in refining the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill in the future, I'll still need to collect a large amount of Spirit Herbs and Elixir. Instead of starting the collection then, it's better to prepare now! This Jade Scroll records all kinds of Spirit Herbs and Elixir needed for the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, a total of seventy-two types, most of which are quite valuable!"

Lin Xuankong took the Jade Scroll, carefully examining it for a while, his brows furrowed. Most of the Spirit Herbs and Elixir listed were unfamiliar to him; he had neither heard of nor seen them in the Great Xia Dynasty. Evidently, the cultivation sites for these plants were controlled by various Immortal Sects,

or they were grown exclusively in the Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realms owned by Earth Immortals. To collect them all would not be an easy task!

He agreed with Lan; he needed to start collecting now. Otherwise, even if he joined the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, became an Immortal Sect Disciple, and formed the Sixth Celestial Vein, it would likely take a very long time. Only then could he advance to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm and possess strength far exceeding his current abilities.

Lii Xiaolan saw his furrowed brows and smiled as she spoke, "Look at you, looking so worried.

"Don't worry! Of these seventy-two kinds of Spirit Herbs and Elixir, I've already collected about fifty during my year or so in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Only a dozen or so remain!

"Spiritual Crane Immortal City is rich in resources, especially recently. As long as you keep this in mind, start acting soon, and work with me to gather them, it shouldn't take too long!"

Lin Xuankong was a bit surprised. "Already collected over fifty kinds?"

Lii Xiaolan nodded. "Yes! All planted in my private little herb garden in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!"

Hearing her, Lin Xuankong suddenly thought of his Plant Spirit Bottle. "I recently obtained some Spiritual Liquid that can accelerate the growth of Spirit Herbs and Elixir. Why not transplant your Spirit Herbs and Elixir to my Ba Mountain Secret Realm? With that, the yield could greatly increase!"

Lii Xiaolan and Xiao Ying'Er both looked towards Lin Xuankong in surprise.

Xiao Ying'Er frowned and said, "As far as I know, the growth of Spirit Herbs and Elixir cannot be forced. How can there be any treasure in this world that can accelerate the growth of Spirit Herbs and Elixir!"

Lii Xiaolan's eyes shifted, as if she had suddenly thought of something.

"I have heard of a treasure in this world that can accelerate the growth of Spirit Herbs and Elixir! This treasure consists of two White Jade Purification Bottles blessed by Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, the highest Bodhisattva in Spirit Platform Buddhism. They are named the Plant Spirit Bottle and the Spirit Platform Purification Bottle.

"Of these two Purification Bottles, the Buddhist Spiritual Liquid from the Plant Spirit Bottle can accelerate the growth of Spirit Herbs and Elixir by three hundred and sixty-six times, while the Buddhist Spiritual Liquid from the Spirit Platform Purification Bottle can accelerate plant growth by four hundred and twelve times!

"Husband, have you perhaps obtained some Spiritual Liquid from the Plant Spirit Bottle or the Spirit Platform Purification Bottle?"

As she said this, her eyes brightened.

"If we could get even a drop of that Plant Spirit Bottle or Spirit Platform Purification Bottle Spiritual Liquid, we could accelerate the growth of one kind of herb by hundreds of times! Quick, tell me, how many drops did you get, and how did you get them?"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er looked astonished. Even as the Third Princess of the Great Xia Dynasty, she had never heard of a treasure in this world capable of accelerating plant growth by hundreds of times! Her eyes sparkled. If one possessed such Spiritual Liquid to accelerate plant growth, wouldn't that multiply one's harvests many times over compared to others!

Lin Xuankong said, "I do have some Spiritual Liquid. There's probably enough for one drop for each of your Spirit Herbs and Elixir."

Lii Xiaolan shook her head repeatedly.

"It's said that this kind of Spiritual Liquid can fetch a price of forty Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jade pieces at the Spiritual Crane Auction in Spiritual Crane Immortal City. That's extremely expensive, several times more than some Low-Grade Spiritual Artifacts! Even if you got some Spiritual Liquid by coincidence, how could you have gotten so much? My private little herb garden has thousands of Spirit Herbs and Elixir, with dozens to hundreds of each kind!"

Lin Xuankong couldn't help but laugh. "Thousands of plants? That's fine. Each Spirit Herb and Elixir only needs one drop of Spiritual Liquid."

Lii Xiaolan raised her eyebrows slightly. "My, it's been over a year, and your boasts have certainly grown! Talking so big, it's as if your mouth is full of chives!"

Lin Xuankong looked helpless. "Full of chives, you say? That must be a certain beautiful Young Lady. I haven't eaten a single chive pie!"

Lii Xiaolan's smile froze.

Xiaoo Ying'Er chuckled.

Lin Xuankong then took out a Wooden Gourd and shook it towards Lii Xiaolan. "This is that Spiritual Liquid. To be precise, it should be called Plant Spirit Liquid!"

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Lin Xuankong, along with Lii Xiaolan and Xiaoo Ying'Er, secretly left the Fuyuan Immortal Inn and arrived at a courtyard Lii Xiaolan had bought in the past two days.

The courtyard was similar in size to Lin Xuankong's residence in the Great Marsh Prefecture. However, this was Spiritual Crane Immortal City, where every inch of land was precious. Ordinary Cultivators were not permitted to purchase property here. Those capable of buying a large house were typically disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Earth Immortals, or members of other Immortal Sects.

Lii Xiaolan was a True Disciple of the Earth Immortal Qu Wan'Er. Although she wasn't as influential in Spiritual Crane Immortal City as other Earth Immortals or their descendants, her own power and status were not insignificant. Therefore, she had been able to purchase such a large house.

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The ever-thoughtful Lii Xiaolan had even dug a spacious pit in one of the large houses in advance and used a Defensive Jade Token to set up a small Array to block sound and disturbances.

Thus, Lin Xuankong opened the portal to the Ba Mountain Secret Realm within the pit and, along with Xiaoo Ying'Er and Lii Xiaolan, entered the Secret Realm.

After handing over the Wooden Gourd to Lii Xiaolan and Xiaoo Ying'Er, he let the two ladies personally test the effects of the Plant Spirit Liquid. Then, Lin Xuankong's figure flashed, and he arrived at Flying Dragon Slope, where Xiao Xiuyi was.

Lin Xuankong had a certain level of confidence regarding the upcoming disciple acceptance ceremony of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

However, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er didn't even have a single Magical Artifact. Since he had promised Ying'Er to help her make some preparations before the ceremony, he naturally had to come 'trouble' his verbal wife, Xiao Xiuyi, to ask her to help refine an Immortal Artifact for her.

Just as he flashed onto Flying Dragon Slope, a tall figure in black appeared beside Lin Xuankong. It was none other than the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi, who made even Lin Xuankong feel inferior.

She glanced at Lin Xuankong. "I finally managed to free up some time today. I planned to relax for a day and reflect on my recent insights into artifact refining, and now here you are! Hmm, you must need me to refine some strange thing again, right? Tell me, are you planning on having me refine a Profound Iron Helicopter or a Profound Iron Ship? Or perhaps that Profound Iron Cannon or Profound Iron Spaceship you wanted last time?"

Lin Xuankong's expression froze. "Is it not possible I just came to visit Miss Xiao?"

Xiao Xiuyi shook her head slightly. "Hehe!"

Lin Xuankong: ...

He sighed. "Well... this time I really do need Miss Xiao's help!"

Xiao Xiuyi raised an eyebrow. "Looks like my plan for a twelve-hour rest is ruined again! Alright, tell me, what do you want to refine?"

Lin Xuankong replied, "I need Miss Xiao to help me refine a few Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts."

Xiao Xiuyi found it a bit strange. "You already have that third-tier Cyan Nether Immortal Sword. Such Immortal Artifacts are scarce in the entire Central Divine Dynasty. Why do you still need to refine more Immortal Artifacts? Refining several more third-tier Immortal Artifacts would require much more True Qi to nourish them!"

Lin Xuankong sighed and briefly explained the situation.

Xiao Xiuyi finally understood and frowned. "Since it's for a duel at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's disciple acceptance ceremony, it indeed wouldn't be wise to casually use a third-tier Immortal Artifact. It's better to use Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to avoid attracting too much unwanted attention. However, if you're only using Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, you and Xiaoo Ying'Er won't have much of an advantage against others!"

Lin Xuankong frowned. "But there's no other choice. We can't expose our trump cards in front of tens of thousands, or even more, Cultivators!"

Xiao Xiuyi nodded slightly, frowning in thought.

After a while, her eyes suddenly lit up. "In that case, why don't I help you refine several more Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts? Let's go for dozens! When you duel others, if one Immortal Artifact isn't enough to suppress the opponent, you can use two. If two aren't enough, use twenty. If twenty still don't work, use thirty or forty. How about that?"

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong's expression changed. Only a super Artifact Refining Genius like Xiao Xiuyi would dare to say something like this! Using dozens of Immortal Artifacts to crush opponents? Even the Sect Master of the Profound Yin Demon Sect probably wouldn't be this extravagant! These are rare items even in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, and she's thinking about throwing a heap of them around?

"That's... overkill! Three to five should be more than enough to handle anyone!" Lin Xuankong said hesitantly.

Xiao Xiuyi suddenly remembered something. "I've recently gained some special insights into Artifact Refining. If you can prepare the materials for forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, I might give you a big surprise!"

Lin Xuankong was taken aback. Materials for forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts? Miss Xiao, what do you plan on refining? This is going to be something major!

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Seeing the strange expression on Lin Xuankong's face, Xiao Xiuyi furrowed her brows and said, "It's not easy to gather the materials needed to refine forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Swords! Even the most basic Immortal Artifacts require at least eighteen Demon Pearls, along with a large quantity of Geng Metal Crystals and Thick Earth Crystals. Back then, to refine your Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword and allow it to devour and grow, we probably exhausted all the Demon Pearls, Geng Metal Crystals, and Thick Earth Crystals the entire Great Xia Dynasty could muster. It took the strength of the whole nation just to produce that single Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword! To gather the materials for forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Swords would likely require the accumulated resources of several Great Xia Dynasties over thousands of years!"

The materials needed for forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, not even counting the large quantities of Geng Metal Crystals and Thick Earth Crystals, would require nearly a thousand Demon Pearls alone. This is indeed several times more than what was needed for the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, and far beyond the collection capabilities of a nation like the Great Xia Dynasty.

However, this is not the Great Xia Dynasty. We are now in a grand Immortal City under the jurisdiction of the Central Divine Dynasty, which governs countless dynasties! Especially recently, with the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect planning to hold a disciple recruitment ceremony, many prodigies from various dynasties have gathered here. According to Young Lady Li Xiaolan, many talented disciples from other Immortal Sects are also present. In such a prosperous Immortal City, with so many so-called dynasty prodigies, it shouldn't be difficult to purchase sufficient materials here! Because the resources controlled by these dynasty prodigies and Immortal Sect disciples can probably match the accumulated wealth of hundreds of Great Xia Dynasties!

The only problem is that purely relying on selling Heavy Water Spiritual Objects from the Ba Mountain Secret Realm to buy so many Demon Pearls and materials might not be achievable in a short amount of time. It's estimated that gathering them this way might take over ten years! After all, Heavy Water Spiritual Objects might be in demand in the Great Xia Dynasty, where there are many Fifth and Sixth Layer Transcendence Realm Cultivators. However, the prodigies and talented disciples of Spiritual Crane

Immortal City are all at the Late Stage or Ninth-Layer Perfection. What they most desire are definitely not Heavy Water Spiritual Objects!

If a large volume of medicinal herbs from the Ba Mountain Secret Realm were sold, it would be possible to quickly gather a large number of Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades. This is because even those Immortal Sect disciples and dynasty prodigies still need the medicinal herbs for Nine Revolutions Qi Replenishing Soup. However, the massive amount of medicinal herbs from the Ba Mountain Secret Realm is critical. After obtaining a large number of Immortal Artifacts, these herbs are needed to quickly nurture them. They are also key to enhancing my Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone and Great Reincarnation Technique! If the medicinal herbs for Nine Revolutions Qi Replenishing Soup are continually sold, then even if Miss Xiao helps me refine a large number of Immortal Artifacts, I wouldn't be able to properly nurture or activate them. In that case, those Immortal Artifacts would be nothing more than piles of scrap metal! Unless... I use some other trump cards, some special resources! But if Miss Xiao plans to help me refine forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, will their power surpass my Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword? If not, spending so much to obtain some Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts just for the disciple recruitment ceremony would really be unnecessary!

Thinking this, Lin Xuankong looked at Xiao Xiuyi. "If I refine a dozen or so Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, I can easily gather the necessary materials with the resources I currently have. Having that many Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts would not only arm myself but also provide strong protection for Lan, Xiao Ying'Er, and Little Hu. Why not just refine a dozen or so, maybe twenty, Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and call it a day?"

After saying this, Lin Xuankong's expression faltered for a moment. He secretly sighed: If I hadn't encountered Xiao Xiuyi and 'coaxed' her into calling me husband, thus unlocking her extraordinary Artifact Refining Talent, I probably would never have been able to say what I just said in my entire life! A dozen or twenty Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts... The Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, which controls the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal City, numerous Spirit Mountains, and many dynasties, ostensibly possesses only one First-Grade Immortal Artifact. Perhaps they have two or three more in secret? But no way could they possibly have a dozen or twenty Immortal Artifacts. Most of what they possess are Magical Artifacts and High-Tier Spiritual Artifacts! Even the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect mostly possess only High-Tier Spiritual Artifacts, albeit in larger quantities! If the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, along with the prodigies and Immortal Sect disciples in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, knew that a Ninth Layer Cultivator was casually talking about a dozen or twenty Immortal Artifacts, I wonder how they would react?

Xiao Xiuyi listened and nodded slightly. "If Brother Lin only wants to refine a dozen or twenty Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, just gather the materials and leave them with me. Lately, you've given me many Dharma-tier Gui Ling Elixirs. My True Qi is sufficient, so I don't even need you by my side to help with

the refining! With my current Artifact Refining Technique, it should only take around ten days to complete twenty Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts!"

Lin Xuankong was about to agree, but Xiao Xiuyi continued, "However, the reason I suggested forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to Brother Lin earlier was because I plan to help you refine an Immortal Array similar to the Demon Prison Cage! This inspiration was also derived from Brother Lin's Demon Capturing Array! I will inscribe a large number of Demon-Catching Array Inscriptions on these forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Swords so they can cooperate with each other!"

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If eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were to be used together, they would be equivalent to the combined attack of sixteen Initial Tier Earth Immortals, capable of suppressing a First-Grade Earth Immortal!

If sixteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were to be used together, they would be equivalent to the combined attack of thirty-two Initial Tier Earth Immortals, capable of suppressing a Second-Grade Earth Immortal!"

Lin Xuankong's expression faltered for a moment.

"What if forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were used together?"

Xiao Xiuyi looked at Lin Xuankong, her eyes flashing, her expression one of complete affirmation.

"If forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were used together, they could suppress a Third-Grade Earth Immortal, fight against a Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal, and even withstand an attack from a Fifth-Grade Earth Immortal!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong's heart trembled, a trace of excitement flashing in his eyes.

With my current True Qi Amount, combined with the near-endless medicinal resources from the Ba Mountain Secret Realm, nurturing forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts should be achievable! If what Miss Xiao said is true, wouldn't I, a Tier Nine Cultivator, be able to withstand an attack from a Fifth-Grade Earth Immortal using these Immortal Artifacts refined by her? These forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, united, would be more powerful than the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword?

As Lin Xuankong was deeply moved, Xiao Xiuyi continued, "Normally, even a true Earth Immortal wouldn't possess enough Immortal Yuan in their body to simultaneously activate nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts; the consumption is simply too vast, too terrifying! Even a Third-Grade Earth Immortal could absolutely not simultaneously activate eight or nine Immortal Artifacts! They have Third-Grade Golden Cores for combat, which consume far less energy than Immortal Artifacts. Using Immortal Artifacts can certainly be like adding wings to a tiger.

However, while one or two Immortal Artifacts enhance their strength, three or four become an excessive drain. If they were to activate eight or nine simultaneously, although they could easily suppress an opponent for a short time, their Immortal Yuan would likely be exhausted within one or two breaths! In this world, only someone with an extraordinarily unique talent like Brother Lin could possibly activate forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts simultaneously!"

As she said this, she couldn't help but recall the first time she saw Lin Xuankong nurturing the Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, and a wave of emotion welled up in her heart.

"Therefore, this new plan of mine for refining Immortal Artifacts can be called the Immortal Capturing Array. It is also a way to thank Brother Lin for his graciousness in providing additional herbs, designed specifically for Brother Lin's talent! And for this Immortal Capturing Array, formed by forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, you are likely the only person in the entire Central Divine Dynasty—even including the Profound Yin Demon Sect and Spirit Platform Buddhism combined—who can activate it! Of course, you are currently still a Tier Nine Cultivator. After each nurturing session, you might only be able to activate the Immortal Capturing Array for three breaths. But when you eventually advance to the Earth Immortal Realm and all your True Qi is converted into Immortal Yuan, then Brother Lin, with your terrifying amount of Immortal Yuan, you will likely be able to easily sweep through Third-Grade Earth Immortals, contend against Fourth-Grade Earth Immortals, and even block some attacks from Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals using this Immortal Capturing Array!"

To advance to the Earth Immortal Realm, and then, even as an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, be able to sweep through Third-Grade and contend against Fourth-Grade Earth Immortals with these Immortal Artifacts refined by Miss Xiao? Lin Xuankong was profoundly shaken.

Xiao Xiuyi smiled at Lin Xuankong. "In this way, these forty-nine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts forming the Immortal Capturing Array can become Brother Lin's strongest trump card!"

Lin Xuankong was silent for a moment, a fervent gleam in his eyes. He looked up at the artifact refining genius, Xiao Xiuyi. "No. If we're talking about my strongest trump card, how could it be this Immortal Capturing Array that hasn't even been refined yet? My strongest trump card is Miss Xiao herself!"

Talent! Even in this cultivation world, the strongest asset is talent. With talent, one has everything! For instance, Young Lady Li Xiaolan's alchemy talent, Second Lady Zhao Yufei's Double Pupil Bloodline, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's realm-breaking Profound Phoenix Strange Vein, and Miss Xiao's artifact refining talent—these are my greatest trump cards, the foundation that allows me to grow ever stronger!

After leaving Flying Dragon Slope, Lin Xuankong's heart burned with enthusiasm. If he hadn't heard Xiao Xiuyi's detailed explanation of the Immortal Capturing Array's power, it would have been one thing. But now that he had, how could he not be stirred? How could he possibly suppress his excitement? No matter the resources, no matter the materials, he had to refine this Immortal Capturing Array as soon as possible! That way, even if his Ninth-Layer Perfection realm didn't advance, he could still withstand a Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal... In Spiritual Crane Immortal City, the strongest Earth Immortal he had heard of so far was only at the Late Stage Fifth-Grade; Fourth-Grade Earth Immortals were already considered top-tier powerhouses! And aside from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, among the vast number of Immortal Sects and countless dynasties currently gathered in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, there were very few Fourth-Grade Earth Immortals! If he could refine the Immortal Capturing Array in the near future, at the very least, establishing himself in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, and within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, would be no problem at all!

With this thought, his figure flickered, and he appeared beside Young Lady Li Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er.

At this moment, dressed in green, the charming and lovely Young Lady Li Xiaolan, and the white-clad, ethereally elegant Xiaoo Ying'Er, were both in an area where medicinal herbs were cultivated, observing several Spirit Medicines that were rapidly flourishing under the influence of the Spiritual Liquid.

Seeing Lin Xuankong flash over, both women looked up at him.

Young Lady Li Xiaolan's eyes lit up with surprise and joy.

"It really is the legendary Plant Spirit Liquid, said to be found only in Spirit Platform Buddhism! Just now, after Ying'Er and I sprinkled the Spiritual Liquid, these Spirit Medicine seeds actually rooted and sprouted in an extremely short time. Their growth rate is hundreds of times faster than normal!"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er sighed.

"Previously, in the Great Xia Dynasty, I thought I was already well-versed and had seen much! Who could have imagined that, besides Immortals with powerful Immortal Techniques, such a miraculous Spiritual Liquid existed in this world! If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't have believed it even if you beat me to death!"

Lin Xuankong, seeing their astonished expressions, smiled. "That Wooden Gourd contains nearly ten pounds—tens of thousands of drops—of Plant Spirit Liquid. That should be enough for your Spirit Grasses and Spirit Medicines, Young Lady! Besides, I can obtain a continuous supply of this Plant Spirit Liquid!"

Lii Xiaolan nodded repeatedly. "Enough, more than enough! It's not just enough; in the future, if you obtain seeds of other Spirit Medicines or Spirit Grasses at an auction, this Spiritual Liquid can still mature them in large quantities!"

Suddenly, her expression changed. "Wait, what did you just say? You can get a continuous supply of this Plant Spirit Liquid? Could it be that you know that Galin Bodhisattva who has arrived at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect? Can you place long-term orders for Plant Spirit Liquid from her?"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er remarked with feeling,

"If that's true, then in the future, Husband, if you and Sister Lan want to refine various Elixirs, especially Immortal Ascension Treasure Pills, your production will likely surpass countless Immortal Sects. Even the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's output couldn't compare to yours! When others obtain seeds of precious Spirit Grasses or Spirit Medicines, they still need to cultivate them for hundreds, even thousands of years before they can flower and bear fruit, especially since most Spirit Grasses and Spirit Medicines only yield once! But, Husband, with these Spiritual Liquids, even Thousand-Year Spirit Grasses or Spirit Medicines would only require a year or two!"

She glanced at Lin Xuankong. "Husband, you truly have astonishing methods and are incredibly well-connected! That Spirit Platform Buddhism is known as the foremost Buddhist Sect, capable of contending with the Profound Yin Demon Sect. All the countless Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty combined can barely compare to Spirit Platform Buddhism! To think you have a good relationship with a Bodhisattva from such a top Buddhist Sect is remarkable! And, I heard Sister Lan say

that this Galin Bodhisattva's master is Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, the strongest Bodhisattva in Spirit Platform Buddhism!"

Lin Xuankong smiled and shook his head.

"I've actually only met that Galin Bodhisattva twice. I can't say our relationship is extremely good! However, due to some fortuitous circumstances, she gifted me one of her Buddhist Spiritual Treasures!"

With that, he took the White Jade Purification Bottle out from his Ghost Frog Pouch. "The Galin Bodhisattva that Young Lady and Ying'er were speaking of—the Spiritual Treasure she gifted me is this very Purification Bottle!"

"Plant Spirit Bottle?! Impossible! That's one of the twenty-four Spiritual Treasures of Spirit Platform Buddhism, and it's ranked very highly!" Young Lady Li Xiaolan stared at the Plant Spirit Bottle in utter shock.

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Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'er looked at the White Jade Purification Bottle, a trace of doubt in her eyes. "This White Jade Purification Bottle doesn't look special. There are neither Immortal Runes nor Buddhist Secret Patterns inscribed on it. How could a Buddhist Spiritual Treasure look so plain?"

Lii Xiaolan, looking doubtful, leaned closer to Lin Xuankong, her eyes carefully fixed on the Plant Spirit Bottle. "My master, Qu Wan'er, once said that the Buddhist Cultivation of Spirit Platform Buddhism is always different from other Immortal Sects or the Profound Yin Demon Sect! They usually focus on Cultivating the Buddha Heart and do not rely on external objects. Their disciples are often those claimed to have strange kinds of Wisdom Roots! Especially, those Spiritual Treasures from Spirit Platform Buddhism are said to be made from ordinary materials, identical to items used by common people. They are either Grass Shoes Spiritual Treasures, Wooden Fish Spiritual Treasures, Puduan Spiritual Treasures, or ordinary Kasaya Spiritual Treasures! This White Jade Porcelain Bottle looks ordinary, so it might really be a Buddhist Spiritual Treasure!"

While both looked doubtful, Lin Xuankong opened the stopper of the Plant Spirit Bottle. He moved his True Qi and drew out a drop of Spiritual Liquid from it. The drop fell onto a grass seed on the ground, and instantly, the seed took root, sprouted, and grew rapidly!

Lii Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'er were immediately filled with joy at the sight.

"Is it really a Buddhist Spiritual Treasure? Is this truly the legendary Plant Spirit Bottle that Yu Zhen Bodhisattva blessed for over two thousand years?" Lii Xiaolan's beautiful eyes widened.

Xiaoo Ying'Er's small mouth fell slightly agape. "It's really so magical... Such an ultimate Buddhist Spiritual Treasure has fallen into my husband's hands?"

Lin Xuankong smiled without speaking.

He placed the Plant Spirit Bottle into the Ghost King Pouch, then looked at Lii Xiaolan. "How could your husband deceive you? However, I just went to see Miss Xiao, and she suggested a very good plan. Next, I might need your help, Young Lady..."

"Wait!" Lii Xiaolan suddenly interrupted Lin Xuankong, then looked at him suspiciously. "I heard that the Galo Bodhisattva who just arrived at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is a very young and beautiful Female Bodhisattva, even more attractive than some Earth Immortal Fairies of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect! Hmph, how could you, who are neither a Buddhist Disciple nor a disciple of Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, get the personal Spiritual Treasure of Galo Bodhisattva for no reason! Tell the truth, what's the secret between you and Galin Bodhisattva?"

Lin Xuankong was momentarily speechless.

"Heaven and Earth bear witness! How could I have any intentions towards a Female Bodhisattva, nor could there be any secret relationship between us! There's absolutely nothing from the past, nothing now, and nothing will happen in the future! Moreover, she is a sincere cultivator in Buddhism. How could she harbor any thoughts towards a mortal? Even if fairies from Immortal Sects were interested in me, a Female Bodhisattva wouldn't be! Also, such a Buddhist cultivator places the utmost importance on Cultivating the Heart. If they were to develop mortal thoughts, they would lose their Cultivation, lose all their past achievements, and never advance again!"

At this point, he looked at Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er. "Besides, how could I be the kind of person who is moved just by seeing a beautiful Female Bodhisattva! Ying'Er, you tell me, am I that kind of person?"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, seeing Lin Xuankong's innocent look under Lii Xiaolan's suspicion, couldn't help but smile. "Hmm, I naturally trust my husband more! However, thinking back, Sister Lii Xiaolan and

Second Sister Zhao Yufei are both exceptionally beautiful. They didn't know our husband for long before they got together with him! Oh my, thinking about it this way, I'm not entirely sure anymore!"

Lin Xuankong was once again at a loss for words.

Lii Xiaolan raised her eyebrows. "Speak up! Tell the truth, what's going on between you and Galin Bodhisattva!"

Lin Xuankong sighed. He had no choice but to recount how he met Galin Bodhisattva, how he dealt with the Four Great Demons, how Galin Bodhisattva thanked him, and how she later proposed he join the Buddhist Sect and gave him the Spiritual Treasure.

At the end, he looked down at Lii Xiaolan, who had her ear pressed to his chest. "This is the complete story! Heaven and Earth witness, the relationship between Galin Bodhisattva and me is purely clean and upright, based only on mutual admiration and respect!"

Lii Xiaolan looked up and glared at him, then snorted. "Alright, you pass! In the future, be careful. If you want to marry a new Young Lady, you must get the approval of me, Yufei, and Sister Ying'Er. You can't just casually add someone to our little group!"

Lin Xuankong's face filled with a bitter smile. This Young Lady sure is jealous! She's even more jealous than Yufei and Ying'Er. However, being the object of this Young Lady's jealousy makes my heart feel somewhat sweet. Hmm, after all, her identity is that of a highly esteemed apprentice of the Earth Immortal Qu Wan'Er from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Such a high-flying disciple is my wife, and she gets jealous over me every day. It's a kind of bittersweet happiness, I suppose!

"Alright, let's talk business!" Lin Xuankong said helplessly.

He briefly explained Xiao Xiuyi's plan to Lii Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er. "The Ba Mountain Secret Realm can produce a massive amount of Heavy Water Spiritual Objects. However, these items, meant for the Fifth Layer Realm, may not sell quickly in large quantities in Spiritual Crane Immortal City unless I drastically reduce the price! Moreover, the massive amount of herbs in the Ba Mountain Secret Realm also have important uses. Whether it's for Cultivation, nurturing the Celestial Demon Bone, or Immortal Artifacts, the consumption is tremendous. These important materials definitely cannot all be sold!"

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"In that case, we'll need to come up with another plan! Do you two have any suggestions?"

Lii Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er were both quite amazed after hearing Xiao Xiuyi's plan. After all, although they both knew that Lin Xuankong's Immortal Sword was refined by Xiao Xiuyi, they still found it incredible that she could refine even one powerful Immortal Sword. Now, Xiao Xiuyi actually planned to refine dozens of Immortal Swords for Lin Xuankong... These were not wooden swords, nor battle armor, nor mere Magical Artifacts—they were true Immortal Swords!

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er sighed, "This Miss Xiao's talent is truly extraordinary. Ying'Er has never heard of anyone in her life refining artifacts as effortlessly as eating or drinking! Of course, what's even more impressive, husband, is your skill, that you could make this Miss Xiao willing to refine all kinds of Immortal Artifacts for you! If such a genius were out in the world, the Profound Yin Demon Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty, and even that Ninth-Grade Earth Demon, would surely mobilize all their forces to capture her! Yes, and all the Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty would likely worship her like a deity, using all their means to protect her! After all, having such a talented Artifact Refiner under control means an endless supply of Immortal Artifacts—and those are Immortal Artifacts!"

Lii Xiaolan's face also showed admiration. "I've been in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect for over a year," she said, "and I've seen many Artifact Refiners there spend hundreds of years trying to refine an Immortal Artifact, all without success! They all possess the Artifact Refining heritage of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and have access to its limitless resources. Yet, over thousands of years, countless generations of Artifact Refining disciples and masters have toiled their entire lives without ever successfully refining an Immortal Artifact. The Immortal Artifacts the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect currently possesses were all purchased from the Shangqing Immortal Sect at great expense! Miss Xiao, however, has single-handedly carved out her own path in Artifact Refining. Such talent is truly unparalleled and unprecedented! But what really baffles me is how Miss Xiao, with her cold and aloof demeanor, would wholeheartedly refine Immortal Artifacts for you, husband, always granting your requests without ever refusing!"

Lin Xuankong smiled silently. Xiao Xiuyi's foundational talent is, of course, something I've never seen or heard of before; she's a true Artifact Refining Genius. Even without my help, she would probably have eventually succeeded in refining an Immortal Artifact on her own! However, her rapid progress in Artifact Refining could never have happened without my assistance... After all, with my second talent, Xiao Xiuyi is not just one Xiao Xiuyi; it's as if thirty Xiao Xiuyis are simultaneously researching the art of Artifact Refining!

After Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er and Young Lady Lii Xiaolan had expressed their amazement for a while, Lin Xuankong said, "I asked you two to brainstorm and help me find a solution, but you've both gotten sidetracked with admiration. The most important thing now is to obtain enough Profound Truth Jade to purchase the materials for refining Immortal Artifacts. Otherwise, no matter how skilled Miss Xiao is, she can't make bricks without straw!"

Both of them frowned in thought upon hearing this. After a moment, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan raised her eyebrows and said, "Husband, since you have the invaluable Plant Spirit Bottle from Spirit Platform Buddhism, which provides a continuous supply of Plant Spirit Liquid, the production of Dharma-tier Gui Ling Elixirs can be greatly increased! During this time, besides researching the Alchemy Technique for the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, I will devote all my time to refining Dharma-tier Gui Ling Elixirs! These Dharma-tier Gui Ling Elixirs can generally increase the Lifespan of Transcendent Realm Cultivators by two hundred years, and they even benefit Earth Immortal Realm experts. At the Immortal Sect auctions and Treasure Medicine Markets in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, selling one for a hundred pieces of Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jade shouldn't be a problem!"

Lin Xuankong was somewhat surprised. When he left the Great Xia Dynasty, he had given many Dharma-tier Gui Ling Elixirs to his friends and brothers. "Can Gui Ling Elixirs really sell for that much?" he asked. "A hundred pieces of Profound Truth Jade? That could buy a pile of High-Tier Spiritual Artifacts!"

Lii Xiaolan had a slight look of pride on her delicate face. "Hmph, you think only your Miss Xiao is impressive, husband? Your Young Lady is pretty amazing too! Lifespan is crucial for any living being, whether Human Race or Demon, and many Cultivators might just need a few more years or decades to break through their Realm, but end up dying due to the exhaustion of their Lifespan! Besides, two hundred years of Lifespan is significant. Even for Ninth-Layer Perfection Cultivators, whose Lifespan is at most a thousand years, consuming five or six elixirs would double their Lifespan. How could they not be tempted? The same goes for Initial Tier Earth Immortals. Though they seem like Immortals with eight thousand years of Lifespan, which Immortal wouldn't want to live a few thousand more years?"

Lin Xuankong mused, Indeed! Who wouldn't want a longer Lifespan? Earth Immortals, with their lofty status, abundant resources, and various enjoyments, probably desire to live for a few hundred or even a few thousand more years even more than mortals do. Otherwise, why would so many Initial Tier Earth Immortals risk the perils of breaking through to higher Realms?

Lin Xuankong nodded. "Since that's the case, Young Lady, I'll have to trouble you to refine more Dharma-tier Gui Ling Elixirs." He thought for a moment, then frowned slightly. "However, these Dharma-tier Gui Ling Elixirs are so precious; you must be cautious when selling them, Young Lady. Hundreds of Profound Truth Jade pieces are enough to drive many Ninth-Layer Perfection Cultivators to madness!"

Lii Xiaolan frowned. "Don't worry, husband. I'll find a way to use some of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's channels to sell them."

At this, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er looked at the Ba Mountain Secret Realm before them and said, "It's a pity I don't possess Sister Lii's Alchemy Technique or Miss Xiao's Artifact Refining Technique to assist you in these areas, husband. However, I have thought of a solution that might help!" She pointed to the vast plain in the distance. "This Ba Mountain Secret Realm, which you've nurtured to be almost half the size of the Great Xia Dynasty, is remarkable. Most importantly, there are no Demon attacks or disputes among Martial Cultivators inside! The only downside is that the current area for cultivating Spirit Grass and Spirit Medicine is too small. Now that you have Plant Spirit Liquid, husband, why not significantly expand production!"

Lin Xuankong frowned and said, "The Plant Spirit Bottle can only produce one pound of Plant Spirit Liquid per day. To maintain its effectiveness, one pound of Plant Spirit Liquid can be divided into at most a thousand drops, influencing a thousand Spirit Grasses! If production is expanded, the Plant Spirit Liquid will still only be able to influence a limited number of Spirit Grasses and Spirit Medicines!"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er shook her head slightly. "If it's used only for the Spirit Grasses and Spirit Medicines needed for the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, one pound of Plant Spirit Liquid can indeed only be divided into a thousand drops, as those require decades or even centuries to mature. However, the Spirit Grasses and Spirit Medicines for the Nine Revolutions Qi Replenishing Soup mature in a matter of months and can be harvested immediately! If the Plant Spirit Liquid is used for the Spirit Grasses and Spirit Medicines for the Nine Revolutions Qi Replenishing Soup, it can be diluted dozens of times. This way, it could influence tens of millions of Spirit Grasses and Spirit Medicines, greatly increasing production, and we could see a harvest very soon! I've also hit a bottleneck in my Cultivation recently, so I'll stay in the Secret Realm and help Sister Yu Fei manage it. Additionally, Sect Leader Hua's Tier Three Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm has gathered hundreds of millions of people. They can all be mobilized to help you develop the Ba Mountain Secret Realm, husband!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong nodded. "That's a good plan. Mobilizing hundreds of millions of people will significantly accelerate the cultivation of the Spirit Grass and Spirit Medicine fields. However, managing such a large number of people will be quite laborious!"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er smiled. "Don't worry about that, husband. My Princess's Mansion previously managed hundreds of millions of people. With me assisting Sister Yu Fei, there won't be any issues with management!"

"Good! That settles it! You two are truly my virtuous helpers!" Lin Xuankong's eyes lit up as he turned to look at his Ba Mountain Secret Realm.

A massive production effort is about to begin! Target: The Immortal Capturing Array, requiring forty-nine Immortal Artifacts! An array that can easily suppress Third-Grade Earth Immortals, combat Fourth-Grade Earth Immortals, and even withstand Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals! If it's completed, what would Prince Chang Li of the Xianluo Dynasty and the Earth Immortals backing him even matter? If it's completed, what would the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's recruitment ceremony amount to, even with numerous Immortal Sect Disciples competing? We wouldn't even need the full power of the Immortal Capturing Array; just three to five Immortal Artifacts capable of forming a lesser Immortal Array would be enough to teach them a lesson! The Sixth Celestial Vein! The Six Paths Golden Core, far surpassing ordinary Earth Immortal Golden Cores! This time, at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's recruitment ceremony, I must win and obtain it!

A surge of fervor rose in Lin Xuankong's heart!