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Chapter 601: Is It Hard to Reach Sixth Grade After Decades?

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't help but be excited. He had personally witnessed how the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance, an entity the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't resist, was subdued step by step by Lin Xuankong. He had also personally seen how those hundreds of Earth Immortals became Immortal Servants of Lin Xuankong, one by one. Now, these hundreds of Earth Immortals had even sworn to prepare an unimaginable, enormous quantity of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact refining materials for Lin Xuankong!

That was over sixty thousand sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact refining materials!

Even though Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was the sect leader of one of the Twelve Great Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, hearing this number made him feel breathless.

Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, who was beside him, sighed with feeling, "Senior Brother Sect Leader, why are you only looking at one month's worth of materials? The Earth Immortals of those Seventy-six Immortal Sects have sworn to continuously prepare Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials for Tributor Mu. If it's over a year, that's over a hundred thousand sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials. If it's over ten years, that's hundreds of thousands of sets. If it's over a hundred years, a thousand years... TSK TSK, now *that* would be an incredible amount! Of course, never mind hundreds of thousands of sets; even sixty thousand sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials is already utterly astonishing. As a Third-Grade Earth Immortal who has lived for thousands of years, I've never heard of any sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region ever obtaining over sixty thousand sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials!"

At this moment, Grand Elder Sui He also appeared to be in a particularly good mood. This usually stern Grand Elder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect said with a smile, "Little Qiao'Er, it's not just a young lass like you who hasn't heard of any Immortal Sect obtaining so many Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials. Even an old relic like me, who has lived for more than ten thousand years, has never heard of any Immortal Sect having over sixty thousand sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials in their treasury! These refining materials for Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts don't multiply just by sitting in the treasury. If a sect obtains a large amount, they'll surely find an Artifact Refining Master in the Central Earth of the Central Divine Dynasty to refine them into Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. Why would they hoard such strategic materials in their vaults indefinitely! Forget the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region; no sect there has that many Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials in its treasury. Even in the Central Earth of the Central Divine Dynasty, those large Immortal Sects wouldn't keep so many refining materials for Immortal Artifacts lying around! However, this time, our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's

Earth Immortals and disciples might just get to witness what over sixty thousand sets of refining materials for Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts look like when gathered together!"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect laughed heartily upon hearing this. "That scene must be absolutely astonishing! Over sixty thousand sets of refining materials for Immortal Artifacts would require, at the very least, hundreds of thousands of Demon Pearls, a mountain of Profound Iron Essence, countless Geng Metal Crystals and Thick Earth Crystals, and so on!"

His eyes were full of emotion. "In my judgment, in this vast Immortal Realm of the Central State, apart from Tributor Mu, probably only the five Immortal Lords of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect and the Sovereign of the Divine Dynasty could gather so many refining materials for Immortal Artifacts in a single month!"

Having said that, the Sect Leader of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect turned to look at the other Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, especially Grand Chief Steward Huang Liutao, who was responsible for various miscellaneous duties.

"Immediately arrange the funerary rites for the sacrificed disciples. Also, clear out the main hall of the First Spirit Peak and meticulously refurbish it using the best materials our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect possesses. Set up all kinds of arrays, and ensure there isn't the slightest oversight!

"From now on, the First Spirit Peak among the Thirty-six Spirit Peaks of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect will be exclusively for Tributor Mu!

"From now on, our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect will follow Tributor Mu's lead!

"Tributor Mu's words will be edicts that every Earth Immortal and disciple of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect must obey. No one is permitted to violate them!"

Upon hearing this, all the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect immediately became solemn and loudly pledged their obedience.

After making all these arrangements, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect floated over to Lin Xuankong. Cupping his hands in a salute, he asked, "Tributor Mu, now that the siege on the Spiritual

Crane Immortal Sect has been lifted, are there any tasks you need our sect members to undertake? I see that Tributor Mu urgently requires a large quantity of refining materials for Immortal Artifacts. Why don't I also arrange for our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Earth Immortals and disciples to go all out, starting today and sparing no expense, to collect materials from everywhere?"

Lin Xuankong slightly shook his head and turned to look within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array.

"To protect me, Mu Shiba, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect lost thousands of its members, their lives extinguished. Moreover, the Sect Protection Array, a legacy of tens of thousands of years, has been damaged. Several Array Hubs are gone, greatly diminishing its power. From now on, it might not even be possible to activate the Sixth-Grade Spiritual Crane to guard the Immortal Sect again! The Immortal Sect has paid such a great price for me, Mu Shiba. How could I possibly treat the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect the same way I treated those seventy-six enemy Immortal Sects!"

As he spoke, Lin Xuankong looked at Sect Leader Li, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, Grand Elder Sui He, and the other members of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, saying, "Moreover, I, Mu Shiba, will be cultivating and growing within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect from now on. That makes it even more impossible for me to treat the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect the same way as those seventy-six enemy Immortal Sects! You can rest assured, seniors and fellow Daoists, Mu Shiba is not a heartless person. Since the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect treats me with sincerity, I, Mu Shiba, will naturally reciprocate with sincerity! I won't make grand promises, but I can absolutely guarantee one thing to everyone: from now on, our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect will possess an ever-increasing number of Immortal Artifacts. It shouldn't take long for us to become the sect with the most Immortal Artifacts in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. And it also shouldn't take too long for us to become the most powerful Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region!"

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"Of course, if the opportunity arises, perhaps we could join forces and make the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect renowned throughout the entire Central Divine Dynasty!"

With these words from Lin Xuankong, the present members of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect—including Sect Leader Li, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, Second Elder Qing He, Third Elder Cang He, and a host of other Earth Immortals—all showed expressions of great excitement.

This also included the tens of thousands of Immortal Sect Disciples within the Sect Protection Array, whose faces lit up with excitement upon hearing Lin Xuankong's words.

This was especially true for Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the three Grand Elders—Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He. They had grown up in the Immortal Sect since childhood, gradually becoming Cultivators, then Initial Tier Earth Immortals, First-Grade Earth Immortals, and finally, the Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals they were today. This process had spanned countless years...

Humans are not unfeeling like grass or trees; they possess emotions. Their deep feelings for every blade of grass and every tree within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had naturally grown profound over time!

Now, hearing Lin Xuankong declare his intention to make the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect the sect with the most Immortal Artifacts in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, the most powerful Immortal Sect in the Western Region, and even renowned throughout the entire Central Divine Dynasty—how could they not be excited? How could their blood not boil with passion!

Grand Elder Sui He was so moved that even his aged eyes glistened with tears.

As a veritable old monster who had lived for over ten thousand years, Grand Elder Sui He was deeply moved by Lin Xuankong's words. This was partly due to his profound affection for the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. More importantly, he knew that since Tributor Mu had said it, the future where the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect became the strongest Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty was no illusory dream. There was a 99.999 percent chance it would become reality!

Because Mu Shiba was indeed a true, supreme Artifact Refining Master!

The white-haired and white-bearded Third Elder Cang He was similarly excited. He could barely contain the emotions surging in his chest and said to Grand Elder Sui He, "Senior Brother, it's been over ten thousand years! Our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Founder, before his fall, incessantly wished for us, his descendants, to carry the sect forward to glory. But alas, tens of thousands of years have passed. Not only did the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect fail to become the First Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, but its status has also continually declined. Even among the Twelve Great Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, our ranking is quite far behind, not even as high as the Beimang Immortal Sect! Now, with Tributor Mu's words, Cang He is one hundred percent certain that our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect will definitely rise and become the foremost in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region!"

At this moment, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's master, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, floated towards Lin Xuankong. Shrinking the Initial Tier Immortal Artifact in her hand to the size of a dagger, she handed it to him, "Tributor Mu, now that the crisis of the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance has been resolved, it is time for Wan'Er to return your Immortal Sword. Rest assured, Tributor Mu, Qu Wan'Er once promised to help you refine the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, and I will certainly not break my word!"

She paused, glanced at the expressions of Sect Leader Li, Grand Elder Sui He, Second Elder Qing He, and Third Elder Cang He, then suddenly shook her head and sighed, "If I dare not refine the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill for Tributor Mu, I fear it wouldn't be just my problem. These Grand Elders of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect would definitely rise up together and deal with me!"

This ever-stern Medicine Immortal, who had never shown a hint of pleasantry to male Cultivators, had unexpectedly cracked a rare joke. It was clear that Tributor Mu had earned a status in her proud heart that she couldn't help but respect!

The many Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were momentarily taken aback by Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's sudden jest, then burst into hearty laughter.

The various Earth Immortals and Immortal Sect Disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect then busied themselves. Some went to gather materials for Lin Xuankong to refine Immortal Artifacts, while others focused on slowly repairing the Sect Protection Array Hub...

Lin Xuankong then floated over to Galin Bodhisattva and Little Bodhisattva Yikong from the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect.

Galin Bodhisattva, dressed in a simple white Buddhist robe, put her palms together in greeting and smiled. "Tributor Mu, you were truly imposing this time! The Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, with over three hundred Earth Immortals, couldn't do a thing to you!"

Lin Xuankong shook his head slightly. "If Galin Bodhisattva hadn't sent the Buddha Summoning Talisman to me in advance, and hadn't traveled an immense distance to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, I, Mu Shiba, might not have survived. This time, Mu Shiba owes Galin Bodhisattva not just a Treasure, but my very life!"

Galin Bodhisattva laughed. "Since Tributor Mu is so moved and so values righteousness, why not accompany Galin to the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect and join us? In my Western World, Tributor Mu will surely be safe and secure, and nothing like today's events will happen again!"

Lin Xuankong was somewhat speechless. Galin Bodhisattva, oh Galin Bodhisattva, you never miss a chance to try and recruit a married man like me to become a monk!

Seeing Lin Xuankong remain silent, Little Bodhisattva Yikong couldn't help but interject, "Tributor Mu, my master often sighs in my presence, saying that among all the geniuses she has ever encountered, you possess the best Wisdom Root! Although my words carry little weight, I still hope Tributor Mu will seriously consider joining our Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect soon. When that time comes, I will surely be at your side daily, expounding on the scriptures and explaining their meanings, so that Tributor Mu may quickly master various powerful Buddhist Techniques!"

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Lin Xuankong sighed. After shaking his head at Little Bodhisattva Yikong, he looked towards Galin Bodhisattva.

"Right now, Mu Shiba is immersed in worldly matters. He has many unresolved karmic ties and various bonds of affection and resentment yet to be settled. With his heart still tethered to the mortal realm, how can he join the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect? A Cultivator in such a state might make no progress even after ten thousand years. I hope Little Bodhisattva Yikong and Galin Bodhisattva can understand!"

Upon hearing this, Little Bodhisattva Yikong's face turned slightly gloomy, but he soon regained a serene expression.

Galin Bodhisattva smiled lightly and said, "Worldly matters are like dreams, illusions, bubbles, and shadows, like dew or lightning. Tributor Mu's Wisdom Root far surpasses others. How could he not understand these words?"

No matter what, Galin will ensure the doors of the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect always remain open for Tributor Mu. If Tributor Mu grows weary of tumbling through the mortal realm, he can always come and find Galin!"

At this point, this Minor Success Bodhisattva from the Spiritual Crane Buddhist Sect seemed to recall something. She extended a hand towards Lin Xuankong, saying, "Tributor Mu, the White Jade

Purification Bottle, the Glazed Purification Bottle, and others are powerful Spiritual Treasures of the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect. They rank very high among our sect's various Spiritual Treasures! However, compared to the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman, they are considerably inferior!

This Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman is one of several combat Spiritual Treasures that my Master, Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, specifically bestowed upon Galin after hearing about my encounter with the Four Great Demons!

Now that the crisis of the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance has been resolved, Tributor Mu, shouldn't you return that Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman to its rightful owner?"

This... return the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman? I've only used it once; I haven't even had a chance to truly enjoy its power yet! Moreover, this Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman, as a trump card and a great killing tool in my arsenal, is far more formidable and easier to activate than my two sets of Immortal Capturing Array Immortal Artifacts, the Third Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, or any of my other hidden cards! How could I casually return such a fine item that I borrowed through my own capabilities? It's just that Galin Bodhisattva has always been exceedingly good to me, her 'savior.' The mere gift of the White Jade Purification Bottle and the Glazed Purification Bottle—which are already peerless treasures rarely seen in this world—was an act of incredible generosity! Now that I'm holding her White Jade Purification Bottle and the Glazed Purification Bottle, which can increase the chances of successfully Crossing the Immortal Tribulation, I'd feel too ashamed to refuse Galin Bodhisattva and not return the Buddha Summoning Talisman! But if I return it, I'll lose my most powerful great killing tool...

Lin Xuankong was deeply conflicted.

Galin Bodhisattva suddenly laughed. This white-robed Bodhisattva was already exceptionally beautiful. As she smiled radiantly now, her dignified appearance instantly gained a touch of vibrant, captivating allure. Even Lin Xuankong, who was accustomed to the peerless beauty of Young Lady Li Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, still felt a sense of awe. This Galin Bodhisattva possessed a unique, sacred kind of beauty!

"Tributor Mu, your hesitation suggests you don't intend to return Galin's Spirit Talisman?" Galin Bodhisattva asked with a smile.

Lin Xuankong quickly shook his head. "How could I possibly not return it? Am I that kind of person?"

Galin Bodhisattva nodded.

Lin Xuankong was rendered speechless.

Galin Bodhisattva laughed again. "Never mind. For Galin, even without that Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman, I possess several other Spiritual Treasures comparable to it. Tributor Mu, although you have many Immortal Artifacts, they are adequate for dealing with First, Second, and Third Grade Earth Immortals. However, against Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Earth Immortals, I'm afraid you'd be outmatched! This Buddha Summoning Talisman will be of far greater use if it stays with you, Tributor Mu, than with Galin!"

Hearing Galin Bodhisattva's words, Lin Xuankong was somewhat taken aback. "Galin Bodhisattva, you mean...?"

Having personally used the Buddha Summoning Talisman and experienced its power and terror, Lin Xuankong was keenly aware that for a Low-Tier Earth Immortal, its value far exceeded that of dozens of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts!

Yet, Galin Bodhisattva was planning to gift him such an incredibly precious, powerful, and rare Treasure again?

Galin Bodhisattva shook her head slightly. "I never said I was going to give you the Spirit Talisman bestowed by my Master, Tributor Mu. Don't get the wrong idea! This kind of Buddha Summoning Talisman, even within our Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect, can only be consecrated and empowered by a few Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas. It is truly exceedingly rare!

So, I certainly cannot give this Buddha Summoning Talisman to you. However, I can lend it to you for a period!"

Lin Xuankong's eyes showed a glimmer of anticipation. "For how long?"

Since Galin Bodhisattva had softened her stance, surely she would lend it to him for several decades, or even hundreds of years!

Galin Bodhisattva smiled and said, "I won't set a time limit! It's better for Tributor Mu to decide how long to borrow this Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman. When Tributor Mu feels his strength is sufficient, and he possesses enough treasures to face even a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal without fear and can confidently engage in battle, then you can return it to me!

Oh, and of course, perhaps by then Tributor Mu will have seen through the illusions of the mortal realm and become a disciple of the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect. In that case, since we would be fellow disciples, you naturally wouldn't need to return it to me!"

Tsk, tsk! To try and coax me into joining the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect, this Little Bodhisattva Galin has certainly exhausted all sorts of schemes, even using the Buddha Summoning Talisman as bait! She's saying that as long as I become a disciple of the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect, I won't have to return such a powerful Buddha Summoning Talisman... How could I, Lin Xuankong, possibly become a monk? Absolutely not! Utterly impossible! However, that being said, Galin Bodhisattva's offer to lend me the Buddha Summoning Talisman for a time, ensuring I have sufficient means of self-preservation while I am still relatively weak... this kindness alone is something I will deeply remember!

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Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong looked seriously at Galin Bodhisattva, then bowed deeply and said:

"In that case, I will shamelessly borrow this Buddha Summoning Talisman for a period of time! Hmm, until I can deal with a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal without using such a powerful treasure. This might take years, or even decades, but I will definitely give my all and grow steadily!"

Galin Bodhisattva couldn't help but laugh again upon hearing this.

"Tributor Mu, you really love to joke. You, currently at the Initial Tier of the Tenth Layer of the Transcendence Realm, are already thinking about dealing with a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal years or even decades from now? I do hope that happens! But... even in my Spirit Platform Buddhism, where cultivation speed is generally the fastest, my own master, Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, serves as an example. It took him a full three thousand years to advance from Ninth-Layer Perfection in the Transcendence Realm to the Fifth-Layer Perfection Realm—a level capable of contending with a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal! Tributor Mu, are you planning to match the cultivation speed of our Spirit Platform Buddhism's foremost Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva in just a few decades?"

Lin Xuankong smiled without speaking upon hearing this.

With his natural talents derived from the Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, he had never lost in cultivation speed to anyone. No matter who it might be, even Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva of Spirit Platform Buddhism wouldn't be able to keep up with his cultivation speed without tens or hundreds of times the speed multiplier!

Little Bodhisattva Yikong, standing beside them, couldn't help but furrow her brows at this moment. She glanced at Lin Xuankong and thought to herself: What kind of Wisdom Root does this guy possess? I hadn't noticed it before. But his skill in boasting is truly astonishing! HEH HEH HEH HEH, to claim he can achieve it in just decades—elevating from the Transcendence Realm to a level capable of withstanding a Sixth-Grade opponent... With such grand pronouncements, isn't he afraid the strong winds will make him bite his tongue?

At this time, both Galin Bodhisattva and Little Bodhisattva Yikong were actually considering whether Lin Xuankong might obtain some powerful Spiritual Treasures in the coming decades. Such items could potentially enable him to withstand a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal, even at his current Tenth Layer Transcendence Realm or as an Initial Tier Earth Immortal. However, they never once imagined that Lin Xuankong himself might elevate to the Sixth Grade realm within those same decades! Because in the view of Galin Bodhisattva and Little Bodhisattva Yikong, the probability of such a thing happening was absolutely impossible!

Galin Bodhisattva and Little Bodhisattva Yikong had originally come to assist Lin Xuankong. Now that the crisis of the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance had been resolved, these two Bodhisattvas naturally needed to return to the domain of Spirit Platform Buddhism. They had to continue completing the tasks assigned by Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva.

So, after deciding to let Lin Xuankong continue using the Buddha Summoning Talisman, the two Bodhisattvas of Spirit Platform Buddhism left Spiritual Crane Immortal City.

At this moment, Lin Xuankong floated alone above the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, his gaze fixed on the far distance. Impressively, his double pupils had already manifested in his eyes.

「The next moment,」

Waves of scenes continuously emerged in Lin Xuankong's mind. These scenes displayed the more than three hundred forty Earth Immortals of the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance who had departed not

long ago. The images revealed what those Earth Immortals were currently saying and doing, and with whom they were congregating.

This was, naturally, a Pupil Technique his Eighth Celestial Eye could employ. The moment the more than three hundred forty Earth Immortals of the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance departed, he had already activated his Eighth Celestial Eye. He then distributed numerous red threads, which subtly attached themselves to those hundreds of Earth Immortals.

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The three hundred and forty-plus Earth Immortals of the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance were themselves from sects nearly akin to Evil Dao Sects and had always colluded with the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect. Even if these individuals had already been subdued by him, who could guarantee that this group of shameless scoundrels would be one hundred percent dedicated to completing the tasks he assigned?!

Moreover, with the precedent set by Flaming Blade Duan River, how could Lin Xuankong possibly give up his powerful Eight Gates Celestial Eye technique?

Fortunately, when he used the Eight Gates Celestial Eye earlier, he saw the information about Flaming Blade Duan River's plot against him. This allowed him to make all necessary preparations in advance, including preparing the Buddha Summoning Talisman and inviting the 'Great God,' Galin Bodhisattva. Otherwise, even if he could have survived the attacks of the hundreds of Earth Immortals from the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance, he would definitely have been captured and become an Artifact Refining Tool for them!

Therefore, it was only right to be as cautious and vigilant as possible when dealing with such a group of people!

At this moment, perceiving the numerous images in his mind, Lin Xuankong divided a portion of his Heart Spirit to carefully discern the movements of those over three hundred Earth Immortals.

Among them, dozens of Earth Immortals from the Five Elements Immortal Sect were heading towards their sect's headquarters. These Earth Immortals, whose lowest cultivation was Late-Grade One, were using their Magical Artifacts and Immortal Artifacts, so their Escape Speed was naturally extremely high. At this point, they had already left Spiritual Crane Immortal City by over 100,000 miles!

The Five Elements Immortal Sect's headquarters was a considerable distance from Spiritual Crane Immortal City, a journey that would take these dozens of Earth Immortals several days. However, they had all already taken out their Communication Jade Tokens and were assigning tasks to some of their sect members and disciples.

After careful observation, Lin Xuankong saw that most of these Earth Immortals from the Five Elements Immortal Sect were instructing their Direct Disciples to immediately set off and collect materials for refining Immortal Artifacts at all costs.

Retracting his perception, Lin Xuankong nodded slightly. If these dozens of Earth Immortals from the Five Elements Immortal Sect and their many sect members and disciples can give their all, they will surely be able to bring me a large quantity of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts, he thought. After all, the Five Elements Immortal Sect's foundation and strength are even deeper and more formidable than that of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

Yes, choosing not to continue killing the Earth Immortals from sects like the Five Elements Immortal Sect after eliminating those from the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect was indeed the correct decision. Having a large number of Earth Immortals following my orders and accepting my commands is a great feeling, and the benefits are even better than killing them!

After observing the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Lin Xuankong's attention shifted to focus on the Earth Immortals from other Immortal Sects.

Before long, Lin Xuankong 'saw' with his own eyes that the Earth Immortals from the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, the Guangqing Immortal Sect, and other Immortal Sects were indeed using their Communication Jade Tokens to instruct their sect members and disciples to immediately start gathering materials for refining Immortal Artifacts!

The performance of these hundreds of Earth Immortals mostly pleased Lin Xuankong.

This also proved one thing: although the Earth Immortals from the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance usually acted fierce, domineering, and were extremely shameless, most of them were actually cowards. Once they encountered a true powerhouse, they became very obedient and proactive in their tasks!

At this moment, while observing those hundreds of Earth Immortals, Lin Xuankong's eyes suddenly shifted, his attention focusing on the twenty Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect.

At this time, the twenty Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect had already been flying away from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect for several hours. They were now over 100,000 miles from Spiritual Crane Immortal City, approaching a distance of 200,000 miles!

At such a great distance, even on Earth, there would still be unavoidable delays when humans communicated using telephones or various wireless devices!

But under the surveillance of Lin Xuankong's Eight Gates Celestial Eye, the actions of those twenty Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect were transmitted to Lin Xuankong's mind instantly, without any delay whatsoever. This demonstrated the power of the Blood Eye Technique, reportedly inherited from the Profound Yin Demon Sect!

Lin Xuankong had a considerable impression of several Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect. Among them was their Sect Leader, Jiang Huanglong, who possessed a late-stage Fifth Grade cultivation. Although not as powerful as the Fifth-Grade Earth Immortal, Five Elements Wanderer from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, he was still quite strong compared to average Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals. At the very least, during the previous attack on the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array, the magical arts cast by Sect Leader Jiang were extremely formidable!

However, Lin Xuankong's impression of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect went beyond this. During the lulls in the attack on the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array, the Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect had already begun to regard the Earth Immortals and Cultivators of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect as their future Tripod Furnaces!

Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect even planned to compete with their sect's Grand Elder Cyan Flood Dragon. They would see who could kill more of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Earth Immortals and disciples once its Sect Protection Array was broken, and who would ultimately obtain more powerful Tripod Furnaces...

Such scenes left a deep impression on Lin Xuankong, making him pay close attention to the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect.

But the scenes unfolding before Lin Xuankong's 'eyes' at this moment left an even deeper impression: the Earth Immortals, Sect Leader, and Elders of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect were actually contacting the Demon Sect...

In Lin Xuankong's memory, Young Lady Li Xiaolan had once said that the numerous Immortal Dao Sects in the five great territories of the Central Divine Dynasty shared age-old enmities and waged a never-ending war with the Profound Yin Demon Sect from the North!

The war between the Profound Yin Demon Sect and the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm involved almost every Immortal Sect of the Divine Dynasty. Whether it was the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, or the Guangqing Immortal Sect, even the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect—whose Earth Immortals Lin Xuankong had completely obliterated—bore extreme hatred towards the Profound Yin Demon Sect.

This was because, after countless years of warfare, an unknown number of Cultivators from these Immortal Sects had perished under the Demonic Techniques of the Profound Yin Demon Sect's denizens. Similarly, countless demons and Demon Soldiers from the Profound Yin Demon Sect had also fallen. The enmity, accumulated over generations, had reached an almost irreconcilable point!

However, at this moment, right 'before his eyes,' the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect was contacting the Profound Yin Demon Sect, located countless miles away in the North...

That despicable Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect was using a Communication Jade Token to transmit the following message to the Profound Yin Demon Sect:

"The plan to collaborate with the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect and incite the Western Region Earth Immortals to deal with the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect has failed!

"However, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect has also been somewhat weakened; the power of its Sect Protection Array has been significantly reduced. All Earth Immortals of the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect have been annihilated!

"Mu Shiba of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect used a rather powerful and terrifying Spirit Talisman. It not only summoned Buddha's Light with strong defensive capabilities but also allowed him to connect with a High-Grade Earth Immortal of at least early-stage Seventh Grade cultivation to assist him. It is still

unclear whether Mu Shiba can summon that High-Grade Earth Immortal in time whenever he requires help!

"How should I, Huanglong, proceed next to better contribute to the Profound Yin Saint Sect's plan to annihilate the Four Major Outer Realms of the Central Divine Dynasty?"

"Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Sect pays his respects to Fenghuo Lin Saint Master."

Chapter 606: The Power of the Demon God, Unify All Sects

Jiang Huanglong, Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, used a Communication Jade Token to send a message to the Demon Lord of the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Though this occurred hundreds of thousands of miles away, Lin Xuankong perceived it instantly.

Perceiving this, Lin Xuankong, who was floating alone above the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array, couldn't help but furrow his brows tightly.

Now possessing more than a hundred Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, including the third-grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword and the incredibly powerful Buddha Summoning Talisman, Lin Xuankong could be considered invincible in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. He stood at the pinnacle of power!

This invincibility wasn't merely personal. With such treasures, Lin Xuankong could even crush any Immortal Sect within the Central Divine Dynasty, including the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect with its powerful Sect Protection Array!

For the over three hundred Earth Immortals of the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array, so difficult for them to breach, would absolutely not last more than two and a half breaths under Lin Xuankong's treasures and attacks before the array shattered and the sect was destroyed!

With such strength, Lin Xuankong had thought he could finally cultivate in peace, gather all kinds of resources, and continue Refining more and stronger Immortal Artifacts...

But upon perceiving this scene, realizing that Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect was actually contacting the Profound Yin Demon Sect with the intent to deal with him, a strong sense of crisis welled up in Lin Xuankong's heart.

Because that was the Profound Yin Demon Sect... The very same Profound Yin Demon Sect that hadn't been extinguished even when numerous Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas from Spirit Platform Buddhism had launched an all-out attack. It was the Profound Yin Demon Sect that countless Immortal Sects throughout the Central Divine Dynasty greatly feared, a Demon Sect that even the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect—the strongest in the Central Divine Dynasty, possessing many Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals—could not handle!

Previously, when Lin Xuankong hadn't understood the Profound Yin Demon Sect's immense strength, he had saved Galin Bodhisattva. At that time, his ignorance meant he felt no fear towards this powerful, terrifying Demon Sect that had rampaged across the Immortal Realm for countless years. Now, after spending time in Spiritual Crane Immortal City and gaining some understanding of the various powers in the Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong naturally knew just how formidable the Profound Yin Demon Sect was. This was a terrifying Demon Sect that absolutely could not be underestimated. Even if he were to reach the Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal Realm in the future, he could not afford to be complacent against it—unless, one day, Lin Xuankong could ascend to a Realm beyond Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal!

Yet, Lin Xuankong was currently only in the Early Stage of the tenth level of the Transcendence Realm! Even though he possessed a plethora of treasures and Immortal Artifacts that others could scarcely dream of obtaining, and even though his current combat power was completely unrivaled in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, he still had to be exceedingly cautious when facing the behemoth that was the Profound Yin Demon Sect!

Thinking of these matters, Lin Xuankong immediately focused his mind and carefully observed the movements of the many Earth Immortals and Jiang Huanglong from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect.

As Lin Xuankong had expected, the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect had clearly not just recently started colluding with the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong and the other Earth Immortals showed no surprise that their Sect Leader was contacting Fenghuo Lin, the Demon Lord of the Profound Yin Demon Sect.

Moments later, Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect put away the Communication Jade Token and looked towards Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong and the others. A trace of satisfaction appeared on his face.

"Saint Master Fenghuo Lin will bring the Eight Great Saint Generals here to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region in a few days. The first thing he will do is go to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to deal with that Mu Shiba. When Mu Shiba is captured, it will mark the fall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and herald the complete rise of our Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! Although the Holy Sect Headquarters is extremely far from our Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, Saint Master Fenghuo Lin and the Eight Great Saint Generals will all be using First-Grade Immortal Artifacts for travel. It will take them at most three years to get from the extreme northern Holy Sanctuary to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. Hmph, let that Mu Shiba swagger for just three short years. Three years from now, when Saint Master Fenghuo Lin and the Eight Great Saint Generals arrive, that will be the day of his death!"

Upon hearing this, the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect's many Earth Immortals nodded repeatedly, a hint of eager anticipation in their eyes.

One of the First-Grade Earth Immortals, who seemed to have joined the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect not long ago and was not well-informed about the situation, asked with some confusion,

"Sect Leader, if Saint Master Fenghuo Lin and the Eight Great Saint Generals come to our Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, dealing with that Mu Shiba would naturally be no problem. Even if his strange Spirit Talisman could summon a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal, he certainly wouldn't be a match for any of the Profound Yin Saint Sect's Saint Generals! But... but Mu Shiba is backed by Galin Bodhisattva of Spirit Platform Buddhism! The Profound Yin Saint Sect is indeed awe-inspiringly powerful, and Saint Master Fenghuo Lin's Eight Great Saint Generals are all Earth Immortals of Seventh Grade or higher, but that is, after all, Spirit Platform Buddhism we're talking about!"

Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect sneered and shook his head slightly, saying,

"Hmph, what do you know of the Saint Masters' plans! This time, the Profound Yin Saint Sect is launching a full-scale holy war against the Central Divine Dynasty and Spirit Platform Buddhism because a Demon God has delivered an oracle and projected a wisp of Power through the Celestial Realm's barrier! With the Power of that supreme Demon God as backing, even if countless Immortal Sects within the Central Divine Dynasty united, even if all the Bodhisattvas of Spirit Platform Buddhism fought with their full might, they might not be able to resist! That is Power from a true Demon God of the Celestial

Realm! When a war that could last for an unknown number of years begins, Spirit Platform Buddhism, the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, and those innumerable large Immortal Sects will struggle just to protect themselves. How could they possibly have any means left to prevent the changes here in the Western Region!"

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The late-stage First-Grade Earth Immortal of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, upon hearing this, couldn't help but show a hint of excitement on his face. "So, the holy war that the Profound Yin Saint Sect is initiating this time isn't only against the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty? The other regions of the Central Divine Dynasty, Central Earth, and even Spirit Platform Buddhism will all face the conquest of the Holy Sect?"

Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, stroked the Initial Tier Immortal Artifact at his waist, a fervent expression appearing on his face.

"Indeed! The Western, Eastern, Southern, and Northern regions of the Central Divine Dynasty, the Central Earth Realm, and the Sumeru Mountain Realm of Spirit Platform Buddhism will all face the conquest of the Holy Sect this time! Moreover, the number of Saint Masters going to other realms is far greater than those coming to the Western Region!

"This war, which will affect the entire Immortal Realm, is about to begin!

"When the great battle starts, it will be the opportunity for our Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect to rise completely. As long as our Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect can be useful to the Fenghuo Lin Saint Master and be the first to publicly surrender to the Holy Sect, the Fenghuo Lin Saint Master will surely reward us. To display the Holy Sect's magnanimity, set an example, and make all the Immortal Sects in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty surrender without a fight, he will definitely give our Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect enough benefits. This will allow every one of you to receive the blessings of the Demon God, gain supreme power, and obtain powerful divine techniques comparable to the Celestial Demon Technique!

"The Fenghuo Lin Saint Master and the Eight Great Saint Generals haven't come to the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty this time merely to deal with its minor Immortal Sects. The true targets of the Saint Master and the Saint Generals are the Demon Kings deep within Boundaryless Mountain. Otherwise, a single Saint General could easily sweep away all the Immortal Sects in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty. Why, then, would the Fenghuo Lin Saint Master need to come in person?"

Jiang Jiaolong, the Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, heard this and showed a look of anticipation on his face. "When the Saint Master and the Eight Great Saint Generals campaign deep into Boundaryless Mountain, our people from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect can follow along. Even if we just pick up some leftovers, it would be better than struggling in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty for one hundred thousand years!"

Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect nodded and said,

"The Grand Elder speaks rightly!

"However, since the Fenghuo Lin Saint Master and the Eight Great Saint Generals have not yet set off, this matter must be kept absolutely confidential. Fellow disciples, remember, treat this as if it never happened. When we return to the sect, just continue collecting materials for that Mu Shiba!

"Humph! That Mu Shiba is truly ruthless, shameless, and greedy! Thousands of materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts! It's estimated that collecting enough will exhaust all the reserves of our Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and all the dynasties under our jurisdiction.

"But what does it matter if these materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts are handed over to him? Even if he is an Artifact Refining Master capable of refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, he absolutely cannot consume these thousands, or even tens of thousands, of sets of materials within three years. Furthermore, it's impossible for him to refine too many Immortal Artifacts in that time!

"Sooner or later, these materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts will return to the hands of our Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect. And it will be with tenfold, or even dozens of times, the profit! That Mu Shiba will surely be controlled by the Saint Master and the Saint Generals. From then on, he will refine Immortal Artifacts for the Holy Sect, and naturally, our Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect will also obtain a share of them!"

Upon hearing their Sect Leader say this, the many Earth Immortals of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect couldn't help but show excitement, their eyes filled with anticipation.

Other matters might be uncertain, but as long as the Saint Master and the Saint Generals controlled Mu Shiba, it was a certainty that they would obtain some Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. Those are Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, and not just one!

The people of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, filled with excitement, accelerated their flight back to their sect's main grounds. These Earth Immortals had previously been dejected. The failure in the war and the need to compensate with a large amount of materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts had left them despondent. Now, however, they were all extremely excited, as if Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were already beckoning to them!

Of course, in their view, obtaining the Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts was indeed not far off... For these Earth Immortals who could easily live for tens of thousands of years, three years was but a fleeting moment in their lives, passing in an instant!

「Above the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.」

After sensing the discussion among the many Earth Immortals of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, Lin Xuankong frowned and began to ponder.

According to what the many Earth Immortals, Elders, and the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect said, that Fenghuo Lin Saint Master and the Eight Great Saint Generals of the Profound Yin Saint Sect, who are supposedly coming to the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty, seem to be extremely powerful. They are fundamentally incomparable to the four demon fiends I previously encountered!

According to them, even any one of the Eight Great Demon Generals coming to the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty could sweep away all the sects and easily contend with the Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal summoned by my Buddha Summoning Talisman... It seems that, let alone the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord, each of those Eight Great Demon Generals must possess cultivation of at least a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal or higher!

TSK TSK, as expected of the Profound Yin Demon Sect! Any powerhouse they casually send forth cannot be resisted by the Twelve Great Immortal Sects of the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty. It appears that even I, relying on my Buddha Summoning Talisman, cannot easily resist them either!

The most alarming thing is that they can cross the chasm and arrive in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty in at most three years. Three years... that leaves me with far too little time!

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After some brief contemplation, Lin Xuankong took out the Communication Jade Token given to him by Galin Bodhisattva of the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect and conveyed the detailed information he had just received to her.

A moment later, the Communication Jade Token vibrated slightly. Lin Xuankong infused a trace of True Qi into it, and immediately, Galin Bodhisattva's voice came through.

"Tributor Mu is indeed the greatest fortune Galin has encountered in this life. I never expected to receive such important information from you! I have already reported the matter regarding the Demon God to my master. I believe my master will make immediate arrangements and will also notify the Immortal Lord of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect of the Central Divine Dynasty!"

Lin Xuankong transmitted his voice, "Galin Bodhisattva, what exactly is the strength of those Eight Great Demon Generals? What measures do we in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region have to deal with those Eight Great Demon Generals and the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord?"

Galin Bodhisattva's voice soon transmitted again. This Minor Success Bodhisattva from the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect sounded unusually solemn:

"The Profound Yin Demon Sect has a total of thirty-six Demon Lords, and Fenghuo Lin is one of them. Although he is not the strongest among the thirty-six Demon Lords, he definitely ranks in the top ten. This Fenghuo Lin possesses an extremely powerful Demon Technique, capable of Blood Rebirth, restoring his Cultivation in an instant..."

Years ago, my master, the Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, killed many Demon Generals, most of whom were under the command of this Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord!

Unfortunately, at that time, the thirty-six Demon Lords learned that many of our Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas from the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect were on their way to exterminate them, so they had already hidden in advance. My master did not find this Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord and had no opportunity to kill him!

This Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord... normally, the Demon Generals under his command were all annihilated by my master many years ago!

The Eight Great Demon Generals under his command now should all be newly promoted Great Demon Generals with an Eighth Grade Cultivation. In the Profound Yin Demon Sect, only those with a Realm above Eighth Grade can be called Demon Generals. As for the other demons of Seventh Grade and below, they are uniformly referred to as demon heads, Demon Soldiers, and the like!"

Eighth Grade Cultivation, Earth Immortal Realm? So strong, yet they can only serve as Demon Generals under a Demon Lord? No wonder the Profound Yin Demon Sect has been rampant in the Immortal Realm for hundreds of thousands of years! Lin Xuankong felt secretly alarmed after hearing Galin Bodhisattva's transmission.

However, Galin Bodhisattva continued transmitting:

"In my opinion, the Profound Yin Demon Sect's massive mobilization this time... they may not necessarily convey the actual timing of their attack accurately to that Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect.

Perhaps the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord and the Eight Great Demon Generals are already on their way to your Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. It is possible that in two years, or even just over a year, the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord and the Eight Great Demon Generals will lead countless demon heads and Demon Soldiers to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region!

Tributor Mu, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is currently extremely unsafe. It might be invaded by the Demon Sect at any time.

Putting aside the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord, even a single one of those Eight Great Demon Generals is beyond what the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array can withstand. Nor is the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman I left for you a guaranteed means of victory. After all, perhaps my master's Seventh Grade projection could resist one of the Eight Great Demon Generals for two and a half breaths. But after those two and a half breaths, the projection would disappear. What other means would you have then, Tributor Mu, to resist the terrifying attacks of a Demon General?

The best course of action now, Tributor Mu, would be for you to come to my Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect quickly.

Although the Profound Yin Demon Sect is launching a massive attack this time with an even stronger force targeting our Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect, our Sumeru Divine Mountain was left by the Saint Buddha of old. It possesses defensive power nearly equivalent to the Saint Buddha himself. It cannot be broken by those demons from the Profound Yin Demon Sect in the short term; it can hold out for thousands of years without any problem!

With your Wisdom Root, Tributor Mu, as long as you diligently pursue Buddhist Cultivation, you might become a Great Accomplishment Bodhisattva in a few thousand years!

I hope Tributor Mu will consider this carefully and not act rashly!"

After hearing this, Lin Xuankong could not help but furrow his brows again.

He had to admit that if the Profound Yin Demon Sect's plan this time was real, then this terrifying war, capable of overturning the entire Immortal Realm, was indeed beyond his current ability to contend with. It certainly was not something he could influence at this moment!

Not to mention that Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord, even those damned Eight Great Demon Generals... if they all arrived at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, the only outcome for the many Cultivators of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, and himself, would be annihilation!

After a moment of silence, he decisively transmitted his voice, "Galin Bodhisattva, Mu Shiba is truly grateful that you think so highly of him.

I will definitely give your kind offer serious consideration!

As for whether or when I will go to the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect, I will need some time to think about it!"

After sending the transmission, Lin Xuankong sighed inwardly. He turned his head to look at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect—its grounds filled with pervasive Immortal Charm, drifting Immortal Clouds, and ethereal Immortal Music, and its many Spirit Peaks.

He had originally thought that after dealing with the hundreds of Earth Immortals from the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance, he could finally cultivate in peace and truly become a Preparatory Immortal!

He never expected that the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect was actually colluding with the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Even more unexpectedly, the Profound Yin Demon Sect had apparently received a trace of Power from a Demon God of the Upper Realm!

The Celestial Realm? The Upper Realm? What kind of world could it possibly be, to harbor Demon God Level existences whose projected Power could throw the entire Immortal Realm into chaos!

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"What are you thinking about? The battle lasted a long time; you must be hungry!" a crisp and pleasant voice suddenly called out.

Lin Xuankong turned his head. Floating beside him, dressed in green and smiling, was Young Lady Lii Xiaolan.

Gazing at the jade-like beauty before him, at the carefree smile on her pretty face, the gloom in Lin Xuankong's heart suddenly lifted, replaced by a surge of heroism.

He abruptly looked up into the depths of the sky, thinking to himself: Whatever the Celestial Realm or the Upper Realm, whatever the Profound Yin Demon Sect—these forces, this power, may indeed be formidable, even somewhat despairing, for someone like me at the early tenth level of the Transcendence Realm. But so what? I, Lin Xuankong, have grown all the way to this point. How many miracles have I created? Every enemy I faced was a despair-inducing existence! Each victory I achieved was an astounding comeback from a desperate situation! Every height I reached was a position others envied and looked up to! With my relentless daily cultivation, the various powerful talents of my Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, and the help of the powerful talents of my Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Lady Xiaoo Ying'Er, and friends like Xiao Xiuyi, I will one day stand atop the entire

Immortal Realm, or even higher! Just as I did in the Great Marsh Prefecture, just as I did in the Great Xia Dynasty, and just as I did in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region!

"Eat, eat, eat! You think everyone's a little glutton like you, thinking about food all day?" Lin Xuankong teased. "What I'm actually thinking is, after such a long battle, I'm incredibly tired and tense. I desperately need to relax! How about this? Let's head back to the Ba Mountain Secret Realm first and find Yu Fei. The three of us haven't watched my Bone Roar Technique and Great Enhancement Technique together for a long time!"

Lin Xuankong gazed at the beaming Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, decisively flew over, and took her hand.

"Oh, honestly! What are you thinking about all the time!" Young Lady Lii Xiaolan quickly withdrew her small hand and floated away into the distance. "I came to find you about something important! It's Sect Leader Li of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. He's had disciples gather all the materials in the sect for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and sent them to the main hall of the First Spirit Peak. He said they've gathered over three hundred sets so far, and they'll keep collecting more! The hall is piled high with those materials, and you're not rushing to see them? All you think about is your Great Enhancement Technique! You're hopeless! If you keep this up, you'll truly waste away!"

"HAHAHA, don't run! How could I, Mu Shiba, waste away? Come and try!"

「Back at the First Spirit Peak.」

Lin Xuankong, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, and others stood in the hall, looking at the space crammed full of materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts.

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan blinked her bright, expressive eyes and said with emotion, "Over three hundred sets of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts have already filled the entire hall. It would probably take several Ghost Frog Pouches to hold them all. I can't even imagine how much space over sixty thousand sets of materials would take if they were all delivered!"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, who had apparently heard the full story of the day's events from Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, was also filled with deep emotion.

Back then, she had mobilized the entire power of the Great Xia Dynasty to help Lin Xuankong collect materials for refining Immortal Artifacts, yet she had only managed to gather a few sets. But now, Lin Xuankong had been in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect for only a short time. After a great battle, he was to receive over sixty thousand sets of refining materials! And this was just the beginning... If she hadn't seen it with her own eyes, hadn't heard it with her own ears, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er would never have believed that such precious materials could be counted in the tens of thousands!

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At this moment, the black-clad Xiao Xiuyi also stood in the grand hall. Just like Young Lady Li Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Xiao Xiuyi's face was filled with varied expressions, clearly due to Lin Xuankong's significant findings.

Young Lady Li Xiaolan looked at the large pile of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials stacked up to the roof in the grand hall, then turned to glance at Xiao Xiuyi. She suddenly moved closer and grabbed Xiao Xiuyi's hand.

"Sister Xiao, my husband really doesn't know how to cherish beauties! He just collected so many refining materials for Immortal Artifacts and immediately invited you over! Humph, this is just over three hundred sets of refining materials. If in a month, he brings all sixty thousand plus sets of refining materials into the Ba Mountain Secret Realm and expects you to refine them all, I think it would exhaust your hands!"

After speaking, she looked rather distressed and even glared at Lin Xuankong.

Lin Xuankong was speechless. He had only invited Miss Xiao over; he never intended for her to refine all sixty thousand plus sets, or even more, of the refining materials into Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts within a short period. That kind of workload was indeed excessive, and he had never considered Xiao Xiuyi, such an extraordinary talent, to be an Artifact Refining Tool!

Moreover, using so many refining materials just to create Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts would be a waste—both of the materials and of Xiao Xiuyi's talent as an Artifact Refining Genius!

The black-clad Xiao Xiuyi glanced at Lin Xuankong, then at Young Lady Li Xiaolan who was holding her hand, before smiling and saying, "Alright, Sister Lii, stop pretending to be distressed for me! If such words came from the mouth of Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, I might believe it. But hearing it from you, a little glutton, I dare not trust it. I think you just wish I would immediately help your husband refine Immortal Artifacts so his strength would increase. Humph, you only have eyes for your husband, no one else!"

Young Lady Li Xiaolan looked innocent. "How could that be, Sister Xiao? How could Lan be that kind of person!"

However, her tone held a hint of guilt, clearly exposed by the sharp-eyed Miss Xiao—this young lady indeed had Lin Xuankong solely in her heart!

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er watched and couldn't help but laugh. "Sister Lan certainly has eyes only for her husband and her heart only for her husband. I can testify!"

Li Xiaolan:

Xiao Xiuyi chuckled softly, then gradually became serious.

She looked at Lin Xuankong and said, "Although my recent Refining Technique hasn't progressed much, I have gained some insight into the Refining Methods for Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts! However, if I were to start refining, expecting success with Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Grade or higher Immortal Artifacts, it would likely fail many times. It's possible that out of a hundred sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials, not one might succeed in becoming a Fourth-Grade Immortal Artifact!

Yet, I can assure you, with a few thousand sets of experiments, my Refining Technique will improve rapidly, increasing the success rate for refining Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and even Seventh Grade Immortal Artifacts!"

Young Lady Li Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er were stunned upon hearing this and carefully regarded Xiao Xiuyi, the Artifact Refining Genius. These two had become increasingly close with Lin Xuankong and naturally knew of the abilities of this Artifact Refining Genius. They were aware that many of Lin Xuankong's Immortal Artifacts were crafted by this genius.

Despite this, they were still somewhat incredulous that this Artifact Refining Genius was already contemplating the creation of Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts!

Young Lady Li Xiaolan frowned and said, "In the annals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, I have read about the achievements of famous Artifact Refining Masters in the Central Divine Dynasty over the past

hundreds of thousands of years. It's said that during the Ancient Era, the existence of various Innate Immortal Materials and Heaven and Earth's Ultimate Treasures allowed High-Grade Earth Immortals to craft Fourth, Fifth, and even High-Grade Immortal Artifacts. However, due to the gradual consumption of those ultimate treasures, by more than two hundred thousand years ago, this Immortal Realm had already ceased to see the appearance of Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts!

"Furthermore, the previously created Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and even Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Grade Immortal Artifacts were partially destroyed in the numerous great battles between the Human and Demon Races. The remainder were taken by those powerful beings who ascended to the Celestial Immortal, Saint Buddha, Demon God, and Celestial Demon Realms into the so-called Celestial Realm. This left the Human World and Immortal Realm devoid of any Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts!

"For more than two hundred thousand years, although many Artifact Refining Masters have emerged within the Central Divine Dynasty, Profound Yin Demon Sect, Spirit Platform Buddhism, and Ten Thousand Demon Imperial Court, all of them could only produce Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts at most. Even now, the strongest Immortal Artifacts used by the Immortal Lords of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect are merely Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

"Yet now, Sister Xiao, you claim that there is a possibility to create Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts, and even a chance to continuously increase the success rate?"

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er was equally surprised. "Fourth-Grade Immortal Artifacts... If such artifacts were created, it would likely cause a phenomenon that would shake the entire Immortal Realm! Sister Xiao, your knowledge is profound and your talent extraordinary. Ying'Er is truly impressed and amazed!"

Xiao Xiuyi now wore a confident expression. She nodded to Young Lady Li Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, then looked at Lin Xuankong, and resolutely said, "Although I cannot guarantee how many sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact materials will be needed to craft the first Fourth-Grade Immortal Artifact, it should not exceed three thousand sets!"

Lin Xuankong was already excited and longing for the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and even higher-grade Immortal Artifacts mentioned by Xiao Xiuyi.

He hadn't yet discussed the Profound Yin Demon Sect's plan to overturn the Immortal Realm with those closest to him, like Young Lady Li Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er. Furthermore, he was confident that he would one day become a paramount figure in this Immortal Realm.

However, the Profound Yin Demon Sect, a colossal entity capable of suppressing the Immortal Realm, exerted immense pressure on him. The impending arrival of the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord and the Eight Great Demon Generals in three years also added to this tremendous pressure.

If this Artifact Refining Genius, Xiao Xiuyi, can truly craft Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts, and not just one, that pressure would greatly decrease, he thought to himself. After all, each Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifact signifies terrifying attack power! I just wonder how long this Miss Xiao will need to gradually deduce and experimentally produce sufficiently powerful Immortal Artifacts.