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Chapter 611: Immortal Realm Cataclysm, The Last Chance

At this thought, Lin Xuankong looked at Xiao Xiuyi, dressed in black, and decisively said, "Miss Xiao, your talent in Artifact Refining is not only unparalleled but also unheard of. Given your confidence in refining Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade, Sixth Grade, and even higher-grade Immortal Artifacts in the future, I naturally believe you one hundred percent. As for the materials needed for refining Immortal Artifacts, that's hardly worth mentioning. Never mind three thousand sets; even if it requires thirty thousand sets of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts, as long as Miss Xiao asks, I will provide them immediately without any hesitation!"

Upon hearing Lin Xuankong's words, Xiao Xiuyi felt a warmth spread through her heart, and she nodded firmly.

Xiao Xiuyi was well aware of how precious the materials for refining Immortal Artifacts were. Even for a sect like the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, one of the Twelve Great Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, gathering one or two thousand sets of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts would require mobilizing the entire sect's resources. Let alone three thousand, or even thirty thousand sets! In the current Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, it seemed only Lin Xuankong, who stood before her, could speak so casually about tens of thousands of sets of such materials!

The most crucial aspect was Lin Xuankong's trust in her; this deeply moved Xiao Xiuyi!

Lin Xuankong fell silent for a moment. Looking at Xiao Xiuyi, he asked the question that weighed most heavily on his heart, "The quantity of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts is not an issue. However... I have some special reasons for wanting to obtain Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts quickly, and the more, the better. I wonder, Miss Xiao, how long it would take you to successfully refine Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts if you were to experiment with those materials for your Artifact Refining Technique?"

Upon hearing this, Xiao Xiuyi said with some emotion, "In this world, it seems only Brother Lin can activate a large number of Immortal Artifacts while in the Transcendence Realm! If it were any other Transcendent Realm Cultivator, even with a plethora of Immortal Artifacts at their disposal, they would be unable to fully nourish or activate them! As for how long it would take to successfully refine Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts... After all, such Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts haven't reappeared in the entire Central Divine Dynasty, the Profound Yin Demon Sect, the Land of Ten Thousand Demons, or Spirit Platform Buddhism. Although I have some confidence in my Refining Technique, it would ultimately require a very long time!"

She looked up at Lin Xuankong, a hint of doubt in her eyes. "Brother Lin, you are now at the Tenth Layer of Transcendence and the First Tributor of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Your status is far higher than even the Sect Leader of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. You are also the foremost figure in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. The hundreds of Earth Immortals in the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance have already submitted to your strength. Why are you so anxious? Not to mention other things, just the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman Sister Lii told me about is enough to guarantee your invincibility in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region... Why are you in such a hurry to obtain Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts?"

Young Lady Li Xiaolan's eyes flickered at his words. She clearly realized something was amiss. Her husband had just demonstrated immense power, subduing hundreds of Earth Immortals from the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance. In mere moments, he had slain dozens of Earth Immortals from the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect, leading to the complete collapse of that sect, one of the Twelve Great Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! Although her husband's personal Cultivation Realm wasn't even at the Initial Tier Earth Immortal level, he could already, through various means, fight and defeat Sixth-Grade Earth Immortals and even contend with Seventh-Grade Earth Immortals. In this Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, who could possibly threaten her husband?

"What happened? Husband, did you obtain some dangerous information using Sister Yu Fei's Eight Gates Celestial Eye?" Young Lady Li Xiaolan knitted her brows slightly, a trace of worry appearing on her charming face.

The Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, standing nearby, was also somewhat surprised and concerned. They were all extremely close to Lin Xuankong and naturally knew he never acted without purpose. His current urgency in acquiring powerful Immortal Artifacts must stem from some reason!

Seeing Lan, Ying'Er, and Miss Xiao all looking at him with such concern and confusion, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but sigh inwardly. It was just that the Profound Yin Demon Sect's power was so vast. Even a few Demon Generals under a single Demon Lord were beyond what all the Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty combined could resist. Telling Lan, Ying'Er, and Miss Xiao about this extremely dangerous and urgent matter would only serve to make them worry! This crisis facing the Central Divine Dynasty and Spirit Platform Buddhism was simply not something that people like him, Lan, Ying'Er, or Miss Xiao could resolve! Even Galin Bodhisattva of Spirit Platform Buddhism had become extremely grave upon hearing the news, losing his previous composure...

Thinking this, he put on a somewhat relaxed smile. Waving his hand casually, Lin Xuankong said with a smile, "I'm just curious about what Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts look like and what kind of

power they possess. I wonder if they are stronger than Earth Immortal Golden Cores of the same tier. That's why I'm a bit anxious and eager to see and obtain them soon. What are you three overthinking?"

Young Lady Li Xiaolan, seeing him speak this way, looked at him with suspicion. "Humph, really? I always feel like you're trying to fool us!"

After saying that, she walked to Lin Xuankong's side and took his hand. "If there's any trouble, just tell me, Ying'Er, Miss Xiao, and Yu Fei. Even if we can't necessarily solve it, we can at least help you come up with ideas and share your burden!"

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Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, who was at the side, also nodded slightly.

Xiao Xiuyi raised her delicate eyebrows and said, "Fine, if you don't want to tell me the reason, just keep it to yourself! As for how long it will take me to refine a Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifact... it will definitely take a very long time. Even if I have vast quantities of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts at hand, it will still take at least two to three years!"

Three years! Lin Xuankong's eyes lit up. I know this Artifact Refining Genius, Xiao Xiuyi, before me very well. She's quite proud. If she can't do something, she would never say she can. Even for tasks she *can* achieve, she tends to understate the probability of success, never exaggerating like some braggarts! Since Xiao Xiuyi said it would take about three years, she must be confident in refining a Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifact within that time! A Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifact, even a Fourth Grade one, would already be the sole, strongest Immortal Artifact in this entire, vast Immortal Realm! Most importantly, if it can be successfully refined within three years, I should have a chance before the Eight Great Demon Generals of the Profound Yin Demon Sect make their move against me...

Lin Xuankong's eyes showed a hint of hope. "Fine, then I'll wait for Miss Xiao for three years. During these three years, no matter how many materials you need for refining Immortal Artifacts, just let me know. My Lin Family might lack other things, but we have an abundance of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts—the most in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region!"

Soon, Xiao Xiuyi, with the help of Young Lady Lii Xiaolan and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, transported all the refining materials sent by Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect into the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm.

The First Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Thirty-six Spirit Peaks—the one most abundant in Immortal Yuan and boasting the most beautiful scenery—now belonged to Lin Xuankong. Naturally, he had moved the Secret Realm Gate of the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone into the secret chamber of the First Spirit Peak's main hall.

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The following days passed quite peacefully.

Xiao Xiuyi, having received a large quantity of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts, immediately devoted herself wholeheartedly to the busy work of Artifact Refining and researching Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts. According to Lin Xuankong's displayed Life Plate, this Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi's proficiency in Artifact Refining continued to improve. This improvement was rapid, progressing swiftly from her existing foundation in Immortal Tier Refining Technique!

Normally, with any skill, the more profound it becomes, the harder it is to improve, often leading to bottlenecks. However, this Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi was completely different from typical Artifact Refining Geniuses. The higher her Artifact Refining level ascended, the more her inspiration surged, and the faster her progress became, completely defying conventional understanding!

If any Artifact Refining Masters from the Central Earth of the Central Divine Dynasty were to learn of Xiao Xiuyi's rate of improvement in her Artifact Refining Technique, their jaws would likely drop in amazement.

Of course, Lin Xuankong, this 'hands-off manager,' was very pleased to see such developments.

Anyway, he only needed to focus on his Cultivation and personal matters each day to passively receive the insights and proficiency advancements from the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi...

Meanwhile, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan returned to the cave abode of her master, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er. There, she busied herself daily with various medicinal concoctions, continuing to learn Immortal Tier Alchemy Skill from the Medicine Immortal.

After Lin Xuankong had single-handedly turned the tide of the great battle between the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance and the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, achieving a heaven-staggering victory, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's attitude towards him had grown increasingly favorable.

This Medicine Immortal, who had always disapproved of her disciples associating with male Cultivators, was unaware that Young Lady Lii Xiaolan was Lin Xuankong's wife. Yet, she did not prevent Young Lady Lii Xiaolan from visiting Lin Xuankong at all.

In fact, according to what Young Lady Lii Xiaolan secretly told Lin Xuankong, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er even strongly encouraged her to associate with Lin Xuankong. This was considered quite a remarkable affair within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, on the other hand, devoted herself entirely to Cultivation.

Among Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Miss Xiao, and the others, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's Cultivation Speed had always been the fastest.

After all, her Profound Phoenix Strange Vein was not only unique among the billions in the Great Xia Dynasty, but it was also an exceedingly rare Strange Vein; no second person in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region was known to possess one.

It was precisely for this reason that Second Prince Chang Li, upon discovering Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's Strange Vein, had relentlessly pestered her.

Unfortunately for him, he chose the wrong person to target and the wrong opponent in Lin Xuankong.

After all the Earth Immortals of the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect had perished, Lin Xuankong specifically dispatched the Lin Family Seven Tigers. Li Xiaohu and the others not only eliminated all the remaining degenerate Cultivators of the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect but also killed Second Prince Chang Li, whose Cultivation had been completely crippled. Furthermore, the Lin Family Seven Tigers thoroughly plundered the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect's entire heritage, accumulated over twenty to thirty thousand years!

Right before his death, Second Prince Chang Li didn't even get the chance to reveal the true power of Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's Profound Phoenix Strange Vein to the public.

As for Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, after receiving Lin Xuankong's thirty-fold Cultivation Speed boost and sensing some of his underlying worries, she began to train even more diligently than any other Cultivator.

Immersing herself wholeheartedly in Cultivation, the Third Princess's Cultivation Speed reached a terrifying rate, slightly surpassing even Lin Xuankong's own.

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However, after Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er consumed the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object and advanced to the Early Stage of the Tenth Layer of the Transcendence Realm, she chose to cultivate the Thousand Cranes Technique, the same Immortal Technique as Lin Xuankong. Consequently, the faster Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er cultivated, comprehended, and progressed, the faster Lin Xuankong naturally did as well!

As a result, Lin Xuankong didn't even need to spend much effort on the Thousand Cranes Technique, the core Immortal Technique of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. He only needed to receive Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's cultivation insights daily and then casually practice a few times. This allowed him to achieve a cultivation speed seventy to eighty times faster than any other cultivator in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

This made Lin Xuankong quite sentimental. In terms of the Artifact Refining Technique, having an Artifact Refining Genius like Xiao Xiuyi, combined with the enhancement from my Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters, has provided me with insights far surpassing any supposed Artifact Refining Master in the Central Divine Dynasty!

In the Alchemy Technique, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er is imparting all her knowledge to Young Lady Li Xiaolan. This, along with the thirty-times cultivation speed enhancement from my Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters, and Young Lady Li Xiaolan's own extraordinary talent in the Alchemy Technique, means I can gain insights faster than any alchemist!

In terms of cultivation, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, a peerless genius, cultivates diligently. Thanks to this and the thirty-times cultivation speed enhancement from my Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters, I can simply lay back. Since we cultivate the same Immortal Technique, I continuously enhance my level in the Thousand Cranes Technique and the Transcendence Realm without effort!

In terms of medicinal herbs and information, with Second Lady Zhao Yufei's Double Pupil Bloodline, I can lay back and continuously receive proficiency for the Eight Gates Celestial Eye—no, it should be called the Nine Gates Celestial Eye now!

The Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm not only continues to expand in area and increase its population, but Second Lady Zhao Yufei manages its over two billion people with increasing ease and order. This is particularly true with the help of various Profound Iron Machinery. The Secret Realm has achieved a level of civilization nearly comparable to Earth, approaching semi-automated cultivation and production of various medicinal herbs!

I feel that if it weren't for the extraordinary power of the Cultivation World's experts—whose abilities in mere gestures far surpass any nuclear weapon from my previous life—I could gradually develop a technological civilization within the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm if I wished...

Each time he considered these things, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but sigh. With Young Lady Li Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, and the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi—these confidantes and wives—plus the Lin Family Seven Tigers, my role as a hands-off manager is just too comfortable and effective!

Time flies in cultivation; two years had passed in the blink of an eye.

During these two years, most members of the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance continued their tribute. The Fire Spirit Immortal Sect was an exception, as it had been destroyed and thus unable to 'tribute' materials for refining Immortal Artifacts. However, the other seventy-five Immortal Sects all delivered. Each month, they sent a large quantity of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts to the First Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, on time and in full.

This included the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, which had covertly colluded with the Profound Yin Demon Sect. The many Earth Immortals of this sect, including Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong, would even contribute a little extra each time they brought large quantities of materials for tribute to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. They appeared even more enthusiastic and seemingly 'loyal' to Lin Xuankong than the other Immortal Sects!

Lin Xuankong, of course, knew that Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and those Earth Immortals only feigned respect and loyalty towards him. Deep down, they likely regard

the large amounts of materials they've contributed as temporarily stored with me, ready to be reclaimed once the Eight Great Demon Generals of the Profound Yin Demon Sect arrive...

Following Galin Bodhisattva's specific instructions for the past two years, Lin Xuankong had consistently feigned ignorance. Whenever he met Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and its Earth Immortals, he displayed great enthusiasm. He treated them just as warmly as the other Immortal Sect Leaders who came to offer tribute, showing no hint of suspicion. According to Galin Bodhisattva, this approach was intended to temporarily placate the Earth Immortals of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and avoid further complications.

Furthermore, Spirit Platform Buddhism had already secretly dispatched some Bodhisattvas. They had infiltrated the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region to assist Lin Xuankong in dealing with the Eight Great Demon Generals of the Profound Yin Demon Sect. However, the Profound Yin Demon Sect's current plan to subvert the Immortal Sects was having an immense impact. The demon experts they dispatched were numerous and overwhelmingly powerful. Furthermore, they prioritized Spirit Platform Buddhism and the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sects as their primary targets. Consequently, Spirit Platform Buddhism had to dedicate the majority of its strength to protecting its own Sumeru Divine Mountain.

This meant the Bodhisattvas sent by Spirit Platform Buddhism to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region were not their Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas. In total, there were only eight Seventh Grade Bodhisattvas and four Eighth Grade Bodhisattvas. While this force might be sufficient to protect Lin Xuankong of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, it was not nearly enough. It could not play a decisive role in resisting the Profound Yin Demon Sect's attempt to subvert the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region.

Moreover, Galin Bodhisattva had advised Lin Xuankong more than once to quickly take his important companions and seek refuge at Spirit Platform Buddhism's Sumeru Divine Mountain...

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At this moment, Lin Xuankong had an increasingly deep sense. Even Galin Bodhisattva of Spirit Platform Buddhism could not offer him an absolute guarantee. If he took Young Lady Li Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, and others to Spirit Platform Buddhism, their safety wouldn't be certain.

After all, the Profound Yin Demon Sect dared to deploy all their forces for a large-scale invasion of the Immortal Realm this time. This was mainly because their powerful and terrifying Demon God, who had already ascended to the Upper Realm, had projected a strand of power into the Immortal Realm.

No one knew exactly how strong that strand of power was, or whether the many Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas of Spirit Platform Buddhism, including Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, could resist it. No one dared to guarantee it.

In such a situation, Lin Xuankong had a feeling. If the strand of power projected by the Profound Yin Demon Sect's Demon God, who had ascended to the Upper Realm, could not be resisted even by Spirit Platform Buddhism allied with the Central Divine Dynasty's Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, then the most terrible upheaval and disaster in the entire Immortal Realm might be imminent!

Of course, over the past two years, Lin Xuankong's surveillance of Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, and numerous Earth Immortals had also yielded some extremely valuable information.

One piece of information was crucial: the strand of power projected into the Immortal Realm by the Profound Yin Demon Sect's Demon God, who had ascended to the Upper Realm, required special conditions to fully awaken. This was due to suppression from the laws of heaven and earth and the boundaries of the entire Immortal Realm.

That is to say, until now, none of the many Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect had mastered that power.

According to information Galin Bodhisattva passed to Lin Xuankong, her master, Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, had once gathered dozens of Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas from Spirit Platform Buddhism to perform deductions. Despite their efforts, they still could not determine the conditions needed for that strand of power to awaken. This power was projected into the Immortal Realm by the Profound Yin Demon Sect's ascended Demon God, and the goal was to find out how it could be mastered by the Profound Yin Demon Sect's Demon Lords.

This was considered the only piece of good news. After all, the Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect were powerful and unrivaled, comparable to the Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas of Spirit Platform Buddhism. As long as they hadn't mastered the power passed down by that Demon God, the Profound Yin Demon Sect's invasion of the Immortal Realm could only trigger cruel wars. It wouldn't yet reach the point of completely overturning the Immortal Realm.

This also served as the last opportunity, the last bit of time left for Lin Xuankong!

Perhaps this time span was one or two years, ten or eight years, or maybe several hundred or several thousand years. After all, to the Immortals in the Immortal Realm and those Demon Lords, the difference between one or two years, ten or eight years, and several hundred years was insignificant. This was especially true for those Fifth Grade, Sixth Grade, and even High Grade Earth Immortals and Demon Sect Cultivators. For them, several hundred years was but the flick of a finger. Their cultivation at that level could no longer be elevated within a few hundred years; it often required meticulous cultivation over several thousand, or even tens of thousands of years!

But for Lin Xuankong, the difference was too significant...

With the Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, Lin Xuankong's Cultivation Speed would undergo a tremendous surge after every ten years of his Lifespan passed. If the Demon Lords of the Demon Sect could only master the power projected into the Immortal Realm by the Profound Yin Demon Sect's ascended Demon God several hundred years later, perhaps Lin Xuankong would have grown to an extremely strong Realm by then!

This might be the only opportunity Lin Xuankong had to face this catastrophe threatening the Immortal Realm, a calamity endangering his own life!

「On this day,」

Within the Steward Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Lin Xuankong pushed open the door of the Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion and walked out. The many disciples and several Earth Immortals busy in the Steward Hall hastily put down their tasks upon seeing him emerge, and all greeted Lin Xuankong with cupped hands in salute.

Chapter 615: The Powerful Eighth Layer Array

The large Steward Hall, normally lively and bustling as many disciples came to accept and submit tasks, suddenly quieted the moment Lin Xuankong appeared. Every disciple and Earth Immortal of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect looked at Lin Xuankong not just with respect, but also with a sense of closeness and pride!

Over the past two years, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's position in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region had become indisputably that of the First Immortal Sect! This was partly because the various Immortal Sects in the Western Region had to visit the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect monthly to pay tribute, showing utmost respect to its numerous Earth Immortals and disciples. More significantly, Lin Xuankong had provided a total of one hundred and eight Immortal Artifacts to the Spiritual Crane

Immortal Sect in these two years: one hundred Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and eight First-grade Immortal Artifacts!

That was over a hundred Immortal Artifacts. With so many, the strength of the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, even without considering Lin Xuankong's Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman, had reached a level that every other Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region had to look up to!

Every Earth Immortal of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had enjoyed this benefit. Nowadays, each of the sect's over thirty Earth Immortals carried at least one Immortal Artifact. Sect Leader Li, the three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, the two Vice Sect Leaders, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, and Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er each owned a First-grade Immortal Artifact!

Moreover, it wasn't just the numerous Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect who enjoyed the tremendous benefits brought by Lin Xuankong; even the ten genius disciples of the sect, due to their contributions, gained the opportunity to carry Immortal Artifacts! This spurred the tens of thousands of disciples and Immortal Servants of the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to cultivate with frenzied diligence and feverishly accept and complete tasks. As a result, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect displayed a vitality it hadn't witnessed in tens of thousands of years!

An opportunity to carry Immortal Artifacts—how could disciples in the Transcendence Realm have ever been afforded such an opportunity before? Not to mention the Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region; even considering all Immortal Sects in the East, West, South, North, and Central Five Domains of the entire Central Divine Dynasty, it was extremely rare for a Transcendence Realm disciple to have the chance to carry an Immortal Artifact!

All these changes were brought by this 'Artifact Refining Master,' Lin Xuankong. How could the numerous Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect not respect and revere him!

At this moment, Grand Chief Steward Huang Liutao, standing in the crowd, looked at Lin Xuankong and cupped his hands respectfully, "Tributor Mu seems to be in a good mood today. Have you made some progress in researching our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's arrays recently?"

Lin Xuankong nodded slightly, "I've made some progress! The Thousand-Change Array passed down from our sect's Ancestor Li is indeed extremely profound and formidable!"

Seeing Lin Xuankong say this, a trace of pride appeared on Huang Liutao's face as he smiled, "Naturally. Our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Ancestor Li, among the many founding Immortal Masters of the Central Divine Dynasty, might not have had the best cultivation, but in the field of array formation, he excelled by integrating the array formation methods of dozens of Array Masters in the Central Divine Dynasty!

"In the realm of array formation, Ancestor Li of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was one of the four great Array Masters of the Central Divine Dynasty back then! The array formation method he deduced was reputed to be capable of setting up the Thousand-Change Array, which could contend against Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals!"

Lin Xuankong nodded slightly again, "The Thousand-Change Array contains so many profound mysteries that thousands of words cannot describe them!

"I spent a full two years to basically master all the array formation secret manuals left by Ancestor Li!"

A look of astonishment flashed in Huang Liutao's eyes, "Tributor Mu, you've mastered all the array formation secret manuals? That's hundreds of thousands of Jade Scrolls! The one most proficient in array methods within our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, spent a full five hundred years to basically grasp the profundities of those array methods back then!

"Because of this, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er was able to repair several damaged array hubs of the Sect Protection Array in these past two years, and thus mastered the methods to set up Third-Grade Arrays!

"If Tributor Mu has already basically mastered those array methods, doesn't that mean you can now also set up Third-Grade Arrays?"

Third-Grade Arrays?

Lin Xuankong immersed his heart spirit into his mind. At that moment, a message suddenly appeared:

[Thousand-Change Array: Seventh Layer 17,798/18,000]

Over the past two years, with the looming threat of the Profound Yin Demon Sect and the approach of the Eight Great Demon Generals towards the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, Lin Xuankong had seized every moment to enhance his strength. In addition to cultivating the Thousand Cranes Technique and various other cultivation techniques, he had continually researched the Thousand-Change Array left by Ancestor Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, elevating it to the Seventh Layer!

This level of the Thousand-Change Array could already be used to set up an array capable of withstanding the attacks of Seventh-Grade Earth Immortals! This might sound somewhat unbelievable, seemingly surpassing Ancestor Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

In truth, that wasn't the case. If Ancestor Li had possessed enough Immortal Artifacts to form the array hubs, the Sect Protection Array he set up could indeed have reached the level of resisting Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals!

Regrettably, before his fall, Ancestor Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had only acquired two Immortal Artifacts. Due to these limited conditions, the array Ancestor Li formed using thirty-six Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts could only withstand the attacks of Sixth-Grade Earth Immortals and summon an Illusory Spirit Crane comparable to a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal for powerful attacks and self-destructive energy.

But Lin Xuankong was different! Two years ago, he already possessed over a hundred Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. He certainly wouldn't lack the Immortal Artifacts needed to form powerful array hubs!

Especially now, after two years of accumulation and Miss Xiao's two years of refining, the number of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts in his hands had reached a terrifying figure!

These many Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were actually just the byproducts Miss Xiao refined while researching Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts. If all these byproducts—these Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts—were used to form array hubs, who knew how many Seventh-Grade Thousand-Change Arrays could be set up!

But what excited Lin Xuankong most at the moment was the prospect that if he could continue researching the Thousand-Change Array and elevate it to the Eighth Layer, he could then set up Sect Protection Arrays capable of withstanding the attacks of Eighth-Grade Earth Immortals!

That way, as long as he used thirty-six Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to set up such an Eighth-Layer Sect Protection Array, even if an Eighth-Grade Demon General of the Profound Yin Demon Sect attacked, he could mount a strong defense!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong walked out of the Steward Hall while focusing his heart spirit on Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, tens of thousands of miles away.

Elevating the array to the Eighth Layer will take about twenty to thirty days, and setting up the array will also require some time. Whether I have enough time depends on the current position of the Demon Generals of the Profound Yin Demon Sect!

Chapter 616: Significant Increase in Strength, Six Wonders of the Immortal Realm

Standing outside the Steward Hall, Lin Xuankong looked toward both sides of the main hall where the two Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect lay.

These two Crane Ancestors were said to have lived for tens of thousands of years. They were extremely intelligent, even more so than ordinary members of the Human Race; after all, they were 'old monsters' who had lived for tens of thousands of years! Of course, due to their long lives and high seniority, these two Crane Ancestors held an extremely high status within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

Even the three Grand Elders—Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He—and Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect would show disciple etiquette before these two Crane Ancestors. According to the three Grand Elders, they had all grown up bit by bit under the watchful eyes of these two Crane Ancestors and naturally held immense respect for them!

When Lin Xuankong first came to the Steward Hall, these two Crane Ancestors had naturally been very 'proud,' lying there and paying him little attention.

However, when the present Lin Xuankong walked out of the Steward Hall, the two Crane Ancestors, now transformed to the size of ordinary spiritual cranes, immediately flapped their wings and floated to his side. These Crane Ancestors, normally so 'proud' before the other Earth Immortals of the sect, now each nudged their crimson-crested heads into Lin Xuankong's palm, allowing him to stroke them. They looked just as if these two awe-inspiring old monsters were indeed Lin Xuankong's pets!

The reason for this was, naturally, because these two Crane Ancestors held a deep affection for the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, and they had witnessed, bit by bit, the immense changes Lin Xuankong had brought to the sect over the past two years.

In the past, although the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was one of the Twelve Great Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, it was not at the forefront. It certainly wasn't revered to the point of having numerous other Immortal Sects come to pay homage or receive monthly tributes from various Immortal Sects in the Western Region. Now, however, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was firmly established as the First Immortal Sect in the Western Region, its power far surpassing any other Immortal Sect in the region. In fact, if the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were to produce a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal, it could even compete with some of the large Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth!

Such a monumental change and powerful ascent were brought about solely by Lin Xuankong. How could these two Crane Ancestors not feel close to him?

This scene, witnessed by the disciples and Earth Immortals of the sect looking on from other Spirit Peaks, immediately made every disciple and Earth Immortal of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect feel secretly moved and envious.

After the two Crane Ancestors showed their affection to Lin Xuankong for a while, one of them, slightly smaller in size, suddenly lifted its head. It carefully sensed Lin Xuankong's aura and then spoke in human language, "The density of this True Qi... Tributor Mu has already achieved Perfection at the tenth level?"

After speaking, the smaller Crane Ancestor looked at the other. In the sparkling dark eyes of both Crane Ancestors, a human-like expression of surprise appeared.

The larger Crane Ancestor exclaimed in surprise, "Back when I followed our sect's founder, Ancestor Li, for over ten thousand years, I saw a total of six Cultivators who had condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein. Every one of them took decades to cultivate from the Early Stage to Perfection at the tenth level!"

The larger Crane Ancestor nodded. "That's right. In my memory, the fastest Cultivator was a genius disciple from the Wuchen Immortal Sect, the thirty-second ranked large Immortal Sect in Central Earth. That genius disciple, named Yang Weiming, enjoyed an unlimited supply of resources from the entire Immortal Sect. Even so, it took him a full sixty-three years to cultivate from the Initial Tier to Perfection at the tenth level!

But Tributor Mu, you only consumed the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein, and entered the Transcendence Realm at the Initial Tier of the tenth level just two years ago. It has been no more than two years and a few dozen days, yet you've already cultivated to Perfection at the tenth level?

This Cultivation Speed... Never mind the Human Race, even the fastest-cultivating Demons in Boundaryless Mountain couldn't possibly achieve such a speed!"

The other Crane Ancestor nodded repeatedly. "Indeed! If I weren't already a Demon King at the Late Stage of the Third Tier, with supreme confidence in my Sensing Ability, I would have thought I was mistaken!"

After saying this, the two Crane Ancestors looked at Lin Xuankong with eyes full of disbelief, as if gazing upon some peerless monster.

Even though they had sensed the density of Lin Xuankong's True Qi, the two Crane Ancestors still found it hard to believe.

Seeing the Crane Ancestors' reactions, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but offer a slight smile and nod. "I appreciate the praise, Crane Ancestors. Mu Shiba has indeed reached Perfection at the tenth level. Soon, I will attempt to consume the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, invoke the Celestial Tribulation, and find a way to pass through it!"

Upon hearing Lin Xuankong's personal confirmation, the two Crane Ancestors no longer held any doubt. However, when they contemplated the terrifying Cultivation Speed of the man before them, the feathers of these two Crane Ancestors, so pure white and smooth, all bristled and stood on end, as if they had received a great fright!

It wasn't that these two Crane Ancestors were making an undue fuss. They had lived for tens of thousands of years! What earth-shattering scenes had they not witnessed? What world-shaking geniuses had they not seen? What extraordinary Treasures had they not encountered?

It was simply that the Cultivation Speed Lin Xuankong displayed was so astoundingly terrifying that it elicited such a reaction from these two Crane Ancestors!

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At this moment, Lin Xuankong secretly observed the information panel in his mind.

Lin Xuankong: Remaining lifespan of nine thousand nine hundred eighty-two years and two hundred thirty-six days.

Life Plate: [Vigorous in Old Age]

First Talent of Life Plate: [Old and Wise] Increases cultivation speed based on age; current age is sixty, cultivation speed increases sixtyfold.

Second Talent of Life Plate: [Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters] Continuously gain techniques and skills from wives and children....

[True Qi: 11,999,999/12,000,000]

[Realm: Transcendence Realm Tenth Layer Perfection]

[Yin Talisman Technique: Perfection (temporarily unable to advance)]

[Pine Crane Longevity Technique: Perfection (increases total lifespan by fifteen hundred years, currently temporarily unable to advance)]

[Shadow Concealment Primordial Technique: Perfection (increases explosive power by twenty-four-fold, currently temporarily unable to advance)]

[Nine Gates Celestial Eye: Eighth Layer 6,679/999,999]

[Blood Bath Divine Skill: Perfection]

[Fierce Tiger Roar Bone Technique: Perfection, increases explosive power by sixteen-fold]

[Blood Eating Technique: Mastery 8,978/12,000]

[Blood-Burning Secret Technique: Perfection, increases explosive power by sixteen-fold]

[Alchemy Technique: Immortal Tier Alchemy Skill 689/12,000]

[Heart Thought: Mortal Tier Tenth Grade 999/1,000]

[Third Spirit Puppet Technique: Perfection]

[Tier Nine True Spirit Bone: Mastery Level: 119,998/10,000,000,000]

[Great Reincarnation Technique: Mastery Level: 119,998/10,000,000,000]

[Tier Two True Spirit Bone: Mastery Level: 4,800/4,800]

[Great Enhancement Technique: 4,800/4,800, increases body strength and explosive power by forty-eight-fold]

[Cyan Nether Immortal Sword: Growth-type Immortal Artifact, can grow up to Immortal Tier Third Grade, nurtured to activate for three breaths of time.

Nurturing Level: True Qi 500,000/500,000 Third Grade 500/500]

[Cyan Nether Second Sword: Growth-type Immortal Artifact, can grow up to Immortal Tier Seventh Grade, nurtured to activate for three breaths of time.

Nurturing Level: True Qi 1,800,000/1,800,000 Seventh Grade 1,800/1,800]

Looking at the various purple-golden characters in my mind, I felt a slight sense of pride. Over the past two years, relying on my relentless cultivation, the dedicated study of my three wives, and the devoted research of Miss Xiao, my overall strength has made significant progress!

First was the increase in my lifespan, which brought me much joy. Perhaps due to the condensation of the Sixth Celestial Vein, combined with my long-term consumption of Dharma-tier Turtle-Poria Elixirs, although I am still in the Transcendence Realm, my lifespan has astonishingly reached nine thousand nine hundred eighty-two years and two hundred thirty-six days!

Normally, the lifespan limit of a Transcendence Realm cultivator is at most a few hundred years. Even with some life-extending medicines, reaching five or six hundred years would be the limit. After all, not every cultivator can continuously take Dharma-tier Turtle-Poria Elixirs refined endlessly by Young Lady Lii Xiaolan! Even a normal Initial Tier Earth Immortal has a lifespan limit of only eight thousand years. First-Grade Earth Immortals generally have a limit of over nine thousand years. Only by cultivating to become a Second-Grade Earth Immortal can one have a lifespan limit of twelve thousand years!

But now, in the Transcendence Realm, even without crossing the Immortal Tribulation or becoming a long-lived and revered Earth Immortal, I already possess a lifespan limit beyond that of an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, even surpassing a First-Grade Earth Immortal! This can indeed be called a miracle—a miracle that has only happened to me! If other Transcendence Realm cultivators knew that I, also in the Transcendence Realm, possessed a lifespan limit surpassing that of an Initial Tier Earth Immortal and a First-Grade Earth Immortal, they would be envious to an unimaginable extent!

Besides lifespan, with my increase in cultivation realm, the True Qi storage limit in my Life Plate has reached a terrifying number: 12,000,000 points of True Qi! This amount of True Qi is enough to match more than a hundred thousand Ninth-Layer Perfection Transcendence Realm cultivators! In other words, the True Qi stored in my body alone could exceed the total True Qi of tens of thousands of disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect combined, and by several times over at that.

Let alone Transcendence Realm cultivators, what about Earth Immortals? For instance, Initial Tier Earth Immortals pass the Celestial Tribulation, transforming their bodies into Immortal Bodies. Their inner True Qi thereby converts into Immortal Yuan, which is over a hundred times more refined than True Qi. However, according to my observations, even the Immortal Yuan within Initial Tier Earth Immortals generally totals only around a thousand points! That is to say, even if an Initial Tier Earth Immortal's Immortal Yuan were converted into True Qi, it would only amount to one hundred thousand points of True Qi. Compared to my twelve million points of True Qi, mine is over a hundred times greater!

A Transcendence Realm cultivator, yet with energy more abundant and more unfathomable than Initial Tier Earth Immortals... this can indeed be considered the second miracle happening to me!

And this is just me in the Transcendence Realm. If, over time, I can survive the Celestial Tribulation and become a true Six Paths Golden Core Earth Immortal, then my body will transform into an Immortal Body. The True Qi in my body will also completely convert into Immortal Yuan. By that time, my Immortal Yuan reserves alone could equal that of ten thousand Earth Immortals!

The most crucial point is, at that time, when my True Qi transforms into Immortal Yuan, nurturing any Immortal Artifact would no longer require dozens of breaths of time. I would only need a single thought, and my inner Immortal Yuan could instantly nurture any Immortal Artifact. Then, I could effortlessly wield countless Immortal Artifacts and continuously activate them without worrying about the so-called three-breath time limit!

In such a scenario, having truly become an Earth Immortal, when I face other Earth Immortals...

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Other Earth Immortals might possess only a single powerful Immortal Artifact comparable to an Earth Immortal Golden Core. However, with a casual activation, Lin Xuankong could unleash hundreds, even thousands, of such Immortal Artifacts...

If that's the case, even though my cultivation realm is still only Initial Tier Earth Immortal, what level would my combat power leap to? Even I can't estimate it! Perhaps by then, even as just an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, I might have the chance to contend with Sixth or Seventh-Grade Earth Immortals, maybe even suppress a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal! Of course, that's assuming I use Immortal Artifacts for long-range attacks!

Otherwise, the attack power and speed of a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal are completely beyond what an Initial Tier Earth Immortal can resist. The Seventh-Grade projected avatar of the Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, summoned by the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman, has already demonstrated this perfectly.

But regardless, once I take that step and become a true Initial Tier Earth Immortal, I'll have a chance to suppress a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal. I might even be able to rely on the Eight Gates Celestial Eye

and Immortal Artifacts to engage an Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal in long-range combat! This prospect makes me incredibly excited. After all, the number of Immortal Artifacts in my Ghost Frog Pouch has reached an extremely terrifying count... I already have a whole pile of Fourth-Grade and above Immortal Artifacts!

Furthermore, Lin Xuankong's Thousand Cranes Technique had reached the second tier within two years of cultivation. The primary reason for such rapid progress in the Thousand Cranes Technique was Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er. This exceptionally talented Third Princess's cultivation speed was slightly faster than Lin Xuankong's, which, in turn, boosted his own. It allowed Lin Xuankong to improve swiftly even when cultivating passively.

The second tier of the Thousand Cranes Technique already enabled Lin Xuankong to easily summon wave after wave of tenth-realm Spiritual Cranes. This type of Summoning Immortal Technique, combined with Lin Xuankong's vast True Qi, could elevate his existing advantages to a frightening new level. After all, Lin Xuankong's nearly limitless True Qi Amount allowed him to summon endless tenth-realm Spiritual Cranes. These Spiritual Cranes could quickly approach an opponent and self-destruct, an attack equivalent to the self-detonation of a tenth-realm Sixth Celestial Vein Cultivator. This was vastly stronger than the Fire Spirit Divine Skill once activated by Flaming Blade Duan River.

Now, with my Spiritual Crane Skill cultivated to the second tier, if I were to face Flaming Blade Duan River from the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect again, and neither of us used Immortal Artifacts, I would have absolute confidence in suppressing that Late-Stage Third-Grade Earth Immortal... This fearsome combat strength, derived from nearly limitless True Qi, is like the third miracle that has happened to me!

However, over the past two years, Lin Xuankong had been engrossed in cultivation on the First Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. He had few opportunities to use this Thousand Cranes Technique. Consequently, everyone in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect currently believed that only Lin Xuankong's Artifact Refining Technique was formidable. If the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were to one day witness Lin Xuankong activating the Thousand Cranes Technique, their expressions would likely be even more astounded than those of the two Crane Ancestors currently were.

Of course, after two years of cultivation, my improvements weren't limited to just these three aspects! My Blood Eating Technique, Nine Gates Celestial Eye, and other powerful Cultivation Techniques have continuously advanced during these two years. This enhanced my long-range monitoring capabilities, and the Blood Eating Technique also provided me with an increasingly potent and fearsome ability to replenish True Qi! Furthermore, due to the constant improvement of my Blood Eating Technique, Zhao Yufei has been planting an increasing number of medicinal herbs for me in the Secret Realm. As a result, the nurturing speed of the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone has been accelerating. The nurturing level of

the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone has now reached 119,998 points, and consequently, the proficiency of my Great Reincarnation Technique has also risen to 119,998 points!

With the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone's nurturing level reaching this stage, the diameter of my Ba Mountain Secret Realm has astonishingly expanded to over 120,000 miles. How vast is that exactly? In my memory, the Earth I lived on in my previous life had a diameter of just over 12,000 kilometers. This means the diameter of the Secret Realm now belonging to me is nearly six times that of Earth... Such a terrifying expanse! Even at the speed of light, it would take some time to traverse the Ba Mountain Secret Realm from one end to the other! If Earth Immortals from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were to enter my Secret Realm without activating Immortal Artifacts, it would take them a very long time just to fly from one side to the other! This Secret Realm is so immense! Even with Zhao Yufei constantly trying to increase its population, her efforts can't keep pace with its expansion speed... It's just too vast, simply too enormous!

Throughout the entire Central Divine Dynasty, the highest-grade Celestial Demon Bone ever to appear was merely a Tier Four. This means that the Secret Realms possessed by any Earth Immortal in the Central Divine Dynasty, including even the Immortal Lords of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, couldn't remotely compare in size to mine! It's foreseeable that if my Ba Mountain Secret Realm continues to expand at this rate, in a few hundred years, this Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm I own might grow to be comparable in size to the entire Central Divine Dynasty! By then, what kinds of magical and abundant rare natural treasures will this enormous Secret Realm of mine nurture?

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Lin Xuankong couldn't figure it out, but he was immensely looking forward to it.

This colossal Secret Realm naturally counted as Lin Xuankong's fourth miracle. It was a miracle unmatched by anyone in the entire Central Divine Dynasty, Spirit Platform Buddhism, Profound Yin Demon Sect, or Boundaryless Mountain Demon Realm.

With the Celestial Demon Bone expanding to such an extent, the Great Reincarnation Technique naturally improved in tandem.

The Great Reincarnation Technique, with 119,998 proficiency points, was enough for Lin Xuankong to resurrect any creature with a preserved corpse that had died within 119,998 breaths. In other words, he could resurrect any creature that had died within a hundred days with a single thought, requiring only a slight consumption of True Qi.

Moreover, the resurrection time frame of this Great Reincarnation Technique would extend as the nurturing speed of his Celestial Demon Bone increased.

One day, when Lin Xuankong could casually resurrect beings who had died years, decades, centuries, or even millennia ago, the very fabric of the Immortal Realm would likely be subject to change at his whim.

This naturally counted as the fifth miracle of the Immortal Realm to occur for Lin Xuankong.

Of course, Lin Xuankong now possessed another powerful tool in addition to the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman given to him by Galin Bodhisattva of Spirit Platform Buddhism.

This new asset was thanks to the Artifact Refining Genius, Xiao Xiuyi, who had not disappointed Lin Xuankong. After consuming countless materials for refining Immortal Artifacts, she had significantly improved her Artifact Refining Technique a year ahead of schedule. She directly refined an Immortal Sword capable of advancing to the seventh grade.

Xiao Xiuyi inscribed this Immortal Sword with the words "Cyan Nether." To distinguish it from the first Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, Lin Xuankong and Xiao Xiuyi named it the Cyan Nether Second Sword.

With the incessant tributes from the Seventy-six Immortal Sects, Lin Xuankong easily nurtured this Cyan Nether Second Sword, allowing it to grow into a genuine seventh-grade Immortal Artifact. This was the only seventh-grade Immortal Artifact in the entire Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm, Spirit Platform Buddhism, Profound Yin Demon Realm, and Boundaryless Mountain Demon Realm.

This certainly counted as the sixth miracle of the Immortal Realm to occur for Lin Xuankong.

However, these six miracles of the Immortal Realm were currently known only to Lin Xuankong, Young Lady Li Xiaolan, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, and the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi. No one else was aware, not even the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, nor the two Crane Ancestors.

If they were to learn of these matters, who could predict the sheer extent of their astonishment...

After a moment of sensing his condition, a trace of satisfaction appeared on Lin Xuankong's face. The two years of hard work had not been in vain. His strength had significantly advanced and undergone a Metamorphosis, leaving him naturally joyous and quite content.

At this moment, the slightly smaller, snow-white-feathered Crane Ancestor suddenly puffed up all its feathers and repeatedly exclaimed, "Tributor Mu has advanced to the Perfection of the tenth level and will soon be Crossing the Celestial Tribulation! This is truly the foremost event, an unparalleled joyous occasion for our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect in tens of thousands of years! I'll immediately notify Lee, Xiaosuizi, Qing, and Little Cang!"

Before its words had even finished, the excited Crane Ancestor's body trembled slightly, and a Communication Jade Token made from Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jade floated before it.

The "Lee" it mentioned was, of course, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. "Xiaosuizi," "Qing," and "Little Cang" referred to the sect's three Supreme Elders. Indeed, within the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, likely only these two Crane Ancestors dared to address Sect Leader Li and the three Supreme Elders in such a familiar manner.

Just as this overwhelmingly excited Crane Ancestor was about to use the Communication Jade Token to send a message, the Jade Token itself vibrated slightly, displaying a line of text.

The Little Crane Ancestor carefully examined the message on the Communication Jade Token, and a human-like expression of surprise flickered across its crane-like face. "Oh? The Supreme Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, that little fellow Five Elements Wanderer, has arrived at our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. He says a disciple of his with extraordinary Talent has advanced to the Perfection of the tenth level. He wants to borrow an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill from us for that disciple to consume and also plans to borrow a few Immortal Artifacts to increase the disciple's chances of successfully Crossing the Celestial Tribulation!"

Chapter 620: The Twelve Bizarre Tribulations of the Celestial Tribulation

Lin Xuankong, upon hearing this, couldn't help but look at the Communication Jade Token. After seeing that its content was indeed as Little Crane Ancestor had said, his expression subtly changed.

Currently, Lin Xuankong had already reached the tenth level of Perfection and was about to prepare to consume the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and face the Celestial Tribulation. Because he had consumed a Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object and condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein, the Celestial Tribulation he was about to face was certainly different from the tribulation an ordinary Transcendence Realm Cultivator had to endure.

In this situation, the experiences of the other Earth Immortals in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect who had undergone the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Tribulation offered Lin Xuankong little that he could draw upon.

However, the tribulation experience of this genius disciple from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, whom Little Crane Ancestor mentioned—since she had also consumed a Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object and condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein—could indeed be useful. This was something Lin Xuankong could pay attention to.

With this thought in mind, Lin Xuankong immediately spoke, "Two years ago, the Five Elements Immortal Sect did lead the Seventy-six Immortal Sects against our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. However, after that great battle, the Five Elements Immortal Sect, then the foremost Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty's Western Region, seems to have set an example. They often offer extra materials in tribute. Moreover, in the past two years, they have made many significant concessions to our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect in various aspects, even ceding several resource-rich dynasties under their jurisdiction to us. In these respects, the Five Elements Immortal Sect can be said to have thoroughly mended its ways!"

Little Crane Ancestor nodded repeatedly upon hearing Lin Xuankong's words, saying, "Tributor Mu's words are quite true. The Five Elements Immortal Sect actually had a very good relationship with our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect in the past. It was only after the passing of our Sect Founder that the relationship gradually became distant! However, during the great war between the Immortal Realm and the Profound Yin Demon Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer of the Five Elements Immortal Sect fought side by side with Little Sui, Little Qing, and Little Cang, forming a life-and-death camaraderie. Unfortunately, that muddle-headed Five Elements Wanderer coveted Tributor Mu's Artifact Refining skills and led the Seventy-six Immortal Sects to pressure our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect into handing over Tributor Mu, resulting in a resounding slap in the face! For the past two years, the Five Elements Immortal Sect has practically emptied its coffers to curry favor with our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, making considerable amends. But the most crucial factor remains Tributor Mu's attitude. As long as Tributor Mu doesn't hold a grudge, the people of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect naturally won't keep harping on about what happened two years ago!"

Lin Xuankong nodded slightly. "In that case, let's agree to the Five Elements Immortal Sect's request. After all, in the past two years, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er and my wife Lii Xiaolan have refined a significant number of Immortal Ascension Treasure Pills. Giving them one isn't a big deal! As for Immortal Artifacts, our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect has plenty. We can let them borrow some, provided they offer sufficient compensation!"

The Great Crane Ancestor nodded its crane head at Lin Xuankong. "Tributor Mu is indeed broad-minded, no ordinary person. Such a forgiving nature alone is enough to command respect!"

Lin Xuankong couldn't help but laugh. "Crane Ancestor, please don't praise me so much; it's somewhat embarrassing!"

Beside them, Little Crane Ancestor cackled, "Old Great Crane, are you recently trying to suck up to Tributor Mu to get your hands on an Immortal Artifact or two? If you ask me, old things like us shouldn't be competing with the younger generation of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect for resources. If Tributor Mu has any spare Immortal Artifacts, they should naturally go to Little Li and Little Cang!"

The Great Crane Ancestor replied with a solemn face, "I, Great Crane, have lived for tens of thousands of years and have never flattered anyone. It was true in the past, and it is true now. What I just said about Tributor Mu came from the heart; it was the absolute truth. Where was there any flattery in that!"

Little Crane Ancestor, upon hearing this, cackled again, its crane beak kept opening and closing!

These two Crane Ancestors always maintained the dignified air of their status before the other Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. When had they ever been as lively as they were now before Lin Xuankong, showing absolutely no sign of their usual listlessness!

Clearly, in the presence of this Tributor Mu, who had brought such earth-shattering changes to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, these two Crane Ancestors seemed to have rediscovered the feeling they once had when following the Sect Founder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect...

A moment later, the two Crane Ancestors and Lin Xuankong slowly flew towards the Second Spirit Peak of Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

As they flew, Lin Xuankong looked at the Great Crane Ancestor and asked, "I heard the two of you mention just now that you have seen more than one cultivator who has condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein. If so, you must have also witnessed such a cultivator undergoing a Celestial Tribulation, right? I wonder, what are the differences between the Celestial Tribulation for a cultivator with the Sixth Celestial Vein and that of an ordinary cultivator?"

The Great Crane Ancestor, while drifting along, preened its snow-white feathers with its beak. Hearing Lin Xuankong's question, it pondered for a moment before replying:

"Since Tributor Mu has already cultivated to the tenth level of Perfection, you should have already researched some matters concerning Crossing the Celestial Tribulation in our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion.

"Crossing the Celestial Tribulation is a danger that Transcendence Realm Cultivators must face to advance to the Earth Immortal Realm.

"Generally speaking, the power of the Celestial Tribulation increases with the cultivator's strength. The stronger the Immortal Techniques and talent of the cultivator, the more terrifying the Celestial Tribulation they will face after consuming the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, and the more varied its types will be.

"For instance, Ancestor Li, our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Founder, faced the Gangfeng Tribulation back then—one of the so-called Twelve Great Marvel Tribulations of the Immortal Realm!

"At that time, I was merely a Tier Eight Little Demon. Unable to assist Ancestor Li, I could only watch helplessly as he struggled beneath the terrifying Nine Heavens Gang Wind. That Gangfeng, also known as the Wind of Annihilation, could cause all treasures to rapidly decay. Even Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts, after being stripped of all their True Qi by the Gangfeng, would rapidly decay, becoming dilapidated and even disintegrating on the spot!

"Ancestor Li had prepared a full twenty-eight Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts and had even borrowed another twelve Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts from Daoist friends with whom he had good relations. Yet, under the devastation of the Wind of Annihilation, each Tier Nine Spiritual Artifact only lasted for a few breaths before becoming damaged and shattering on the spot. Fortunately, Ancestor Li had once, by a stroke of luck, saved a powerful Earth Immortal from Central Earth of the Central Divine Dynasty. As a result, he received a First-Grade Immortal Artifact and an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact as gifts from him!

"Relying on that Initial Tier Immortal Artifact and the First-Grade Immortal Artifact, along with a massive amount of Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jade, Ancestor Li managed to hold on for a full hour, surviving the Gangfeng Tribulation, one of the Twelve Great Marvel Tribulations. Consequently, tempered by the Gangfeng Tribulation, he formed a powerful Gangfeng Immortal Body, which granted him a significant enhancement to Wind Element Immortal Techniques!

"And this is just the Gangfeng Tribulation; it's not even considered the most terrifying Celestial Tribulation!"

This Great Crane Ancestor, who had lived for tens of thousands of years, when recounting the scene of Ancestor Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect crossing his tribulation, a deeply human-like expression of apprehension appeared on its crane face.

Lin Xuankong's heart stirred at this. He had personally witnessed Little Bodhisattva Yikong undergo his Celestial Tribulation. Although that tribulation was reportedly far more ferocious than that of an ordinary cultivator, it had only lasted for the time it takes to drink a cup of tea. Yet Ancestor Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had actually endured his tribulation for a full hour?

So the time one needs to endure the Celestial Tribulation also varies?