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Chapter 621: Feng Lingling's Mixed Feelings, Special Celestial Tribulation

Lin Xuankong, who had some doubts in his heart, couldn't help but ask, "The information I found in the Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is mainly about the types of Celestial Tribulations and the different methods to deal with them. However, those classics didn't record that the time for Cultivators to undergo Crossing the Tribulation can be vastly different! Is it true that when the Sect Founder of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect underwent his Celestial Tribulation, it took a whole Hour?"

The Great Crane Ancestor nodded and said, "Most of the records in our Sect's classics describe how ordinary Cultivators undergo Crossing the Celestial Tribulation. After all, even though our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect has a large number of disciples in every generation, the Celestial Tribulations they encounter are mostly ordinary ones. However, the Gangfeng Tribulation encountered by the Sect Founder of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is one of the twelve great catastrophes. Normal Celestial Tribulations don't involve the Wind of Annihilation at all! These twelve great catastrophes, such as the Wind of Annihilation, Weak Life Water, Eternal Earth, and True Transformation Fire, are considered a nightmare for every Tribulation Crosser. Generally speaking, very few Cultivators can survive these twelve great catastrophes. Our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Founder, at that time, had obtained an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact and a First-grade Immortal Artifact. He also received a Glazed Purification Bottle from a Bodhisattva of the Spirit Platform Buddhism. Even with these, he almost perished in that Celestial Tribulation! As for the duration of Crossing the Celestial Tribulation, normal Celestial Tribulations don't last long. Most of them are like the Celestial Tribulation Little Bodhisattva Yikong of the Spirit Platform Buddhism experienced, which Tributor Mu once witnessed. As long as a Cultivator is sufficiently powerful to endure for a short period, roughly the time it takes to drink a cup of tea, they can quell the Celestial Tribulation and complete their body tempering!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong was shocked. Among the various Treasures he prepared for Crossing the Tribulation, the vast number of Immortal Artifacts were naturally the most important. However, the Glazed Purification Bottle given to him by Galin Bodhisattva of the Spirit Platform Buddhism was also one of his crucial Treasures for Crossing the Tribulation. After all, the Glazed Purification Bottle is a powerful Buddhist Spiritual Treasure that can significantly reduce the Celestial Tribulation's power and increase the chances of success. It was personally consecrated and blessed by the Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva of the Spirit Platform Buddhism!

At this moment, the Little Crane Ancestor chimed in, "Actually, according to the various Celestial Tribulations I have seen, the twelve great catastrophes encountered by the Sect Founder of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Ancestor Li, are not the longest-lasting ones!"

Lin Xuankong was somewhat surprised. "Enduring that strong and deadly Wind of Annihilation for an Hour isn't the longest duration?"

The Little Crane Ancestor blinked seriously and said, "Of course not! I've heard some secrets. They say that among the various Celestial Tribulations encountered by Cultivators in our Immortal Realm, the twelve great catastrophes lasting an Hour are only considered slightly long. The truly long-lasting twelve types of terrifying Celestial Tribulations are called the twelve great sufferings! Those twelve great sufferings, although their attacks are similar to those of ordinary Celestial Tribulations—like the one Little Bodhisattva Yikong encountered—can last for twenty-eight days!"

"Twenty-eight days???" Lin Xuankong's eyebrow twitched sharply.

He had seen with his own eyes the Celestial Tribulation encountered by Little Bodhisattva Yikong of the Spirit Platform Buddhism. At that time, the overwhelming Celestial Tribulation Clouds almost made the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal City seem like it was the end of the world! The Celestial Thunder bolts struck by those Celestial Tribulation Clouds grew thicker and more powerful, their numbers constantly multiplying over time.

If the twelve great sufferings described by the Little Crane Ancestor last for twenty-eight days, how many Celestial Thunder strikes would the Tribulation Crosser have to face? Moreover, as time wore on, the Celestial Thunder would grow thicker, its power stronger, and its quantity ever greater. Ultimately, how dense and overwhelmingly powerful would those Celestial Thunder strikes become? This is no Crossing the Tribulation! If one is not adequately prepared, without enough Immortal Artifacts, and without powerful Treasures like the Glazed Purification Bottle, being struck by Celestial Thunder for twenty-eight days straight... even a person forged from Profound Iron Stone would be struck into molten iron!

Thinking of this, a faint sense of crisis crept into Lin Xuankong's heart. I wonder what kind of Celestial Tribulation my Sixth Celestial Vein, at tenth-level Perfection, will encounter. If I were to face those twelve great sufferings and be struck for twenty-eight days, I would indeed be extremely unlucky!

However, when he thought about the mountain-like pile of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts in his Ghost Frog Pouch, those heaps of Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts, the Glazed Purification Bottle in his bosom, and the massive amount of True Qi his Life Plate could store, the faint sense of crisis in Lin Xuankong's heart gradually dissipated. If preparations as thorough as mine, surpassing every Earth Immortal and every Immortal Sect's quantity of Immortal Artifacts, various Treasures, and abilities, couldn't overcome the Celestial Tribulation, then no one in this Immortal Realm could likely survive the twelve great sufferings the Little Crane Ancestor described!

With this thought, a surge of boldness gradually rose in Lin Xuankong's heart, and his gaze became increasingly resolute.

Seeing the changing expressions on Lin Xuankong's face, the Little Crane Ancestor thought for a moment and continued, "However, Tributor Mu, you need not worry too much. The twelve great catastrophes encountered by the Sect Founder of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Ancestor Li, are not so easily encountered. I have lived for tens of thousands of years and have only seen it once! As for the twelve great sufferings I mentioned from legends and secrets, those only appeared occasionally, two or three hundred thousand years ago, when the Immortal Yuan in the Immortal Realm was incredibly abundant!"

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Anyway, I have never seen any records related to this in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's archives! So Tributor Mu, just put your mind at ease. Maybe the Celestial Tribulation you face in the future will just be an ordinary one!"

The Great Crane Ancestor next to him also sensed Lin Xuankong's slight tension and opened its crane beak with a laugh, "Tributor Mu, the Twelve Great Tribulations and Twelve Great Suffering Tribulations we mentioned are deadly challenges for other Cultivators! But now, Tributor Mu, you must have quite a number of Immortal Artifacts in your possession, at least dozens or even a hundred. With so many Immortal Artifacts, even if they are all Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, they can still play a miraculous role during the Celestial Tribulation!

"Moreover, I must inform Tributor Mu that the Celestial Tribulation, on the one hand, is a deadly challenge that Cultivators must pass to become Immortals. On the other hand, it is also the best opportunity each Cultivator can encounter!

"Typically, after a Cultivator encounters the Celestial Tribulation, the longer its duration, the stronger the tempering effect on the body! According to some secret information I have heard, in the Central Divine Dynasty, there are even geniuses with exceptional Talent. After surviving one of the Twelve Great Suffering Tribulations, they not only directly tempered their bodies into Immortal Bodies—a state typically only achievable in the Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal—but also, after enduring a long Celestial Tribulation, the amount of Immortal Yuan their Immortal Bodies could contain was many times greater than that of an ordinary Earth Immortal!

"It can be said that if a special Celestial Tribulation is encountered, it is a catastrophe on one hand and a rapid, swift way to enhance one's strength on the other! Because other Cultivators, even if they want to encounter the Twelve Great Suffering Tribulations, may not necessarily be able to do so! Moreover, if a

Cultivator who hasn't encountered the Twelve Great Suffering Tribulations wants to advance to the Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal through their own cultivation, it would take hundreds or even thousands of years! Others can only achieve such advancements through painstaking efforts over hundreds or thousands of years. However, a Cultivator undergoing one of the Twelve Great Suffering Tribulations can complete this in twenty-eight days. As long as a Cultivator survives such a tribulation, they are considered truly favored by the heavens, and their future cultivation path will definitely become much easier!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong silently nodded. He certainly knew that the Celestial Tribulation was not only dangerous for Cultivators but also an unparalleled opportunity, a necessary experience to become an Immortal! Even so, hearing that Tribulation Crossers had to withstand Celestial Thunder for twenty-eight days, he still felt it was a bit excessive. This clearly seemed like the heavens didn't want the Cultivators to pass, intending to strike them down!

As the man and two cranes talked, they had already floated to the Second Spirit Peak.

The man and two cranes immediately floated down and landed at the entrance of the Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. At this time, a hundred disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect stood guard on each side of the hall entrance. Seeing the two Crane Ancestors and Tributor Mu arrive, these Immortal Sect Disciples immediately showed solemn expressions and respectfully saluted!

The Great Crane Ancestor naturally couldn't be as close to these Immortal Sect Disciples, who were many generations its junior, as it was to Lin Xuankong. This Great Crane Ancestor slightly raised its crane beak and looked solemnly at the Immortal Sect Disciples. "Has that fellow, the Five Elements Wanderer from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, arrived at our Sect Leader's Hall?"

One of the Immortal Sect Disciples, clearly the leader of these two hundred disciples, immediately stepped forward upon hearing the Great Crane Ancestor's question. After respectfully saluting the Great Crane Ancestor, he began to speak, "The Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, has already brought his genius disciple from the Five Elements Immortal Sect to the main hall. He is currently discussing with Sect Leader Li about purchasing the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and borrowing an Immortal Artifact!"

"Purchasing an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, borrowing an Immortal Artifact? Hmph, it seems that little fellow, Five Elements Wanderer, has some sense, knowing that the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill is extremely precious, and those Immortal Artifacts are even more valuable—not something you can just ask for and get!" The Great Crane Ancestor snorted softly.

Then, this Great Crane Ancestor, who maintained a solemn face in front of the Immortal Sect Disciples, showed an affectionate and anthropomorphic smile to Lin Xuankong. "Tributor Mu, let's go in and have a look!"

Just then, a voice came from the Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. It was the voice of the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer.

"Have the two Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect arrived?"

Before the words fell, a figure had already floated out from the Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

When he led hundreds of Earth Immortals from the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance, the Five Elements Wanderer was imposing and high above. But now, seeing the two Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, his expression was extremely respectful, with no trace of his former arrogance and grandeur.

However, the Five Elements Wanderer hadn't even waited for the Great Crane Ancestor to respond before his gaze fell upon Lin Xuankong.

Upon seeing Lin Xuankong, the respectful expression on the Five Elements Wanderer's face became even more intense. He quickly cupped his hands and bowed to Lin Xuankong from a distance.

"So Tributor Mu is here too!"

"The last two times I brought materials for refining Immortal Artifacts from the Five Elements Immortal Sect to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, I originally planned to make a special trip to the First Spirit Peak to visit Tributor Mu and report on recent events. Unfortunately, the Immortal Sect Disciples guarding outside the First Spirit Peak told me that Tributor Mu was in closed-door cultivation, so I didn't dare to disturb you and missed the chance to visit Tributor Mu!"

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"I never expected to encounter Tributor Mu here today. Truly, it is an honor for the Five Elements Immortal Sect, and an honor for this old man!"

This Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, upon facing Lin Xuankong at this moment, displayed such reverence, akin to a slave meeting their master—excessively respectful and overly fearful!

Lin Xuankong, on the other hand, was preoccupied with the thought of witnessing a Five Elements Immortal Sect disciple undergo their tribulation as soon as possible. After all, that was a fellow cultivator of the same ten-layer Perfection Realm, who had also achieved Condensation of the Sixth Celestial Vein!

He waved his hand, signaling for the Five Elements Wanderer to rise, and then spoke, "Grand Elder of the Five Elements, there's no need for such courtesy. I merely heard that your sect has a talented disciple coming to our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to cross the Celestial Tribulation, so I made a special trip to witness this event. As for any talk of honor, there's truly no need for it!"

Upon seeing Lin Xuankong's politeness, the fear previously present on the Five Elements Wanderer's face vanished immediately. He briskly led the way and politely said as he walked, "Since Tributor Mu wishes to see, it is naturally no problem at all! I will immediately have our sect's Feng Lingling take the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and select a place for the tribulation!"

The Great Crane Ancestor, seeing this, pursed its beak and shook its head with a smile, "Five Elements lad, it's truly surprising to see you now after two years! Back then, how arrogant and confident was the Five Elements Wanderer? How could he have been so polite to others, and so earnest in flattering them? Tsk tsk, unexpected, truly unexpected!"

This Great Crane Ancestor was clearly still holding a grudge against the Five Elements Wanderer for leading the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance to attack the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect years ago. Even now, witnessing the Five Elements Wanderer's obsequiousness before Tributor Mu, it couldn't resist making a jibe.

Upon hearing this, the Little Crane Ancestor couldn't help but think to himself: The Great Crane Ancestor mocks others for flattering Tributor Mu excessively? You, yourself, were much more sycophantic just now, completely unbearable!

As the two humans and two cranes conversed, they had already walked into the Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

Inside the hall, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, who was originally standing at the highest seat, quickly descended upon seeing the two Crane Ancestors and Lin Xuankong. He repeatedly cupped his hands in salutation, "Tributor Mu, you've been diligently cultivating recently, and I didn't want to disturb you, so I haven't come to pay my respects!"

This Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect even used the term "pay respects" when speaking, clearly showing great deference towards Lin Xuankong!

Lin Xuankong nodded slightly at Sect Leader Li before turning his gaze to the side. On one side of the hall stood several disciples of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. Among them were two familiar faces, both of whom had once participated with Lin Xuankong in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's disciple recruitment competition. One was the Five Elements Immortal Sect's genius disciple Xiaoo Yan, and the other was the rather cute Feng Lingling!

Lin Xuankong thought to himself: This Xiaoo Yan had taken the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object back then. Unfortunately, the chances of such a spiritual object helping to condense the Sixth Celestial Vein were too low, so Xiaoo Yan ultimately failed. Having consumed the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, he did not achieve Condensation of the Sixth Celestial Vein! In other words, the one accompanying the Five Elements Immortal Sect's Grand Elder, the Five Elements Wanderer, to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect this time to request the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and Immortal Artifacts was definitely not this Xiaoo Yan.

With this in mind, his gaze inevitably fell upon Feng Lingling. The Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, was currently observing Lin Xuankong with concern. Upon seeing Lin Xuankong looking at Feng Lingling, he immediately leaned in and respectfully said, "Tributor Mu, this time our Five Elements Immortal Sect has come to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to request the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and an Immortal Artifact for this disciple named Feng Lingling! We hope Tributor Mu will consider the utmost effort our Five Elements Immortal Sect has put into serving you these past two years and allow our sect to purchase the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and a First-Grade Immortal Artifact!"

Lin Xuankong shook his head slightly. "Though I am a Tributor of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Sect Leader Li governs all matters within the sect. Five Elements Wanderer, there is no need for such courtesy. As long as Sect Leader Li agrees to the requests for the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and the First-Grade Immortal Artifact, I will naturally support his decision fully!"

Upon hearing this, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Leader Li couldn't help but show a pleased expression, feeling quite honored.

Over the past two years, Lin Xuankong's status within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had risen tremendously. It not only surpassed his own as Sect Leader but was even higher than that of the three high-ranking Grand Elders—Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He—as well as the two Crane Ancestors! Even if the Sect Founder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were reborn, he probably wouldn't hold as high a standing as Lin Xuankong in the sect now. After all, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Founder had the merit of founding the sect. However, even during its peak, the sect's influence in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region was far less than it is today!

No matter how strong the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was back then, it never managed to have over seventy immortal sects within the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region paying monthly tribute. Furthermore, no matter how powerful the sect was then, it only possessed two Immortal Artifacts in total. Now, however, every Earth Immortal within the sect possesses more than one. Even disciples who haven't yet reached the Earth Immortal Realm have the chance to be bestowed with an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact by the sect!

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And all this was brought about by Lin Xuankong. It was evident that his current status within the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had soared to unprecedented heights! Given this, Lin Xuankong publicly affirmed Sect Leader Li's authority and position before numerous Earth Immortals and members of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. How could Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect not be overjoyed and deeply appreciative!

Seeing this, the Five Elements Wanderer paused for a moment before turning to look at Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect stroked his three long beards and said with a smile, "The treasures and materials brought by Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements, even in the large immortal sects of Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, could be easily exchanged for an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill or rented for two or three First-grade Immortal Artifacts. Since Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements deems our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect worthy and comes here to purchase and rent, we naturally will not refuse!"

When the Five Elements Wanderer saw Sect Leader Li agree, his face lit up immediately. He turned to Feng Lingling and said sternly, "Ling, quickly thank Tributor Mu and Sect Leader Li. If you can overcome this Celestial Tribulation, you will owe a great debt of gratitude to these two seniors, which you must remember to repay in the future!"

The comely Feng Lingling, upon hearing the Grand Elder's instructions, though somewhat emotional, dared not delay. She immediately bowed respectfully to Lin Xuankong and Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

After completing her bow, Feng Lingling stepped back to the side. Her gaze lingered on Lin Xuankong, her heart awash with a myriad of emotions.

Of course, Feng Lingling remembered Lin Xuankong. Back then, she had participated in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's disciple recruitment competition alongside the Five Elements Immortal Sect's talented disciple, Xiaoo Yan. She clearly remembered that, in her eyes at the time, Lin Xuankong was just a slightly stronger Transcendence Realm Cultivator from a remote dynasty, who happened to possess an Immortal Artifact! She had considered herself the foremost genius of the contemporary Five Elements Immortal Sect and wouldn't have even spared Lin Xuankong a glance!

After all, in the eyes of outsiders, the number one genius of the contemporary Five Elements Immortal Sect was Xiaoo Yan. But the Sect Leader and Grand Elders of the Five Elements Immortal Sect knew very well that Feng Lingling, who had condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein by consuming a Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, was the undisputed top genius of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. Before Lin Xuankong rose to fame, every elder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect believed that Feng Lingling was not only the undisputed number one genius of the Five Elements Immortal Sect but also the foremost genius among all immortal sects and dynasties in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region.

With such astonishing talent, and being so highly valued by her Sect Leader and Elders, it was inevitable that Feng Lingling harbored some pride. Even when she saw Lin Xuankong wield an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact to defeat Second Prince Chang Li of the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect during the disciple recruitment competition, she still hadn't taken Lin Xuankong seriously!

However, the events of the past two months, and the various deeds of Lin Xuankong that had reached the ears of Feng Lingling—the number one genius of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region—caused a shift.

Only then did she truly understand that her vaunted status as the foremost genius of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region was utterly insignificant before this 'Mu Shiba'! After all, what did her talent matter? A genius was nothing before they fully matured. Compared to a true Mid-grade Earth Immortal, what was she? Moreover, even if she did mature, to reach the near Perfection of the Fifth Grade, like the Five Elements Wanderer, would likely take her tens of thousands of years of cultivation. Yet, the 'Mu Shiba' before her had single-handedly subdued hundreds of Earth Immortals. Even a Fifth-Grade Earth

Immortal near Perfection, like the Five Elements Wanderer, had to bow and scrape before him, desperate to curry favor...

This immense chasm between herself and Lin Xuankong filled Feng Lingling's heart with a maelstrom of emotions.

Since Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had agreed to sell an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill to the Five Elements Immortal Sect and rent them two or three First-grade Immortal Artifacts, he wasted no time. He immediately sent someone to Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's Spirit Peak to fetch an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill. Furthermore, he dispatched someone to retrieve three First-grade Immortal Artifacts from the three Grand Elders: Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He.

After handing the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and the three First-grade Immortal Artifacts to the Five Elements Wanderer, the latter gazed at the ethereal glow of the pill in his hand and sighed, "With a stabilizing force like Tributor Mu, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is destined for continued growth. One day, it will undoubtedly become one of the preeminent large immortal sects in the entire Central Divine Dynasty! Furthermore, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect boasts Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, an Immortal Tier Alchemist of extreme rarity throughout the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! TSK, TSK. With Tributor Mu's unparalleled Artifact Refining skills and Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's alchemy proficiency, which rivals that of any alchemist from a major immortal sect, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is already exceptionally close to joining the ranks of the Central Divine Dynasty's top-tier immortal sects!"

After saying this, the First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect's face was visibly filled with envy.

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but muse: Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and this Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect are still unaware that I possess a multitude of Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts. If they knew I already have a trove of Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts, including a Seventh-Grade Immortal Artifact, I wonder how they would react and what thoughts would cross their minds? Moreover, the Immortal Tier Alchemy Technique within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is no longer the exclusive domain of Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er. Over the past two years, my Young Lady Li Xiaolan, through Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's tutelage and her own relentless, day-and-night alchemy practice, has honed her alchemy skills to a level remarkably close to matching those of Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er!

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To think that a single sect housed two cultivators possessing Immortal Tier Alchemy techniques... Even Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was unaware of this. If the Five Elements Wanderer

were to learn of it, one could only imagine how astounded and envious a Fifth Grade Perfection Earth Immortal like him would be!

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect revealed a slight smile and said, "Thanks to the auspicious words of Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements, the changes in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect these past two years are indeed greater than all the changes and improvements over the past tens of thousands of years. Although my junior sister, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, deserves credit, the main reason is Tributor Mu! If Tributor Mu had not joined the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, even with another Medicine Immortal like my junior sister Qu Wan'Er, we absolutely could not have developed to our current state!"

As he said this, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's face was filled with pride. When he looked at Lin Xuankong, his eyes brimmed with even more excitement and respect.

His heart swelled with immense gratitude. He was thankful that when facing the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance—an alliance that could have crushed the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect—they had not backed down nor handed Tributor Mu over to those hundreds of Earth Immortals. Otherwise, how could the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect have developed so quickly and become so strong today!

After a moment of heartfelt reflection, Sect Leader Li Zhang Jiong'an of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect looked at Feng Lingling, the talented disciple from the Five Elements Immortal Sect.

He stroked his three long strands of beard, a slight smile on his face. "This young Fellow Daoist from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, after consuming the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, will soon face her Celestial Tribulation! On behalf of every Earth Immortal and every disciple of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, I wish Fellow Daoist Feng a smooth passage through her Celestial Tribulation in advance, and an early ascension to becoming a true Initial Tier Earth Immortal!"

Upon hearing this, Feng Lingling quickly cupped her hands, expressing her gratitude for Sect Leader Li's advance congratulations.

However, a faint look of worry appeared in the eyes of the Five Elements Wanderer, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, and he spoke hesitantly, "Normally, cultivators who can condense the Sixth Celestial Vein possess a body, meridian strength, and True Qi amount far superior to those in the Ninth-Layer Perfection Realm, greatly increasing their chances of successfully Crossing the Celestial Tribulation! Due to this foundational enhancement, once they condense a Six Paths Golden Core, the

strength of such an Initial Tier Earth Immortal will also be much greater than that of other Earth Immortals of the same tier!

"However, Feng Lingling is different; she is a cultivator with the Profound Qilin Strange Vein! Sigh, whether she can pass the Celestial Tribulation is still uncertain. If not for this, why would I have traveled an immense distance to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, seeking three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts from Tributor Mu and Sect Leader Li to help her cross the Celestial Tribulation!"

Profound Qilin Strange Vein? Lin Xuankong wondered. Would it make the Celestial Tribulation more difficult, causing it to be harder to overcome?

Upon hearing the Five Elements Wanderer's words, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's expression changed, and he frowned, saying, "Your sect's young Fellow Daoist Feng actually possesses the Profound Qilin Strange Vein? It is said that this Strange Vein can allow a cultivator to explosively increase the power of their magic by several times when channeling Five Elements True Qi. No wonder Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements values her so highly and personally came to our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to request the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

"But I have heard that every cultivator with an extremely special bloodline, although far superior to others in cultivation and magical power, will also trigger stronger and more terrifying Celestial Tribulations when Crossing the Celestial Tribulation. The Profound Qilin Strange Vein... what kind of Celestial Tribulation will it trigger? Could it be that three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, plus Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements' own First-Grade Immortal Artifact—a total of four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, comparable to dozens of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts—still cannot guarantee that this Fellow Daoist Feng will pass her Celestial Tribulation?"

Lin Xuankong's heart skipped a beat upon hearing this.

A cultivator with a special bloodline will trigger stronger and more terrifying Celestial Tribulations when facing it...

His own Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate and those two powerful talents all possessed effects far beyond an ordinary person's imagination, akin to having a cheat. Would such a Life Plate and talents trigger even stronger and more terrifying Celestial Tribulations?

This includes his Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Miss Xiao, and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er. They all possess special bloodlines. When they attempt to cross their Celestial Tribulations in the future, will they trigger unique and dreadful ones?

Although I now possess a vast number of Immortal Artifacts—including a pair of Fourth-Grade and above Immortal Artifacts, and even a Seventh-Grade Immortal Artifact—their quantity and power far exceed an ordinary cultivator's imagination. Helping myself overcome even these supposedly powerful and terrifying Celestial Tribulations shouldn't be an issue!

But what about Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Xiao Xiuyi, and the Lin Family Seven Tigers?

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If what Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and Five Elements Wanderer said was indeed correct, then Young Lady Li Xiaolan and Yu Fei might face immensely terrifying Celestial Tribulations in the future, far beyond those of ordinary cultivators!

Although I have a large number of Immortal Artifacts to aid them, they are not me and lack the vast True Qi that my Life Plate holds. Nurturing even a single Immortal Artifact properly would take them a very long time...

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong secretly thought, Young Lady Li Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Miss Xiao, and the Lin Family Seven Tigers must start nurturing their Immortal Artifacts from today. They must strive to nurture many Immortal Artifacts properly before Crossing the Celestial Tribulation, so they can handle the powerful and dreadful tribulations they might encounter!

After all, this nurturing of Immortal Artifacts is something I can't help them with. They can only rely on themselves to nurture them bit by bit. As for Crossing the Celestial Tribulation, no one else can help either; they must rely on themselves. Otherwise, if others help a cultivator cross a Celestial Tribulation, it might provoke the tribulation's power, increasing its difficulty several or even dozens of times!

However, whether what Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and Five Elements Wanderer said was true had not been confirmed yet. It depended on what kind of Celestial Tribulation this Feng Lingling would encounter...

While Lin Xuankong was contemplating, Five Elements Wanderer took out a large number of Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades from his bosom and handed them to Feng Lingling. This was for her to absorb vast amounts of True Qi and nurture the three First-grade Immortal Artifacts gifted by Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, as well as the one First-grade Immortal Artifact held by Five Elements Wanderer himself!

After receiving those Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades, Feng Lingling cupped her hands and bowed to Lin Xuankong, Five Elements Wanderer, and Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Then, she sat cross-legged on a mat in the corner of the hall and began to nurture the total of four First-grade Immortal Artifacts!

However, the True Qi stored in Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades, while ample for other cultivators, was somewhat insufficient for nurturing Immortal Artifacts. Nurturing Immortal Artifacts, especially First-grade Immortal Artifacts which were beyond the Initial Tier, consumed an excessive amount of True Qi!

As Feng Lingling absorbed True Qi from one Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jade after another, this talented disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect frowned slightly, enduring the pain of vast amounts of True Qi rushing through her meridians!

Only after three whole hours did the painful expression on Feng Lingling's face lessen somewhat. One of the First-grade Immortal Artifacts in her hand glowed brightly for a moment before the light receded. Feng Lingling then controlled the Immortal Artifact and stowed it into her Golden Patterned Ghost Child Pouch.

Upon seeing this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but shake his head. My True Qi limit is so enormous now that I can nurture a First-grade Immortal Artifact instantly! But Feng Lingling's speed in nurturing a First-grade Immortal Artifact is painfully slow... Even with a large number of Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades, she took a whole three hours!

At this moment, Lin Xuankong, eager to see what kind of Celestial Tribulation Feng Lingling would face, overlooked a crucial fact: no other Transcendence Realm Cultivator in the world possessed the terrifying amount of True Qi he did, True Qi that enabled him to nurture Immortal Artifacts in mere tens of breaths!

It wasn't that Feng Lingling, the foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, was too weak; it was that Lin Xuankong's own talent and strength were simply too formidable!

As time passed, Lin Xuankong simply took out some Array Manuals from the Ghost Frog Pouch, which he had brought from the Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion, and began to read.

These extremely precious Array Manuals, aside from those left by the Sect Founder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, had been collected at great cost by successive Sect Leaders and Grand Elders. They were the most crucial resources within the sect. In the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, likely only Lin Xuankong had the privilege to freely take Array Manuals from the Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion to read...

The sight of Lin Xuankong intently studying Array Manuals caught the attention of Five Elements Wanderer, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. A look of surprise appeared on his face, and he spoke with some astonishment, "Tributor Mu's Refining methods are truly unmatched, unparalleled! However, since Tributor Mu has already excelled beyond nearly all Artifact Refining Masters in Refining techniques, why spend time on other areas of Cultivation? Mastering Arrays is as challenging as Artifact Refining or Alchemy; it isn't something ordinary cultivators can grasp just by spending some time!"

The two Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, upon hearing Five Elements Wanderer say this, raised their crane heads and gave him a stern look.

Lin Xuankong looked at Five Elements Wanderer, then smiled slightly and responded casually, "Just casually browsing during idle time. As for whether I can grasp the essence of these Arrays, I'm not very sure myself!"

Currently, Lin Xuankong's Array Formation capabilities were already quite strong. Given enough Immortal Artifacts, he was confident in setting up Arrays even stronger than the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. However, such a feat was too shocking and astonishing, so Lin Xuankong did not plan to tell anyone about this!

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect personally prepared some Spirit Fruits for the two Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and then sat on a chair in the hall, waiting quietly.

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After nearly ten Hours had passed, Feng Lingling, who had been continuously absorbing True Qi from the Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jade, finally exhaled heavily. This foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect then very respectfully bowed to Lin Xuankong and Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual

Crane Immortal Sect. Afterward, she looked towards the Grand Elder of her sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, and cupped her hands, saying,

"Grand Elder, this time I have nurtured four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, consuming over ten thousand Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades from the sect. Feng Lingling will surely remember this enormous cost and effort!"

Upon hearing this, a hint of gratification appeared on the Five Elements Wanderer's face. He waved his hand. "If it allows you, Ling, to possess means strong enough to avoid perishing in the Celestial Tribulation and become the first Six Paths Golden Core cultivator of our Five Elements Immortal Sect, then using over ten thousand Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades is worth it. Consuming even a hundred thousand pieces would be absolutely worthwhile!"

After speaking, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect placed the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, which glowed with spiritual light, into Feng Lingling's hand and said, "Since you are ready and have nurtured four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, Ling, take this Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill! I wish to see for myself just how different a cultivator with the Profound Qilin Strange Vein is, and what kind of Celestial Tribulation they will encounter! With such thorough preparations this time, you should be more than confident!"

Feng Lingling, the foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, accepted the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, still glowing with spiritual light, with a solemn expression. She then cupped her hands and declared, "Disciple will definitely live up to the Grand Elder's expectations and will not fail the centuries of cultivation the Five Elements Immortal Sect has invested in me!"

After speaking, this foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect tossed the glowing Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill directly into her mouth.

In the next moment, as the pill's power was released, a series of thunderous roars abruptly emanated from within Feng Lingling's body. Simultaneously, the Immortal Yuan around the Second Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect continuously poured into her. Normally, this Immortal Yuan, similar to Inner Qi or True Qi, could not be seen by the naked eye and could only be sensed by one's meridians. However, under the influence of the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, the Immortal Yuan around the Second Spirit Peak became visible. It resembled a white mist being drawn into Feng Lingling's body, a truly magical sight!

Feng Lingling leaped and flew towards the square outside the Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, landing swiftly in the center of the vast plaza.

At this moment, even more Immortal Yuan from the Second Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, influenced by the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, manifested as strands of pure white mist, continuously gathering into Feng Lingling's body.

Nourished by this Immortal Yuan, Feng Lingling, who was originally just over 1.7 meters tall, began to grow continuously. In a mere moment, she transformed to a height of dozens of meters. Although this height was still vastly different from that of a true Initial Tier Earth Immortal, it was remarkable. Normally, cultivators—excluding anomalies like Lin Xuankong—had bodies with various limitations, making it impossible to transform into such a gigantic form. The current scene indicated that Feng Lingling's body was continually undergoing metamorphosis under the influence of Immortal Yuan and the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, truly reaching the critical point of a Half-Step Early Stage Earth Immortal!

Lin Xuankong observed this scene with astonishment. Although his strength and methods far surpassed those of any Earth Immortal in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty, his experience was still limited. As a cultivator just over sixty, nearly seventy years old, he had rarely witnessed cultivators breaking through to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal realm and undergoing a Celestial Tribulation.

Especially the Immortal Yuan, materialized and absorbed into Feng Lingling's body under the influence of the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, made Lin Xuankong quite envious. He was currently cultivating on the First Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, which was originally the place within the sect most abundant with Immortal Yuan. Unfortunately, being at the tenth layer of the Transcendence Realm, Lin Xuankong couldn't truly absorb this Immortal Yuan. Nor could he actively guide it to enhance his body; he could only grow stronger through passive nourishment from the vast amounts of Immortal Yuan.

Now, he saw firsthand how rapidly Immortal Yuan could transform a cultivator's body.

If it weren't for his desire to personally witness what kind of Celestial Tribulation a cultivator with the Sixth Celestial Vein, this Profound Qilin Strange Vein, would encounter, Lin Xuankong might have already taken an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill himself to experience that feeling of rapidly increasing strength and swift absorption of Immortal Yuan...

At this moment, Sect Leader Li, who had walked to the entrance of the Sect Leader's Hall with Lin Xuankong, suddenly spoke in a solemn voice, "It's coming. The Celestial Tribulation for Fellow Daoist Feng is about to arrive!"

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong looked up. He saw that the sky, originally clear for thousands of miles, had rapidly filled with incredibly thick, black Celestial Tribulation Clouds. The clouds were far denser than any rain clouds he had ever seen. Their thickness was such that it seemed the sky itself was pressing down, creating a powerful oppressive feeling that made the hearts of every cultivator present grow heavy.

The might of the Celestial Tribulation was something even Earth Immortals had to face seriously, and they still harbored lingering apprehension towards it.

After more than ten breaths had passed, the skies over the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Spiritual Crane Immortal City, and even broader regions were completely filled with the incredibly thick Celestial Tribulation Clouds.

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These Celestial Tribulation Clouds, covering the entire sky with an overwhelming, thick heaviness, were actually even more terrifying than the ones Little Bodhisattva Yikong from Spirit Platform Buddhism had encountered!

However, this was just the beginning of this dreadful Celestial Tribulation!

Ten breaths of time passed. In the thick clouds of the sky, lightning bolts as thick as tens of feet began to gather continuously, converging above Feng Lingling's head!

The terrifying lightning, tens of feet thick, was even more massive than the Celestial Tribulation Thunder Little Bodhisattva Yikong had encountered. The power contained within these bolts was terrifying, as if each one could pierce through the earth upon impact!

In the next moment, even Lin Xuankong's heart tightened. Those terrifying lightning bolts, tens of feet thick and thousands of feet long, combined into a horrifying Thunder God!

The Thunder God's appearance, composition, and aura intimidated Lin Xuankong. It was ninety-nine percent similar to the Thunder God he had encountered when testing his talents with the Heaven-Interpreting Stone at the Yin Talisman Sect!

This is extremely alarming!

The Thunder God from the Heaven-Interpreting Stone at the Yin Talisman Sect... its mere presence could shatter the mindset of a Middle-High Grade Transcendent Realm Cultivator on the spot. And now, this Thunder God, composed of countless massive bolts of lightning, possesses an offensive power several times fiercer than the one I've seen!

Especially when the Thunder God appeared, its gaze immediately fell on Feng Lingling!

Its lightning-formed eyes were filled with a murderous urge, chilling killing intent, and a lofty disdain!

"No, this is wrong! How can there be such a terrifying being composed entirely of lightning?" Five Elements Wanderer was so agitated that his speech became intermittent upon seeing the formation of the Thunder God. "In nearly twenty thousand years, I've witnessed Cultivators undergoing Celestial Tribulations over two thousand times, if not three thousand, and I've never... never seen such a Celestial Tribulation!"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect also looked shocked. He seemed to recall something and murmured softly, "Lightning beings... Lightning beings! I seem to have seen records of such a Celestial Tribulation somewhere... in the Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect?!"

While Sect Leader Li was still doubtful, the Little Crane Ancestor among the two Crane Ancestors let out a clear cry and then spoke:

"Cultivators with special bloodlines do attract various terrifying Celestial Tribulations! I originally thought this Fellow Daoist Feng might face one of the so-called Twelve Great Hardship Tribulations, or perhaps one of the Twelve Great Strange Tribulations. But... it turns out this Fellow Daoist Feng is facing an extremely rare Celestial Immortal Tribulation, one known to be unique and almost impossible to overcome—the most terrifying tribulation in the entire Immortal Realm!"

The most terrifying Celestial Tribulation, unique? Lin Xuankong looked at the Little Crane Ancestor in surprise, then turned to observe the Thunder God formed by countless bolts of Celestial Tribulation Thunder.

At this moment, the Thunder God was already slowly drifting from the high heavens towards Feng Lingling!

Meanwhile, the countless heavy Celestial Tribulation Clouds in the sky continued to produce thick bolts of Celestial Tribulation Thunder. These were all absorbed into the Thunder God's body, causing it to grow larger and taller. In an instant, it exceeded ten thousand feet in height and was still rapidly expanding!

After hearing the Little Crane Ancestor's words, the expression of Grand Elder Five Elements Wanderer of the Five Elements Immortal Sect changed. He looked at the Little Crane Ancestor incredulously and asked, "Crane Ancestor, are you truly certain that the Thunder God before us is the Celestial Tribulation Ling is facing? And that it's the extremely, extremely, extremely rare Celestial Immortal Tribulation of the Immortal Realm? Facing such a treacherous Celestial Immortal Celestial Tribulation, one that occurs perhaps once in hundreds of thousands of years—can Little Ling possibly survive this?"

Upon hearing this, the Little Crane Ancestor shook its crane head slightly, while the Great Crane Ancestor sighed, a sound remarkably human. It opened its gigantic Crane Beak and said:

"This Celestial Immortal Tribulation is indeed extremely difficult to overcome, almost as arduous as ascending to heaven! This Fellow Daoist Feng is likely in grave danger!

However, if this Fellow Daoist Feng can truly endure this Celestial Immortal Tribulation, it will greatly benefit her future Cultivation and subsequent tribulations!

According to what I know, the Celestial Immortal Tribulation is not only called the foremost tribulation of the Immortal Realm, but its ability to temper and enhance a Cultivator's body is also exceedingly rare!

It is said that anyone who survives the Celestial Immortal Tribulation can achieve a body strength comparable to that of Second- and Third-Grade Earth Immortals while still at the Initial Tier Bottom Line!

Most importantly, although this Celestial Immortal Tribulation is incredibly challenging, once a Cultivator survives it, they will possess a solid foundation, allowing their future Cultivation to proceed smoothly all the way to the Celestial Immortal Realm!

Regarding this Celestial Immortal Tribulation, it is truly a case of 'in calamity lies fortune, and in fortune lies calamity'!"

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Even the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, showed an extremely excited expression after hearing it.

At this moment, the Little Crane Ancestor of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't help but add, "I've also heard about this Celestial Immortal Tribulation that has been rare for hundreds of thousands of years! It's said that the longer one resists this tribulation, the greater the benefits and enhancements will be!"

Lin Xuankong's eyes lit up after hearing this. The longer one resists this Celestial Immortal Tribulation, the greater the benefits and enhancements? Are there any Transcendence Realm Cultivators in this world who can match his endurance... those over ten million True Qi Points are no joke!

"It's moving! That Thunder God is moving!"

At this moment, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect suddenly exclaimed in a low voice, then fixed his gaze on the Thunder God floating down from the high heavens.

Lin Xuankong, who had only witnessed a tribulation scene once, was naturally quite excited and fixated on that Thunder God as well.

In the next moment, that Thunder God, standing over ten thousand feet tall and entirely composed of lightning, suddenly clasped its enormous palms together!

Immediately after, between the Thunder God's palms, one after another, enormous thunderballs, each with a diameter of five hundred feet, appeared! These enormous thunderballs were composed of countless fine strands of lightning. These strands formed intricate runes, appearing profoundly

mysterious and extraordinarily magical, imparting a sense of extreme perfection and terrifying power to any observer!

In the next instant, these enormous thunderballs flew towards Feng Lingling in the center of the ground plaza! Though the speed of these thunderballs wasn't extremely fast, their numbers were overwhelming. They flew in strange, twisted paths, seeming completely erratic as they covered the vast area of several thousand feet above Feng Lingling's head. It looked just like a massive curtain of thunderballs falling from the sky!

Only when they neared a distance of three thousand feet above Feng Lingling's head did the speed of these thunderballs quicken. However, their flight paths remained as unpredictable as ever, seeming to appear at any position at any moment, looking incredibly bizarre!

A notable group watched this scene, all with strange expressions and eyes full of dread. Among them were Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, the two Crane Ancestors, and the three Grand Elders of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Also present were the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer, and other Earth Immortals and disciples from the Five Elements Immortal Sect.

Yet, standing at the center of the entrance to the Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Lin Xuankong's eyes showed a look of surprise. Because those thunderballs were strikingly familiar; at the very least, they were very similar to thunderballs he had seen before—the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decision! Under Lin Xuankong's Nine Gates Celestial Eye, he could naturally discern details imperceptible to other Earth Immortals. He was absolutely certain that the runes on the surface of every thunderball launched by this Thunder God were almost identical to the runes on his Absolute Soul Celestial Thunder Extinction! Of course, strictly speaking, the size of the Absolute Soul Celestial Thunder Extinction Lin Xuankong could unleash was far smaller than that of the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decision wielded by this Thunder God. Furthermore, even though Lin Xuankong had reached the tenth level of Perfection, if he were to use the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decision, he could only manage about three per breath. He was absolutely incapable of conjuring hundreds of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decision thunderballs with a mere wave of his hand like this Thunder God! This meant that although both were fundamentally the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decision, the version Lin Xuankong unleashed—his Absolute Soul Celestial Thunder Extinction—was nearly a hundred times weaker in both density and power compared to the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decision unleashed by the Thunder God! This was extremely terrifying! Because Lin Xuankong was all too familiar with his own Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decision! This thunder technique was passed down from the Yin Talisman Sect, yet no disciple had ever mastered it. It not only inflicted physical damage but, most devastatingly, could instantly penetrate an opponent's body upon contact and completely crush their Divine Soul! Upon contact, the

body remained, but the person became a lifeless shell... This terrifying Thunder Technique was like a crushing weapon against Transcendence Realm Cultivators whose Divine Soul strength wasn't sufficient!

While Lin Xuankong's mind raced, those thunderballs quickly accelerated, descending from the high heavens towards Feng Lingling, striking at her one after another!

His brow furrowed, and he couldn't help but shout in a low voice, "Fellow Daoist Feng, these thunderballs are terrifyingly powerful! Don't let them get close to you. You must extinguish their power from a distance. Otherwise, if they get close and any one of them concentrates its power on you, you will perish instantly with no chance of survival!"

At this moment, standing in the center of the plaza outside the Second Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Feng Lingling faced the terrifying thunderballs pouring down from the sky. A strong sense of crisis had already risen in her heart! This feeling of crisis was unlike any battle she had ever been in before. Those battles might have harmed her severely, but they had never given her such a terrifying sense of oppression and danger!

Moreover, hearing Lin Xuankong's warning, this number one genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect did not hesitate at all.

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She reached into her Ghost Frog Pouch and drew out forty-nine Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts. They floated out and began to fly rapidly around her, forming a gigantic, multicolored light curtain above her head.

As the foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, she was evidently highly skilled in their cultivation techniques. The Five Elements Immortal Technique was not a summoning art as potent as the Fire Spirit Divine Skill of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect or the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect. However, it was by no means weak; after all, it had once been the primary cultivation technique of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region's First Immortal Sect.

When Feng Lingling activated the forty-nine Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts, they flashed with multicolored light. Some emitted heavy, brown auras; some, silver-white auras; others glowed like flames; some exuded potent green auras; and still others, transparent ripples.

Simultaneously, under the artifacts' power, numerous massive, hundred-foot-diameter boulders near the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Second Spirit Peak were lifted by those emitting heavy brown auras

and hurled towards the enormous Thunderballs in the sky. Additionally, the vast expanses of Immortal Plants around the Second Spirit Peak began to writhe wildly. In an instant, they surged into gigantic flora hundreds of feet tall, likewise impacting some of the Thunderballs in the sky. Furthermore, the Spiritual Artifacts emitting silver-white metallic auras, those glowing like flames, and the several Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts producing transparent ripples all flew around Feng Lingling. They mobilized the various powers of the Five Elements to confront the monstrous and terrifying Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunders.

In a heartbeat, countless massive, hundred-foot-diameter boulders, the enormously enlarged Immortal Plants, and numerous soaring water dragons all slammed into their respective targets—the multitude of Thunderballs.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

A series of deafening explosions, like innumerable massive bombs detonating or successive cannon shots, erupted. Space itself rippled violently from the overwhelming power of the Thunder God's and Feng Lingling's attacks, causing vast swathes of it to collapse.

Within three breaths, the hundreds of enormous Thunderballs unleashed by the Thunder God high above were utterly annihilated by Feng Lingling's counter-attack.

Witnessing this, the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, including their First Grand Elder, Five Elements Wanderer, couldn't help but cheer loudly.

The First Grand Elder, Five Elements Wanderer, beamed with joy and exclaimed, "Excellent, excellent! Little Ling, you truly live up to your name as the foremost genius of our Five Elements Immortal Sect! To think you could annihilate so many Thunderballs, each filled with dreadful energy, with a mere wave of your hand..."

However, before the First Grand Elder Five Elements Wanderer could finish, the Thunder God high above clasped his palms. Another swarm of hundreds of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder spheres materialized, crashing down on Feng Lingling once more.

This time, the Thunder God roared, clearly displeased that Feng Lingling's counter had thwarted so many of his Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunders. As he clasped his palms together this time, not only did

over three hundred Soul-Gathering Celestial Thunders emerge, but the quantity of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunders also rapidly multiplied under his furious activation.

「Time flew by.」

After another ten breaths, Feng Lingling, the genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, once again completely blocked and annihilated the over three hundred Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunders unleashed by the Thunder God. Even the numerous Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decisions continuously activated by the Thunder God were all completely blocked by her.

The methods of this genius disciple were indeed exceptionally potent.

Unfortunately, the battle raged on. As the Thunder God high above relentlessly unleashed his immense Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Divine Decisions, the initially resolute Feng Lingling, disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, grew pale from True Qi depletion.

With no alternative, the Five Elements Immortal Sect's foremost genius disciple continuously retrieved large quantities of Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jade from her Ghost Frog Pouch to replenish her True Qi. Yet, in such a fierce battle, her replenishment speed couldn't keep up with her expenditure.

As the battle dragged on, the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunders initially exploded several thousand feet above Feng Lingling's head. Subsequently, they descended lower and lower. Soon, they began exploding at three thousand feet, then two thousand, then one thousand, and eventually as low as five hundred feet above her. Evidently, Feng Lingling was gradually losing her ability to suppress these Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunders.

Seeing another Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder detonate merely three hundred feet above her head, shaking the ground and sending rocks and dust flying, Feng Lingling finally reached her limit.

Suddenly, a radiant stream of light flew from her Ghost Frog Pouch—it was clearly a First-grade Immortal Artifact, one refined by Lin Xuankong and Miss Xiao together.

Seeing this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but furrow his brows. This immensely powerful and terrifying Celestial Immortal Tribulation was indeed not something an ordinary Cultivator could resist. Even Feng

Lingling, the so-called first genius of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, was struggling to withstand it and had to rely on an Immortal Artifact.

He wondered, what kind of shocking scene would it be when his refined Immortal Artifact faced off against these Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunders?