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Chapter 631: The Huge Benefits of Celestial Immortal Tribulation

As Lin Xuankong waited with anticipation, the Immortal Sword activated by Feng Lingling, the top disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, had already expanded to a thousand feet, meeting the numerous Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs head-on!

As soon as the Immortal Sword appeared, especially a First-Grade Immortal Sword, its power indeed far surpassed the Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts she had previously wielded!

Although the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs primarily targeted the divine soul, they originated from the celestial tribulation and thus possessed formidable celestial thunder power. However, when the massive Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs struck the First-Grade Immortal Sword, they were shattered into fragments!

This First-Grade Immortal Sword, personally refined by Lin Xuankong, was comparable in solidity and flight speed to the Golden Core of a First-Grade Earth Immortal. In terms of attack power, however, it was significantly more formidable!

Normally, what weapon in this world could cut through nearly intangible lightning?

Yet, activated by Feng Lingling, the top disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, this First-Grade Immortal Artifact directly cleaved in half the countless minute electrical threads forming the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, destroying all the runes that composed them!

With the Celestial Thunder Runes and minute electrical threads destroyed, the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunders vanished one by one. The First-Grade Immortal Sword, wielding unstoppable might, continued to slash towards the depths of the sky, constantly annihilating the numerous Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs!

At this moment, Feng Lingling, the top disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, relying on the First-Grade Immortal Artifact refined by Lin Xuankong, managed to resist the celestial tribulation unleashed by the Thunder God—a Celestial Immortal Tribulation that struck fear into the hearts of all Earth Immortals present.

Witnessing this scene, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't help but stroke his three-stranded long beard with a smug smile, saying, "Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements, it seems you did well to come to my Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect seeking a First-Grade Immortal Artifact to prepare your talented disciple for the tribulation!"

The Five Elements Wanderer nodded repeatedly.

"Indeed, it is so! The First-Grade Immortal Artifact refined by Tributor Mu is significantly more powerful than those crafted by other artifact refining masters! Such might could only be unleashed by the Golden Core of, at the very least, a Late-Grade One to First-Grade Perfection Earth Immortal!

Otherwise, if she encountered such a Celestial Immortal Tribulation, even with the First-Grade Immortal Artifact I gifted her, Ling would have found it difficult to resist!"

After saying this, the First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect bowed to Lin Xuankong, his eyes filled with respect.

The other Earth Immortals from the Five Elements Immortal Sect also showed clear admiration.

Lin Xuankong's ability to effortlessly refine Initial Tier and First-Grade Immortal Artifacts had already earned these Earth Immortals immense respect. Now, seeing the First-Grade Immortal Artifact he refined display such power in battle—far surpassing those crafted by other artifact refining masters—their admiration naturally grew even stronger!

Upon witnessing this, Sect Leader Li and the other Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect also showed evident pride.

The Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect disciples, observing Feng Lingling's tribulation from various spirit peaks due to the dramatic celestial phenomena, looked at the First-Grade Immortal Sword she wielded with pride and, naturally, some envy.

Facing the Five Elements Wanderer's gratitude, Lin Xuankong looked towards the high heavens, his expression gradually growing solemn.

He slightly shook his head, saying, "Since this is a Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation triggered by the Profound Qilin Bloodline, it can't be overcome so easily, can it? Otherwise, wouldn't it mean any cultivator with a First-Grade or Second-Grade Immortal Artifact could inevitably pass the tribulation?"

The Five Elements Wanderer shook his head slightly, a serious expression on his face.

"Tributor Mu, you're mistaken. How can the First-Grade Immortal Artifact you refined be the same as those made by other artifact refining masters? The difference in power is more than double.

Furthermore, among the more than one hundred immortal sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, not a single Second-Grade Immortal Artifact exists. Even if you combined all the countless large and small immortal sects in the entire Central Divine Dynasty, they probably couldn't produce many Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts, nor could they easily lend them out. In such circumstances, how could one claim a cultivator can inevitably pass the tribulation?"

This Five Elements Wanderer was clearly pleased by the significant increase in attack power now that Feng Lingling wielded the First-Grade Immortal Artifact. Feeling very grateful to Lin Xuankong, he couldn't help but sincerely flatter him again.

At this moment, Lin Xuankong was secretly thinking:

The tribulation this top disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Feng Lingling, is encountering is one of the so-called Twelve Celestial Immortal Tribulations, which are extremely difficult to pass. It's unlikely to be so easily blocked by a First-Grade Immortal Artifact I casually refined, right? If it could indeed be blocked so easily, why would I need to worry about whether I can succeed when I face my own tribulation in the future? My Ghost Frog Pouch contains hundreds of First, Second, and Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts. If a single First-Grade Immortal Artifact can so effortlessly handle a celestial tribulation, then wouldn't those hundreds of artifacts, casually activated, be able to scatter even the Celestial Tribulation Clouds? It shouldn't be this simple!

As Lin Xuankong spoke with the Five Elements Wanderer, Feng Lingling, the top disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, had already shattered a thousand enormous Thunderballs with the First-Grade Immortal Artifact. The thousand-foot-long Immortal Artifact continued to slash through the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, ascending towards the sky and constantly approaching the Thunder God that had emerged from the Celestial Tribulation Clouds!

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At this critical juncture of Crossing the Celestial Tribulation, Feng Lingling understood a crucial point. The key to overcoming these Celestial Tribulation Clouds, capable of generating terrifying beings, was the Thunder God. As long as she could shatter that Thunder God, she might instantly pass this Celestial Immortal Tribulation!

This time, I'm truly grateful for the First-Grade Immortal Artifact refined by Tributor Mu. This time, my chances of Crossing the Celestial Tribulation are truly excellent!

Unfortunately, just as this thought crossed the mind of Feng Lingling, the top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, and before a smile could grace her lips, the Thunder God floating beneath the Celestial Tribulation Clouds suddenly flared, its lightning aura growing even more dazzling. Immediately following this, the Thunder God pressed its palms together, conjuring nearly ten times the number of Thunderballs as before!

With every breath, the sky no longer filled with mere hundreds of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, but with thousands upon thousands appearing simultaneously!

Most critically, despite this massive increase in quantity, the power of these Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs hadn't diminished in the slightest; instead, their flight speed had become even faster!

Feng Lingling, the top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, had been wielding her First-Grade Immortal Sword to shatter the Thunderballs. She was continuously slashing towards the sky, drawing closer and closer to the Thunder God, until she was merely ten thousand feet away. However, with this sudden change, the attacks of her First-Grade Immortal Sword could no longer suppress the countless Thunderballs pouring in from the sky!

Of the swarming Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, most continued to fly downwards, though a few were shattered by Feng Lingling's First-Grade Immortal Sword. Some of these Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs crazily crashed into the First-Grade Immortal Artifact Feng Lingling controlled, striking its Sword Body with countless terrifying lightning bolts and continuously obliterating the True Qi it contained.

Another portion of the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs hurtled towards the ground at terrifying speed. They crossed tens of thousands of feet in an instant, heading straight for Feng Lingling's head!

When Feng Lingling, the top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, saw that her First-Grade Immortal Artifact could no longer suppress the massive onslaught of Thunderballs after the Thunder God exerted its full effort, her face turned pale.

She didn't hesitate for a moment, instantly slapping the Golden Patterned Ghost Frog Pouch at her waist.

In an instant, three dazzling streams of light, transforming from First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, shot out from the Ghost Frog Pouch, rushing towards the countless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs in the sky!

At this critical moment, this top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect dared not hold back even a sliver of her strength. She went all out, activating all her First-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

In the blink of an eye, these three new First-Grade Immortal Artifacts each expanded to over a thousand feet long in the wind, slashing towards the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs!

Among these three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, two were First-Grade Immortal Swords. Their flight and attack speeds were incredibly fast, far surpassing the other First-Grade Immortal Artifact—the one from the Five Elements Wanderer.

The Five Elements Wanderer had indeed been right. The First-Grade Immortal Artifact he possessed, refined by a different Artifact Refining Master, showed a significant disparity when compared to those Lin Xuankong had casually refined.

After all, just as among First-Grade Earth Immortals there were those at the Early Stage, Mid-grade, Late-Grade One, and First Grade Perfection, the same applied to First-Grade Immortal Artifacts. Due to different Artifact Refining techniques, their power and attack speeds also varied. There were First-Grade Immortal Artifacts similar to the Earth Immortal Golden Cores of Early Stage First-Grade Earth Immortals, and likewise, those similar to the Earth Immortal Golden Cores of Late-Grade One First-Grade Earth Immortals!

And the First-Grade Immortal Artifacts Lin Xuankong subsequently refined were naturally of Late-Grade One or even First Grade Perfection quality!

At this moment, high in the sky, the three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts activated by Feng Lingling, the top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, had now staggered their positions, each slashing towards new formations of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs.

As the First-Grade Immortal Artifacts collided with the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, emitting brilliant flashes of light, these new Thunderballs were continuously shattered. The fine lightning that composed them was broken apart, and countless Runes within them were destroyed.

However, it seemed these particular Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs were the product of the Thunder God exerting its full power!

Therefore, although these shattered Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs also fragmented into countless fine bolts of lightning, this lightning did not immediately dissipate as it had when previous Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs were destroyed.

This time, after being shattered by Feng Lingling, the top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the vast number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs astonishingly transformed into exceptionally pure, special Immortal Yuan, which then continuously descended towards Feng Lingling's position.

Upon seeing this scene, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't help but tightly grip his three long strands of beard, a peculiar glint appearing in his eyes.

"Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements, this Fellow Daoist Feng from your Five Elements Immortal Sect is truly extraordinary! To think she can actually withstand such a terrifying Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation! Moreover, the special Immortal Yuan within the Celestial Tribulation Clouds has now manifested. Once Fellow Daoist Feng absorbs enough of this special Immortal Yuan, she will genuinely ascend to become an Immortal—and not just any Immortal, but a powerful one possessing the Profound Qilin Bloodline and a Six Paths Golden Core!"

Having said this, he slightly cupped his fists towards Lin Xuankong and Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, his expression one of utmost courtesy.

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"If not for Tributor Mu's generosity, and if not for Sect Leader Li's righteous act of selling me an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, it would have been incredibly difficult for the so-called number one

genius disciple of our Five Elements Immortal Sect to overcome this Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation! A thousand 'thank yous,' ten thousand expressions of gratitude, still cannot describe the feelings in the heart of the Five Elements Wanderer at this moment!"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect felt immensely pleased upon hearing the Five Elements Wanderer say this, the pride on his face becoming many times more evident.

If other Earth Immortals praised Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect in this way, he might not have been so pleased and proud. However, the one before him, lavishing compliments on Tributor Mu and himself, was none other than the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. The status of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, before Tributor Mu's appearance, had already vaguely positioned it as the First Immortal Sect of the Central Divine Dynasty's Western Region! Flattery from the highest-ranking Grand Elder of such an Immortal Sect was certainly more pleasing and fulfilling for Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect than that from others.

While Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was immensely pleased, Lin Xuankong paid no attention to the Five Elements Wanderer, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. Instead, he fixed his gaze intently on Feng Lingling, who was in the process of Crossing the Tribulation.

At this moment, Feng Lingling, the number one genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, was continuously absorbing a large amount of special Immortal Yuan for Celestial Tribulation Body Refining from the Celestial Tribulation itself. Naturally, her body's strength and might were constantly enhancing.

Actually, for Cultivators, despite knowing the extreme dangers of a Celestial Tribulation, they are still eager to undergo it as soon as possible. The reason for this is precise: this special Immortal Yuan is what Transcendence Realm Cultivators need to become Initial Tier Earth Immortals. It allows them to transform their mortal bodies into true Immortal Bodies. Furthermore, this special Immortal Yuan only appears during a Celestial Tribulation!

During the continuous absorption of this special Immortal Yuan, Feng Lingling's body was not only continuously increasing in strength and might but also rapidly changing in size! Her body had always been hundreds of feet tall, looking extremely imposing. She could not compare to Initial Tier Earth Immortals, First-Grade Earth Immortals, or even Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Earth Immortals. Nevertheless, she was still much taller than ordinary Cultivators. Now, after rapidly growing, her body swelled as if it were an inflating balloon, quickly reaching a height of over a thousand feet. And, during the process of absorbing the special Immortal Yuan, it kept expanding and expanding, as if the balloon's inflation had no limit...

In an instant, Feng Lingling's body height had reached over twenty thousand feet!

At over twenty thousand feet, she had already surpassed the height of a Half-Step Earth Immortal. This indicated that Feng Lingling was advancing towards becoming a true Initial Tier Earth Immortal and was on the verge of successfully Crossing the Tribulation!

The body height of an Initial Tier Earth Immortal is generally around thirty thousand feet. As long as Feng Lingling's body broke through to thirty thousand feet, she would overcome this terrifying Celestial Tribulation. This tribulation was one of the Twelve Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations that caused many Earth Immortals to turn pale!

However, at this moment, the previously elated Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, suddenly thought of something, and his expression abruptly changed. This Earth Immortal, who was close to the Perfection of the Fifth Grade, saw his joyful expression immediately transform into extreme worry...

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the other Earth Immortals, including those from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, all watched Feng Lingling with anticipation, waiting for her to succeed in Crossing the Tribulation!

Lin Xuankong seemed to have thought of something as well. He frowned slightly and muttered, "What a pity... to fall short at the last moment!"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect paused. He looked at Lin Xuankong with some confusion, intending to ask why he had said that. After all, Feng Lingling, the number one genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, was undergoing her Tribulation Crossing process with incredible smoothness. Her body was on the verge of completing its Metamorphosis. What mishap could possibly occur at this critical juncture?

But before he could speak, he seemed to suddenly realize something too, and his expression shifted as he looked towards Feng Lingling.

At this moment, Feng Lingling was undergoing her continuous Metamorphosis. As her body's strength constantly increased, her face was filled with anticipation and joy. However, she suddenly seemed to

sense something. Her expression changed, and she fixed her gaze on the four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts high in the sky, which were resisting the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs!

The exact moment her gaze fell upon those First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, the four originally powerful weapons, which had been easily shattering the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, suddenly began to shrink rapidly. Each of these four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, originally ten thousand feet long, shrank directly to three feet in length within a hundredth of a breath. Then, struck by a large number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, they plunged towards the ground at extraordinary speed!

Upon witnessing this scene, Feng Lingling, who had been filled with anticipation, saw her face turn deathly pale. She frantically circulated her True Qi, trying to regain control over the four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts. However, no matter how she tried to command them, the artifacts showed no reaction whatsoever. They continued to plummet under the barrage of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs!

The expressions of the numerous Earth Immortals gathered at the entrance of the Second Spirit Peak Sect Leader's Hall also changed as they witnessed this scene.

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect suddenly sighed deeply and said, "I have been in the Earth Immortal Realm for thousands of years and have somewhat forgotten the drawbacks of Transcendence Realm Cultivators! Because they mobilize True Qi, Transcendence Realm Cultivators can only sustain the operation of Immortal Artifacts for three breaths of time!"

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This Fellow Daoist Feng borrowed several First-grade Immortal Artifacts from our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Though they were powerful enough to barely withstand the terrifying attacks of the Celestial Immortal Tribulation, she is, after all, a Transcendent Realm Cultivator and could only sustain them for three breaths. Now, that time is up... Alas! If Fellow Daoist Feng had borrowed seven or eight more First-grade Immortal Artifacts, she would never have faced such a predicament. What a pity, what a pity!"

The other Earth Immortals in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, including Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, shook their heads repeatedly, their faces full of regret. Seeing this first genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect on the verge of passing the extremely rare Celestial Immortal Tribulation, it was a pity that due to insufficient strength and not enough Immortal Artifacts, she would likely fail at the final moment!

Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er sighed, "Though it's said so, how can First-grade Immortal Artifacts be so easy to find? Our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, even with a peerless figure like Tributor Mu, only has a few First-grade Immortal Artifacts. How could we possibly gather more than ten of them! Not to mention our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, even among the large Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, very few could gather a dozen First-grade Immortal Artifacts!"

The Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect nodded slightly upon hearing this. In their eyes, Feng Lingling, this first genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, having managed to borrow four First-grade Immortal Artifacts to cross the tribulation, was already the luckiest and best-equipped among all cultivators who had ever attempted to cross the tribulation in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! If not for Tributor Mu's unparalleled Artifact Refining methods, let alone one or two Immortal Sects, it would be extremely difficult for the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region to gather four First-grade Immortal Artifacts!

While the numerous Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were all so regretful, the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Five Elements Immortal Sect were even more full of regret and unwillingness!

As the Earth Immortals discussed, the countless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs in the skies above had already traversed tens of thousands of zhang, continuously smashing towards Feng Lingling's position! Without the immense help of the four First-grade Immortal Artifacts, even though Feng Lingling had activated all her Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts and all the means of her Five Elements Divine Skill, she still couldn't stop those Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs from approaching!

When those Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs closed to within ten thousand zhang, Feng Lingling looked up at the countless thunderballs, sensing the terrifying aura they carried. Her eyes were filled with unwillingness, yet also helplessness!

Seeing this, the First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, sighed heavily. "Alas, it will ultimately fail! But who could have thought that Ling would encounter such a dangerous Celestial Immortal Tribulation, with the Celestial Tribulation Clouds actually condensing into lightning beings!"

He shook his head and continued, his voice laced with unwillingness, "These three thousand-plus terrifying thunderballs are truly not something a normal Transcendent Realm Cultivator can handle! Unless Ling could prepare twelve First-grade Immortal Artifacts or three hundred Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts... but how could the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region possibly gather so many First-grade Immortal Artifacts, let alone that many Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts? It's fate! This is all fate!"

Ling, don't hesitate any longer. You've already failed this tribulation. If you continue to hold on, you'll only be struck by these Celestial Tribulation Thunderballs and suffer a soul-shattering demise! Quickly activate our Five Elements Immortal Sect's Five Elements Great Escape and flee for your life!"

As the Five Elements Wanderer spoke, his expression was incredibly desolate. Feng Lingling, the foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, was the one he, as the First Grand Elder, valued most. Otherwise, why would I have spent such a great sum to come to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect specifically to purchase the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and rent First-grade Immortal Artifacts for her? But human plans are no match for the heavens. How could I have ever expected that Feng Lingling would encounter the Celestial Immortal Tribulation—one of the most difficult tribulations in the entire Immortal Realm!

When Feng Lingling heard her sect's Grand Elder say this, the unwillingness on her delicate face became even more pronounced. But gazing at the overwhelming deluge of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs already closing to within one thousand zhang, she knew the Grand Elder was right. No matter how unwilling or regretful I feel, I must activate an escape technique and flee. Otherwise, having lost the Immortal Artifacts, if I try to withstand this Celestial Tribulation with my current physical body, the only outcome will be utter annihilation—my death and the dissipation of my Dao!

In the next instant, intense True Qi fluctuations erupted around Feng Lingling. Then, five women, perfect replicas of Feng Lingling, appeared beside her. These five female cultivators, aside from being identical to Feng Lingling, each possessed distinct True Qi fluctuations: one with the aura of Thick Earth, another with Geng Metal, and yet another with Wood Qi.

Feng Lingling, who had been standing in place, suddenly vanished. Her speed of disappearance was several times faster than even escaping through a Secret Realm Gate!

At the same time, the Celestial Tribulation Clouds and the Thunder God in the sky seemed to sense Feng Lingling's attempt to flee. Suddenly, the heavens and earth changed color as countless bolts of lightning erupted from within the Celestial Tribulation Clouds. The Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, which had been hurtling towards Feng Lingling's original position, abruptly accelerated hundreds of times over. In just one-thousandth of a breath, they crossed three thousand zhang, smashing into the spot Feng Lingling had occupied and onto the five beings created by her escape technique, all identical to her!

Countless rays of light flashed.

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Countless strikes of power converged entirely upon the bodies of the five Escape Technique beings!

In a fraction of a breath, the bodies of those five Escape Technique beings were utterly annihilated, disappearing completely!

The speed and terror of this attack were beyond measure. Had Feng Lingling not used the Five Elements Great Escape but forcibly opened the Secret Realm Gate instead, she might have only managed to open the gate without even the chance to enter before being entirely obliterated by the Celestial Tribulation!

Lin Xuankong watched this scene, his eyes flickering slightly. The Five Elements Immortal Sect's ability to stand in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty for tens of thousands of years, gradually becoming the leading Immortal Sect, is not without reason. Just the dreadful Escape Speed of this Five Elements Great Escape alone surpasses the Escape Techniques of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect! This proves that even if I possess a vast collection of Immortal Artifacts, I must never underestimate the many Immortal Sects of the Immortal Realm! After all, the Immortal Techniques possessed by the Earth Immortals of these sects are extremely mysterious; even a slight carelessness might lead to falling into their traps! Moreover, the various immense and profound Immortal Techniques of the numerous Immortal Sects within the Central Divine Dynasty are so formidable, yet they are still forcefully suppressed by the demons, Demon Generals, and Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect. This indicates that the means of the Profound Yin Demon Sect's Demon Soldiers, Demon Generals, and Demon Lords are not to be underestimated either! A year from now, even if I possess methods to oppose them, I must remain extremely cautious...

As Lin Xuankong pondered secretly, the sky changed dramatically.

Because Feng Lingling, the top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, had used the Five Elements Great Escape to lure the Celestial Tribulation and escape its control, she finally escaped with her life. The dense Celestial Tribulation Clouds that had covered the entire range of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Spiritual Crane Immortal City, turning day into night, began to dissipate!

A few breaths later, the countless black Celestial Tribulation Clouds vanished as swiftly as they had come, revealing the bright sun high in the sky.

The rays of bright sunlight streamed down, illuminating the numerous Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, making them look brighter and more pleasing to the eye. However, amidst such a picturesque scene, the many Earth Immortals present had no heart to appreciate it.

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect sighed and flicked his duster. With a beckoning gesture, the three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, which had fallen into the valley of the Second Spirit Peak due to losing control of True Qi, flew up. One First-Grade Immortal Artifact landed in his hand, while the other two fell into the hands of Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er and another Vice Sect Leader of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect respectively.

At this moment, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect walked to the side of the First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer. He shook his head slightly, sighing, "Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements, you have already done your utmost for your sect's disciple, but unfortunately, this terrifying Celestial Tribulation, one of the twelve Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, is not something a Cultivator can easily overcome! I hope Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements will not be overly troubled by this... Moreover, though this Crossing the Tribulation was a failure, who knows, perhaps Fellow Daoist Feng might succeed next time!"

The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer, heaved a deep sigh, shook his head, and said, "The stronger the Talent of a Cultivator, the harder it is to cross the Celestial Tribulation. I have long known this, but it is extremely rare for our Five Elements Immortal Sect to recruit such a prodigious Talent like Feng Lingling, so naturally, I wanted her to cross the Celestial Tribulation as soon as possible!

"Alas, I was too eager!"

"I have heard that the Sect Leader of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect—the strongest Immortal Sect of the Five Domains of the Central Divine Dynasty—also faced one of the twelve Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations when Crossing the Tribulation. Back then, that Sect Leader was originally a genius disciple of the Central Divine Dynasty's Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect and naturally received immense support from the sect. It is said that during his first attempt at Crossing the Celestial Immortal Tribulation, he used seventy-two First-Grade Immortal Artifacts and nine Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts. Even so, his first attempt still ended in failure!

"Later, the Central Divine Dynasty's Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, in order to help that Sect Leader cross the Celestial Immortal Tribulation, gathered all the major Immortal Sects across the Central Earth of the Central Divine Dynasty. They borrowed a total of one hundred and eighty-one First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, countless Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, and twelve Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts. They also secured the only Third-Grade Immortal Artifact in the entire Five Domains of the Central Divine Dynasty. Only then did he successfully cross the Celestial Immortal Tribulation!

"Because he crossed the Celestial Immortal Tribulation, the amount of special Immortal Yuan he absorbed was astonishing. His Immortal Body advanced directly to a Second-Grade Earth Immortal, and he also condensed a Second-Grade Six Paths Golden Core!

"Alas, I, Five Elements Wanderer, initially thought that since Feng Lingling possessed the peerless Profound Qilin Bloodline, she would inevitably face an immensely powerful Immortal Tribulation. I hoped that she might similarly experience a great increase in strength after Crossing the Tribulation. If not to the level of the Sect Leader of the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, I hoped she would at least reach the Mid-Stage or Late Stage of the Initial Tier Earth Immortal!

"But... who could have anticipated that the Celestial Tribulation Feng Lingling would encounter was not just a powerful one? It was actually similar to that faced by the Sect Leader of the Central Divine Dynasty's Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect—a Celestial Immortal Tribulation!"

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As the Five Elements Wanderer sighed with emotion, a figure floated over from the distance and landed beside him. It was none other than Feng Lingling, the foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect.

At this moment, however, Feng Lingling's delicate face no longer held the high-spiritedness and anticipation it once did. Her eyes were full of loss, tinged with a sense of unwillingness.

The Five Elements Wanderer glanced at Feng Lingling, shook his head, and sighed, "Ling, you need not be too disheartened. Since ancient times, among cultivators attempting their tribulation, not even one in ten survives. Otherwise, why would this critical juncture faced by Transcendent Realm Cultivators be called the Celestial Tribulation? Most importantly, with our Five Elements Immortal Sect's Five Elements Great Escape, you've preserved your life. This means you'll have the opportunity to continue improving your strength and attempt to cross the tribulation again in the future."

Feng Lingling's expression flickered for a moment, then she unwillingly nodded. "Grand Elder's teachings, Ling'er will surely remember in her heart. But... but this time, my failure to cross the Celestial Tribulation means my body didn't metamorphose into an Immortal Body. Worse, after the failed Metamorphosis and the dissipation of my Immortal Yuan, my foundation has been injured, all my meridians are damaged, and my cultivation realm has even fallen back to the Early Ninth Layer! This failed tribulation attempt means it will take a long time to repair my foundation. To recover to Tenth-Layer Perfection and attempt the Celestial Tribulation again, it will likely take at least several hundred years! But Transcendent Realm Cultivators, even after taking life-extending Treasure Medicines, have a lifespan of at most a thousand years. That means Ling'er has only one more chance in this lifetime. And Ling'er possesses the Profound Qilin Bloodline; next time I cross the tribulation, I will surely encounter

this same twelve-fold Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation... Sigh, I never imagined that my rise and fall would both stem from my Profound Qilin Bloodline!"

Seeing Feng Lingling so downcast, many of the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Five Elements Immortal Sect also felt troubled and remained silent. Even Xiao Yan, a genius disciple usually quite close to Feng Lingling, remained silent, not daring to speak for fear of provoking her while she was in such a state.

For a moment, the entrance of the Sect Leader's Hall on the Second Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was very quiet, with no one speaking. Even the many Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect secretly shook their heads, not uttering a word. They too were cultivators who had once advanced from the Transcendence Realm to the Earth Immortal Realm. They naturally understood the agony a cultivator feels when failing to cross a tribulation!

After all, for ninety-nine point nine percent of cultivators, Transcendent Realm Cultivators have limited lifespans. The chances to successfully challenge the Celestial Tribulation are few. One failure often means nearly half their chances of achieving immortality are lost! More critically, many Transcendent Realm Cultivators are even devoured by the Celestial Tribulation during a failed attempt, losing their lives directly!

During the silence, Feng Lingling, the foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, shifted her gaze to Lin Xuankong and Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. She sighed, took a step forward, and cupped her hands towards Lin Xuankong, saying, "Although I failed to cross the tribulation this time, the gift of a First-Grade Immortal Sword from Tributor Mu and the Earth Immortal seniors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect provided me immense help. Otherwise, under the attack of this Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, I would have been utterly defeated, unable to hold on for even a single breath!"

This formerly proud foremost genius of the Five Elements Immortal Sect had become noticeably more sensible and humble after the blow of this failed tribulation. Previously, she would not have easily thanked anyone, much less done so when in a bad mood!

This failed tribulation attempt made Feng Lingling realize that so-called talent was indeed a double-edged sword. She possessed talent far surpassing other cultivators, and this talent also brought her an extremely formidable Celestial Tribulation! This Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation... without enough powerful Immortal Artifacts, what chance would she have to pass it? Viewed this way, her talent seemed inferior to that of an ordinary gifted cultivator... At the very least, if an ordinary talented cultivator managed to reach Ninth-Layer Perfection and attempt the Celestial Tribulation, they would

most likely face an ordinary Celestial Tribulation, like Little Bodhisattva Yikong did. In that situation, with a Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object, passing the Celestial Tribulation would be easy. If they also had one or two Immortal Artifacts, they could practically pass it without lifting a finger...

Having come to this realization, Feng Lingling, the foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, experienced a sudden shift in her mindset and began to feel a considerable amount of self-pity.

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, seeing Feng Lingling being so polite, couldn't help but smile and encourage her, "Fellow Daoist Feng, your talent far surpasses that of ordinary cultivators. This failure to cross the Celestial Tribulation was merely due to inadequate preparation. If you are better prepared next time, crossing the tribulation shouldn't be too difficult!"

Hearing this, Feng Lingling couldn't help but shake her head slightly and sigh, "Judging by the terrifying power of this Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, I would probably need at least a dozen First-Grade Immortal Artifacts just to withstand that last round of Celestial Thunder attacks. Moreover, this may not even be the final test of the Celestial Tribulation. Who knows if that thunder spirit will launch even more ferocious and denser Celestial Thunder attacks next? By then, I might need even more Immortal Artifacts! Our entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region can only gather so many First-Grade Immortal Artifacts... Even if I want more, they have to be available in the first place!"

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Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect stroked his three strands of long beard and smiled. "Fellow Daoist Feng, you must not forget, today is not like the past!"

In the past, in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, it would have been an almost impossible task to gather even four Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, let alone over a dozen First-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

But now, the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region is vastly different. Our Central Divine Dynasty Western Region now has Tributor Mu of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. With this Artifact Refining Master, whose artifact refining skills are truly superb, by the time Fellow Daoist Feng next attempts to cross the tribulation, the number of First-Grade Immortal Artifacts appearing in our Central Divine Dynasty Western Region might far exceed anyone's imagination!"

Feng Lingling nodded repeatedly upon hearing these words, her gaze falling upon Lin Xuankong.

This foremost genius female disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect showed no trace of arrogance when facing Lin Xuankong; her eyes were filled only with admiration.

Recalling her past private conversations with Xiaoo Yan, where she had boasted about easily defeating the Mu Shiba before her, a wave of shame washed over her. She realized how truly short-sighted she had been, like a frog at the bottom of a well!

Compared to this legendary figure who can dominate the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance of the Central Divine Dynasty, what am I, the so-called foremost genius of the Five Elements Immortal Sect? Not only am I insignificant, but even the highly respected First Grand Elder of our Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, must show utmost respect before him!

Moreover, the power he possesses commands reverence from countless Earth Immortals in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. And his Artifact Refining Technique? Not just in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, but likely throughout all five territories of the Central Divine Dynasty, few could possibly compare to him!

Such a legendary figure, merely at the tenth layer of the Transcendence Realm, has already managed to influence the very dynamics of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. If he is allowed to mature, if he becomes a true Earth Immortal, what he could influence would likely not be limited to just the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! Perhaps, before long, his name might be known throughout the entire Immortal Realm...

After a whirlwind of thoughts, Feng Lingling gazed at this legendary figure of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region for a moment, then couldn't help but speak, "Sect Leader Li is right; Linng'Er was mistaken!

The current Central Divine Dynasty Western Region is indeed entirely different from the past...

Since Tributor Mu arrived in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, only two years have passed. Yet, the number of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and First-Grade Immortal Artifacts possessed by the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect already nearly matches the total of all other immortal sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region combined!

If another few hundred years were to pass, who knows how many powerful Immortal Artifacts crafted by Tributor Mu would be added to that number!

From this, it is clear that Tributor Mu's arrival in our Central Divine Dynasty Western Region is an absolute blessing for the countless cultivators here! Of course, that Tributor Mu, Sect Leader Li, and many other seniors are willing to lend these Immortal Artifacts to us juniors is an even greater blessing for all cultivators in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region!"

At this point, this once exceedingly proud foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect was, just like the First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, full of praise for Lin Xuankong, her expression a mixture of admiration and reverence.

Witnessing this scene, the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect—whether it was Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, Grand Chief Steward Huang Liutao, or Sect Leader Li himself—all nodded repeatedly, their faces filled with pride.

Seeing the current situation, these Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect felt that their decision back then to protect Mu Shiba, even to the extent of the entire sect confronting the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance, was utterly worth it!

That battle not only allowed them to retain Tributor Mu, this legendary figure, but also brought earth-shattering changes to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. It could be said that the rise of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, its destiny to become the First Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, was sealed at that very moment!

At this moment, while the many Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect wore expressions brimming with pride, a trace of anticipation gleamed in Lin Xuankong's eyes.

The main reason he was paying such close attention to Feng Lingling's crossing the Immortal Tribulation was that he himself had already reached Perfection at the tenth layer of the Transcendence Realm and was also due to face his Celestial Tribulation soon!

Although this Feng Lingling had failed to cross her Celestial Tribulation, and the terrifying degree of the Twelve Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations far exceeded the descriptions of various Celestial

Tribulations found in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's records, a tribulation of such intensity was still within Lin Xuankong's ability to control!

According to Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, the First Grand Elder Five Elements Wanderer of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Feng Lingling, and others, this type of Twelve Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation was more difficult to face and overcome than the legendary Twelve Great Tribulations or Twelve Strange Tribulations. However, these individuals also firmly believed that as long as one possessed enough Immortal Artifacts—say, over a dozen First-Grade Immortal Artifacts or around three hundred Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, all fully nurtured—it would be sufficient to pass even this most difficult Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation!

Acquiring over a dozen First-Grade Immortal Artifacts or around three hundred Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts was an almost impossible task for the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, the Earth Immortals of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, and for Feng Lingling and the others at present.

However, for Lin Xuankong, what did a mere dozen or so First-Grade Immortal Artifacts even signify?

In his Golden Patterned Ghost Frog Pouch, there were dozens of Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts, and even one Seventh-Grade Immortal Artifact. As for First-Grade, Second-Grade, Third-Grade, and Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, they were simply countless!

Chapter 638: Lin Xuankong's Immortal Tribulation_3

Over the past two years, apart from the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect being eradicated, the remaining seventy-five Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, have obediently been tributing large quantities of refining materials to Lin Xuankong every month.

If these materials were placed in the hands of other Artifact Refining Masters of the Central Divine Dynasty, it might take dozens or even hundreds of portions to produce a single genuine Immortal Artifact. But in the hands of Lin Xuankong and the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi, each portion of the refining materials almost effortlessly transformed into a genuine Immortal Artifact!

Some materials were refined into Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, others into First-grade, Second-Grade, Third-Grade, and Middle to High-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

And the First-grade and Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts that Lin Xuankong gifted to the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were merely a drop in the ocean, a tiny fraction of the Immortal

Artifacts he possessed! The reason for not exposing a large number of his Immortal Artifacts was simply because Lin Xuankong was inherently low-key and didn't want to draw everyone's attention or have all the Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty eyeing him!

After all, the refining of dozens of Immortal Artifacts might not bother the large Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth. And perhaps, even with hundreds of Immortal Artifacts refined, these large sects' Earth Immortals would still remain indifferent. However, if thousands or tens of thousands of Immortal Artifacts were exposed to those Earth Immortals, once the news spread...

In that scenario, Lin Xuankong was almost certain of the outcome. It wouldn't just be the numerous Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty's Western Region; likely all Immortal Sects across the entire Central Divine Dynasty, large and small, would be alarmed. This included the Spirit Platform Buddhism, the Profound Yin Demon Sect, and even the Ten Thousand Demon Realm within Boundaryless Mountain!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong secretly mused:

Thankfully, the Celestial Tribulation I had been so wary of turned out to be less formidable than expected. Even one of the so-called twelve most difficult Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations was ultimately nothing special; it couldn't pose a real threat. I didn't even need to use hundreds of Immortal Artifacts or reveal my true trump cards!

With that thought, the anticipation in Lin Xuankong's eyes grew stronger.

From being a weak old man in the Great Marsh Prefecture to my current state, eight or nine years have passed. Throughout this time, I've cultivated diligently day after day, all for the sake of one day becoming a true Immortal! Now that it's certain that even the most difficult Celestial Tribulation can't impede me, what do I have to worry about?

「A few moments later,」

At the entrance of the main hall of the Second Spirit Peak, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the first Grand Elder, Five Elements Wanderer from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, after comforting Feng Lingling who had just failed in Crossing her Tribulation, were about to return to the main hall.

That first genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Feng Lingling, suddenly looked at Lin Xuankong with some confusion. "Tributor Mu, the elixir in your hand should also be an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, right?"

Sect Leader Li, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, and the others turned to look, only to see Lin Xuankong holding an elixir exuding a hazy, spiritual aura, seemingly about to consume it.

Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er couldn't help but show a surprised expression.

"Tributor Mu, are you going to take the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill? But didn't you just advance to the Early Tenth Layer two years ago? Normally, for the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill to be effective, one must at least advance cultivation to Tenth-Layer Perfection!"

Sect Leader Li, Grand Chief Steward Huang Liutao, and the other Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, as well as the many Earth Immortals from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, also looked at Lin Xuankong with some confusion.

The first Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer, couldn't help but release a wisp of Immortal Yuan toward Lin Xuankong.

When that wisp of Immortal Yuan landed on Lin Xuankong, the first Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect immediately showed a shocked expression.

His eyes were full of disbelief as he looked at Lin Xuankong, stunned.

"No, no, this incredibly condensed True Qi... Tributor Mu has clearly reached Tenth-Layer Perfection! And compared to Ling before she attempted her Tribulation Crossing, the level of condensation is even greater! But... but Tributor Mu only consumed the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object and successfully condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein two years ago! In just two short years, Tributor Mu managed to advance his cultivation from the Early Tenth Layer to Tenth-Layer Perfection?"

"How is this possible!"

"This isn't like advancing from the Early Ninth Layer to Ninth-Layer Perfection!" Another Earth Immortal from the Five Elements Immortal Sect shook his head repeatedly, his face full of doubt.

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect paused in his steps and similarly released a wisp of Immortal Yuan, approaching Lin Xuankong. In the next moment, the expression of this Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Leader froze, and his whole body stiffened in place.

When Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er saw this scene, she immediately channeled her Immortal Yuan toward Lin Xuankong. Then, this fairy, as beautiful as a flower, also froze in expression, her voice starting to stammer.

"Impossible... impossible! I saw with my own eyes when Tributor Mu consumed the Sixth Celestial Vein Spiritual Object and condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein! In just two short years, how could Tributor Mu have already cultivated to Tenth-Layer Perfection? Even the fastest cultivating genius in the Central Divine Dynasty's Western Region would take at least a dozen years or so to advance from the Early Ninth Layer to Ninth-Layer Perfection! As for advancing from the Early Tenth Layer to Tenth-Layer Perfection, the time needed would certainly be several times longer, requiring at least several decades!"

Feng Lingling, known as the foremost genius in tens of thousands of years in the Five Elements Immortal Sect, looked at Lin Xuankong with a peculiar expression. She murmured softly.

Chapter 639: Lin Xuankong's Immortal Tribulation_4

"Initially, it took me about forty years to cultivate from the Early-Stage First Layer of the Transcendence Realm to Ninth-Layer Perfection. This speed wasn't the fastest in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, but it was definitely the swiftest among tens of thousands of disciples in the Five Elements Immortal Sect across dozens of generations! Yet, even for me, advancing from the Early-Stage Tenth Layer to Tenth-Layer Perfection took a full hundred years! I originally thought this speed was quite fast! But... but Tributor Mu, you actually managed to cultivate from the Early-Stage Tenth Layer to Tenth-Layer Perfection in only two years! This... this is..."

This first female genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect stared at Lin Xuankong, momentarily at a loss for words to describe the man before her. However, her gaze clearly conveyed her assessment of him: Something akin to an aberration, a monster, inhuman—simply too outrageous, and so on!

While the many Earth Immortals and Cultivators were marveling at the 'miracle' of Lin Xuankong reaching Tenth-Layer Perfection from the Early Stage in just two years, Lin Xuankong, a hint of

anticipation on his face, floated directly to the central platform where Feng Lingling had previously undergone her Celestial Tribulation. He then raised his hand and placed the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill into his mouth.

For Lin Xuankong, revealing a fraction of his formidable cultivation speed wasn't a significant concern. After all, compared to his extraordinary artifact refining skills, a rapid cultivation speed was merely a matter within the Transcendence Realm, a personal affair at best. If he and the artifact refining genius Xiao Xiuyi were to showcase their true artifact refining skills, amplified by a thirtyfold speed enhancement, that would be truly world-shattering! Therefore, Lin Xuankong offered no explanation for the crowd's utter astonishment at his cultivation speed.

Furthermore, he chose to consume the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and face the tribulation directly at that moment, without notifying Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Xiao Xiuyi, or the Lin Family Seven Tigers. This was, of course, to prevent those truly close to him from worrying excessively. After all, no matter how confident or well-prepared he was, he still had to face the Celestial Tribulation!

As the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill entered his stomach, a change flickered in Lin Xuankong's eyes. He suddenly felt that he could faintly perceive the Immortal Yuan within the Second Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

Before reaching Tenth-Layer Perfection and consuming the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, Lin Xuankong, though able to 'see' the Immortal Yuan of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Thirty-six Spirit Peaks with his Nine Gates Celestial Eye, and 'see' the Immortal Yuan enveloping the Earth Immortals when they employed Immortal Techniques, his perception was limited to merely 'seeing' it. He couldn't actively absorb the vast reserves of Immortal Yuan within the Thirty-six Spirit Peaks, nor could he guide it. He could only allow the Immortal Yuan to passively refine his meridians and physique incrementally during his cultivation on the Spirit Peaks.

But now, with the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill in his stomach, Lin Xuankong suddenly sensed the Immortal Yuan permeating heaven and earth—that boundless, immense energy. He was absolutely certain that if he successfully overcame this tribulation, he would shatter his limitations. He could then begin guiding Immortal Yuan into his body, continuously mobilizing it to actively temper and elevate his physical form!

At this thought, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but look up at the sky, his anticipation for the imminent Celestial Tribulation growing even stronger.

In the next moment, the sky, which had cleared only a short while ago, abruptly darkened. Vast, dense dark clouds began to coalesce from the depths of the heavens, blanketing the entire sky in an instant. Most astonishingly, these dark clouds didn't just envelop the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect or the Spiritual Crane Immortal City. As far as the eye could see, the heavens were choked with incredibly dense, pitch-black thunderheads.

In less than a breath's time, the entire sky plunged into complete darkness. This darkness was countless times more profound than that during the tribulation of Feng Lingling, the first female genius of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. It was as if the sun, moon, and every star in the firmament had been utterly extinguished.

A stir ran through the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Earth Immortals from the other thirty-five Spirit Peaks, excluding the Second Spirit Peak, emerged from their cave abodes one after another, looking up at the sky in astonishment. Even they, as Earth Immortals, could not perceive a single shred of light. It was as if this moment marked the apocalypse for the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region—a cataclysm of absolute darkness.

Disciples from the other Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect also emerged from their Cultivation Rooms, their expressions shifting rapidly. An expression of utter shock and disbelief was etched on the face of every Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect disciple.

Amidst the shock of the Earth Immortals and Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect disciples, some of the quicker-witted among them activated their respective Immortal Techniques and Magic, conjuring flames. Only then could they barely make out their surroundings.

For a moment, flames flickered to life across all Thirty-six Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and throughout the Spiritual Crane Immortal City, their light illuminating countless astonished faces. A clamor of discussion erupted from every corner of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Thirty-six Spirit Peaks and spread through every part of the Spiritual Crane Immortal City.

Chapter 640: Lin Xuankong's Immortal Tribulation_5

"What's going on? Just now, a thick tribulation cloud appeared over Spiritual Crane Immortal City. The density of that cloud, and the lightning creatures it produced—I've never seen anything like it in my entire life! And now, not even enough time to drink a cup of tea has passed, and someone else is Crossing the Tribulation again? Moreover, judging by its appearance, this one is even more terrifying than the previous one!"

"Yes! What's happening today? It's switching from day to night in an instant! And this time, the night is so pitch-black... I can't even see my own hand in front of my face!"

"Everyone, quickly guard your shops. Be careful not to let thieves take advantage of the chaos!"

"Hahaha, who would dare cause trouble at a time like this? Such an astonishing tribulation cloud—I've lived for over three hundred years and never seen anything like it. This terrifying tribulation cloud must produce lightning strikes of unimaginable power. This is a spectacle rarely seen even in centuries or millennia, perhaps even tens of thousands of years—a truly once-in-a-lifetime sight!"

"Isn't it the perfect time to focus and take a good look? Missing this opportunity means you might not get to see something like this again!"

These were some of the discussions among the Cultivators within Spiritual Crane Immortal City. Although they didn't know which Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect Cultivator was Crossing the Tribulation this time, the mere presence of such an extraordinary scene made them absolutely sure that this Celestial Tribulation was bound to be extremely spectacular, though also incredibly perilous for the Tribulation Crosser!

Within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect,

the many Earth Immortals and disciples floating above the Thirty-six Spirit Peaks were also engaged in fervent discussion.

"Something is off! When that talented female disciple from the Five Elements Immortal Sect was Crossing the Tribulation, the tribulation cloud wasn't this thick and dark... Such a horrifying tribulation cloud must produce an even more terrifying Celestial Tribulation, possibly surpassing the attacks from those lightning creatures just now!"

"Indeed! Since becoming a Tributor of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, I've lived for over thirteen thousand years!"

"In these thirteen thousand-plus years, I've witnessed Celestial Tribulations, if not ten thousand times, then at least eight thousand! But I dare say, even among all those thousands of Celestial Tribulations I've seen, none can compare in terror to the one before us now!"

"Who on earth is Crossing the Tribulation? Can a Transcendence Realm Cultivator really withstand such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation?"

Amid the spirited discussions among the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect,

several figures turned into streams of light and swiftly landed on the Second Spirit Peak.

These figures all landed beside Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Sect Leader Li turned his head and saw the newcomers: Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He; the two Crane Ancestors; Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er; and her prized disciple, Lii Xiaolan.

The reason Lii Xiaolan was known as the disciple of Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er was, naturally, because after two years of study and training, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan had mastered most of Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's Alchemy techniques. Her Alchemy Technique had already advanced to the Immortal Tier, and she could independently refine an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill. Moreover, her success rate was only slightly lower than that of Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er!

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's exceptional Alchemy Talent and terrifying learning speed had long since thoroughly impressed her master!

Out of Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's thirty-two True Disciples, thirty-one had begun their tutelage before Young Lady Lii Xiaolan. Two of them had even become Initial Tier Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Yet, despite having studied Alchemy for hundreds or even thousands of years longer, these disciples found themselves outstripped in Alchemy Technique by Lii Xiaolan by an enormous margin!

Under such circumstances, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan naturally became Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's most cherished disciple! Young Lady Lii Xiaolan hadn't even relied on Lin Xuankong; her achievements in Alchemy alone had directly earned her an Earth Immortal Cave Mansion!

After all, this was a true Alchemy Master, capable of successfully refining Immortal-grade Elixirs. Although Young Lady Lii Xiaolan was still just a Late Stage Transcendence Realm Cultivator, her status had risen dramatically. Her position was now comparable to, or even higher than, that of a typical Initial Tier Earth Immortal or First-Grade Earth Immortal within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

At this moment,

the three Grand Elders, the two Crane Ancestors, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, and Young Lady Lii Xiaolan landed beside Sect Leader Li.

Grand Elder Sui He raised his hand. An extremely bright flame appeared in the Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, illuminating the entire Second Spirit Peak, as well as Lin Xuankong's location!

Instantly, the eyes of all the Earth Immortals and disciples on the Thirty-six Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect focused on Lin Xuankong.

The dozens of Earth Immortals, tens of thousands of disciples, and tens of thousands more Immortal Servants all wore expressions of disbelief.

Lin Xuankong's reputation within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was known to everyone. In other words, every Earth Immortal and disciple of the sect had heard of Lin Xuankong's various deeds multiple times. Many Earth Immortals and disciples probably knew more about Lin Xuankong than they did about their own kin!

Precisely because of this, they were acutely aware that 'Tributor Mu' had only condensed the Sixth Celestial Vein two years ago. Yet now, a mere two years later, 'Tributor Mu' was actually capable of Crossing the Tribulation? Doesn't this mean that in the short span of two years, 'Tributor Mu' had advanced his Cultivation from the Early Stage of the Tenth Layer to its Perfection...?