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Chapter 641: Millions of People Terrified, Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations

To Feng Lingling, the Five Elements Immortal Sect's foremost genius disciple, Lin Xuankong's advancement from the early stage of the tenth level to Perfection in a mere two years was an almost unbelievable, seemingly impossible feat—let alone for other cultivators!

Although all disciples capable of joining the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were geniuses from various dynasties, there were still disparities even among geniuses.

A top genius like Feng Lingling of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, unmatched even among dozens of generations of disciples from her sect, was naturally worlds apart from ordinary genius disciples. Yet, even this paramount genius of the Five Elements Immortal Sect was worlds apart when compared to Lin Xuankong!

Lin Xuankong's cultivation speed, so far surpassing Feng Lingling's, left every disciple of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect present in utter astonishment. This reaction was, of course, perfectly natural.

Of course, what these cultivators didn't know was that the primary reason Lin Xuankong could cultivate so quickly this time, aside from his own Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, was the terrifyingly fast cultivation speed of Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er.

It was precisely because Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er possessed the Profound Phoenix Strange Vein, a rarity even among billions of cultivators. Furthermore, she received a full thirtyfold cultivation speed bonus from Lin Xuankong's "Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters" Talent. This combination allowed Lin Xuankong to achieve an incredibly fearsome cultivation speed—far surpassing countless cultivators and any genius—even if he just lay flat and did nothing!

Amidst everyone's astonishment and exclamations, the Five Elements Immortal Sect's First Grand Elder, Five Elements Wanderer, approached Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect with a look of amazement and clasped his hands, saying, "Congratulations, Sect Leader Li! Your sect's Tributor Mu is not only a grandmaster of artifact refining, far surpassing other artifact refining masters, but also an unparalleled prodigy in cultivation! To advance from the early stage to Perfection of the tenth level in just two short years... such a terrifying cultivation speed! Let alone in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty, where almost no cultivator has achieved this in the past hundreds of thousands of years, even across all five major regions of the entire Central Divine Dynasty, very few cultivators could manage such a feat!"

Several other Earth Immortals from the Five Elements Immortal Sect also clasped their hands, offering their congratulations to Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

Lin Xuankong was currently about to undergo his Celestial Tribulation, so they couldn't disturb him directly. However, they certainly wouldn't miss this chance to praise Lin Xuankong. Since they couldn't congratulate him in person, they naturally directed their congratulations to Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was already beaming with pride. Seeing the numerous Earth Immortals from the Five Elements Immortal Sect all congratulating him, the Sect Leader was so overjoyed he could barely stop smiling!

However, before he could respond, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, who was beside the Sect Leader, suddenly thought of something. A trace of anxiety appeared on the beautiful fairy's face, and she spoke nervously, "Oh dear, Tributor Mu, isn't it too hasty for you to take the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill now? The Sect Leader and the others just recovered their First-grade Immortal Artifacts and haven't had a chance to give them to you for nurturing. Moreover, the Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts that you entrusted to our sect's various Earth Immortals haven't been returned for you to nurture either... Under these circumstances, do you have enough Immortal Artifacts to face the Celestial Tribulation that's about to descend?"

As soon as Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er said this, the expressions of the many Earth Immortals present, as well as the disciples from both the Five Elements Immortal Sect and the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, faltered. A look of anxiety appeared on many of their faces.

This was especially true for the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Over the past two years, although Lin Xuankong had spent most of his time in secluded cultivation and had limited interaction with them, he had provided the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect with numerous First-grade Immortal Artifacts and Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. This had brought about an earth-shattering transformation in the sect's strength!

It could be said that now, when the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect went out on missions and encountered those from other immortal sects, they almost invariably received absolute respect. This treatment was worlds apart from what they had previously experienced!

Given these differences in strength and the treatment they received, every Earth Immortal and disciple of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect held Lin Xuankong in profound reverence and gratitude!

Now, reminded by the Spiritual Crane Fairy, everyone realized the potential problem and naturally grew worried.

Even the usually aloof Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er couldn't help but furrow her brows at this moment.

She glanced at Young Lady Lii Xiaolan beside her and sighed, "Tributor Mu's Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill... Lan, you must have been the one who gave it to him, right?"

"Alas, as your master, I'm not blaming you for giving the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill to Tributor Mu. Given the contributions and changes he has brought to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, forget one Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill; even if it were a hundred, a thousand, ten thousand, or even a hundred thousand such pills, if our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had them, we wouldn't hesitate in the slightest! What's unfortunate is that Tributor Mu acted so impulsively in consuming this Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill. By doing so, he's taking an immense risk!

"If he encounters an ordinary Celestial Tribulation, that would be one thing. But if he faces one of the Twelve Great Tribulations or the Twelve Great Strange Tribulations without sufficient First-grade Immortal Artifacts, I'm afraid there will be serious problems!

"And if, by some chance, he encounters one of the Twelve Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, like the one Fellow Daoist Feng from the Five Elements Immortal Sect just faced... TSK TSK...."

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At this, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er frowned deeply, seeming unwilling to continue.

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan heard this and couldn't help but turn to look at Lin Xuankong. Among the more than one hundred thousand cultivators present, if one were to ask who was most concerned about Lin Xuankong, most worried for him, and most fervently hoped he could easily pass the Celestial Tribulation, it would undoubtedly be Young Lady Lii Xiaolan. Her level of concern was such that even Second Lady Zhao Yufei and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er might not compare.

However, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, who had always understood Lin Xuankong very well, saw the expression on his face at this moment, and the worry, anxiety, and concern in her heart gradually dissipated by more than half. Having experienced countless trials alongside Lin Xuankong, from the small Wutong Village in Great Marsh Prefecture all the way to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region of the Immortal Realm, although Young Lady Lii Xiaolan didn't dare claim she knew Lin Xuankong inside and out, her understanding of him was truly unparalleled.

She understood Lin Xuankong's character very well. He always sought stability in his actions. If he wasn't 99.9% confident, Lin Xuankong would never undertake something and certainly wouldn't take risks lightly.

Now that Lin Xuankong had chosen to take the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill to cross the Celestial Tribulation, he must possess great confidence. Moreover, looking at Lin Xuankong's current expression, he appeared quite relaxed and even comfortable, as if what he was about to face wasn't the terrifying Celestial Tribulation that made cultivators of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region turn pale, but rather a pleasant vacation...

Thinking of this, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan smiled sweetly at her Master and Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, and said,

"Master, Martial Aunt, all seniors and fellow Daoists, please don't worry! Although my husband's strength is only at the Tenth Level of Perfection, and his cultivation and experience are far beneath those of the Earth Immortal seniors, since he chose to take the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, he must be confident!

"Furthermore, Martial Aunt Qu Qiao'Er, do not worry about the matter of the First-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

"Since my husband could gift several Earth Immortals of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect with several First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, he certainly has enough Immortal Artifacts to protect himself and pass the Celestial Tribulation!"

Hearing Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's words, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er and the other Earth Immortals showed looks of doubt on their faces.

The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer, couldn't help but say,

"Tributor Mu had given Sect Leader Li and the others a full three First-Grade Immortal Swords, and gifted the fellow Daoists of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect dozens of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts... Tributor Mu has been in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect for less than two years. Even if he obtained a large number of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts, refining Immortal Artifacts ultimately takes time!

"I've heard that the artifact refining masters in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth take several months, and many failures, to successfully refine a single Initial Tier Immortal Artifact! As for First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, it often takes two to three years, with even more failures, before one might be successfully refined!

"For Tributor Mu to refine dozens of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts in these two years—such a quantity was already extremely astonishing, completely beyond what other artifact refining masters could achieve!

"But Fellow Daoist Lii's meaning... Does it imply that Tributor Mu not only refined these Immortal Artifacts in two years but even more First-Grade Immortal Artifacts? How is that possible!"

Apart from Five Elements Wanderer, the other Earth Immortals of the Five Elements Immortal Sect also showed doubtful expressions. Even Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, Grand Chief Steward Huang Liutao, the three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, and Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er also displayed looks of doubt.

It wasn't that they didn't believe in Lin Xuankong's artifact refining abilities, nor in Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's words. It was simply that what Young Lady Lii Xiaolan had said was too astounding.

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect frowned and looked at Young Lady Lii Xiaolan. "If what Fellow Daoist Lii says is true, doesn't it mean Tributor Mu has refined even more First-Grade Immortal Artifacts in these two years? If that's truly the case, wouldn't it mean..."

Before Sect Leader Li could finish, a startled cry suddenly came from Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er beside him,

"Oh no! Something's wrong. A powerful sense of oppression is emanating from the tribulation clouds in the sky!

"This sense of oppression... Even when I was at the Second-Grade Perfection Realm and broke through to the Third-Grade Realm, I never encountered such intense oppression!

"But Tributor Mu is just a cultivator at the Tenth Level of Perfection! He should only be facing the Celestial Tribulation of an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, which is three whole realms below the Third-Grade Celestial Tribulation I faced!"

Upon hearing this, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect carefully sensed it, and his expression changed drastically as he looked up towards the high heavens.

At this moment, it wasn't just Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er and Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect who felt that terrifying pressure; every Earth Immortal present, including the many from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, sensed that same horrific pressure and overwhelming sense of crisis.

The expressions of the numerous Earth Immortals changed dramatically as they gazed towards the sky.

The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer, couldn't help but exclaim,

"No, no, no! It's not just that an ordinary Celestial Tribulation for advancing from a Second-Grade to a Third-Grade Earth Immortal couldn't bring such horrific pressure and sense of crisis; even when I advanced from the Fourth-Grade Perfection Realm to the Fifth-Grade Realm, the Celestial Tribulation I faced never brought me such terrifying pressure and overwhelming sense of crisis!"

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This terrifying oppressive feeling and sense of crisis... I'm afraid only when advancing from Fifth Grade to Sixth Grade could something like this occur!

In an instant, the many Earth Immortals present, under the assault of this terrifying oppressive feeling and sense of crisis, not only did their expressions drastically change, but many also activated their

Immortal Yuan to protect their entire bodies. It was as if, when they looked up at the sky, they saw some world-shattering Celestial Demon!

All the Earth Immortals present were compelled to activate their Immortal Yuan under the pressure and sense of crisis, let alone the Transcendence Realm disciples and Immortal Servants of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

After the Celestial Tribulation Clouds in the sky exuded a terrifying oppressive feeling and sense of crisis, a change swept through the thirty-six Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Tens of thousands of disciples and tens of thousands of Immortal Servants, all with pale faces, activated the True Qi within their bodies. Yet, they were utterly incapable of resisting the terrifying sense of crisis welling up from the depths of their souls. These Transcendence Realm Cultivators were drenched in sweat, their faces ashen. Some of the more timid ones even shivered uncontrollably!

It wasn't just the Cultivators of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's thirty-six Spirit Peaks who were horrified. In the Spiritual Crane Immortal City, outside the sect, millions of Cultivators were watching this world-shaking Celestial Tribulation. At this moment, these millions of Transcendence Realm Cultivators, upon sensing the terrifying oppressive feeling and sense of crisis emanating from the Celestial Tribulation, were all sweating profusely, their faces pale, and their bodies slightly trembling. Out of these millions of Cultivators, not a single person could remain calm or at ease!

It must be understood that this oppressive feeling and sense of crisis, emanating from the Celestial Tribulation Clouds, primarily targeted Lin Xuankong. After all, he was the one undergoing the Celestial Tribulation, the center of everyone's attention. Those Earth Immortals, disciples, and the millions of Cultivators from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were merely affected by the aura emitted by the Celestial Tribulation Clouds!

Even so, they were so horrified by the aura emitted by the Celestial Tribulation Clouds. One can only imagine how terrifying the oppressive feeling and sense of crisis Lin Xuankong faced at the very center of the Celestial Tribulation must be!

However, Lin Xuankong, standing in the center of the Second Spirit Peak's square, maintained a general calm, though his expression flickered slightly. Feeling the terrifying oppressive feeling and sense of crisis emanating from the Celestial Tribulation Clouds, not only did Lin Xuankong remain calm as usual, but a hint of expectation even flickered in his eyes.

He knew that the stronger the aura emitted by the Celestial Tribulation Clouds, the stronger the power of this Celestial Tribulation, and the greater the benefits he would receive when crossing it!

It was clearly recorded in the archives of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Furthermore, both the Five Elements Wanderer and Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had said that if a Transcendence Realm Cultivator encountered a sufficiently strong Celestial Tribulation, they could potentially achieve a significant boost. Upon successfully crossing it, they even had the chance to directly elevate their Immortal Body and Golden Core to the Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal during the Celestial Tribulation's refinement!

Most Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect would need seven or eight hundred years to cultivate from the Early-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal to the Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal!

Crossing one Immortal Tribulation could directly elevate a Cultivator from the Early-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal to the Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal. This effectively saved the Cultivator seven or eight hundred years. Even for Lin Xuankong, with his sixty-times cultivation speed, it would save him roughly a decade! How could he not eagerly anticipate such a speed of enhancement!

Having already witnessed the Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, Lin Xuankong was even hoping for this Celestial Tribulation to come more ferociously! After all, having witnessed firsthand the so-called most difficult Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation that Feng Lingling underwent, Lin Xuankong's reverence for Celestial Tribulations had vanished. It couldn't be helped; he possessed far too many Immortal Artifacts, all of them well-nurtured!

While Lin Xuankong was anticipating, and amidst the horrified expressions of the many Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's thirty-six Spirit Peaks, as well as the millions of Cultivators in the Spiritual Crane Immortal City, the dense black clouds blanketing the high heavens suddenly burst forth with strands of lightning. Then, they began to churn violently, as if stirred by a colossal hand!

In the next moment, the sky brightened immensely. Approximately a hundred thousand zhang above Lin Xuankong's head, beneath the Celestial Tribulation Clouds, thirty-six figures suddenly appeared!

These thirty-six figures were all lightning creatures, each ten thousand zhang tall. They resembled the Thunder Gods Lin Xuankong had once seen in the Heaven-Interpreting Stone and were identical to the lightning creatures Feng Lingling had encountered during her Celestial Tribulation. Each massive

lightning creature was formed from countless strands of lightning, appearing immensely powerful. Their every move seemed to carry the terrifying might to destroy heavens and earth!

Typically, while Initial Tier Earth Immortals (who were three thousand zhang tall) or First-Grade Earth Immortals (who were over three thousand zhang tall) could use techniques to transform their bodies to be ten thousand zhang tall, only Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals naturally possessed a height approaching ten thousand zhang without such methods. These lightning creatures, however, with their incredibly dense lightning composition, had clearly not transformed their bodies; they inherently possessed such terrifying height.

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Of course, these lightning creatures were merely beings derived from the Celestial Tribulation. Their power merely surpassed that of a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal; they were not beings more ferocious or powerful than Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals. Otherwise, if a Transcendent Realm Cultivator encountered such Celestial Tribulation creatures during their tribulation, wouldn't a single strike from them directly scatter the cultivator's soul and turn them into dust?

However, just by virtue of this power, the mere appearance of these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation creatures instantly caused the expressions of every Cultivator and Earth Immortal witnessing the scene to change dramatically.

Just moments ago, Feng Lingling, the foremost genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, had faced a single Celestial Tribulation creature. She had expended four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts and numerous Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts, only to regrettably fail her tribulation. Now, Lin Xuankong was facing a staggering thirty-six Celestial Tribulation creatures! This was not only the most difficult Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation for a Cultivator to overcome; it was a Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation magnified thirty-six times!

Within Spiritual Crane Immortal City, the millions of Cultivators watching the spectacle gasped, their breathing becoming ragged and faces paling with fear upon witnessing these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation creatures. These millions of Cultivators mostly consisted of those who frequently traveled between Spiritual Crane Immortal City and various Dynasties. Having often visited Spiritual Crane Immortal City, they had naturally witnessed Celestial Tribulations more than once. Yet, every single one of these millions of Cultivators present was absolutely certain that none of the Celestial Tribulations they had ever seen could compare to the Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation Feng Lingling had faced. As for the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations Lin Xuankong currently confronted... this was utterly beyond their wildest imaginations!

"This... This is a full thirty-six Celestial Tribulation creatures, and each possesses a colossal Celestial Immortal Body!" someone stammered, gazing at the thirty-six beings in utter horror. "Damn it, even the tribulation a Mid-Grade Earth Immortal faces wouldn't necessarily be this ferocious! No, even a Mid-Grade Earth Immortal's tribulation could absolutely not be this ferocious, this terrifying!"

"Tsk tsk, I never imagined that on this trip to Spiritual Crane Immortal City, I'd not only witness the legendary Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation—an event countless Cultivators might never encounter—but also a Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation magnified thirty-six times! Truly an eye-opener, truly an eye-opener!" another person exclaimed, shaking their head repeatedly in amazement.

"It's said that the greater a Transcendent Realm Cultivator's Talent and innate strength, the stronger the Celestial Tribulation they will face!" someone remarked, having realized a key point. "But a Celestial Tribulation this strong, this terrifying... it's simply too outrageous! I truly wonder what kind of world-shaking prodigy one must be to encounter such Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations!"

"Alas, no matter how astonishing a prodigy's Talent, they are doomed to perish if they encounter these Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations!" another lamented, shaking their head. "A Celestial Tribulation of this magnitude is simply not something a Transcendent Realm Cultivator can resist. Even an Initial Tier Earth Immortal facing such a tribulation would likely have their Immortal Body shattered and their Golden Core explode! This is purely designed to kill the Tribulation Crosser. How can this be called a Celestial Tribulation? It's clearly a death sentence, an absolutely fatal ordeal!" This person even felt a pang of pity for Lin Xuankong, who was about to attempt it.

Throughout Spiritual Crane Immortal City, Cultivators, their faces etched with fear and astonishment, discussed animatedly. All lamented that they had never witnessed such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation in their entire lives.

Within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, atop the Second Spirit Peak, the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, along with the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, also couldn't help but shake their heads and murmur amongst themselves in low voices.

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, who usually carried himself with considerable pride, now had an ashen complexion. As the Sect Leader, he was acutely aware of how crucial Lin Xuankong was to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. It could be said that as long as Lin Xuankong survived, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect would continue to prosper. It might even grow strong enough to rival the major Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty, perhaps one day even reaching a level comparable to the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sects themselves. After all, in just two years, Lin Xuankong had brought

the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect dozens of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts...

But all of this was predicated on Lin Xuankong surviving. Yet, faced with these Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, how could there possibly be any chance of survival?

Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, standing beside Sect Leader Li, had completely lost her composure; her face was drained of color. She couldn't help but grip the Immortal Artifact in her hand tightly. "This... How could Tributor Mu encounter such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation?" she murmured, her voice trembling. "If these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation creatures can unleash attacks and power comparable to the one Fellow Daoist Feng faced, then there's absolutely no chance of survival! Even I, a Third-Grade Earth Immortal, would have to go all out, continuously channeling my Immortal Artifacts, just to have a hope of preserving my life! But Tributor Mu is merely a Transcendent Realm Cultivator! How could he possibly face such a tribulation?"

Hearing her words, Sect Leader Li's face grew even more ashen. He, too, couldn't help but grip his First-Grade Immortal Artifact tightly. Yet, no matter how conflicted he felt, he dared not rush to Lin Xuankong's side to help him overcome the Celestial Tribulation. Under a Celestial Tribulation, if any other living being approached the Tribulation Crosser, its power would instantly escalate. If Sect Leader Li were to intervene, Lin Xuankong's current tribulation would immediately transform into the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations at the level of a Fifth-Grade Earth Immortal. At that point, not only would Sect Leader Li be unable to save Lin Xuankong, but he himself would also be struck down and killed by the Celestial Tribulation.

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Besides that, the most fatal factor is that a Cultivator Crossing the Tribulation cannot use summoning-type Treasures!

For example, Lin Xuankong's Seventh-Grade Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman... Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect obviously knew that Lin Xuankong possessed such a Jade Talisman that could summon a High-Grade Earth Immortal. However, the problem was that under the Celestial Tribulation, that kind of Jade Talisman was absolutely unusable!

Thinking of all this, a trace of despair rose in the heart of Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. He watched as the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was continuously rising due to Tributor Mu. It had already achieved the status of the First Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. Given time, becoming a large Immortal Sect of the Central Divine Dynasty was practically a certainty. Yet, now they were encountering such a situation... How could he not despair!

At this moment, Grand Chief Steward Huang Liutao of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect also had a pale face. He looked at the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures in the sky, who were summoning lightning and about to attack, muttering to himself, "This is too damn insane! Even as a Second-Grade Earth Immortal, facing such a Celestial Tribulation, I would absolutely die under its attack, with not even the slightest chance of successfully Crossing the Tribulation! How could the Celestial Tribulation that Tributor Mu, a Transcendent Realm Cultivator, faces be so powerful! Damn it... This damned Celestial Tribulation!"

Other Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, including the three Grand Elders—Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He—all frowned, their faces full of anguish. The two Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, who had lived for tens of thousands of years, had their crane feathers standing on end and their crane eyes bloodshot; they were clearly very anxious!

However, even though these Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were extremely anxious and depressed, there was nothing they could do.

Crossing the Tribulation is inherently a trial that a Cultivator must face alone. It is both a crisis and an opportunity, and others cannot help.

The Earth Immortals of the Five Elements Immortal Sect also frowned at this moment. Although they had initially led the attack against the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, ever since being completely subdued by Lin Xuankong more than two years ago, many Earth Immortals of the Five Elements Immortal Sect had been leading tribute offerings to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Each time, the amount offered exceeded the standard set by Lin Xuankong. The current Five Elements Immortal Sect actually planned to align themselves with the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, to align themselves with Lin Xuankong!

If Lin Xuankong were to fall in the Celestial Tribulation today, then all the massive resources the Five Elements Immortal Sect had spent on tributes for more than two years would be for nothing. In their hearts, of course, they also hoped that Lin Xuankong could survive the Celestial Tribulation, but the Celestial Tribulation before their eyes... how could anyone possibly survive it?

The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer, shook his head and sighed, "Alas, Tributor Mu is indeed extraordinary. The Celestial Tribulation he faces is actually... actually..."

For a moment, this First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, looking at the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations in the sky, didn't know what to say to comfort the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

However, the First Genius Female Disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Feng Lingling, suddenly thought of something. She looked at Lin Xuankong in the center of the square with shining eyes and couldn't help but speak,

"From ancient times to the present, the Celestial Tribulation a Cultivator encounters is based on that Cultivator's Talent, bloodline, and strength! The better the Talent, the stronger the bloodline, and the stronger the strength of the Cultivator, the stronger the Celestial Tribulation they will encounter!

"I originally thought that Tributor Mu's Artifact Refining Technique was among the best in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, or even across the entire Five Domains of the Central Divine Dynasty, the Spirit Platform Buddha Land, the Domain of Ten Thousand Demons, and the Profound Yin Demon Realm. It is something that a minor Cultivator like me could never hope to match in my lifetime!

"Unexpectedly, Tributor Mu's Talent, bloodline, and strength are also something that Cultivators like me could never hope to match!

"Thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, a full thirty-six of them! Compared to the Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation that I, a so-called peerless genius, encountered, it's a terrifying thirty-six times stronger. Doesn't that mean Tributor Mu's Talent, bloodline, and strength are at least thirty-six times stronger than mine?

"If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, it would be truly hard to believe that someone like Tributor Mu exists in this world. Not only is his Artifact Refining Technique unrivaled, but even his Talent, bloodline, and strength can make him look down upon all others of the Same Tier!"

At the entrance of the Second Spirit Peak's main hall, the expressions of the many Earth Immortals and disciples from both the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect shifted upon hearing Feng Lingling's words.

They had been entirely focused on Lin Xuankong's safety because this Celestial Tribulation was so terrifying, and thus hadn't considered this point. Now, after Feng Lingling finished speaking, the faces of

the numerous Earth Immortals and disciples once again revealed expressions of shock and astonishment as they looked at Lin Xuankong.

Feng Lingling was already considered the disciple with the strongest Talent Bloodline among dozens of generations of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. Even among the countless Cultivators in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, she was definitely considered a top Talent, a peerless genius rarely seen in tens of thousands of years!

However, Tributor Mu's Talent and bloodline are actually more than thirty-six times stronger than Feng Lingling's... then how terrifyingly powerful must his Talent Bloodline be?

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If Lin Xuankong's Talent Bloodline were only thirty-six times stronger than that of an ordinary disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the many Earth Immortals and disciples present from both the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect might not have had such a significant reaction!

But Lin Xuankong surpassed thirty-six times that of the number one genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect!

"Who would have thought that Tributor Mu's talent and bloodline are no less than his Refining Technique! It's ridiculous that I, the Five Elements Wanderer, even thought of rallying the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance against him back then! Such a genius, such an Artifact Refining Master, how could our Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance possibly suppress him?" The Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, couldn't help but say aloud.

At this time, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect also let out a long sigh. "Alas, having a genius and Artifact Refining Master like Tributor Mu join our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is the greatest fortune our sect has had in tens of thousands of years. Unfortunately... unfortunately, heaven is envious of such geniuses! No matter how strong Tributor Mu's Refining Technique is, or how strong his talent and bloodline are, how can he overcome the Celestial Tribulation before him?"

Upon hearing this, the numerous Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect felt the intense feelings provoked by Lin Xuankong's extraordinary talent and bloodline immediately turn into deep regret.

The Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, who held a position in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect second only to the two Crane Ancestors and several Grand Elders, couldn't help furrowing her brows and shaking her head slightly, saying, "It's a pity that each cultivator must face their own tribulation alone. No one else can help. Otherwise, I, Qu Wan'Er, would willingly withstand the Celestial Tribulation for Tributor Mu!"

In the heart of Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, the importance of 'Tributor Mu' to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect far exceeded that of herself, who was highly revered as the Medicine Immortal! If it were possible, she sincerely wished to withstand the Celestial Tribulation for Lin Xuankong, preferring to be turned to ashes under the tribulation rather than seeing the future of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect destroyed by an earth-shaking celestial event!

After saying this, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er looked at Young Lady Li Xiaolan beside her.

In the past two years, the fact that Lii Xiaolan was Lin Xuankong's wife had already been publicly disclosed by Lii Xiaolan and even told to her master! For Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, who had always been somewhat averse to male cultivators, if any of her other female disciples dared to conceal that they were already married, she would likely expel that disciple from the sect immediately!

But Young Lady Li Xiaolan was different. Her husband was a world-shaking figure who had not only saved the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect from the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance but could also influence the sect's entire future. Furthermore, Young Lady Li Xiaolan, now capable of refining Immortal-grade Elixirs, was the sole disciple to have fully inherited Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's techniques. From any perspective, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er had no grounds to criticize her direct disciple. Thus, in the Spirit Peak, the only place in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect that had no male disciples, there emerged a unique disciple who had married!

Moreover, at this moment, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, thinking that Lin Xuankong was sure to die under the Celestial Tribulation, couldn't help but look with compassion towards Young Lady Li Xiaolan, intending to console her most cherished disciple.

However, before she could speak, Young Lady Li Xiaolan suddenly gave her a smile, causing Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er to pause in confusion. "Lan, with Tributor Mu's life hanging by a thread, how can you still..."

The implication was clear: How could Lii Xiaolan smile when her husband was on the verge of death?

Young Lady Li Xiaolan then glanced at Lin Xuankong, whose expression was calm, and smiled at her master, saying, "Master, your words are mistaken. The Celestial Tribulation has just begun, and my husband has yet to make his move. How can you be certain that he will fail the tribulation?"

Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er shook her head slightly and sighed, "Such an astonishing Celestial Tribulation, I haven't seen anything like this in my thousands of years of life... Let alone witnessing such a tribulation, I haven't even seen a Transcendence Realm Tribulation that is one percent as dangerous as this one! Such a tribulation, even if Tributor Mu had more than a dozen First-grade Immortal Artifacts, all the True Qi on those artifacts would be instantly obliterated! Furthermore, even if Tributor Mu had a hundred well-nurtured First-grade Immortal Artifacts, it would still be hard to withstand this terrifying tribulation!

"To be honest, even if Tributor Mu's refining skills are extraordinary, he has only had two years since obtaining a large amount of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts. How many Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts could he have refined? And how many First-grade Immortal Artifacts could he have made? It's impossible for him to possess a hundred First-grade Immortal Artifacts, right? After all, even among the major sects of the Central Divine Dynasty, few have the foundation of a hundred First-grade Immortal Artifacts!

"Under such circumstances, no matter how much I hope Tributor Mu can survive this tribulation, I must acknowledge that he likely doesn't even have a one-in-a-hundred-million chance! Tributor Mu is now in such great danger, aren't you worried about him at all?"

Upon hearing this, the smile on Young Lady Li Xiaolan's lips became more pronounced.

The number of Immortal Artifacts my husband possesses far exceeds just a hundred First-grade Immortal Artifacts! If he were to display all his Immortal Artifacts before Master and all the Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect, your jaws would drop in shock—far more than from witnessing this Celestial Tribulation!

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Besides, for her husband to overcome this Celestial Tribulation before him, would he even need to use all his trump cards? Probably just one percent would be enough!

Hmm, he's encountering a Celestial Tribulation he can easily overcome, so why should I be worried and anxious for him? Hmph, it would be better to think about how to get him to take me to a restaurant in Spiritual Crane Immortal City for a grand feast after he finishes his Celestial Tribulation, while he's in high spirits!

However, how could Young Lady Lii Xiaolan possibly say such things aloud!

Her clear and bright eyes shifted a few times before she cupped her hands slightly towards Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er and said, "Master, I have absolute confidence in my husband. I believe he will definitely pass this Celestial Tribulation!"

Seeing her say this, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's frown deepened a bit. She shook her head and sighed, "Let's hope so! One can only hope so!"

The surrounding Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, seeing Young Lady Lii Xiaolan speak like this, couldn't help but shake their heads in unison. Although they, like Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, fervently hoped that Lin Xuankong could pass the Celestial Tribulation before him, hope was just hope; reality was reality! Every Earth Immortal present, every disciple of the Immortal Sect, was utterly certain that today, while witnessing an unprecedented, astonishing Celestial Tribulation, they would also witness the fall of a super Artifact Refining Master and the fall of a genius whose talent surpassed even Feng Lingling's!

At this moment, the sky became incredibly bright!

It was the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures floating at a height of one million feet, all activating their Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs!

In this Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, the Thunder Gods nurtured within it were indeed incredibly formidable. Every Celestial Tribulation Creature released a Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderball of the same power and size as the ones Feng Lingling had faced in the past! Those Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs were all composed of countless fine bolts of lightning, containing numerous intricate and wondrous Runes, with diameters of about five thousand feet!

But the problem was, there were a full thirty-six Thunder Gods! Back then, when Feng Lingling, the top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, fought a single Thunder God, that Thunder God could, in an instant, unleash hundreds of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs. Now, however, the number of Thunder Gods had increased to a full thirty-six...

When these thirty-six Thunder Gods simultaneously activated their Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, over ten thousand of them appeared in the high heavens at once!

In an instant, the sky over the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and Spiritual Crane Immortal City, originally darkened by the thick and boundless Celestial Tribulation Clouds, became so bright it stung the eyes! Those tens of thousands of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs were like tens of thousands of bright suns. As soon as they appeared, they smashed down towards Lin Xuankong in the center of Second Spirit Peak's plaza!

Seeing this scene, cries of shock erupted from Cultivators in every corner of the vast and bustling Spiritual Crane Immortal City.

"Oh my heavens! There must be over ten thousand Thunderballs, and each Thunderball has a diameter of several thousand feet! If such massive and numerous Thunderballs crashed down, they could directly crush tens of thousands of Ninth-Layer Perfection Cultivators to death!"

"It wouldn't just crush tens of thousands of Transcendence Realm Cultivators to death!"

"Just a tea's time ago, a Cultivator from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect encountered these kinds of Thunderballs during their Celestial Tribulation! I saw with my own eyes how these Thunderballs, striking a Tier Nine Magical Artifact, instantly extinguished all the artifact's power and True Qi!"

"The Cultivator who was just undergoing their tribulation seemed to have activated several First-Grade Immortal Artifacts just to barely block the first wave of Thunderball attacks. But those were First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, and there were only a few hundred Thunderballs back then! Now, this Cultivator undergoing their tribulation in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect has attracted over ten thousand Thunderballs! If so many terrifying Thunderballs fell into Spiritual Crane Immortal City, they would instantly crush hundreds of thousands of Transcendence Realm Cultivators to death!"

"Sigh, so many terrifying Thunderballs, all activated by Celestial Tribulation Creatures... Forget Transcendence Realm Cultivators; even an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, or a First-Grade or Second-Grade Earth Immortal, would instantly perish if struck by so many horrifically powerful Thunderballs!"

"For us Cultivators, breaking through to the Earth Immortal Realm is truly as difficult as ascending to the heavens!"

"This Cultivator currently undergoing tribulation, capable of triggering such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation, must be a peerless prodigy whose talent and bloodline far surpass those of ordinary geniuses!

"What a pity, what a pity... No matter how talented or strong, he will ultimately fall in this Celestial Tribulation..."

"Yes! I really wonder which genius disciple of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is undergoing Celestial Tribulation? But no matter who it is, facing such a Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, they will definitely fall!

"After all, this is only the first attack from the Celestial Tribulation Creatures. The attacks that follow will likely be even more horrifying!"

...At this moment, Cultivators in every corner of Spiritual Crane Immortal City were engaged in discussion. But without exception, among the millions of Cultivators, not a single one believed that the Cultivator undergoing tribulation could withstand such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation!

Within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, at the entrance of the Sect Leader's Hall on Second Spirit Peak, Feng Lingling, the top genius disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, frowned deeply, her eyes fixed firmly on Lin Xuankong. Feng Lingling, having recently encountered a Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation herself, knew all too well how terrifying these special Thunderballs activated by the Celestial Tribulation Creatures were. They were terrifying attacks that Tier Nine Magical Artifacts could not resist in the slightest; only First-Grade Immortal Artifacts seemed capable of annihilating such dreadful Thunderballs!

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But how many Immortal Artifacts would be needed to block over ten thousand Thunderballs?

No matter how strong Tributor Mu's Artifact Refining Technique was, it should have been impossible for him to refine Immortal Artifacts capable of countering the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations in just two years!

Yet, why did Tributor Mu still look so calm?

That calmness, mixed with ample confidence, clearly indicated that Tributor Mu possessed absolute assurance in facing this Celestial Tribulation, one that caused countless Earth Immortals and Cultivators to pale!

But how would he counter these over ten thousand Thunderballs? Where did his assurance come from?

The foremost genius female disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect furrowed her brow, her face filled with confusion.

The other Earth Immortals and disciples of the Five Elements Immortal Sect and the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect clutched their weapons tightly. They were evidently quite nervous and equally puzzled—how did Tributor Mu plan to counter the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations? And how long could he hold out against such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation?

Amidst everyone's confusion, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, who had initially been brimming with confidence in Lin Xuankong, couldn't help but feel somewhat nervous now. Her beautiful eyes stared fixedly at Lin Xuankong, her small hands fidgeting anxiously.

Despite her faith in her husband, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan still couldn't help but worry about Lin Xuankong. It was true what they said: concern breeds confusion.

He must stay safe. He must be alright. He must overcome the Celestial Tribulation and must not get injured! Young Lady Lii Xiaolan silently prayed over and over.

Nearby, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er had started to harbor some expectations due to Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's words, believing Lin Xuankong might have a slim chance of surviving the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations.

However, upon seeing the initially confident Young Lady Lii Xiaolan now looking so nervous, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er suddenly felt she had indeed been overly optimistic, almost convinced by the True Disciple's words just moments ago.

Just then, the expression on Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's graceful and beautiful face suddenly froze, her eyes widening slightly.

She had suddenly seen Lin Xuankong, standing at the center of the Second Spirit Peak's plaza, wave his hand. An Immortal Artifact abruptly appeared, transforming into three streaks of light that shot towards the Thunderballs raining down from the sky!

Initially, those three Immortal Artifacts seemed unremarkable.

But as they flew to a height of ten thousand zhang, they had astonishingly grown to a size of one thousand zhang!

Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's eyebrows furrowed slightly, her eyes widening in surprise as she exclaimed, "These three Immortal Artifacts transformed to a size of one thousand zhang in such a short time and are flying at such speed! They must be at least First-Grade Immortal Artifacts. But didn't Tributor Mu already gift three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts to our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Earth Immortals?

Could it be that in just two years, he didn't just refine the three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts he gifted us? On top of refining dozens of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and *another* three First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, did he actually refine these three additional First-Grade Immortal Artifacts as well?"

The surrounding Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect were equally astonished.

Before the other Earth Immortals could speak, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er quickly exclaimed, "No, no! These three Immortal Artifacts are still accelerating and expanding... Could they possibly be beyond First-Grade Immortal Artifacts?"

"Beyond First-Grade Immortal Artifacts?" The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, voiced his disbelief.

"As far as I know, among the more than one hundred Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, not even the strongest Twelve Immortal Sects have any Earth Immortal possessing Immortal Artifacts beyond First Grade!

"Almost all Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts are held by Mid-grade Earth Immortals in the large Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth.

"Any single Second-Grade Immortal Artifact is valuable enough to serve as the ultimate treasure of a large Immortal Sect!

"If wielded by a Mid-grade Earth Immortal or stronger, it could even potentially injure the Immortal Body of a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal. Such is the preciousness and power of Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

"Tributor Mu... is he... is he truly activating Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts right now?"

As Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er and the Five Elements Wanderer spoke, high in the heavens, the three Immortal Swords, now at a height of twenty thousand zhang, had already expanded to two thousand zhang in size. Their flight speed was also many times faster than before.

When these three two-thousand-zhang Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts pierced through the sky, they created massive ripples, tearing through vast swathes of space and leaving behind three jet-black traces, as if the entire sky itself was being split apart by these three Immortal Swords!

This terrifying might was not much weaker than the might of the over ten thousand Thunderballs crashing down!

Such awe-inspiring power was clearly beyond what First-Grade Immortal Artifacts could achieve!

In Spiritual Crane Immortal City, the millions of Cultivators watching the Celestial Tribulation from the rooftops of various tall buildings all widened their eyes upon witnessing this scene, their hair standing on end.

"My heavens! What Grade of Magical Artifact is that? It possesses such formidable power, seemingly capable of slicing the sky open!"

"Magical Artifact? Brother, what are your eyes seeing? That's clearly an Immortal Artifact! And it's several times stronger than the one wielded by the Tribulation Crosser just now!"

"Indeed! It's absolutely stronger than the Immortal Artifacts that Tribulation Crosser used earlier. Someone said those were four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts. If these three Immortal Artifacts are even stronger than those four, doesn't that mean these three must be at least Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts? This... this... this... Since when did the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect possess Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts?"

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"It can't possibly be a Second-Grade Immortal Artifact! It's said that only major Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth possess Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts as their sect-guarding treasures!"

"You're just uninformed. Haven't you heard? Tributor Mu's Artifact Refining technique from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is hailed as undoubtedly the best in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. That's precisely why the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is now the First Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, and Spiritual Crane Immortal City has become the most prosperous Immortal City in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! With Tributor Mu around, it's quite possible for the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to possess Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts now!"

"What do you mean, 'quite possible'? Such fearsome might can only be unleashed by a Second-Grade Immortal Artifact! HAHAAHA, coming to Spiritual Crane Immortal City this time has truly been an eye-opener. Not only did I witness the legendary Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, but I also get to see Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts! To personally witness the power of a Second-Grade Immortal Artifact—my life is fulfilled! HAHAAHA!"

As the Cultivators discussed, the tens of thousands of thunderballs in the high heavens and the three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts drew ever closer.

At this moment, at the entrance of the Sect Leader's Hall on the Second Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, the numerous Earth Immortals and disciples harbored no more doubts. Watching the power of the Immortal Artifacts and their incredible flight speed, they were all utterly convinced. What

Tributor Mu was using was undoubtedly the legendary Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts, rumored to be possessed only by the major Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth!

"Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts! Heavens... Tributor Mu refined Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts long ago! No wonder, no wonder he's so calm facing such terrifying Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations! Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts! Good heavens, three of them appearing in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect! If word of such incredible Artifact Refining techniques spreads, countless Earth Immortals will flock here from across the entire Central Divine Dynasty! Truly remarkable, Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts!" an Earth Immortal from the Five Elements Immortal Sect exclaimed repeatedly, his face filled with amazement.

The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, couldn't help but say, "Tributor Mu indeed possesses astonishing Talent. His Artifact Refining techniques are akin to those of a divine artisan. To think he can refine Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts while only in the Transcendence Realm! If Tributor Mu can survive this Celestial Tribulation and become an Earth Immortal, given time, there's no telling what kind of Immortal Artifacts he might refine in the future... Perhaps, centuries or millennia later, even Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts might not be beyond his reach! Tributor Mu is destined to become a legendary figure in our Immortal Realm, someone we decaying old fellows can never hope to compare to!"

This First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, once the foremost expert in terms of Cultivation Realm in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, was now utterly astounded. Lin Xuankong had delivered shock after shock to him, each wave more potent than the last! It began with Lin Xuankong being a prodigy capable of refining Immortal Artifacts. Then, he single-handedly defeated the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance with that miraculous Jade Talisman. Subsequently, he subdued the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects and guided the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to become the First Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. And now, not only had Lin Xuankong triggered the unprecedented Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations with his extraordinary Talent and bloodline, but he had also casually unleashed three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts! As someone who had witnessed all this firsthand, how could the Five Elements Wanderer not be astounded and deeply moved!

Moreover, just a few breaths ago, this First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect had been utterly certain and deeply regretful, believing that Tributor Mu would undoubtedly perish beneath the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations. Yet now, merely a few breaths later, the Grand Elder had completely changed his stance, believing Lin Xuankong might actually survive them!

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was also filled with astonishment and emotion at this moment. He tightly gripped his three strands of long beard, repeatedly shaking his head and saying,

"That's not all, not by a long shot! For a Transcendence Realm Cultivator to wield an Immortal Artifact is comparable to an infant attempting to swing a thousand-pound hammer—it's exceptionally difficult! They lack Immortal Yuan, so they cannot connect with the Immortal Artifact's origin. They can only nurture it by consuming a massive amount of True Qi! Take Fellow Daoist Feng, for example. To wield those four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts, she used tens of thousands of Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades. To infuse all those jades with her True Qi, she must have prepared for over a hundred years. Moreover, it must have cost the Five Elements Immortal Sect countless resources! But those were First-Grade Immortal Artifacts. What Tributor Mu is wielding now are Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts, which are exponentially harder to nurture! I truly wonder how much True Qi and how many Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jades Tributor Mu must have consumed to achieve this! The strength of his Talent and bloodline must far exceed our wildest imaginations! No wonder, no wonder Tributor Mu triggered such a terrifying Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations!"

Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er couldn't help but nod repeatedly upon hearing this. Her beautiful eyes, now filled with utter amazement, gazed at the three colossal Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts soaring into the high heavens, about to pierce the thunderballs in an instant. She exclaimed with deep emotion, "The Celestial Tribulation Clouds are the most accurate measure of a Cultivator's Talent and bloodline. Different Talents, bloodlines, and strengths will trigger vastly different Celestial Tribulations! Considering Tributor Mu has encountered this unprecedented thirty-six-fold Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, his Talent, bloodline, and strength must also be utterly unparalleled!"

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"Thinking back to when I, Qu Qiao'Er, was Crossing the Tribulation, the Celestial Tribulation Clouds I faced were enormous, second only to those of my Senior Sister Qu Wan'Er. Both Crane Ancestors praised me as one of the top ten talents the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect had seen in tens of thousands of years. Now, considering my so-called talent and bloodline compared to Tributor Mu, I'm probably hundreds, if not thousands, of times inferior!"

The Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect, upon hearing this and looking towards Lin Xuankong, all showed expressions of admiration and respect.

Among the crowd, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, seeing everyone's reaction, couldn't help but show a hint of joy on her previously tense little face. Although she was still somewhat worried about Lin Xuankong, seeing her husband so admired and respected by so many genius disciples and Earth Immortals of the Immortal Sects naturally made her very happy.

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan bit her lip and thought to herself: This bunch of guys were just so certain, saying that this Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation was something never seen before, and that my husband was definitely doomed this time, sure to perish under the Celestial Tribulation! And yet, not

even a few breaths have passed, and my husband has only shown less than one ten-thousandth of his Immortal Artifacts, and this bunch of guys are already so shocked and awestruck. I wonder, if my husband were to casually throw out all the Immortal Artifacts from his Ghost Frog Pouch right now, just how astonished would they be! Well, no matter what, my husband managing to make these old geezers, who've lived for thousands and tens of thousands of years, so envious and admiring is definitely something to be happy about. Once he successfully crosses the tribulation, we must have a lavish feast to celebrate!

Just as Lii Xiaolan was contemplating, a series of terrifying shockwaves suddenly emanated from the sky.

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's face tightened, and she immediately looked up. In the high heavens above, she saw those three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts already slashing towards the massive Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs raining down!

The over ten thousand brilliantly bright Thunderballs, each several hundred zhang in diameter, naturally carried immense power. If so many Thunderballs had fallen upon Feng Lingling earlier, her four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts would likely have been exhausted of all True Qi in a single encounter, causing them to revert to their original forms!

However, after these tens of thousands of Thunderballs, each several hundred zhang in diameter, were struck by the three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts—whose power far surpassed that of First-Grade Immortal Artifacts—they instantly shattered into countless tiny lightning bolts, spreading out in all directions!

In just one-twentieth of a breath, a full three thousand bright Thunderballs, each several hundred zhang in diameter, were obliterated by the terrifying power carried by the three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts, completely dissipating into a sky full of lightning!

The powerful Runes comprising the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs were incapable of offering any resistance against the terrifying assault of the Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts. This speed of annihilating the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs was countless times faster than when Feng Lingling had faced her Celestial Tribulation!

As one enormous Thunderball after another was shredded by the Second-Grade Immortal Swords, the millions of Cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City and the many Earth Immortals and genius disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect watching this scene were struck by an absurd feeling: It

was as if those massive Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, carrying terrifying power, were not fearsome attacks launched by Celestial Tribulation Creatures, but rather fragile little water bubbles!

Among the millions of Cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, many even rubbed their eyes hard, deeply suspecting that the scene before them was a hallucination. Otherwise, how could such a terrifying Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, and the massive Thunderball attacks launched by such fearsome, ten-thousand-zhang-tall Celestial Tribulation Creatures, be annihilated so easily and swiftly!

When the three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts pierced into the tens of thousands of Thunderballs, and one-seventh of a breath had passed, the tens of thousands of Thunderballs that had initially blanketed the sky were already swept clean by the three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts. Even the countless fine lightning bolts formed from their fragmentation had dissipated between heaven and earth!

The sky, which had become overwhelmingly bright due to the appearance of tens of thousands of enormous Thunderballs, unexpectedly dimmed significantly at this moment. If not for the thirty-six ten-thousand-zhang-tall Celestial Tribulation Creatures still radiating bright light in the high heavens, Spiritual Crane Immortal City and the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect would likely have plunged back into complete darkness!

At this point, the immensely formidable thirty-six ten-thousand-zhang-tall Celestial Tribulation Creatures, with countless thunderbolts coursing over their bodies, seemed to freeze for a moment.

Meanwhile, high above, more than a hundred thousand zhang up, the thick, rolling dark clouds also seemed to pause for a brief instant!

This Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation seemed to have never encountered such a situation. This Celestial Tribulation appeared to be momentarily stunned by that tiny Transcendence Realm Cultivator from the Second Spirit Peak!