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Chapter 651: Matchless Six Paths Golden Core, The Only One in the Immortal Realm

At this moment, it seemed even the Celestial Tribulation did not foresee that a mere Transcendence Realm cultivator could nourish and wield three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts simultaneously!

Of course, this might just be an illusion to the many Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and Five Elements Immortal Sect!

Because in the next instant, high above in the sky, more than 100,000 feet up, beneath the incomparably thick Tribulation Clouds, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures moved once again.

Unlike before, when each creature launched a single round of attacks, each unleashing hundreds of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder balls, this time, the thirty-six ten-thousand-foot-tall Celestial Tribulation Creatures seemed to go mad, launching relentless attacks!

In an instant, endless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder balls, each hundreds of feet in diameter, rained down like a torrential downpour upon the three two-thousand-foot-long Second-Grade Immortal Swords!

Such an overwhelming number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder balls left everyone stunned!

The sky, previously only slightly dim, now brightened so intensely that nearly all of the millions of cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City could no longer stare directly at it. Each cultivator gasped in shock and closed their eyes!

Even though most of these cultivators were Middle-High Grade Transcendence Realm cultivators, and most had a cultivation well into the Fifth Grade, with toughened bodies and eyes transformed through Metamorphosis, they still could not withstand that terrifying brightness!

Only the Earth Immortals within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, whose bodies had become Immortal Bodies, could protect their eyes with Immortal Yuan and continue watching the battle!

The mere light produced by these Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder balls was so terrifying; one could imagine how dreadful their quantity and power must be! In just one-tenth of a second, nearly 10,000 Thunderballs crashed into the three Second-Grade Immortal Swords, and the attacks continued unabated. By the time another one-third of a second had passed, the number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder balls hitting the three Second-Grade Immortal Swords had reached 40,000 to 50,000!

This was the Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation, and those attacking were Celestial Tribulation Creatures. Each Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder ball they unleashed contained a power capable of obliterating any Tenth-Layer Perfection cultivator!

Forty to fifty thousand such Thunderballs, their combined power could likely kill tens of thousands of Tenth-Layer Perfection cultivators, or obliterate hundreds of thousands of Ninth-Layer Perfection cultivators!

If not for the fact that they were attacking Second-Grade Immortal Swords, had they instead been striking three First-Grade Immortal Swords, just this round of attacks would have resulted in terrifying destruction—not only annihilating all the True Qi on the First-Grade Immortal Swords but also completely destroying the First-Grade Immortal Artifacts!

Of course, even though they were currently attacking Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts, when the attack continued for half a breath and the number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder balls annihilating the three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts reached a staggering 60,000 to 70,000, even the three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts wielded by Lin Xuankong could no longer withstand it!

The three previously brilliant Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts trembled in unison. Then, as the last strand of True Qi was obliterated, they shrunk from over two thousand feet to a mere three feet in length, emitting a mournful cry as they plummeted from the sky!

Meanwhile, the thirty-six ten-thousand-foot-tall Celestial Tribulation Creatures continued their relentless assault, sending countless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder balls hurtling towards Lin Xuankong at the center of the Second Spirit Peak's plaza!

At this moment, the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and Five Elements Immortal Sect, who had regained some faith in Lin Xuankong, saw their expressions change once more.

Huang Liutao, the Grand Chief Steward of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, grew particularly pale again as he exclaimed in a low voice, "Such... such a terrifying onslaught, such dreadful attacks! Without a Second-Grade Immortal Artifact to defend myself, let alone enduring those nearly 60,000 to 70,000 Thunderballs, even a quarter of that number would be enough to completely obliterate my late-stage Second-Grade Earth Immortal's Immortal Body! Even if I brought out my Golden Core, it wouldn't withstand it; I would still lose all my Immortal Yuan and perish!" Sighing, he continued, "Alas, I thought Tributor Mu, with three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts, could survive this unprecedented Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations. But alas, it's just too overwhelming! To unleash such a desperate assault on a Transcendence Realm cultivator!"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect also had a shifting expression. He glanced at the countless Thunderballs raining down from the sky and sighed, "Normally, a Celestial Tribulation has an end, but the onslaught of these Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations seems endless, its power overwhelming! Even with Tributor Mu's extraordinary Talent and heritage, and peerless Artifact Refining skills, he still..." Here, Sect Leader Li couldn't bear to continue.

At this moment, the Great Crane Ancestor, one of the two previously silent Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, suddenly let out a clear cry towards Lin Xuankong and then shouted,

"Tributor Mu, this Celestial Tribulation is beyond mortal capability to withstand!

"Even the reborn Sect Founder of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't have endured the first wave of attacks.

"You've already survived the first wave; this achievement is far beyond our Sect Founder's legacy!

"Now, this second wave from the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures is impossible to resist with mortal power. Tributor Mu, do not hesitate any longer! Since the Celestial Demon Bone's Spirit Vein Transference cannot be opened under the Celestial Tribulation's pressure, quickly use our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Thousand Cranes Escape!"

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When Sect Leader Li from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect heard the Great Crane Ancestor's words, his expression shifted slightly, and he asked in surprise, "Great Crane Ancestor, are you certain that Tributor Mu has already mastered the Thousand Cranes Escape? Among our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's many escape techniques, it's comparable to the Five Elements Great Escape.

This escape technique is said to be activatable at will, even if only a sliver of True Qi remains in one's body. As long as one cultivates it to the most basic First Layer, they can randomly teleport to any location within a thousand miles. There's even a chance to break free from the Heavenly Tribulation's lock-on!

However, this escape technique is extremely difficult to cultivate. Many of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Earth Immortals and disciples only mastered the First Layer after a hundred years of cultivation. Tributor Mu has only been in our sect for two years; how could he possibly master such a difficult escape technique?"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect looked puzzled. However, the Great Crane Ancestor was extremely anxious and completely ignored him. At that moment, the Little Crane Ancestor, covered in snow-white feathers, let out a call and said, "Tributor Mu has been cultivating in the Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion, which we guard, for the past two years. He has indeed mastered our strongest escape technique, the Thousand Cranes Escape, and has used it before us!"

Upon hearing this, Sect Leader Li's face lit up with joy. He glanced at the numerous Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs. They had already covered a distance of eighty to ninety thousand zhang and were about to crash down in front of Lin Xuankong. He then shouted towards Lin Xuankong, "Tributor Mu, once you are locked onto by the Heavenly Tribulation, it is incredibly difficult to open the Celestial Demon Bone's Spirit Vein Transference. Even if the Spirit Vein Transference is opened, the tribulation might chase you into the Celestial Demon Bone's Secret Realm. However, our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Thousand Cranes Escape technique, like the Five Elements Great Escape of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, can be activated under any circumstances. Its unpredictable movement even offers a chance to break free from the tribulation's lock-on, thereby ending the tribulation! Time is critical, Tributor Mu! Don't hesitate! Activate the Thousand Cranes Escape at once!"

Hearing Sect Leader Li's shout, the Earth Immortals of both the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect, whose expressions had been varied, now showed a glimmer of hope in their eyes.

The Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, naturally, hoped more than anyone that Lin Xuankong could survive this tribulation. As for the Earth Immortals of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, they had treated Lin Xuankong with utmost respect for the past two years and expended countless resources to curry favor. Of course, they also hoped he could survive, so they might have a chance to strengthen their relationship with this super Artifact Refining Master in the future.

However, something astonished Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect—Five Elements Wanderer—and the other Earth Immortals. After hearing their calls, Lin Xuankong did not activate the Thousand Cranes Escape technique. Instead, he mobilized the True Qi throughout his body and charged towards the myriad thunderballs falling from the sky. It was as if he didn't intend to escape but rather to hasten his own demise.

At this moment, Lin Xuankong, clad in a Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect Daoist Robe that fluttered in the wind, stood tall and straight. Resolute determination gleamed in his eyes as he gazed at the countless thunderballs rushing towards him, drawing ever closer. Suddenly, Lin Xuankong let out a long roar and shouted, "Since I began my cultivation in the Great Xia Dynasty, I have never been forced back by any obstacle, nor have I ever bowed my head! So what if this Heavenly Tribulation before me is the unprecedented Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations? I'm about to see whether these countless thunderballs of the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations are mightier, or if my sword is!"

Before his words had even faded, Lin Xuankong raised his right hand. An Immortal Sword suddenly appeared above his head. Its tip pointed directly at the countless thunderballs in the sky, and further, at the thirty-six towering Celestial Tribulation Creatures.

This sword was about three feet long, with an incredibly smooth, bright, and radiant blade. Near the hilt, two characters were inscribed: Cyan Nether!

It was precisely the Growth-type Immortal Artifact: the Third-Rank Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, personally refined for Lin Xuankong by Xiao Xiuyi, who had exhausted a vast amount of the Great Xia Dynasty's resources to create it.

Although, among the treasures currently in Lin Xuankong's Treasure Pouch, the Third-Rank Cyan Nether Immortal Sword was no longer the strongest Immortal Artifact, nor was it his ultimate trump card. However, it was the first Immortal Artifact Lin Xuankong had ever possessed, and it had significantly aided his rise back then.

Now, facing these so-called unprecedented Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, Lin Xuankong naturally chose to wield this Third-Rank Cyan Nether Immortal Sword. It held immense significance for him because this tribulation was equally momentous—it was his most important step in transitioning from a mortal to an Earth Immortal.

Most importantly, at such a critical moment, how could Lin Xuankong possibly retreat?

If Lin Xuankong, currently Crossing the Tribulation, were to retreat, he might have a chance to break free from the tribulation's lock-on using the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Thousand Cranes Escape technique. However, if he truly fled, it would mean failing the tribulation! At that point, not only would Lin Xuankong's cultivation level plummet, but his foundation would also be damaged, potentially delaying his cultivation for several years.

The moment the Third-Rank Cyan Nether Immortal Sword appeared, it emitted a clear dragon's cry. Then, a stream of light flowed from the 'Cyan Nether' characters on the hilt along the blade to the sword's tip. Its size increased with the wind, instantly transforming from a mere three feet into a colossal Sword Body over three thousand zhang long.

This Sword Body was not only massive, but its blade was also exceptionally bright, reflecting back the countless rays of light shining down from the sky.

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And the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword transformed into an even faster beam of light, slashing at the countless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs raining down from the sky!

SIZZLE! SIZZLE! SIZZLE! SIZZLE!

In an instant, the Cyan Nether Immortal Sword crossed thousands of feet, piercing one Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderball after another. Its gigantic Sword Body, once it pierced a Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderball several hundred feet in diameter, would immediately erupt with terrifying might, annihilating the pierced Thunderball!

What was most terrifying was the speed of the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword; in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm, the Sect Master of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect of the Central Divine Dynasty relied on the extremely, extremely fast Third-Grade Immortal Artifact in his possession. It was this artifact that allowed him to journey from the North Sea in the morning to Cangwu by evening, granting him a flight speed that even High-Grade Earth Immortals found difficult to achieve!

Empowered by such speed, the rate at which this Immortal Artifact annihilated the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs was hundreds of times faster—no, far more than that—compared to the four First-Grade Immortal Artifacts during Feng Lingling's Tribulation!

In the blink of an eye, of the sixty to seventy thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs that blotted out the sky, a staggering twenty to thirty thousand were directly annihilated!

When a mere one-thirtieth of a breath had passed, all sixty to seventy thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, launched by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures each ten thousand feet tall, were utterly shattered by this Cyan Nether Immortal Sword!

This terrifying attack speed! Never mind the four First-Grade Immortal Swords wielded by Feng Lingling; even the three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts Lin Xuankong himself had previously wielded could not achieve such speed and power!

At this moment, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't help but exclaim in a low voice, "This... How could this be! Tributor Mu... Tributor Mu is actually wielding a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact? Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect above! Our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect... we actually possess a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact! It seems only one such artifact exists in the entire Central Divine Dynasty! I originally thought Tributor Mu's Artifact Refining Technique far surpassed that of every Artifact Refining Master in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region... I never imagined, truly never imagined, that he would possess a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact while still in the Transcendence Realm! A Third-Grade Immortal Artifact that only the Sect Master of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect of the Central Divine Dynasty was known to possess! If Tributor Mu personally refined this Immortal Artifact, then he's not just the foremost Artifact Refining Master in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region; he could be hailed as the number one Artifact Refining Master among all the countless Artifact Refiners in the entire Central Divine Dynasty!"

The moment Lin Xuankong activated the Third-Grade Immortal Artifact, the hope that had dimmed once more in the heart of this Sect Leader of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect flared up again! His face was flushed with excitement and yearning, his eyes gleaming with anticipation...

He knew perfectly well how crucial an Artifact Refining Master capable of refining Immortal Artifacts was to an Immortal Sect! An Artifact Refining Master capable of refining First-Grade and Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts could effortlessly elevate the strength of any Immortal Sect, giving it the chance to become a Great Immortal Sect within the Central Divine Dynasty. Now, seeing Lin Xuankong possess a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact, he even felt that if Lin Xuankong successfully overcame his Tribulation today, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect would have a tremendous opportunity to grow. It could become the fourth Great Immortal Sect, ranking just behind the three great ones of the Central Divine Dynasty, and a top-tier existence among the Great Immortal Sects!

Thinking of all this, how could this Sect Leader of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect not be thrilled, not be filled with eager anticipation!

"Quiet down, Lee! Watch Tributor Mu carefully; the Celestial Tribulation isn't over yet!"

One of the two Crane Ancestors, the Great Crane Ancestor, spread its wings and glared at Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. It was clearly annoyed by this fellow's incessant chatter, which was disturbing their focus on the momentous Celestial Tribulation battle.

Grand Elder Sui He also couldn't help but chime in, "Lee, be quiet! Everyone is focused on Tributor Mu. Why are you trying to draw attention to yourself over there?"

Even the Grand Elders Qing He and Cang He shot glares at Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, clearly displeased that he was disturbing everyone.

Within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, only the two Crane Ancestors and the three Grand Elders dared to reprimand the esteemed Sect Leader Li in such a manner...

Sect Leader Li, who was equally concerned about Lin Xuankong, didn't feel any dissatisfaction from their reprimands. There was nothing to be done about it. Ever since 'Tributor Mu' arrived at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and became its foremost Tributor, Sect Leader Li had wisely accepted his drop in standing within the sect from sixth to seventh! Yes, even the three Grand Elders and the two Crane Ancestors had to curry favor and seek closeness with Lin Xuankong; what could he do?

However, the many Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, who had previously lost hope, now visibly relaxed somewhat. Lin Xuankong's unveiling of the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword had certainly astonished them, but it also brought them immense joy and restored a measure of their confidence!

High in the sky, beneath the tribulation clouds, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, each ten thousand feet tall, were still relentlessly attacking. A continuous barrage of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs kept streaking wildly downwards! Although Lin Xuankong's Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword had annihilated seventy to eighty thousand of their Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, these creatures, supported by the Celestial Tribulation itself, possessed truly inexhaustible energy. They could maintain this level of attack until the end of time!

Moreover, while this barrage no longer carried the overwhelming might of seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs striking simultaneously as before, it remained incredibly ferocious—more terrifying than any ordinary Celestial Tribulation. If any other Transcendence Realm Cultivator were to face these attacks now, they would still have absolutely no hope of surviving!

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Additionally, the power of the Third-Tier Cyan Nether Immortal Sword was unparalleled. It was capable of annihilating thousands, even tens of thousands, of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs in an instant. However, when driven by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs also descended from the sky by the thousands and tens of thousands in an instant, ceaseless and innumerable!

One could imagine that if these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures continued their assault, Lin Xuankong would ultimately fall. This would be true even if he deployed the Third-Tier Cyan Nether Immortal Sword to suppress their attacks, unless he employed more Third-Tier Immortal Artifacts or even stronger ones.

Because no matter how formidable Lin Xuankong was, his well-nurtured Third-Tier Immortal Artifact, like those of all other cultivators, could only be wielded for three breaths of time.

Once those three breaths passed, the vast True Qi nourishing the Immortal Artifact would be completely exhausted. Lin Xuankong would then inevitably be unable to nurture the Third-Tier Cyan Nether Immortal Sword again before the Celestial Tribulation Thunderballs struck him.

Therefore, at this moment, hope and anticipation had begun to stir in the hearts of the many Earth Immortals from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect. Despite this, no one dared to relax, nor could anyone be certain that Lin Xuankong would definitely survive this Celestial Tribulation.

At this instant, Lin Xuankong, who had already ascended to a height of a thousand feet, suddenly shuddered. His expression changed slightly, and his eyes revealed a trace of joy!

Lin Xuankong could feel it. At the locations where he had just obliterated seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, a massive amount of their constituent energy was transforming. Under the influence of the Celestial Tribulation Clouds, it all converted into that special Immortal Yuan and then converged towards his body.

This massive amount of special Immortal Yuan far surpassed, by countless times, what Feng Lingling, the top female disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, had encountered during her tribulation!

As these threads of special Immortal Yuan integrated into Lin Xuankong's body, he could clearly feel every part of him, every fiber of his flesh and blood, seemingly cheering. They were undergoing a rapid Metamorphosis, advancing towards the realm every Transcendence Realm Cultivator dreamed of achieving.

During this Metamorphosis, there was no pain at all, only an extreme delight. It was akin to drinking cup after cup of refreshing beer on a sweltering summer day, or taking a large bite of delicious grilled lamb when extremely hungry. It was even comparable to lying on a spacious, soft bed when utterly exhausted.

Lin Xuankong could barely describe this extreme delight. If I had to use one word, it would be "Immortal Ascension"!

With this extreme joy of Metamorphosis, Lin Xuankong's body rapidly grew larger and stronger. This enlargement encompassed every muscle and fiber of skin, every drop of blood, every bone, every nail, and every strand of hair. All his organs were simultaneously growing bigger and stronger. This rapid change gave Lin Xuankong the illusion that he was about to become the master of this world at any moment.

At the same time, Lin Xuankong suddenly noticed that at his Dantian, the six Strange Veins which had already formed a ring—the Sunflower Water Strange Vein, Wood Vein, Thick Earth Strange Vein, Geng Metal Strange Vein, Li Fire Strange Vein, and the most powerful Sixth Celestial Vein—had all started to transform!

Not only did they, like Lin Xuankong's body, become larger and stronger under the nourishment of the special Immortal Yuan, but their forms also began to change. They merged like six balls of dough, gradually transforming into a perfect sphere.

In this process, as Lin Xuankong observed within himself, he discovered that the newly condensed spherical object emitted six types of mystical light. These rays were far larger and more condensed than those of any Earth Immortal's Golden Core he had ever seen.

Lin Xuankong knew. This is my body, under the nourishment of this massive amount of special Immortal Yuan, transforming towards an Initial Tier Earth Immortal Body! And these are my five Strange Veins and the Sixth Celestial Vein, merging towards an Initial Tier Earth Immortal Golden Core with the help of this immense special Immortal Yuan! When this Metamorphosis is complete, I will advance from a cultivator at the Tenth-Level Perfection of the Transcendence Realm to an Initial Tier Earth Immortal!

What thrilled Lin Xuankong the most was the sheer number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs annihilated by the Third-Tier Cyan Nether Immortal Sword. It was tens of times more than Feng Lingling had destroyed. Consequently, the amount of special Immortal Yuan was also tens of times greater than what Feng Lingling had encountered.

With such an enormous amount of special Immortal Yuan simultaneously nourishing his body, its transformation into an Initial Tier Earth Immortal Body proceeded at a rapid pace. Similarly, the fusion of his five Strange Veins and the Sixth Celestial Vein into an Earth Immortal Golden Core was also tens of times faster than Feng Lingling's Metamorphosis process.

In less than a breath of time, Lin Xuankong's body had already grown to a height of over two thousand feet. He was just half a breath away from completing the transformation into a true Initial Tier Earth Immortal Body.

His five Strange Veins and the Sixth Celestial Vein within his body had also merged into a spherical Golden Core. Although it was not yet a perfect sphere, the transformation would be complete in just half a breath!

「At the entrance of the Second Spirit Peak Sect Leader's Hall.」

Young Lady Li Xiaolan, whose face had been somewhat tense, saw this scene and couldn't help but grip her little hands even tighter.

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She knew that her husband was now heading toward the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm, and he was just half a step away! You must succeed, you will definitely succeed, you will absolutely succeed! Young Lady Li Xiaolan's small hands were trembling slightly with nervousness!

High in the sky, it seemed to sense Lin Xuankong becoming stronger and nearing the completion of his transcendence to an Initial Tier Earth Immortal. Consequently, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures launched increasingly frequent attacks. Previously, in one-tenth of a breath, these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures could jointly launch approximately ten thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs. But now, in that same span, the number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs they launched had reached nearly thirty thousand! This meant that in one-third of a breath, they could unleash one hundred thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs! If one hundred thousand of these terrifying, five-hundred-foot-diameter Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs were to fall upon the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, they would likely kill all Transcendence Realm disciples instantly. Even the Initial Tier Earth Immortals among them would be unable to withstand such an onslaught!

However, such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation attack was blocked by the Third-Rank Cyan Nether Immortal Sword Lin Xuankong wielded!

Although under the seemingly endless barrage of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, the True Qi on the Third-Rank Cyan Nether Immortal Sword was rapidly diminishing. The sword itself trembled constantly under the relentless bombardment, slowly descending.

But no matter how fiercely those thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures attacked, under the interception of the blazingly fast Third-Rank Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, not a single Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderball could bypass it!

Moreover, as Lin Xuankong's Third-Rank Cyan Nether Immortal Sword shattered more and more Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunderballs, the concentration of special Immortal Yuan in the area increased, and Lin Xuankong's Metamorphosis naturally accelerated!

Finally, after another half a breath, Lin Xuankong, who was floating a thousand feet above the ground, suddenly paused. His ever-growing body froze, and then the True Qi fluctuations he emitted transformed into more magnificent, powerful, and mysterious Immortal Yuan Fluctuation! Inside Lin Xuankong, his Golden Core trembled slightly and transformed into an absolutely perfect sphere, becoming a genuine Initial Tier Earth Immortal Golden Core—a true Six Paths Golden Core!

In the next moment, strands of lively, flowing colors emanated from every pore and orifice of Lin Xuankong's three-thousand-foot body!

At this time, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, which had been attacking furiously, seemed to sense something. Their constantly waving thunder-arms suddenly froze, as if they had all transformed into stiff puppets!

At this moment, a joyful shout came from the entrance of the Second Spirit Peak Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. It was the voice of Sect Leader Li: "Heavens! He succeeded! Tributor Mu really passed the unprecedented, incredibly terrifying Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations! He actually completed the Metamorphosis of his body amidst such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation attack and became a true Earth Immortal! Hahaha, he succeeded, he truly succeeded! This is Tributor Mu's fortune, and it is the fortune of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!"

At this time, not only was the Sect Leader of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect overjoyed, but cheers also erupted from every Spirit Peak within the sect. Every Earth Immortal and disciple of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was ecstatic that Lin Xuankong had finally become an Initial Tier Earth Immortal under the Celestial Tribulation!

Grand Elder Sui He, standing beside Sect Leader Li, also looked extremely excited. His voice trembled slightly as he said, "Not only did he succeed? This time, Tributor Mu successfully crossed the tribulation and is about to condense the Six Paths Golden Core, reputed to be the most powerful and promising Golden Core in the Immortal Realm!"

"According to the historical records of the Immortal Realm that I have seen," he continued, "over hundreds of thousands of years, among the countless Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty, very few cultivators have had the opportunity to form the Sixth Celestial Vein. Among those who did not die young and finally formed the Top-Grade Six Paths Golden Core with the Six Celestial Veins, there were only thirty-six!"

"And these thirty-six recorded cultivators, even the one with the lowest Cultivation, achieved High-Grade Earth Immortal!"

"The key point is," he emphasized, "Tributor Mu crossed a Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation of thirty-sixfold difficulty—a tribulation recorded as the most terrifying ever faced by any cultivator in the history of the Immortal Realm!"

"Today, Tributor Mu has formed the Six Paths Golden Core and passed these Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations! His name will soon spread throughout the Five Great Domains of the Central

Divine Dynasty, and he will undoubtedly be recorded in the Immortal Realm's historical annals by the historians of the Central Divine Dynasty!

"How fortunate our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect is to have recruited such an extraordinary genius, one destined to astonish the entire Central Divine Dynasty!"

Speaking to this point, the Grand Elder, who held deep affection for the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, had tears in his eyes, his voice trembling with emotion.

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At this moment, on the thirty-six Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, every Earth Immortal and disciple was filled with excitement, surprise, and envy. The Celestial Tribulation Lin Xuankong was undergoing was truly full of twists and turns. The initial, terrifying pressure of the Celestial Tribulation made every Earth Immortal and disciple of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect feel enormous stress. Then, when thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures emerged from the Celestial Tribulation Clouds, this spectacle terrified the millions of cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City. They believed the Tribulation Crosser could not possibly withstand the attacks of these thirty-six creatures.

However, Lin Xuankong wielded three Second-Grade Immortal Swords simultaneously, completely annihilating the first terrifying wave of attacks from the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures. This astounded every Earth Immortal and disciple of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, as well as the millions of cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City. They exclaimed in awe, marveling at Lin Xuankong's ability to summon the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations and, equally, at his incredibly powerful Artifact Refining Technique.

Before everyone could fully marvel, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures soon launched a second wave of even more ferocious, continuous attacks.

When Lin Xuankong's three Second-Grade Immortal Swords were completely obliterated by Annihilation True Qi, everyone thought he would perish in the Celestial Tribulation. But then, he unexpectedly produced a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact—an item unheard of in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. This shocked every Earth Immortal and disciple of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, and the millions of cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, once again! Relying on the immensely powerful Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, Lin Xuankong finally withstood the continuous attacks of the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures. Furthermore, by annihilating the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, he obtained a large amount of special Celestial Tribulation Immortal Yuan, advancing to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm in a very short time...

Each wave of Celestial Tribulation attacks and Lin Xuankong's spectacular resolutions was deeply imprinted in the hearts of every cultivator who witnessed it.

It was conceivable that from this day forward, the name 'Tributor Mu' would be imprinted in an even more profound and shocking way upon the hearts of every Earth Immortal and cultivator in Spiritual Crane Immortal City and the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. It would become a favorite topic of their discussions and their bragging rights when speaking to friends and family. The name 'Tributor Mu' was already known far and wide throughout the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. This time, however, it would undoubtedly become even more renowned, causing every cultivator who thought of this name to hold it in high esteem and feel extreme envy.

Amidst the tremendous excitement of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Earth Immortals and disciples, and the awe of the hundreds of cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, Lin Xuankong, floating in mid-air, finally completed the day's most crucial Metamorphosis. Feeling his body completely transformed into an Immortal Body, he focused his attention within his mind.

Lin Xuankong: Remaining Lifespan: 29,897 years and 342 days.

Life Plate: [Vigorous in Old Age]

Life Plate's First Talent: [Old and Wise] Enhances Cultivation Speed according to age. At age sixty, Cultivation Speed increases sixty times.

Life Plate's Second Talent: [Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters] Continuously gain Cultivation Techniques and skills from wives, children, and elders...

[Immortal Yuan: 12,758,468 / 240,000,000]

[Realm: Early Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal]

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

[Pine Crane Longevity Technique: Perfection (extends Lifespan by a total of 1,500 years, currently unable to improve)]

[Shadow Concealment Primordial Technique: Perfection (increases Explosive Power by twenty-four times, currently unable to improve further)]

[Nine Gates Celestial Eye: Eighth Layer 6,872/999,999]

[Blood Bath Divine Skill: Perfection]

[Fierce Tiger Roar Bone Technique: Perfection, increases Explosive Power by sixteen times]

[Blood Eating Technique: Mastery Level 9,472/12,000]

[Blood-Burning Secret Technique: Perfection, increases Explosive Power by sixteen times]

[Alchemy Technique: Immortal Tier Alchemy Skill 764/12,000]

[Heart Thought: Immortal Tier First Grade 1/1,500]

[Third Spirit Puppet Technique: Perfection]

[Tier Nine True Spirit Bone: Mastery Level: 126,478/10,000,000,000]

[Great Reincarnation Technique: Mastery Level: 126,478/10,000,000,000]

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

[Great Enhancement Technique: 4,800/4,800, increases body strength and Explosive Power by forty-eight times]

[Cyan Nether Immortal Sword: Growth-type Immortal Artifact, can grow to a maximum of Third-Grade Immortal Tier, upon Nurturing Level completion can be activated for three breaths.

Nurturing Level: Immortal Yuan 0/500,000 Third Grade 500/500]

[Cyan Nether Second Sword: Growth-type Immortal Artifact, can grow to a maximum of Seventh-Grade Immortal Tier, upon Nurturing Level completion can be activated for three breaths.

Nurturing Level: Immortal Yuan 0/1,800,000 Seventh Grade 1,800/1,800]

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The large golden-purple characters in his mind showcased all of Lin Xuankong's advancements this time.

Most notably, my Lifespan has greatly increased. When I was at the Perfection of the Tenth Layer of the Transcendence Realm, my Lifespan was over nine thousand years. Normally, this kind of Lifespan can only be achieved by First or Second-Grade Earth Immortals; even ordinary Initial Tier Earth Immortals find it hard to possess such a long Lifespan limit! This time, after my Realm advanced from the Perfection of the Tenth Layer of the Transcendence Realm to the Early Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal, my Lifespan limit directly increased from over nine thousand years to an astonishing twenty-nine thousand plus years—nearly a twenty-thousand-year increase! Such a huge increase in my Lifespan limit greatly surpassed my expectations! I once perused numerous ancient texts in the Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. Those texts recorded many Initial Tier Earth Immortals who, for various reasons and due to bottlenecks in Cultivation, only cultivated to the Late Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal and did not reach the Perfection Realm of Initial Tier Earth Immortal. Thus, those Late Stage Initial Tier Earth Immortals, without the chance to challenge a second Celestial Tribulation, exhausted their Lifespan and all perished!

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For those Earth Immortals whose cultivation Realm was maintained at the Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal, most of them perished when they reached around eight thousand years of age! In other words, the lifespan limit for normal Late-Stage Initial Tier Earth Immortals was generally around eight thousand years, which was mostly consistent with what Lin Xuankong had heard from other Earth Immortals!

However, after Lin Xuankong broke through to the Early-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal, his lifespan limit astonishingly increased to over twenty-nine thousand years! Among this, Lin Xuankong's original lifespan limit was already over nine thousand years. The increase brought by breaking through the realm actually reached around twenty thousand years! Such an incredibly long lifespan limit was slightly higher than that of late-stage Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals, making Lin Xuankong naturally very delighted.

Twenty-nine thousand years, nearly thirty thousand years—such an astounding lifespan limit was longer than the time most sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region had been established. Even in the Immortal Realm, Earth Immortals with such an exceedingly long lifespan were quite rare! After all, such a lifespan limit usually only appeared on Mid-grade Earth Immortals—those at Sixth Grade or above. In the vast Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, there wasn't a single Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal. Even across the Five Great Domains of the entire Central Divine Dynasty, they were top-tier, extremely rare existences!

But Lin Xuankong couldn't help but feel a bit puzzled. Why, after other Cultivators advanced from the Transcendence Realm to become Initial Tier Earth Immortals, did their lifespan limit only increase by around eight thousand years, whereas his increased by as much as twenty thousand years? Such a huge gap was comparable to the difference between Sixth-Grade Earth Immortals and Initial Tier Earth Immortals. What exactly was the reason behind this?

After thinking for a while, Lin Xuankong slightly shook his head and thought to himself: No records of such an extremely special situation are found in the numerous ancient texts of the Ten Thousand Laws Pavilion of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. If I want to know the reason, I will probably have to ask the three Grand Elders or the two Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. They are all ancient monsters with long lifespans; the two Crane Ancestors among them have lived for tens of thousands of years. Their knowledge and experience are naturally incomparable to a youngster like me who has lived for just over sixty years! They might know some of the peculiarities behind it!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong suppressed his doubts, and a smile appeared on his face. This time, achieving the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm under the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations brought improvements beyond just an increase in lifespan limit!

First, the complete metamorphosis of his body brought about an all-around enhancement. Before becoming an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, his body at the Perfection of the tenth level of the Transcendence Realm, although quite powerful, was still a mortal body with various limitations. The explosive power it could unleash and the damage resistance it possessed had a huge disparity compared to an Immortal Body! Now that he had become a true Earth Immortal, his physical power and defense

increased dozens of times. He could also enlarge his body to become gigantic or shrink it to the size of dust at will. Such a body naturally possessed significantly enhanced survival and combat capabilities, incomparable to before!

Secondly, under the nourishment and transformation of the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, Lin Xuankong's Divine Soul Strength, which had previously reached a bottleneck at the Perfection of the tenth level of the Transcendence Realm, had now directly advanced to the First Level of the Immortal Tier, signifying a metamorphic enhancement in his Divine Soul Strength! Moreover, Lin Xuankong was astonished to discover that at this moment, with a mere Heart Thought, his Divine Soul could instantly withdraw into his Six Paths Golden Core! This meant that as long as Lin Xuankong's Six Paths Golden Core was not destroyed, even if his body was annihilated and his head shattered, he could still survive and reconstruct his Immortal Body! In this way, Lin Xuankong's survival ability had been greatly enhanced, approaching a near-indestructible state!

After all, the Six Paths Golden Core he possessed was completely different from the Golden Cores of ordinary Initial Tier Earth Immortals! The Golden Core of a typical Initial Tier Earth Immortal is already nearly indestructible; only the self-detonation of a Sixth-Grade Spirit Crane, derived from the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, could destroy it. Besides that, the Golden Cores of the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect's numerous Earth Immortals, when attacked by the Seventh-Grade projection clone of Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva summoned by Lin Xuankong, only showed cracks and their Divine Souls were damaged; the Golden Cores of these Initial Tier Earth Immortals were not completely destroyed. One can imagine how sturdy an Earth Immortal's Golden Core is... That was the full-power attack of a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal!

And the Six Paths Golden Core, being a Golden Core so rare that it was hard for even one to appear among hundreds of millions of Cultivators, was evidently different from the Golden Core of an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, being far more sturdy. Therefore, even the full-power attack of a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal might not be capable of destroying the Divine Soul protected by the Six Paths Golden Core! At the very least, a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal, without self-detonating, could absolutely not kill a Divine Soul protected by the Six Paths Golden Core. This implied that Lin Xuankong's survival capability had increased by an unknown number of times compared to before!

Of course, what was the upper limit of the Six Paths Golden Core's sturdiness? Could it withstand the destructive power of a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal's self-detonation? Could it endure the full-power attack of a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal, and how about the full-power attacks of an Eighth-Grade or a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal? These were things Lin Xuankong might only realize in future battles. At the very least, he had no interest in summoning the Seventh-Grade projection clone of Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva to beat himself up for a test!

The various enhancements brought about by advancing from the Perfection of the tenth level of the Transcendence Realm to the Early-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal were, of course, not limited to these; the numerous improvements were simply countless!

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However, what Lin Xuankong was most concerned about was the metamorphosis of True Qi!

In the information panel within Lin Xuankong's mind, a line of large, purple-gold characters filled his heart with joy: [Immortal Yuan: 12,758,468/240,000,000]

The vast True Qi within him, which surpassed that of a Transcendence Realm Cultivator of the same tier by over a hundred thousand times, had now, in its metamorphosis, all transformed into more potent and condensed Immortal Yuan. Furthermore, because he possessed the Six Paths Golden Core, his Immortal Yuan storage limit had reached an astonishing 240,000,000 points—a twenty-fold increase compared to before!

This vast Immortal Yuan storage was a staggering twenty-four thousand times higher than the nearly ten-thousand-point limit of an ordinary Initial Tier Earth Immortal!

Such terrifying Immortal Yuan storage was beyond the reach of even Middle-High Grade Earth Immortals, let alone ordinary Initial Tier ones. This immense capacity was undoubtedly due to Lin Xuankong's powerful Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate and, on the other hand, the Six Paths Golden Core being far superior to ordinary Earth Immortal Golden Cores!

If his current Immortal Yuan were to be stored entirely in Grade-Entering Profound Truth Jade, it would likely require millions, perhaps even tens of millions, of such jade pieces. Yet, all the Immortal Sects in the entire Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty combined could not possibly gather such a vast quantity!

This clearly demonstrated the terrifying extent of Lin Xuankong's current Immortal Yuan reserves!

It was uncertain, however, how long Lin Xuankong would need to absorb Immortal Yuan from the numerous Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to fill this new storage limit.

Of course, whether the Immortal Yuan generated by the Spirit Veins of the thirty-six Spirit Peaks would even be enough for Lin Xuankong alone to absorb was perhaps still a question...

Floating in mid-air, Lin Xuankong silently circulated the Immortal Yuan within his body.

Suddenly, strong and fierce waves of energy continuously erupted around him. Numerous illusory, small spiritual cranes materialized, constantly circling his Immortal Body! That was the Earth Immortal Immortal Essence fluctuation, formed as the vast Immortal Yuan within Lin Xuankong's body was influenced by the Thousand Cranes Immortal Technique!

This scene was incredibly wondrous, filled with an indescribable immortal charm. Combined with Lin Xuankong's towering, 3,000-zhang-tall majestic body, it exuded both grandeur and profound spiritual essence!

This signified that Lin Xuankong had now truly become an Earth Immortal!

Just then, Lin Xuankong's gaze suddenly shifted towards the sky, nearly 10,000 zhang high.

At this moment, he clearly sensed that the immense True Qi within the Grade Three Cyan Nether Immortal Sword had been completely annihilated by the relentless attacks from the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, each tens of thousands of zhang tall!

The Grade Three Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, originally about 3,000 zhang long, suddenly let out a mournful cry. Its massive, razor-sharp Sword Body rapidly shrank to a mere three chi in length. Precisely then, a gigantic Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderball, 500 zhang in diameter and crackling with countless fine bolts of lightning, smashed onto the shrunken Sword Body of the Grade Three Cyan Nether Immortal Sword!

This Grade Three Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, once possessed of peerless might and having obliterated over ten thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, had now lost all its True Qi. It was naturally powerless to resist the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderball's attack. Struck by the thunderball's terrifying power, it plummeted from the high heavens like a streak of light, falling directly towards the ground!

Beneath the tribulation clouds, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures continued their relentless assault. With every passing moment, countless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs rained down, bombarding Lin Xuankong, who had already transformed into an Initial Tier Earth Immortal!

This terrifying Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation was evidently far from over!

Witnessing this scene, at the entrance of the Sect Leader's Hall on the Second Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er couldn't help but exclaim in surprise,

"I have personally witnessed thousands of cultivators undergoing their Crossing the Tribulation. Although ninety-nine percent of these cultivators meet their doom—failing the tribulation, their spirits extinguished and Dao scattered—a very small number do succeed in Crossing the Tribulation!

"For those cultivators who successfully pass their tribulation, once they transform into an Initial Tier Earth Immortal, their Immortal Body metamorphoses, and they condense their Golden Core, the Celestial Tribulation attacking them typically ceases immediately. The Tribulation Thunder vanishes, and the tribulation clouds disperse. But... what is happening with Tributor Mu's Celestial Tribulation?

"He has clearly transformed into an Initial Tier Earth Immortal and even condensed a Six Paths Golden Core, a rarity seen perhaps once in millennia! Why then has this Celestial Tribulation not stopped? Why have the tribulation clouds not dispersed?"

The Great Crane Ancestor, its body covered in snow-white feathers, pecked at its wing feathers with its long beak before speaking in a human voice,

"Little Qiao'Er, the Celestial Tribulations you've witnessed were all ordinary ones. While their might is still formidable, making them impossible to overcome without Treasures or powerful artifacts, they are far inferior in power and duration to the likes of the Twelve Major Tribulations or the Twelve Dire Tribulations!

"For instance, the Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation that Fellow Daoist Feng from the Five Elements Immortal Sect just underwent was incomparably more terrifying than ordinary Celestial Tribulations. It's known as one of the most ferocious and longest-lasting tribulations cultivators in the Immortal Realm can face. That's precisely why Fellow Daoist Feng failed his tribulation, even after preparing four First-grade Immortal Artifacts!

"The Celestial Tribulation Tributor Mu is undergoing is a full thirty-six times more terrifying than Fellow Daoist Feng's Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation! How could it possibly end so simply!

"However, Little Qiao'Er, you need not worry.

"Previously, Tributor Mu, relying on his mortal body and ordinary True Qi, managed to withstand the ferocious onslaught of thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures. In doing so, he obtained enough Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence,"

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Now, he has already advanced to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm by relying on a vast amount of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, possessing a genuinely Immortal Body and the Six Paths Golden Core that can contain tremendous amounts of Immortal Yuan. At this moment, facing those thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, there is a high probability that he can withstand them!"

When Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er heard this, the doubt and tension on her face instantly dissipated by more than half.

The other Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, such as Sect Leader Li and Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, also eased their previously tense moods. The many Earth Immortals and disciples from the Five Elements Immortal Sect, hearing the Great Crane Ancestor of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect say this, also nodded subtly, feeling slightly relaxed.

The top genius female disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Feng Lingling, revealed a profound look of envy in her eyes. Gazing at Lin Xuankong floating in mid-air, she couldn't help but speak:

"When cultivators overcome ordinary Celestial Tribulations, the amount of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence they can attract is limited. The Celestial Tribulation Immortal Yuan found in ordinary Celestial Tribulations mostly only allows cultivators to complete the formation of their Earth Immortal Golden Core and the metamorphosis of their Immortal Body.

However, the Twelve Unique Tribulations and Twelve Great Celestial Tribulations are different. Due to the fierce attacks and numerous Tribulation Thunders, the amount of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence generated after the cultivators extinguish the attacks is also enormous!

According to the records within the Five Elements Immortal Sect, any cultivator who can safely pass through the Twelve Unique Tribulations and Twelve Great Celestial Tribulations will not only complete their advancement to Initial Tier Earth Immortal during the Celestial Tribulation but will also absorb copious amounts of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, thus potentially advancing to the Mid-Stage Initial Tier Earth Immortal within the short duration of the Celestial Tribulation!

The Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation I encountered previously was called a nearly impossible Celestial Tribulation. This type of Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation generated even more Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence! In less than the blink of an eye, the Celestial Tribulation Immortal Yuan I absorbed nearly allowed me to advance directly to Initial Tier Earth Immortal. Had I possessed several more First-Grade Immortal Swords back then, I might not only have advanced to Initial Tier Earth Immortal but could also have reached the Mid-Stage or even Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal within the very short duration of the Celestial Tribulation!

And the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations encountered by Tributor Mu should generate an amount of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence thirty-six times greater than that from my Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation..."

As Feng Lingling spoke to this point, the Earth Immortals and disciples from both the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect clearly understood her meaning. Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, the last hint of tension vanishing from her face, couldn't help but reveal a look of anticipation. "Fellow Daoist Feng, your meaning is that as long as Tributor Mu has enough Immortal Yuan, he can continuously extinguish the attacks of those thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures and then continuously absorb the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence from the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations? Could he even directly raise his realm to Mid-Stage Initial Tier Earth Immortal, or even the Perfection Realm, during this Celestial Tribulation?"

At this moment, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er had no idea that Lin Xuankong's Immortal Yuan reserves were far beyond enough... If Lin Xuankong's Immortal Yuan reserves were replenished to their maximum limit, then even if the Immortal Yuan of all the Earth Immortals in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region were combined, it would probably still not be one percent of Lin Xuankong's Immortal Yuan reserves!

Lin Xuankong's Immortal Yuan reserves were far beyond enough...

Feng Lingling, the top genius female disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, nodded vigorously, her face full of envy.

"This Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation is indeed terrifyingly despairing. Ordinary cultivators wouldn't be able to overcome it even with hundreds of well-nurtured First-Grade Immortal Swords. But Tributor Mu is extraordinary. After utilizing three Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts, he also used a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact, ultimately turning peril into safety...

Now his realm has already advanced to Initial Tier Earth Immortal, and the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations are far from over. For Tributor Mu, as long as he has enough Immortal Yuan within him, this Celestial Tribulation is no longer dangerous. Instead, it will transform into a heaven-defying fortune—a fortune that countless generations of cultivators in the Central Divine Dynasty have never encountered!"

At this moment, the First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer, couldn't help but speak:

"Ling is correct. I've also seen records of various special Celestial Tribulations in the Library Pavilion of the Five Elements Immortal Sect!

A Celestial Tribulation is both a crisis and the rarest of fortunes for a cultivator. Without the tempering of Celestial Tribulations, without the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence transformed from them, how else could Transcendence Realm cultivators have the opportunity to transform into Initial Tier Earth Immortals?

And the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations Tributor Mu encountered are unprecedented, never before seen in the Central Divine Dynasty. It is definitely a fortune that no one in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm has encountered in hundreds of thousands of years!

If Tributor Mu proceeds smoothly, the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence brought by the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations will at least allow him to advance straight to Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection, saving a thousand years of cultivation time!"

Hearing this, Sect Leader Li and the others from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect couldn't help but become excited.

The Little Crane Ancestor, who had been quiet all along, immediately chirped clearly, speaking in human words:

"For Tributor Mu, a Transcendence Realm cultivator, to pass through his first Celestial Tribulation and have the chance to directly advance to Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection, saving a thousand years of cultivation time—this is not just an unprecedented, heaven-defying fortune in the history of the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm. It is a miracle that has not occurred in hundreds of thousands of years in the history of the Central Divine Dynasty!"

Fellow Daoists, we are fortunate enough to stand here witnessing the birth of a miracle in the Immortal Realm. Such opportunities are rare! HAHAHA!"

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Everyone, hearing this, nodded repeatedly and expressed their agreement.

Among the crowd, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan had a smile on her pretty face. Her bright and clear eyes were filled with a hint of pride. Her own husband was undergoing a Celestial Tribulation, referred to as a miracle of Crossing the Tribulation unseen in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm for hundreds of thousands of years. Naturally, she was immensely delighted and proud!

This guy truly hasn't wasted all these years of painstakingly studying Alchemy Technique. I wonder if he can directly ascend to Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection as the Five Elements Wanderer and Little Crane Ancestor suggested? I hope he can indeed reach Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection!

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan clasped her hands tightly, thinking to herself.

As everyone was discussing, countless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs were already falling from the high heavens, approaching Lin Xuankong's head.

At this moment, Lin Xuankong made a slight hand gesture, and the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword—which had been smashed back to its original form and fallen from the high heavens—turned into a stream of light, instantly shooting towards the sky above his head!

Lin Xuankong then formed his right hand into a sword-finger gesture and pointed from afar at the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword.

Instantly, the countless illusory small Immortal Cranes surrounding Lin Xuankong's Immortal Body transformed into phantom shadows, flowing into the Sword Body of the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword!

Those countless illusory small Immortal Cranes were evidently formed from Lin Xuankong's Immortal Yuan. Now, infused into the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, the sword, which had become somewhat dim from the loss of its nourishing True Qi, emitted an exceptionally clear hum and then radiated myriad beams of light!

The power the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword could unleash when nurtured by True Qi was naturally different from the power it unleashed when infused with Immortal Yuan!

The Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, when activated by a Transcendent Realm Cultivator versus being activated by Lin Xuankong—a powerful Initial Tier Earth Immortal with a Six Paths Golden Core—naturally exhibited entirely different levels of power!

At this moment, the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword radiated myriad beams of light, exceptionally brilliant—immeasurably more dazzling and radiant than when it was first refined!

Simultaneously, the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword grew rapidly in the wind, expanding in less than one-hundredth of a breath into a gigantic sword body over ten thousand meters long. Moreover, around the sword body, countless illusory small Spiritual Cranes, filled with Immortal Yuan Fluctuation, fluttered continuously!

At this moment, the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword—radiant with myriad lights, its gigantic sword body encircled by hundreds of thousands of illusory small Spiritual Cranes pulsating with Immortal Yuan Fluctuation—finally revealed in front of millions of Cultivators the true, ultimate power it was meant to possess!

The next moment, Lin Xuankong, with his right hand formed into a sword-finger gesture, gave a soft cry,

"Go!"

The Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword instantly turned into a stream of light moving at its peak speed, soaring skyward, slashing towards the countless, overwhelming Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs!

By this time, the power of the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword had, in a few mere breaths, become utterly incomparable to its former state; its flying speed, propelled by Immortal Yuan, was immeasurably faster than before!

When the stream of light formed by the sword slashed towards the countless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, compared to its terrifying speed, those Thunderballs, which had originally been falling extremely quickly, appeared completely motionless before it!

At this moment, due to the continuous efforts of the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, the number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs raining down from the high heavens had once again reached seventy to eighty thousand, their might no less than before!

The terrifying power of this Celestial Tribulation had previously caused the millions of Cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City to pale at the sight. It also made many Earth Immortals and disciples in both the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and Five Elements Immortal Sect extremely nervous, believing Lin Xuankong could not possibly withstand such a terrifying attack.

However, now that Lin Xuankong had truly stepped into the Earth Immortal Realm and activated the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword with his Immortal Yuan, none among the millions of Cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, nor the numerous Earth Immortals and disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and Five Elements Immortal Sect, thought he couldn't resist. No one any longer believed Lin Xuankong was doomed to die!

Every Earth Immortal, every Cultivator, was staring intently at the high heavens, at the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword activated by Lin Xuankong. Every Cultivator knew they were likely witnessing a miracle never seen before in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm!

However, aside from those Third-Grade, Fourth-Grade, and Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals, the millions of Cultivators—along with the tens of thousands of disciples from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect,

numerous Initial Tier Earth Immortals, First-Grade Earth Immortals, and Second-Grade Earth Immortals—all found to their astonishment that their gazes couldn't keep up with the stream of light that was the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword. They couldn't predict its flight path at all!

Only Third-Grade, Fourth-Grade, and Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals could barely follow the flight path of this supremely radiant stream of light with their eyes.

That Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, high in the heavens amidst the countless Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, darted left and right, up and down; now slashing, now stabbing, now swatting, now flicking...

It was incomparably agile, incredibly swift, cutting through those Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs like a hot knife through butter, effortlessly and without the slightest pause or hindrance!