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Chapter 661: The Unparalleled Genius of the Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong's Overbearing Aura

Just a few breaths ago, these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, each towering ten thousand feet, had unleashed seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs. These were obliterated within half a breath by the assault of Lin Xuankong's three Second-Grade Immortal Swords, transforming into countless tiny lightning bolts that dissipated into the high heavens!

And now, Lin Xuankong had advanced to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm and condensed the Six Paths Golden Core. He activated the true power of the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword. Within a mere one-sixtieth of a breath, the seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs densely packed in the high heavens were individually struck by the sword's radiant light, freezing them in place!

When the radiant light of the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword returned to hover above Lin Xuankong's head, all seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, each five hundred feet in diameter, shattered simultaneously. They then transformed into countless streams of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, which converged towards Lin Xuankong!

One-sixtieth of a breath was an incredibly brief span of time. It was so short that none of the millions of Cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City clearly saw how the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword shattered those seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs.

They could only sense a flicker in the sky. Then, the seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, each five hundred feet in diameter and covering the entire sky, all exploded at once!

The simultaneous explosion of seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, each five hundred feet in diameter, created a dazzling spectacle. It was as if the entire vast, boundless sky had shattered!

Astonished exclamations from Cultivators echoed in every corner of Spiritual Crane Immortal City. Among them were Ninth-Layer Transcendent Realm Cultivators who had lived for hundreds of years. Yet, forget hundreds of years—even Cultivators with tens of thousands of years of experience had never witnessed a Tribulation Crosser who could so effortlessly sweep away a Celestial Tribulation!

"This... this is too fierce! Who exactly is this Tribulation Crosser? After advancing to Initial Tier Earth Immortal, why is he so powerful? Damn, I didn't even see what he did, and all those Celestial Tribulation Thunderballs in the sky just blew up!" exclaimed a Cultivator at Ninth-Layer Perfection of the Transcendence Realm.

"You don't recognize him?" another Ninth-Layer Transcendent Realm Cultivator couldn't help but speak up. "If it was earlier, when he hadn't successfully completed his Crossing the Tribulation and his body was small, it'd be understandable if people couldn't see him clearly! But now he has transformed into a three-thousand-foot-tall Immortal Body. You still can't recognize his face? He is Tributor Mu, whose fame has been soaring in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region for the past two years!"

"So, it's the First Tributor of Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect undergoing the tribulation! No wonder... no wonder he just used such a powerful Immortal Artifact! It's said that Tributor Mu has already dominated the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. He led Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to become the First Immortal Sect of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region and made Spiritual Crane Immortal City the most prosperous First Immortal City there! A person like him undergoing a Celestial Tribulation is certainly different. The methods and Treasures he can use are naturally worlds apart from us Transcendent Realm Cultivators!"

"Indeed! To witness the Celestial Tribulation of the First Tributor of Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect in person, and to see such a formidable Celestial Tribulation with our own eyes, is truly one of life's great joys!"

"So, it's the famous Tributor Mu! But I wonder how long this Celestial Tribulation will last? Such terrifying tribulation attacks... Even if Tributor Mu is powerful, they should still exert some pressure on him. After all, he has just become an Initial Tier Earth Immortal. If this Celestial Tribulation continues unabated, I wonder if he can withstand it!"

"How could he not withstand it? Didn't you see that overwhelming number of Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs? They were all obliterated in an extremely short time by Tributor Mu's Immortal Artifact! With such swift and terrifying attacks, even if another thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures came, it would be for nothing! HAHAAAA!"

"Quite right! I didn't even blink, yet I still couldn't see clearly how those countless Celestial Tribulation Thunderballs were destroyed by Tributor Mu's Immortal Artifact! I just felt like all the Celestial Tribulation Thunderballs suddenly paused, then exploded into pieces. This is unbelievably intense!"

"What Grade of Immortal Artifact does Tributor Mu possess to have such frightening attack speed? It can't be a Second-Grade Immortal Artifact, can it? I've seen Earth Immortals use Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, and they're nowhere near this terrifyingly powerful!"

"Who knows what Grade that Immortal Artifact is? All that matters is that it's exceedingly powerful! HAHAAHA!"

Endless chatter bubbled in every corner of Spiritual Crane Immortal City. The numerous Cultivators marveled continually, astonished at Tributor Mu's methods, awed by the Celestial Tribulation he attracted, and amazed by his terrifying attack power after advancing to become an Earth Immortal.

「Meanwhile, high above in the sky」

Beneath the dense tribulation clouds, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures continued their relentless attacks! Gigantic Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderball after Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderball was swiftly launched from their massive, electrified palms, plunging towards Lin Xuankong!

However, Lin Xuankong had now condensed the Six Paths Golden Core. He could obliterate seventy to eighty thousand Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs within one-sixtieth of a breath, so how could the attacks of these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures possibly threaten him anymore?

Under Lin Xuankong's command, the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword transformed into radiant light and continuously hovered near the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures. Each time they launched their tribulation attacks, unleashing more Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, the sword would instantly strike. The Thunderballs were sliced into countless tiny lightning bolts by the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, then fragmented into abundant Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence that converged towards Lin Xuankong!

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At this moment, Lin Xuankong, if he were willing, could even muster the strength to shatter the Thunderballs launched by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures and directly attack their main bodies!

However, to be cautious, Lin Xuankong refrained from impulsively wielding the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword to attack these Celestial Tribulation Creatures!

After all, these beings stood ten thousand zhang tall, far exceeding the height of a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal from the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, who were at most nine thousand zhang tall. In other words, simply judging by their height, these Celestial Tribulation Creatures almost surpassed the category of Earth Immortal!

Although this possibility was unlikely, what if these Celestial Tribulation Creatures had yet to exert their full strength?

Once he attacked their main bodies and these thirty-six creatures went berserk, even as formidable as Lin Xuankong was, he couldn't be sure he could survive the full-strength attack of beings that surpassed Earth Immortals!

Of course, most importantly, the attacks of the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs launched by these Celestial Tribulation Creatures were a great boon for Lin Xuankong!

Every Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderball shattered would generate a large amount of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, which would swiftly enhance Lin Xuankong's Immortal Body and Six Paths Golden Core. How could he bear to interrupt the assault of these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures?

Even if these Celestial Tribulation Creatures weren't stronger than Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals, on the off chance that attacking them with the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword made them disappear, Lin Xuankong would suffer a great loss!

At this moment, Lin Xuankong dedicated a fragment of his Heart Spirit to wielding the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, incessantly targeting the Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs unleashed by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures. Meanwhile, the majority of his Heart Spirit directed the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence descending from the sky into his body. This influx augmented the fortitude of his Immortal Body and constantly enhanced the strength of his Six Paths Golden Core!

As time steadily ticked away and as more and more Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence entered his body, Lin Xuankong, whose Immortal Body had already grown to three thousand zhang in height, began to expand once more. Although the rate of growth couldn't match the explosive speed when he underwent Metamorphosis into an Earth Immortal, it was steady and ever-increasing!

Lin Xuankong's Six Paths Golden Core, too, under the nourishment of the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, began to shimmer with six hues of ethereal light, becoming more crystalline, more refined, and more round!

During this process, the storage capacity of the Immortal Yuan within Lin Xuankong's Immortal Body and Six Paths Golden Core also continuously increased!

A few breaths ago, his Immortal Yuan storage was [Immortal Yuan: 12,758,468/240,000,000], but after a dozen breaths, it reached [Immortal Yuan: 16,254,686/240,000,000], increasing by millions within a very short span, almost equivalent to the Immortal Yuan reserves of hundreds of Initial Tier Earth Immortal bodies and Golden Cores!

Such rapid accumulation was naturally due to the inexhaustible gathering of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, with a speed of aggregation tens of thousands of times faster than the Immortal Yuan gathering speed within the Thirty-six Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

Seeing the Immortal Yuan multiply at such a swift pace, and the significant enhancements in his Immortal Body and Six Paths Golden Core, Lin Xuankong's eyes gleamed with anticipation. He, too, couldn't determine how far this instance of the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations would elevate him—Early Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal, Mid-Stage Initial Tier Earth Immortal, Late Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal, or even Perfection?

In his expectation, Lin Xuankong mused to himself: No matter what, these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures are truly a great fortune, a treasure trove for me. There is no way I can confront them or interrupt their attack rhythm!

If the other cultivators and Earth Immortals observing were to know Lin Xuankong's current thoughts, most would be astounded once again!

For hundreds of thousands of years, ninety-nine point nine nine nine percent of cultivators, when Crossing the Celestial Tribulation, have done everything they could to prepare, wishing for the Celestial Tribulation to be less powerful, and hoping to get through it as quickly as possible. Who would ever enjoy the Celestial Tribulation like Lin Xuankong, savoring it, expecting it, not wanting it to end anytime soon...

As time continued to pass, the disciples and Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, on each of the Thirty-six Spirit Peaks, kept their eyes fixed on Lin Xuankong and the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, everyone watching this extraordinary Celestial Tribulation closely!

At the entrance of the Second Spirit Peak Sect Leader's Hall of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect stroked his three strands of long beard with some curiosity,

"How long has this Celestial Tribulation lasted? It must have been at least Half a Cup of Tea Time, hasn't it? Can a Celestial Tribulation really last this long? Over the thousands of years, I've witnessed innumerable cultivators Crossing Celestial Tribulations. Never mind the Celestial Tribulation of Transcendent Realm Cultivators, even for Initial Tier Earth Immortals, First-Grade, Second-Grade, and even Third-Grade, Fourth-Grade, and Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals, I've never seen a Celestial Tribulation last this long!

This Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations... could there be some issue with it?"

Grand Elder Sui He, standing beside him, shook his head slightly,

"Ordinary Celestial Tribulations certainly can't last this long. Most regular cultivators' Celestial Tribulations typically last only a dozen breaths, and for those with extraordinary Talent and bloodlines, their Celestial Tribulation might last a bit longer, but even then, only a few dozen breaths at most!

But the Twelve Miraculous Tribulations, Twelve Great Tribulations, and Twelve Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations are entirely different. It's said that these special Celestial Tribulations often last at least a few dozen breaths. Otherwise, how could they strike such fear into the hearts of cultivators!"

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However, the Celestial Tribulation Tributor Mu encountered was immense—thirty-six times the power of a normal Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation. It manifested thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, each as enormous as a Celestial Immortal. This Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation might last for more than a thousand breaths, perhaps even for several intervals of A Cup of Tea's Time.

"It has only been A Cup of Tea's Time so far," someone remarked, "and it might take several more intervals of A Cup of Tea's Time to witness the end of the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation!"

Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er raised an eyebrow upon hearing this.

"If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I would never have believed that there could be a Celestial Tribulation so fierce and enduring. Even more astonishing are Tributor Mu's methods and strength; he's withstanding this Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation by sheer force!

"The key point is, if, as Grand Elder Sui He said, this Celestial Tribulation could indeed last for several intervals of A Cup of Tea's Time, then the benefits Tributor Mu would gain from it might be unimaginable! Comparing ten breaths to several intervals of A Cup of Tea's Time... the difference in time is a hundredfold!

"Moreover, this Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation was driven by thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures simultaneously. Consequently, the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence from this Celestial Tribulation could be a thousand times that of an ordinary Celestial Tribulation!

"Lan, your husband Tributor Mu is truly remarkable. I can hardly fathom the fortune you must have encountered to meet such an extraordinary talent!"

Upon hearing her master's praise, Young Lady Li Xiaolan couldn't help but smile, her lips curving upwards. "Master, you're too kind. I'm a bit ashamed!"

Master, please praise my husband more! Since I began my tutelage, it's been over three years, and never before have I found your words so pleasant!

Just then, among the Earth Immortals, an Initial Tier Earth Immortal from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect pointed towards Lin Xuankong's Immortal Body in the sky and exclaimed in a low voice,

"Something's not right, something's really off!

"Tributor Mu's Immortal Body has now reached nearly three thousand eight hundred feet,

which is almost as large as mine at Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection!

"But it took me one thousand four hundred years to cultivate from the Early Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal to this state... whereas Tributor Mu achieved this height easily within A Cup of Tea's Time. Doesn't this mean Tributor Mu will not only successfully complete the Celestial Tribulation but also save nearly a thousand years of Cultivation time, directly reaching Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection!

"This...this heaven-defying opportunity hasn't been seen in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm for hundreds of thousands of years!"

The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Five Elements Wanderer, looked at Lin Xuankong with a face filled with complex emotions and a sense of loss.

He sighed softly and said,

"It's not just you, Fellow Daoist, who spent a thousand years cultivating from the Early Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal to Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection!

"Ten thousand years ago, I, Five Elements Wanderer, was hailed as the foremost genius of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. Yet, it still took me nine hundred and eighty years to advance from the Early Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal to Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection!

"I once believed my Cultivation Speed in the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm was exceptionally fast. Indeed, I had never heard of anyone in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region whose Cultivation Speed in this realm surpassed my own!

"After all, once Cultivators enter the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm, the resources they consume multiply by dozens, even hundreds of times compared to the Ninth Layer of the Transcendence Realm. Furthermore, progress demands favorable geography—locations with potent Spirit Veins and abundant Immortal Yuan. Cultivation in the Earth Immortal Realm is vastly slower and more arduous than for Transcendence Realm Cultivators!

"And yet... Tributor Mu, within merely A Cup of Tea's Time, has drawn upon the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence from this Celestial Tribulation to reach a state nearing Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection!

"Before Tributor Mu, the supposed difficulty and glacial pace of Cultivation in the Earth Immortal Realm have become utterly meaningless!

"As for my past renown as the 'Five Elements Immortal Sect's foremost genius' and my so-called exceptional Cultivation Speed... it's all a laughable jest now!"

Grand Elder Sui He noticed Five Elements Wanderer's expression of complex emotions and loss, and couldn't help feeling a bit moved. After a moment of silence, he shook his head and said,

"Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements, why so despondent? In your era, within our Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, you were undeniably an astonishing talent. Even now, you remain the Earth Immortal with the highest Cultivation here; even I am a step behind you! As for Tributor Mu, you could compare yourself to anyone else, so why insist on comparing yourself to him?

"His Talent and bloodline, capable of attracting such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation, must be astoundingly potent... Likely, throughout the entire Immortal Realm, over hundreds of thousands of years, few prodigies could ever hope to match him!

"Heh, I believe, Fellow Daoist of the Five Elements, that you shouldn't feel disheartened. Instead, you should consider yourself fortunate! Fortunate that you and an astonishing prodigy like Tributor Mu were not contemporaries!

"Otherwise, never mind you; even the foremost genius among the billions upon billions of Cultivators in the entire Central Divine Dynasty today would pale in comparison to Tributor Mu. They would undoubtedly live their lives overshadowed by him!"

Five Elements Wanderer, upon hearing this, pondered for a moment and then a smile touched his lips. He replied,

"Fellow Daoist Sui He, you speak the truth. I was indeed too fixated, and on the wrong thing! It was foolish of me to even think of comparing myself to an unparalleled prodigy of the Immortal Realm like Tributor Mu! Setting aside his peerless Talent, his masterful Artifact Refining Technique alone is far beyond anything I could achieve!"

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The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect had a rather good mindset, and he quickly resolved his inner conflict!

At this moment, the first genius female disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Feng Lingling, suddenly raised her eyebrows, staring at the sky and muttering, "What is Tributor Mu doing? He actually took out an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill? Is he planning to use the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill to continue breaking through because he has already reached Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection? But he just ascended from the Perfection Realm at the Tenth Layer of Transcendence to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm! Could it be that he is planning to break through twice in one day, directly breaking through two major realms? This... This is too inconceivable, making it hard for people to accept!"

Most of the Earth Immortals from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect were also staring at Lin Xuankong at this time, obviously having noticed this scene.

Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er frowned and said, "Tributor Mu is being too bold! He actually dares to use another Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill amidst the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations. Isn't he afraid of instantly invoking another, fiercer celestial tribulation that's even more difficult to survive? And if another stronger celestial tribulation were to occur, with the combined power of the two tribulations, could he withstand it?"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect frowned upon hearing this. "It shouldn't trigger another celestial tribulation, right? After all, Tributor Mu is already in a Celestial Tribulation; how could another one be triggered? I think Tributor Mu is trying to take advantage of the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence brought by the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations to further enhance his strength, rather than being satisfied with just ascending to Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection!"

Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er frowned and said, "Senior Brother Li, are you sure another celestial tribulation won't occur?"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect paused, then a somewhat helpless expression appeared on his face. He shook his head, "I'm just guessing. The problem is that no one has experienced this kind of thing before!"

The Great Crane Ancestor with snow-white feathers made a clear cry, speaking in human language, "Don't say that, young Li; you haven't experienced this in your thousands of years. Even I, an old fellow who has lived for tens of thousands of years and has perused countless Immortal Realm tomes, also haven't heard of any cultivator directly ascending to Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection while Crossing the Tribulation. It's even more unheard of for someone to use an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill in the midst of a Celestial Tribulation! In this kind of situation, everyone is without any experience. Who can be sure what will happen next? Such a thing hasn't happened in our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, nor in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, nor even in Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, where the most cultivators reside, has such a thing ever appeared! What Tributor Mu is doing today is absolutely unique in the entire Immortal Realm of our Central Divine Dynasty!"

The Earth Immortals discussed among themselves, each one frowning and shaking their heads repeatedly, clearly unable to judge what would happen next.

Standing near her master, Young Lady Li Xiaolan heard these discussions among the Earth Immortals. Originally full of confidence in Lin Xuankong, at this moment, she couldn't help but feel a touch of worry in her heart. She frowned for a moment, then shouted at Lin Xuankong, who was floating in the air nearby, "Husband, you have already safely withstood the attacks of the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations and gained a vast amount of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, ascending directly from the Perfection Realm at the Tenth Layer of Transcendence to the Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal. This time, your growth and gains are enough to amaze and envy any cultivator in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! At this point, do not take risks. What if you take this second Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and trigger another Celestial Tribulation? Would you face two combined Celestial Tribulations alone?"

Floating in the air, Lin Xuankong was holding a small Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill in his giant hand. He turned his head upon hearing Young Lady Li Xiaolan's call, seeing her waving continuously at him from thousands of feet away at the entrance of the Sect Leader's Hall on the Second Spirit Peak, a worried expression on her small face.

Lin Xuankong naturally understood Young Lady Li Xiaolan's concern for him at this moment.

However, Young Lady Li Xiaolan did not know that there was probably at most only one year left before the army of Demon Soldiers, Demon General Powerhouses, and the fearsome Demon Lord from the

Profound Yin Demon Sect would descend upon every corner of the Central Divine Dynasty, even targeting the Spirit Platform Buddhism which once suppressed the Profound Yin Demon Sect!

It is no exaggeration to say that I cannot estimate how widespread the disaster would be if the Profound Yin Demon Sect, which practiced various evil blood sacrificial magic, spread its influence across the various regions of the Immortal Realm. But I know that by then, no Immortal Sect, no Dynasty, no cultivator would be spared. They would either become slaves of the Demon Sect or be killed by it!

The most critical thing is, the Profound Yin Demon Sect is very interested in my Artifact Refining Technique. Even if they let go of some other cultivators, they would definitely not let go of me!

Escape? Where to escape? The world is vast; all dynasties are within the Immortal Realm, within the range of the Profound Yin Demon Sect's conquest. Unless I take all my Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters, and my friends and brothers into the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm and never come out, we will ultimately have to face battles with the Demon Sect's Demon Soldiers, fiends, Demon Generals, and the Demon Lord!

In this dangerous situation, I know that I must seize every opportunity to quickly enhance my strength, whether it is refining more Immortal Artifacts, learning stronger Array Formation Methods from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, or quickly elevating my Realm to the highest possible level!

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The Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations before me are the best opportunity to advance my realm and strength! If I forgo the immense amount of special Immortal Yuan brought by these Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, and then reattempt the tribulation from Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection, will triggering another Celestial Tribulation again still bring such vast amounts of Immortal Yuan? If I cannot encounter such power-enhancing Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations again, the strength I can gain during the next tribulation will be extremely limited! This opportunity is absolutely not to be missed, whether for myself or to protect Lii Xiaolan and the others around me!

Moreover, the Immortal Yuan within my body has become increasingly abundant, even reaching over twenty million points! With such a vast reserve of Immortal Yuan, what does it matter if I take this Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and trigger another Celestial Tribulation? When I was at the Perfection of the Transcendence Realm's tenth layer, I wasn't afraid of the Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation that had defeated even the foremost genius female disciple of the Five Elements Immortal Sect. Now that my

strength has greatly increased, my Immortal Body has undergone Metamorphosis, and I possess the Six Paths Golden Core and nearly infinite Immortal Yuan—how could I possibly retreat!

At this thought, determination gradually surfaced in Lin Xuankong's eyes. He smiled at Young Lady Lii Xiaolan and suddenly said, "From the Great Xia Dynasty to Spiritual Crane Immortal City, Lan, you have accompanied me the longest and know me the most! You know, I never do things I'm not confident about. It was like this before, it is now, and it will be in the future!"

Hearing Lin Xuankong say this, the worry on Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's delicate face gradually dissipated.

Looking at Lin Xuankong's huge Immortal Body floating in midair, a sense of pride gradually appeared on her face as she nodded forcefully to Lin Xuankong, saying, "Yes, I believe in you!"

Seeing this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but smile again.

At this moment, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, who stood beside Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, suddenly arched her brows and cupped her hands from afar at Lin Xuankong, saying,

"Since Tributor Mu intends to take this Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill again and create another miracle in our Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm, I, Qu Wan'Er, ought to support Tributor Mu!

"But the Celestial Tribulation is merciless, its might unpredictable. No one knows what kind of Celestial Tribulation you will encounter after taking this Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill. Tributor Mu, now that you have reached Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection, you can easily handle these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures from the Transcendence Realm's Celestial Tribulation!

"However, after you take this Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, it's possible that you will attract thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures from an Initial Tier Earth Immortal Level Celestial Tribulation. At that time, the might of the Celestial Tribulation and the might of those Thunderballs will certainly multiply dozens of times. In that case, it will not be something an Initial Tier Earth Immortal can easily withstand with a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact!

"Tributor Mu, since you can refine Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts, why rush? Why not wait a few years, refine a few more Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts, and then take the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill to trigger the Celestial Tribulation? By that time, your chances of success will greatly increase, and Lan won't have to worry about you!"

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's master, Qu Wan'Er, had always been rather cold towards male cultivators. However, Lin Xuankong was one of the few male cultivators in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect whom she greatly respected.

Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's words were genuinely heartfelt, as she was truly concerned and worried about Lin Xuankong.

However, how could Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er know that Lin Xuankong's Ghost Frog Pouch contained more than just one Third-Grade Immortal Artifact? In the past two years, together with the artifact refining genius Xiao Xiuyi, he had refined a large number of Fourth-Grade and Above Immortal Artifacts!

With so many powerful Immortal Artifacts, if not for the fear of causing a sensation and attracting even greater trouble, Lin Xuankong would probably have taken out a Fourth-Grade Immortal Sword directly, which would have allowed him to face these Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations with even greater ease!

Hearing Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er say this, Lin Xuankong pondered for a moment, then looked up at the sky filled with thick, dark tribulation clouds, a hint of battle intent in his eyes.

"Fairy Qu, perhaps you are unaware. In my hometown, there's a very popular saying: 'Man will triumph over Heaven!' While the Heavenly Might of the Celestial Tribulations cultivators face is unpredictable, I was never afraid of them, even when I was in the Transcendence Realm; I could confront the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations! Now that I have entered the Immortal Realm, my strength has increased tensfold, and my ability to manipulate Immortal Artifacts has increased countless times! This old sky... I'd like to see what other tricks it can play!"

Before his words had faded, his right hand moved slightly, and the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, personally refined for him by Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, had already been tossed into his mouth!

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Upon seeing this, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's expression faltered, and she froze on the spot.

This Medicine Immortal, who held an extremely high status in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, truly had not expected Lin Xuankong to be so bold and decisive, to say he would do it and then immediately do it, swallowing the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill without a second thought!

At this moment, the voice of Grand Elder Sui He from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect drifted in.

"Tributor Mu is indeed extraordinary.

I have lived for about twenty thousand years, and this is the first time I've seen a Tribulation Crosser directly advance a great realm during their Tribulation Crossing, and then consume another Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill! If Tributor Mu can successfully overcome the upcoming Celestial Tribulation ordeal, he will have once again created a miracle in our Central Province Immortal Realm!

How fortunate we are to personally witness Tributor Mu creating miracles the likes of which the entire Immortal Realm has never seen before!"

Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er frowned slightly upon hearing this.

"But for thousands, even tens of thousands of years, no Cultivator has ever consumed another Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill during a Celestial Tribulation. After Tributor Mu consumes this pill, what sort of changes it will trigger in the Celestial Tribulation, no one knows. Grand Elder Sui He, aren't you truly worried that Tributor Mu might face some danger?

I have a feeling Tributor Mu is being too eager for results this time.

He has already advanced to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm and even reached Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection, so why the hurry?

If another Celestial Tribulation is triggered, and two tribulations strike simultaneously, I truly don't know what kind of terrifying attacks and immense pressure he will face!"

Grand Elder Sui He frowned. Before he could speak, the snow-white-feathered Great Crane Ancestor of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect suddenly let out a cry and opened its crane beak to speak:

"Tributor Mu can easily withstand the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations. Little Wan'Er, why do you worry?"

I've always seen Tributor Mu act prudently; he certainly wouldn't take risks recklessly. Perhaps this foremost Tributor of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect still has some powerful trump cards he hasn't revealed!"

Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er frowned tightly and shook her head slightly, saying:

"Great Crane Ancestor, Tributor Mu has already revealed a Third-Grade Immortal Sword. An Immortal Sword of such a grade isn't possessed by any of the major Immortal Sects in the entire Central Earth Immortal Realm. Only the Immortal Lord of the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect possesses a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact!"

This means that in the entire Immortal Realm, there are currently only two Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts, and one of them is in Tributor Mu's possession.

If this isn't Tributor Mu's most powerful trump card, then what trump card in this vast Immortal Realm could possibly be stronger than a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact?"

Many of the other Earth Immortals from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect also shook their heads slightly.

In their view, Lin Xuankong being able to wield a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact was already an utterly astonishing feat, a miracle in the Central Province Immortal Realm!

A Third-Grade Immortal Artifact is already considered the strongest type of immortal artifact in the current Immortal Realm. How could Lin Xuankong possibly possess another trump card even more powerful than a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact? That's almost impossible!

After all, all Fourth Grade and higher immortal artifacts in the Immortal Realm were taken out of the Immortal Realm long ago, to the even more mysterious Upper Realm!

Reflecting on this, while the Earth Immortals and disciples from both the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect greatly admired and envied Lin Xuankong, almost every Cultivator among them believed that Lin Xuankong was being somewhat reckless and overly hasty this time!

At this moment, Lin Xuankong, who had consumed the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, floated in midair, his eyes full of battle intent and anticipation.

As the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill settled in his stomach, Lin Xuankong clearly sensed that his Immortal Body—which had already reached the peak of its Metamorphosis and could not grow further—seemed to have its seals undone and its restraints broken, becoming incredibly light and free.

As he absorbed a large amount of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence scattered between heaven and earth, every fiber of his muscle, every drop of his blood, every piece of his bone, every one of his organs, and every strand of his hair began to grow anew, becoming denser, larger, and more formidable!

The iridescent Six Paths Golden Core within him began to whirl rapidly, its speed of absorbing the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence increasing many times over. Furthermore, the brightness, luster, density, and immaculate roundness of this Six Paths Golden Core were constantly improving!

Meanwhile, over one hundred thousand zhang high in the sky, beneath the tribulation clouds, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures—who were continuously channeling Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs—seemed to sense something. All at once, their enormous eyes, formed of lightning, fixed intently on Lin Xuankong.

In the next moment, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures roared in unison and began to move rapidly: some floated swiftly upwards, others plummeted several thousand zhang, and yet others shifted horizontally by ten thousand zhang.

A moment later, the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, who had initially been arranged in a circle, now stood in a peculiar formation. This formation was similar to the Battle Array Lin Xuankong had once

witnessed in Prince Yu's Mansion of the Great Xia Dynasty, but the Battle Array formed by these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures was clearly far more powerful and profound!

The Battle Array in Prince Yu's Mansion could gather the power of all its participants, unleashing might more than ten times greater than their individual strengths combined. The super-Grand Array formed by these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures was obviously far more powerful and clearly incomparable to the Battle Array of Prince Yu's Mansion; its power amplification was evidently much more than just ten-odd times!

The moment the profound Battle Array composed of the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures took shape, an utterly terrifying oppressive might immediately emanated from the sky!

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This pressure was countless times more terrifying than that from the vast, heavy Celestial Tribulation Clouds. It was also countless times more terrifying than the individual pressures exerted by each of the thirty-six, ten-thousand-zhang-tall Celestial Tribulation Creatures. This pressure gave every living being who witnessed this scene the illusion that the entire sky was about to come crashing down, that the entire world was about to be annihilated beneath the Battle Array!

In an instant, both the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, with its thirty-six Spirit Peaks, and the vast Spiritual Crane Immortal City fell completely silent. Under the pressure of the Profound Mysterious Array formed by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, the faces of every Cultivator and every Earth Immortal turned drastically pale, and their breathing hitched.

In every corner, the sounds of kneeling, THUD, THUD, could be heard. Within the Spiritual Crane Immortal City, not a single one of the millions of Cultivators could withstand this pressure from the Celestial Tribulation; all their knees went weak, they knelt on one knee, trembling all over, their Qi Blood stagnating. Originally, these Cultivators were gossiping among themselves, but at this moment, no one dared to speak, no one dared to look up. In the hearts of each of these millions of Cultivators, a terrifying notion arose: if they dared to speak arbitrarily, dared to look up, the terrifying array formed by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures would immediately annihilate their bodies and Divine Souls...

It wasn't just the Cultivators in the Spiritual Crane Immortal City. Under the pressure of the Profound Mysterious Array formed by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, the disciples in the Transcendence Realm from the thirty-six Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect also turned deathly pale and knelt on one knee. Not one of them could remain standing under such terrifying pressure! Even those Earth Immortals who had personally experienced multiple Celestial Tribulations, including Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Wanderer, turned

pale, as if they had witnessed the most terrifying power in this world! The two Crane Ancestors of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, who had lived for tens of thousands of years, had their feathers standing on end, their crane eyes' pupils contracted, as if they had seen some Demon Beast that specifically hunted Spiritual Cranes!

Seeing this, a flicker of dread also appeared in the eyes of Lin Xuankong, who was continuously absorbing the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence to enhance his strength. The millions of Cultivators in the Spiritual Crane Immortal City, the tens of thousands of disciples of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, and the hundreds of Earth Immortals were already trembling all over merely from enduring the pressure leaking from the Celestial Tribulation Grand Array. What then for him, the direct target of the Celestial Tribulation? If his Divine Soul hadn't undergone Metamorphosis to the Immortal Tier from absorbing the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, he would have likely kneeled immediately, utterly defeated, and surrendered on the spot, even before the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures activated the true offensive power of their Grand Array!

Taking a deep breath, Lin Xuankong suppressed the deep-seated trembling in his Divine Soul caused by the Celestial Tribulation Grand Array. Without the slightest hesitation, he directly activated the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, slashing towards one of the Celestial Tribulation Creatures!

Lin Xuankong had recently been studying the Arrays of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, gaining significant knowledge in the arrangement and destruction of various Grand Arrays. With the sixty-fold bonus from 'Old and Wise,' his Array Mastery, though not the foremost in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, already ranked him among the top Earth Immortals of the sect. Yet, facing the Grand Array formed by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, Lin Xuankong still couldn't discern its crucial point. This clearly indicated that this Grand Array was far from an ordinary Battle Array... Therefore, Lin Xuankong knew very well that the only way to deal with such a terrifying Grand Array was to launch a preemptive strike. If he could directly destroy one of the Celestial Tribulation Creatures, perhaps the entire Grand Array's power would significantly diminish due to the lack of an Array Hub. Otherwise, once the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures simultaneously activated the Grand Array, he would likely be forced into a passive position!

At this moment, urged by Lin Xuankong, who was at the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm, the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword reached its peak speed, piercing towards the westernmost, ten-thousand-zhang-tall Celestial Tribulation Creature in an instant! To Lin Xuankong's surprise, the two-thousand-zhang-long and enormously heavy Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, as it thrust towards the Celestial Tribulation Creature, was utterly unable to pierce it. The tip of the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword was halted three chi away from the Celestial Tribulation Creature by an invisible and immensely powerful force! No matter how Lin Xuankong channeled his vast Immortal Yuan, no matter how the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword rotated, vibrated, and emitted Spiritual

Light, it simply could not break through that short distance of three chi. It was as if an entire world separated the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword from the Celestial Tribulation Creature!

Meanwhile, the thirty-six ten-thousand-zhang-tall Celestial Tribulation Creatures, having formed the Profound Mysterious Array, began to swing their gigantic, several-thousand-zhang-long arms in the air. Hundreds of streaks of lightning erupted from their bodies, converging towards the center of the Grand Array they had formed. Moments later, these lightning streaks intertwined, coalescing into a Thunderball covered with various Runes. As more lightning converged, the Thunderball grew larger, the lightning Runes upon it becoming increasingly complex and brilliant, and the terrifying energy it contained growing ever more potent!

Witnessing this, Lin Xuankong's pupils involuntarily contracted. Those countless streaks of lightning erupting from the Celestial Tribulation Creatures' bodies were no ordinary lightning... Having once cultivated the Yin Talisman Thunder Skill, Lin Xuankong was absolutely certain that the hundreds of lightning streaks forming the Thunderball were, in fact, Divine Thunder Roots—the very source from which thunder and lightning originated!

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Even though Lin Xuankong now possessed twenty-four Divine Thunder Roots within his body, with these twenty-four Divine Thunder Roots, he could wield various Thunder Martial Dao and Magic techniques. All the power of these thunder techniques was derived from these twenty-four Divine Thunder Roots; they were the very essence of thunder arts!

However, at this moment, these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures had forced all their Divine Thunder Roots out of their bodies and collectively activated this terrifying Thunderball.

In other words, these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures had poured their most primal and powerful energy into this Thunderball. One can only imagine how terrifying it will be when this Thunderball, containing hundreds of Divine Thunder Roots, completes its Immortal Yuan absorption and transformation, and unleashes its power!

At this thought, Lin Xuankong refused to let the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures complete the formation of the strongest Thunderball. He relentlessly activated the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword in the sky, attacking the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures furiously!

Under Lin Xuankong's full activation, the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword transformed into a stream of light, attacking the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures countless times in the span of a single breath!

Under the attack of the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, piece after piece of the void shattered into pitch-black fragments, wave after wave of terrifying explosions spread outward, and earth-shattering explosions boomed and echoed in all directions, shaking the thick, dark clouds in the sky into turmoil!

However, Lin Xuankong activated the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, attacking those thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures millions of times and consuming over one hundred thousand Immortal Yuan. Despite this, his fierce and unparalleled Third-Grade Immortal Artifact, said to be one of only two in the entire Immortal Realm, still failed to come within three feet of any Celestial Tribulation Creature!

That mere three-foot distance seemed like an unbreachable chasm, an insurmountable gulf, an Absolute Defense that could never be broken!

Facing this situation, Lin Xuankong had to temporarily stop, even though he still had tens of millions of Immortal Yuan within his body.

At this time, at the gates of the Sect Leader's Hall of the Second Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, the Great Crane Ancestor, its feathers suddenly puffed up, seemed to have remembered something. After an excited cry, it looked up at Lin Xuankong in the sky and shouted, "Tributor Mu, stop wasting Immortal Yuan attacking the Grand Array formed by those thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures! If I am not mistaken, this is an absolutely extraordinary Grand Array, the likes of which even the entire Central Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm has never witnessed. This must be the legendary Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array, one that only celestial beings from the Upper Realm who have mastered Celestial Tier Arrays can create! This supreme array is said to have been encountered only once in the past hundreds of thousands of years, by the Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva of the Spirit Platform Buddhist Sect, sixty thousand years ago, during his advancement to the Celestial Immortal Realm. It was only because he faced this Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array, formed by Tier Nine Celestial Tribulation Clouds, that the incredibly talented and boundlessly powerful Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva fell in that tribulation and had to reincarnate and re-cultivate! Once this array is formed, it is said that no being in the Immortal Realm can break it. Though your capabilities are remarkable, Tributor Mu, it is impossible for you to shatter it! The best course of action now, Tributor Mu, is to conserve some Immortal Yuan and quickly find a way to escape the Celestial Tribulation's lock. You have already advanced to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection Realm. Even if you fail the tribulation, you will at most fall back to the Early Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal. If you try to withstand the forthcoming fierce attacks of these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, you may truly perish!"

A Celestial Tier Array, beings from the Upper Realm, something even a Great Success Bodhisattva couldn't break...

Lin Xuankong frowned upon hearing this. Having just launched millions of attacks with the Third-Grade Cyan Nether Immortal Sword, he had indeed felt the formidable strength of the array formed by these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures. Its natural, almost Absolute Defense made him quite certain. Even if I used Fourth-Grade, Fifth-Grade, or Sixth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, or even my most potent Seventh-Grade Immortal Artifact, I might not be able to breach the defenses of the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array or interrupt the terrifying attack being nurtured by those thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures!

Truly worthy of being a Celestial Tier Array!

If I could learn such an array and use Immortal Artifacts to deploy it, forget the Demon Soldiers and the Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal Demon General of the Profound Yin Demon Sect; even its Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal Demon Lord wouldn't be able to breach it!

Feeling thwarted, Lin Xuankong mused silently. Then, his gaze swept over the positions of the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, the patterns of their Immortal Yuan activation, their different movements and postures, and the flow of Immortal Yuan among them.

After generally memorizing all of this, Lin Xuankong, who had been studying arrays for two years, suddenly experienced a flash of insight. Only then did he sink his Heart Spirit into his consciousness, where a line of purple-gold characters was flashing:

[Thousand Cranes Array: Fourth Layer of Earth Tier: 289/400]

As he carefully observed the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array deployed by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures and gained some insight, these characters instantly changed:

[Thousand Cranes Array: Fifth Layer of Earth Tier: 28/500]

Seeing this change, Lin Xuankong's heart couldn't help but pound a few times faster.

He had studied the arrays of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect for two full years, which had allowed him to barely elevate the array formation technique of the Thousand Cranes Array to the Fourth Layer of Earth Tier. This meant that if he were to use a large number of Immortal Artifacts to set up the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Grand Array, once activated, it could withstand the full-power attacks of a Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal. Furthermore, it could summon a Tier Four Demon King Level Spiritual Crane. This Spiritual Crane, comparable in strength to a Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal, could attack and eliminate enemies. It could also self-destruct to kill enemies, much like the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Grand Array itself!

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This level of array formation was still far from matching the Sect Founder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, who was adept in arrays. After all, the Sect Protection Array established by that Sect Founder could summon a Tier Six Demon King-level Spiritual Crane to attack enemies or self-destruct to eliminate them, and it could even withstand the full onslaught of a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal!

Of course, to reach such a Fourth Layer of Earth Tier level in array formation within two years was not only because Lin Xuankong possessed a sixtyfold enhancement from his Old and Wise nature, but also due to his exceptional talent in the path of arrays. After all, throughout the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, while many disciples and Earth Immortals could set up arrays, those capable of deploying a Fourth Layer of Earth Tier array were few and far between!

But at this moment, merely by observing the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array, laid out by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, for a short while, Lin Xuankong's array proficiency was directly elevated to the Fifth Layer! One could only imagine how formidable and profound this Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array laid out by the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures truly was...

It was just a pity. At this moment, probably millions of cultivators and hundreds of Earth Immortals could see this Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array. However, except for a few Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals who dared to take a few cautious glances at the Grand Array, the rest were all bowing their heads, not daring to raise their eyes, plainly missing the greatest opportunity of their lives! Even those few Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Five Elements Immortal Sect were immersed in the terrifying pressure emanating from the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array. Their Heart Spirits were shaken, rendering them unable to calm down and carefully observe the array!

In the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, only Lin Xuankong, who was currently resisting the Celestial Tribulation, forcibly suppressed the panic in his heart. He not only dared to look directly at the Grand Array but also memorized every minute change within it. This led to numerous insights and rapid progress in his array formation skills, far beyond what ordinary people could imagine!

Moreover, Lin Xuankong was very certain that the current insights and gains regarding array formations were but a minuscule fraction, perhaps one ten-millionth, of the profound mysteries of the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array. Once he finished transcending this tribulation and carefully reviewed the changes and critical points of the array he had witnessed, his array formation skills would likely improve even further...

As these thoughts surfaced, Lin Xuankong's heart grew lighter. He cast aside his worries and fully focused on channeling the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence scattered between heaven and earth, accelerating the enhancement of his power.

In an instant, his Immortal Body continued to strengthen, reaching a height of over three thousand six hundred zhang. The countless phantom images of Spiritual Cranes around his Immortal Body became more than tenfold more solid! His Six Paths Golden Core also became more than tenfold more robust and more than tenfold more radiant, and the flowing lights upon it became more than tenfold more mystical!

Lin Xuankong was no longer the novice who had just entered the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm. He knew very well that, typically, the immortal body of a cultivator at the First-Grade Earth Immortal Perfection Realm, in its unchanged state, was about three thousand nine hundred zhang tall. His current height had reached over three thousand six hundred zhang. This clearly indicated that under the powerful nourishment of the Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, he had rapidly advanced to the Late Stage of the First-Grade Earth Immortal Realm!

And now, only the time it takes for three cups of tea to be drunk had passed since he began Crossing the Tribulation. In the span of three cups of tea, he advanced from the Transcendence Realm directly into the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm. Then, from the Early Stage of the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm, he progressed to the Mid-grade, Late Stage, and finally to the Perfection Realm. Not only that, but he also consumed the Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill, breaking his limits once more to advance to the Initial Tier of First-Grade Earth Immortal. Now, he had even reached the Mid-grade and Late Stage of the First-Grade Earth Immortal Realm...

Right now, the millions of cultivators in Spiritual Crane Immortal City, and the tens of thousands of cultivators along with hundreds of Earth Immortals in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, were too intimidated by the terrifying pressure of the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array to dare look up at him. If they had, witnessing a Transcendence Realm cultivator advance to the Late Stage of the First-Grade Earth Immortal Realm in the span of a few cups of tea, none of them would have been able to accept such a terrifying and miraculous cultivation speed!

At this moment, Lin Xuankong was immersed in the joy and satisfaction of his rapidly increasing power.

The Great Crane Ancestor of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, having barely managed to expel the fear from its heart and lift its head, found all the feathers on its body standing on end. It screeched in a sharp voice, "Tributor Mu, what are you doing? Why aren't you quickly escaping? These thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, after laying down this terrifying Grand Array, are gathering power. They are obviously about to unleash an extremely terrifying attack! Once they finish gathering power, you'll have no chance of escaping! If not now, when?"

Startled by the Great Crane Ancestor's shout, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect also snapped back to his senses. He glanced at Lin Xuankong, who seemed to still have a smile on his face, and vigorously shook his duster, "Tributor Mu, haven't you already cultivated the Thousand Cranes Escape Technique of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect? That escape technique is not much inferior to the Five Elements Great Escape of the Five Elements Immortal Sect; at the very least, it can ensure your survival! Quick, quick, quickly perform the escape technique! The terrifying attack by those thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures might be fully charged any moment now!"

If Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er, Spiritual Crane Fairy Qu Qiao'Er, Grand Chief Steward Huang Liutao, and the others had not already had their Heart Spirits overwhelmed by the pressure of the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array, every single Earth Immortal from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect would undoubtedly have been anxiously urging Lin Xuankong to flee.

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The Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect didn't think Lin Xuankong was weak; the techniques and Treasures Lin Xuankong displayed today had far exceeded their previous estimations. None of the Earth Immortals present believed they could do better than him. However, while Lin Xuankong was strong, the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array was equally terrifying! How could the full-powered attack, built up by thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures forming the Array, be weak?

Even the Five Elements Wanderer of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, who had always flattered Lin Xuankong, at this moment, suppressed the fear rising from deep within his Divine Soul and reluctantly lifted his head, waving furiously at Lin Xuankong. "Tributor Mu, as long as the green hills remain, there will be wood to burn. These thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures are truly terrifying, and the Array they've formed has caused even me, a Fifth-Grade Earth Immortal, to lose my Heart Spirit. Their attack, built up over the time it takes to drink a cup of tea, must be equally frightening. Hurry and escape; if you don't, there really won't be another chance! With your unparalleled talent, Talent Bloodline capable of attracting such a terrifying Celestial Tribulation, and your Artifact Refining Technique that reigns

supreme in the Central Divine Dynasty, how can you not quickly grow again? With such talent and means, what is this failure in Crossing the Tribulation? At worst, wait another ten or eight years, make more adequate preparations, and then cross the Celestial Tribulation effortlessly!"

The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect never missed an opportunity to flatter, but even in his flattery, he was convinced that Lin Xuankong could not possibly overcome this enhanced, double-layered Celestial Tribulation. It was unavoidable. The Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array formed by these thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures had truly terrified every Cultivator and Earth Immortal present!

Hearing these shouts, Lin Xuankong's eyes, however, showed a trace of heroism. I still have many trump cards unused. How could I possibly retreat now? If I were to escape and my Realm dropped to the Early Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal, then even with my Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate and the sixtyfold enhancement from being Old and Wise, it would take at least several decades to re-cultivate my Cultivation to the Late Stage of First-Grade Earth Immortal! The great crisis of the Profound Yin Demon Sect is at most a year away. How could I afford to waste any time!

At this moment, the sky suddenly brightened. Then, from the central position of the thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, the terrifying Thunderball—which had been continuously growing larger and was composed of hundreds of Divine Thunder Roots—suddenly plummeted towards Lin Xuankong! This Thunderball, though also five hundred zhang in diameter and appearing no different in size from the previous Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder Thunderballs, was covered in runes that were tens of thousands of times more complex. These runes were formed from innumerable bolts of lightning, and each individual Rune Thunder pulsed with terrifying power, as if a single one striking the ground could annihilate the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

Seeing this, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, the three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, the two Crane Ancestors, and Grand Elder Five Elements Wanderer of the Five Elements Immortal Sect—all of whom could barely lift their heads—turned pale.

"It's over! This time it's really over," Sect Leader Li shook his head repeatedly, his pupils shrinking to pinholes. "The terrifying power within this Thunderball... I fear even I, a Fifth-Grade Earth Immortal, would be reduced to pulp, my Golden Core shattered!"

"It's not just Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals who can't withstand it," the Five Elements Wanderer also shook his head. "Even if I used the Supreme Treasure Talisman of the Five Elements Immortal Sect to forcibly raise my Realm to Sixth Grade, I still might not withstand such a terrifying Thunderball!"

The Great Crane Ancestor, feathers bristling just as before, urgently and repeatedly shouted at Lin Xuankong, "Run, run, run! Tributor Mu, what are you looking at?" The Great Crane Ancestor was so extremely anxious that he was practically jumping up and down. If he weren't worried that approaching Lin Xuankong might trigger a backlash from the Celestial Tribulation and summon another thirty-six Celestial Tribulation Creatures, he might have flown over, grabbed Lin Xuankong, and fled...

Little Crane Ancestor hugged his crane head with his wings, a human-like grieving expression on his crane face. "We thought today we witnessed several miracles unseen in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm for hundreds of thousands of years; it was an honor for us old folks! Who could have imagined we'd have to watch the greatest hope of our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect being snuffed out by the Celestial Tribulation! Alas, Tributor Mu, Tributor Mu, what on earth are you thinking? How can a First-Grade Earth Immortal possibly withstand such a horrifying attack with just a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact?"