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The expressions of the many Earth Immortals froze upon hearing this.

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E continued, "Now the Profound Yin Demon Sect has mobilized all its Demon Lords and Demon Generals, intending to launch a massive invasion into the Five Domains of the Divine Dynasty of the Central Region and the Spirit Platform Buddha Realm. They might even target the Domain of Ten Thousand Demons. In the Immortal Realm ahead, there will likely be no place that can remain peaceful! This Immortal Demon War, due to some special reasons, might become the fiercest battle between immortals and demons in hundreds of thousands of years! Even some High-Grade Earth Immortals may not be able to ensure their safety in this great battle! Mu Shiba, although your talent and bloodline are strong, and your skills in refining Immortal Artifacts far surpass ordinary Artifact Refining Masters, it's a pity your realm has not even reached Second-Grade Earth Immortal. Your Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman and numerous Immortal Artifacts, in peacetime, would surely bring you many conveniences and benefits! But in this Immortal Demon War that impacts countless great domains of the Immortal Realm, they might instead become the most sought-after targets by the Demon Sects. The dangers you will face next will certainly be many times greater than those of ordinary Earth Immortals!"

Lin Xuankong frowned slightly. He had, of course, long understood what this Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast from the Luo Water Immortal Sect was saying. Precisely because of these considerations, after arriving in the Immortal Realm, he had always wanted to keep a low profile, trying to retain as many trump cards as possible. Unfortunately, first, there was the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect's Flaming Blade Duan River, who, coveting his few Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, recklessly incited an alliance of seventy-six Immortal Sects to jointly crusade against the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, intending to capture him alive! Later, during his Crossing the Tribulation, he encountered the rare Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations. To obtain enough Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, he was forced to expose his Third-Grade Immortal Artifact. Most of the time, these displays of strength were forced upon him. Lin Xuankong didn't intend to show off; rather, it was more often to deter his opponents and quickly enhance his power! Moreover, these artifact refining skills and the Third-Grade Immortal Artifact were actually not the most astonishing among his many trump cards! Lin Xuankong's Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate contained various astonishing talents. These included the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone, tens of thousands of Immortal Artifacts, the Great Reincarnation Technique, and the Nine Gates Celestial Eye. Such abilities were countless times more astonishing than his refining skills and Third-Grade Immortal Artifact. If these trump cards were fully exposed, the ensuing shock and covetousness would be far more terrifying than what he was facing now! However, even just exposing a small part of his artifact refining skills, even just exposing a single Third-Grade Immortal Artifact and several dozen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts out of his tens of thousands of Immortal Artifacts, had already attracted the covetous gaze of a Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord from the Profound Yin Demon Sect. This was why Lin Xuankong had been forced to frantically enhance his power, frantically refine Immortal Artifacts, and do everything possible to improve his array formation skills!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong frowned and said, "What the Immortal said is actually something Mu Shiba deeply understands as well. In this unprecedented Immortal Demon War, no Earth Immortal can likely remain unaffected, and Mu Shiba is just one of them! However, it is said that evil cannot prevail over good. The Demon Techniques cultivated by the numerous Demon Soldiers, Demons, Demon Generals, and Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect mostly involve harming countless living beings and committing numerous atrocities. Such actions should spur any Cultivator with a shred of conscience to rise up and fight back! Mu Shiba, though low in realm and limited in power, is also willing to contribute with the Immortal from Luo Water Immortal Sect to confront the wicked demons!"

These words were not Lin Xuankong boasting to enhance his own glory. Since he had already become the target of a powerful Demon Lord from the Profound Yin Demon Sect, how could he sit and await his fate! Moreover, back when he fought against those small Demon Sects of the Rakshasa Kingdom in the Great Xia Dynasty, Lin Xuankong had witnessed firsthand their indiscriminate slaughter of living beings. Their buildings were piled with white bones, rivers of blood flowing. Although Lin Xuankong didn't consider himself a hero or righteous man, seeing the disgusting and brutal acts of those Demon Sects, anyone with even a shred of conscience would be affected! The brutal actions of those small Demon Sects were carried out secretly, under the suppression of some Buddhist Sects in the Luoshan Kingdom. Despite this, they still created mountains of white bones. Not to mention the Profound Yin Demon Sect, a dark force wreaking havoc across the Immortal Realm; their atrocities must be billions of times worse than those of the small Demon Sects!

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E, seeing Lin Xuankong's words, couldn't help but show a trace of admiration in its eyes. "I didn't expect Mu Shiba to have such chivalrous righteousness. It seems my Patriarch's intention to meet you alone is not in vain! My Patriarch is dedicated to the Dao and rigorously researches array formations, usually in closed-door cultivation within the Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven. In the past thousand years, besides the Sect Leader of Luo Water Immortal Sect and the Grand Elder of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, she hasn't seen any other Earth Immortals!"

The master of the Immortal Carriage wants to meet me? The look in Lin Xuankong's eyes shifted, a hint of anticipation arising in them. Ever since hearing these two powerful Sixth-Grade Qilin Spirit Beasts say the master of the Immortal Carriage would assist the Seven Great Immortal Sects in setting up the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, he had developed an interest in this High-Grade Earth Immortal's array formation skills. However, the identity of this Immortal Carriage master was clearly unusual, and her nature seemed rather solitary and proud. Facing over a thousand Earth Immortals from one hundred and twenty-six Immortal Sects in the Western Region, this Immortal Carriage master had never shown her face, let alone met the many Earth Immortals present! Now that this master of the Immortal Carriage wanted a private meeting, he wondered if he would have the chance to learn some array formation secrets face-to-face from this High-Grade Earth Immortal!

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Additionally, Lin Xuankong was quite curious about the identity of the owner of this Immortal Carriage. After all, this Great Power required the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect's Grand Elder to personally request an audience. I fear the Sect Leader of the Luo Water Immortal Sect might not even be able to accomplish such a feat!

With a bit of anticipation in his heart, Lin Xuankong respectfully cupped his hands and said, "Qilin Immortal, it is naturally a joy to me that an elder of the Luo Water Immortal Sect wishes to see Mu Shiba. However, I am somewhat curious, which High-Grade Earth Immortal of the Luo Water Immortal Sect is your master?"

Seeing Lin Xuankong speak thus, the White-forehead Qilin opened its mouth and said, "Mu Shiba, since you've garnered my master's attention and become her guest, there's no need to be so courteous towards me. You don't need to use titles like 'Immortal;' just call me Bai. Moreover, if you have some understanding of the various Immortal Sects within the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, you should have heard of my master's title. She is known as Immortal Lord Luoshui!"

"Immortal Lord Luoshui!"

Upon hearing this name, Lin Xuankong's expression changed, his pupils contracting slightly, clearly indicating he was deeply shaken.

The thousand-plus Earth Immortals from the other one hundred twenty-six Immortal Sects similarly had their complexions alter, their eyes revealing extremely reverent expressions.

The First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, couldn't help but exclaim, "To think that Immortal Lord Luoshui herself has graced our Western Region! The Five Elements Wanderer reverently welcomes Immortal Lord Luoshui! Reverently welcomes Immortal Lord Luoshui! This... this... this means our Central Divine Dynasty Western Region should be exceedingly stable now! Even if the Profound Yin Demon Sect sends a Ninth-Grade Realm Demon Lord to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, they would stand absolutely no chance against Immortal Lord Luoshui!"

The many Earth Immortals from the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, Shangqing Immortal Sect, and other Immortal Sects also showed changed expressions, bowing once again and respectfully greeting Immortal Lord Luoshui.

Even the Earth Immortals from the Beimang Immortal Sect, Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Western Nether Immortal Sect, West Star Immortal Sect, and Wine Immortal Sect, who usually carried themselves with unyielding dignity, showed clear reverence upon hearing this name. They joined the Earth Immortals from other sects in respectfully bowing and calling out, "We reverently welcome Immortal Lord Luoshui!"

Seeing this scene, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but recall the information about Immortal Lord Luoshui he had read in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's scriptures.

The Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, with its abundant Spirit Veins and countless Spirit Peaks, differs from the surrounding Immortal Realms. Its cultivator population is so vast that the other four regions combined cannot compare. Similarly, its number of Immortal Sects far surpasses that of the other four regions combined. Among these numerous Immortal Sects are many large ones, their foundations and strength exceeding those in the other four regions by an immeasurable degree.

For over one hundred thousand years, aside from High-Grade Earth Immortals who perished in Celestial Tribulations, Central Earth's major Immortal Sects have boasted numerous High-Grade Earth Immortals. Among them, twenty-eight Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals, distinguished by their supreme power and astonishing abilities, earned the title of the Twenty-eight Immortal Lords.

The Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, the strongest sect that oversees and commands countless others, boasts eight Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals among the Twenty-eight Immortal Lords due to their formidable strength. The Luo Water Immortal Sect, ranked as the Second Immortal Sect, has five such members. Other major Immortal Sects typically contribute one or two Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals to this esteemed group, recognized for their formidable power and remarkable abilities.

Among them, Immortal Lord Luoshui ranks third among the Twenty-eight Immortal Lords. She is one of the Strongest Immortal Lords, with her power reputed to be only a sliver less than that of the Sect Master and the Grand Elder of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect. This means that among the numerous Earth Immortals of the Luo Water Immortal Sect, Immortal Lord Luoshui's strength ranks first, far surpassing that of the sect's elders and even its Sect Leader.

The most crucial aspect, as clearly recorded in the scriptures of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, is that Immortal Lord Luoshui is only eight thousand years old, the youngest among the Twenty-eight Immortal Lords. Compared to the fifty or sixty thousand years or more of age of the other Twenty-eight Immortal Lords, she is vastly younger, showcasing her exceptional talent. Among the countless Earth Immortals in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, if Immortal Lord Luoshui claimed her talent was second, no other Earth Immortal would dare declare their talent first.

Additionally, Immortal Lord Luoshui relies on her powerful Talent Bloodline, her masterfully wielded Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, and her numerous feats of slaying monsters and vanquishing demons. These have allowed her to steadily hold the third position among the Twenty-eight Immortal Lords, poised to challenge the ranking of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect Grand Elder at any moment.

Compared to the feats of slaying monsters and vanquishing demons achieved by Immortal Lord Luoshui, Lin Xuankong's past accomplishment of instantaneously killing some twenty Earth Immortals below the Fifth Grade seemed almost trivial.

The reputation of Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu was so exalted that even Lin Xuankong, with his myriad hidden cards, was astounded. One could only imagine the thoughts and shock in the minds of the other Earth Immortals.

At this moment, the White-forehead Qilin seemed quite satisfied with the reactions of the Earth Immortals upon hearing its master's name. Of course, the Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast was most pleased that even Mu Shiba, with his powerful Talent Bloodline and proficiency in Artifact Refining, was rather surprised.

Its gaze swept around once more, finally landing again on Lin Xuankong, and it said, "Mu Shiba, if you don't have any urgent matters, why not come with me now to meet my master? My master is currently waiting in the Immortal Carriage."

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong nodded immediately, "Since Immortal Lord Luoshui summons, Mu Shiba naturally must go."

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Lin Xuankong agreed so readily, naturally because he was quite eager to meet this renowned Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, famous throughout the Immortal Realm for her Array Formations. As for whether there would be any danger in rashly entering the other party's Immortal Carriage Grand Array? Lin Xuankong didn't have many concerns!

Firstly, this Immortal Lord Luoshui was one of the top experts in the Immortal Realm, possessing resources and Treasures that ordinary Earth Immortals could not even imagine or obtain. Even if Lin Xuankong displayed his Third-Grade Immortal Sword, one of only two such Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts in the Immortal Realm, it was unlikely that Immortal Lord Luoshui would risk damaging the Luo Water Immortal Sect's reputation by forcibly taking Lin Xuankong's Third-Grade Immortal Artifact. Given

Immortal Lord Luoshui's status and fame, it was absolutely impossible for her to forcibly take an Immortal Artifact from a junior Earth Immortal in front of more than one thousand Earth Immortals! Even in the unlikely event that this Immortal Lord Luoshui was determined to take Lin Xuankong's Third-Grade Immortal Artifact, so what? At worst, he would just give it to her. For Lin Xuankong, using a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact to befriend a top-tier Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal was an incredibly worthwhile exchange!

The second reason: since this Earth Immortal arrived in the Luo Water Immortal Sect's Immortal Carriage, her identity could not possibly be fake. If it truly was Immortal Lord Luoshui, facing such a top-tier Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal, Lin Xuankong, with his current strength, would have absolutely no way to resist! If a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal came, Lin Xuankong could still put up a fight. If an Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal came, relying on the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman, the Great Enhancement Technique, numerous Beneficial Techniques, and tens of thousands of well-nurtured Immortal Artifacts, he could barely resist for a short while. But a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal—and not just any Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal, but Immortal Lord Luoshui, one of the absolute strongest among them... This Immortal Lord's strength was only a fraction inferior to legendary figures in the Immortal Realm like the Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva, the Sect Leader of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, and the Grand Elder of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect! Faced with such a paramount expert of the Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong knew there was absolutely no point in resisting. Resistance would be futile; it was better to simply accept whatever came his way...

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E saw Lin Xuankong gladly accept the invitation and nodded to him slightly. Lin Xuankong, without any hesitation, activated his Immortal Yuan and floated towards the Immortal Carriage.

Upon seeing this, the eyes of the more than one thousand Earth Immortals present immediately burned with envy!

That was Immortal Lord Luoshui, the most legendary, top-tier figure in the Immortal Realm! the First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, cried out incessantly in his heart. Such an expert among experts, a legend among legends, was actually inviting Mu Shiba for a meeting! Not just any meeting, but an invitation into the Luo Water Immortal Sect's renowned Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage—a private meeting at that! It was rumored that in the past one thousand years, Immortal Lord Luoshui, who always cultivated in solitary seclusion, had only ever granted an audience to the Grand Elder of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect and the Sect Leader of the Luo Water Immortal Sect... What an astonishing honor! What an incredible, great opportunity!

The Five Elements Wanderer's breathing grew rapid, his eyes practically bulging from their sockets with jealousy and envy!

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E waited for Lin Xuankong to float to its side and nodded to him. It then gave a few instructions to the Cyan-forehead Qilin before leading Lin Xuankong into the Immortal Carriage.

The Cyan-forehead Qilin turned its head to look at the more than one thousand Earth Immortals from one hundred and twenty-six Immortal Sects and said, "My master has invited Wooden Box Eighteen for a meeting, which may take some time. You fellow Daoists from the Western Region have gathered at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, presumably for important matters. Please feel free to attend to your business. If my master has any commands, I will notify you all then!"

The many Earth Immortals present exchanged glances upon hearing this. They had gathered at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect this time to celebrate Lin Xuankong successfully passing the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations and advancing to the Perfection Realm of a First-Grade Earth Immortal. Now that the star of the event was gone, what else was there for them to do?

After a moment of silence, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, the Five Elements Wanderer, calmed his emotions. He respectfully clasped his hands and said, "With the Immortal Lord present, what other matters could be more important than hers? We shall wait here."

「Inside the Immortal Carriage.」

Lin Xuankong followed the White-forehead Qilin Bai E inside, and a flicker of surprise crossed his eyes.

Although this Immortal Carriage was considerably larger than an ordinary carriage, from the outside, it appeared to be at most a few dozen feet in circumference. Upon entering, however, he was astonished to discover that the interior of the Immortal Carriage was an immensely vast world! Furthermore, while it was noon in Spiritual Crane Immortal City outside, with the sun blazing like fire, the world within the Immortal Carriage was under a sky filled with countless stars and a radiant moon.

Beneath the deep sky, countless mountain peaks, covered in various spiritually vibrant plants and wreathed in spirit mist, undulated endlessly. Under the hazy night sky, they exuded an air of profound mystery. Several great rivers snaked between the many peaks, the distant sound of their rushing waters audible. A mere breath filled his senses with an invigorating freshness. The concentration of Immortal Yuan in this Immortal Carriage World was actually dozens of times richer than that on the First Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, where Lin Xuankong resided.

Even when Lin Xuankong fully activated the powerful vision of his Nine Gates Celestial Eye, he could not see the edge of this world. This indicated that the diameter of this Immortal Carriage World was at least one thousand miles!

Other than the Celestial Demon Bone and the Ghost Frog Pouch, this was the first time Lin Xuankong had encountered a spatial-type Treasure in the Immortal Realm. Moreover, it was such an incredibly powerful one, a Najiezi capable of containing a Sumeru!

After gazing into the distance for a moment, a look of profound admiration surfaced in Lin Xuankong's eyes. This Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array of the Luo Water Immortal Sect is truly completely different from the Sect Protection Arrays of other Immortal Sects, he thought. It can actually create a genuine Grotto Heaven World!

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The White-forehead Qilin Bai E, floating nearby, saw Lin Xuankong curiously gazing around and couldn't help but smile, "The Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array arranged on this Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage employs a total of twenty-four Immortal Artifacts as the main Array Hubs. It was set up by the old ancestor of our Luo Water Immortal Sect after he studied the Luo Water Divine Diagram and spent ten thousand years painstakingly arranging it. Its intricacy far surpasses any of the Sect Protection Arrays of other Immortal Sects in the Immortal Realm! Even the Sect Protection Array of the First Immortal Sect in the Central Province Immortal Realm, the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, can only match the attack and defense capabilities of this Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array, but it cannot create a mystical realm nor possess the time-altering effects of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array!"

Seeing that this Qilin Spirit Beast was quite amiable and seemed rather talkative, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but ask, "Time-altering effects... when this Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array alters the time flow, by how many times can it change it? Is the time flow in this realm always different from the outside?"

A hint of amusement appeared in Bai E's eyes. "How could it be that easy? Altering the time flow and changing the size of space are two of the most complex and Immortal Yuan-consuming mystical techniques among the many Magics in the Immortal Realm! Although the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array can alter the time flow, speeding it up twenty-four times, how could it possibly be maintained constantly? Each time the time flow is altered and accelerated, it requires my master, Immortal Lord Luoshui, to personally activate the Second Layer of the array! Moreover, even with twenty-four Immortal Artifacts as the main Array Hubs, the duration for which this Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array can accelerate the Time Flow Speed cannot exceed twenty-four hours; otherwise, the Immortal

Yuan in the Array Hub Immortal Artifacts would be completely depleted, affecting the existence of the Grotto Heaven World!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but exclaim, "Even so, being able to accelerate the time flow by twenty-four times is already incredibly astonishing! During his time in the Immortal Realm, Mu Shiba has perused numerous texts in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. As far as I know, among all the treasures of the Immortal Sects in the Central Province Immortal Realm, the only one capable of altering the time flow is this Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage!"

For Lin Xuankong, the strong attack and defense effects of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array were naturally very important. This related to the upcoming Immortal Demon War and determined whether he could oppose the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord and its many Demon Generals in this great calamity!

Moreover, if Lin Xuankong could utilize the time-altering effect of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, it would greatly enhance his power. This was because, with his unique Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, the multiplication factors for his various Cultivation Techniques and his Artifact Refining Technique would increase with his age! He was still two years away from turning seventy, at which point his Cultivation Speed multiplier would reach seventy times. However, only one year remained before the Profound Yin Demon Sect's extensive invasion of the Immortal Realm, and time was of the essence.

However, if there was a way to quickly advance his age, it would not only allow him to fully unleash the Cultivation Speed multiplier effect of his Old and Wise attribute but also enable his Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate to function even more effectively! For other Earth Immortals, the time-altering effect of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array might simply accelerate the consumption of their lifespan to advance their Realm. For Lin Xuankong, however, the improvement would be extremely comprehensive. If it truly had a twenty-four times multiplier, the effect would undoubtedly be explosive!

This array is too suitable for me, too suitable for my Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate! Lin Xuankong's heart burned with anticipation.

At this moment, the nearby White-forehead Qilin Bai E saw Lin Xuankong's admiration, and a renewed joy filled its eyes. This Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast of the Luo Water Immortal Sect was clearly very proud of its Sect's treasures. It couldn't help but smile again and say, "Actually, after our Luo Water Immortal Sect's old ancestor obtained the Luo Water Divine Diagram, he did not keep it to himself. He once invited over twenty Immortal Lords from the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, Guangqing Immortal Sect, and other Immortal Sects with whom he had good relations to jointly study the Luo Water Divine Diagram, hoping to help the Immortal Realm's various great Immortal Sects set up Grand Arrays together to resist the Profound Yin Demon Sect! Unfortunately, the art of Arrays, like Alchemy and

Artifact Refining, also requires special Talent and bloodlines to advance quickly! Those twenty-plus Immortal Lords, despite their unparalleled Talent and bloodlines in cultivation, progressed rather slowly in the path of Arrays. Eventually, only our old ancestor and our master comprehended some of the secrets of the Luo Water Divine Diagram, allowing them to set up the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array! Therefore, when the Profound Yin Demon Sect invaded the Immortal Realm, the Grand Elder of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect requested my master to come and defend the weaker Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, assisting the various Immortal Sects there in setting up Grotto Heaven Arrays!"

Hearing Bai E's words, Lin Xuankong nodded slightly, but his heart was stirred. I had originally assumed that the Luo Water Immortal Sect would inevitably keep the Luo Water Divine Diagram a Sect secret. To gain some improvement in the field of Arrays, I might have had to secretly observe Immortal Lord Luoshui setting up an array to obtain some superficial knowledge of the Luo Water Array! Now it seems that if the Luo Water Immortal Sect truly, as Bai E said, did not hoard the Luo Water Divine Diagram for the sake of the Immortal Realm's safety and to counter the Profound Yin Demon Sect... this could be an opportunity for me! Although I've never been to the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth and have no contact with the Luo Water Immortal Sect, let alone a good relationship, as long as the Luo Water Divine Diagram isn't forbidden for outsiders to view, I can find a way—I'll just have to pay a price!

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As for the price to pay to see the Luo Water Immortal Sect's Luo Water Immortal Diagram... Since Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu—an extraordinary figure in the Luo Water Immortal Sect whose status surpasses even that of the Sect Leader and Elders—has summoned me, then it should be negotiable! It's just a matter of bargaining, after all!

Thinking of this, the anticipation in Lin Xuankong's eyes grew stronger. Previously, he had hoped to gain some Array improvements from Immortal Lord Luoshui; now his goal had shifted to the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array and the Luo Water Divine Diagram!

At this moment, Lin Xuankong and the White-forehead Qilin Bai E had been chatting for A Cup of Tea's Time.

Although Lin Xuankong and Bai E were flying using Immortal Yuan and hadn't activated their Immortal Artifacts, their flight speed was not their limit. An Earth Immortal's flight speed was already extremely fast, so after flying for A Cup of Tea's Time, the two must have traveled about 2,000 miles!

Having flown such a distance, Lin Xuankong used his Nine Gates Celestial Eye to expand his vision. He still could not see the edges of this Immortal Carriage Grotto Heaven World. This showed that this world must have a diameter of at least several thousand miles, comparable to a world nurtured by a Tier Three Celestial Demon Bone!

The vast size of the Luo Water Cave Heaven World amazed Lin Xuankong anew at the power and mystery of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array.

At this moment, Bai E looked towards a verdant peak surrounded by flowing water to the east and spoke, "My Master is residing in that Jade Beauty Spirit Peak mountain dwelling; Mr. Mu, please follow me."

Having had a pleasant conversation along the way, this Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast of the Luo Water Immortal Sect had even changed its address for Lin Xuankong, no longer calling him by name but referring to him as Mister!

Lin Xuankong nodded in acknowledgment, and the two slightly quickened their flight speed. Moments later, they stopped halfway up Jade Beauty Spirit Peak, where there was a platform with a bamboo residence built on it.

Contrary to Lin Xuankong's imagination of the Immortal Lord's luxurious and resplendent residence, the bamboo residence of Immortal Lord Luoshui was not large, with only a few bamboo houses, built very simply. Combined with the surrounding spiritual mist, it exuded a sense of extraordinary, otherworldly elegance!

Gazing at this simple, elegant bamboo residence, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but think of Xiao Xiuyi, the Artifact Refining Genius with astounding talent.

He mused inwardly: The records state that this Immortal Lord Luoshui not only possesses extraordinary cultivation talent but also far surpasses any Array Master in the Immortal Realm. Even the ancestor from the Luo Water Immortal Sect who refined the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage was slightly inferior in array formation skills to this Immortal Lord Luoshui! Strangely, this Immortal Lord Luoshui, much like the Artifact Refining Genius Miss Xiao, preferred to live and cultivate in seclusion, avoiding bustling scenes. Evidently, true exceptional talents in this world often shared similar temperaments. Perhaps it is this serene temperament that complements their talents, allowing them to fully realize their potential! If one were to indulge in worldly pleasures and distractions, unable to settle down, even the greatest talent would be obscured by chaos, unable to manifest.

As Lin Xuankong was feeling sentimental, Bai E had already led him to the open space in front of the bamboo residence.

At this moment, Bai E looked at the wooden building ahead with a human-like expression of reverence, even a hint of zeal. This Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast, who had maintained a calm demeanor before over 1,000 powerful Earth Immortals in the Central State Divine Dynasty Western Region, now bent its front knees respectfully and said, "Master, matters regarding the seven Immortal Sects—including Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Beimang Immortal Sect, Five Elements Immortal Sect, and others—have been conveyed to their Sect Leaders and Elders by Xiao Qing and me. Except for the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Profound Pure Immortal Sect, and Shangqing Immortal Sect, which cannot gather nine Immortal Artifacts and plan to substitute with sufficient Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts, the other four Immortal Sects have gathered enough Immortal Artifacts! These seven Immortal Sects are ready, just awaiting Master to set up the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array for them at your convenience! Additionally, this person beside me is Mu Shiba, the one you wished to meet!"

From within the bamboo residence, a woman's gentle, soft voice echoed, "Is this Mr. Mu Shiba who refined Tier Three Immortal Artifacts and transcended the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations? Bai, bring Mr. Mu inside."

Bai E nodded, stood up, slightly nodded to Lin Xuankong, then walked ahead towards the bamboo residence. As she moved, the spiritual mist around the bamboo residence gradually dispersed, revealing a path.

Lin Xuankong, feeling a touch apprehensive, followed Bai E towards the wooden door on the first floor of the bamboo residence. Although Immortal Lord Luoshui's voice was gentle and soft, seemingly approachable, this individual was, after all, one of the top three powerhouses in the entire Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm, among billions of cultivators. Her astonishing talent and various methods aside, her Ninth-Layer Perfection Cultivation Realm alone was enough to suppress countless people! Now, about to face such a formidable figure capable of subduing him with a flick of her hand, he naturally couldn't afford to be anything but vigilant!

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The mist dispersed as they approached the bamboo forest in front of the wooden tower. White-forehead Qilin Bai E turned his head and softly said, "Mr. Mu, my master's wooden tower here is quite mystical. Follow my steps closely and do not wander off, or who knows what trouble might arise!"

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong frowned and nodded. He carefully observed the few secluded paths ahead, and the flowers, grasses, and bamboos planted on both sides of the winding paths. After a moment, a look of astonishment reappeared in his eyes.

Lin Xuankong possessed exceptional talent in Array Formation. Back in Great Marsh Prefecture, he had personally crafted the Demon-Catching Array. After arriving in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect in the Immortal Realm, he diligently studied its numerous Array Formation classics. Consequently, his proficiency in Array Formation had already reached the top tier among the many Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect!

Later, during the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, he closely observed the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits World-Suppressing Array set by Upper Realm beings. After forcibly memorizing some of the exquisite intricacies of the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits Tribulation Suppression Array, his Array Mastery skyrocketed, nearing the level of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Founder. He had become one of the top array masters in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty!

With such profound Array Mastery, he naturally could see that this bamboo path in front of the wooden tower was no ordinary path. In just a few dozen zhang, relying on its own layout, the surrounding flowers, grasses, bamboos, and the spiritual mist, it formed an extremely complex Illusion Array!

Moreover, with just a few glances, Lin Xuankong was certain. Without the guidance of White-forehead Qilin Bai E leading the way, if he were to step in alone, he would likely fall into the illusions. Even with his Nine Gates Celestial Eye and high Array Formation proficiency, he would become deeply trapped and unable to escape!

Realizing the intricacies of this Illusion Array, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but marvel in his heart:

This Immortal Lord Luoshui, with her several thousand years of array research, has surpassed the array comprehension that more than twenty Immortal Lords gained over tens of thousands of years. Her talent is indeed extraordinary. Moreover, this Saint Master Luoshui has researched arrays for thousands of years. Her level in Array Mastery is truly something that I, who have only studied arrays for a few years, cannot match. Even with my sixtyfold bonus from being Old and Wise, I still can't compare—at least, not in the short term!

Feeling a sense of awe, Lin Xuankong followed White-forehead Qilin Bai E step by step. After crossing the bamboo path, he heaved a slight sigh of relief.

At this moment, the man and beast had reached the front of a simple yet spiritually resonant wooden tower. After White-forehead Qilin Bai E announced their arrival, he pushed open the creaking bamboo door and let Lin Xuankong in. Lin Xuankong entered the first floor of the wooden tower and looked up. He saw a silver-haired maiden standing before a bamboo chair, gazing towards him.

Although the maiden had a head full of silver hair, her figure was curvaceous and showed no signs of aging. Her features were picturesque, and she looked to be only seventeen or eighteen. She wore a well-fitted green robe with a white silk sash tied around her waist. Though her attire appeared simple, it was evidently not ordinary clothing, faintly exuding the aura of an Immortal Artifact.

Seeing the maiden's elegant and otherworldly appearance, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but feel a sense of amazement.

Ever since transmigrating into this world, Lin Xuankong had never lacked women of stunning beauty around him. Whether it was Young Lady Li Xiaolan's delightful charm in her green attire, Second Lady Zhao Yufei's voluptuous beauty, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's icy, otherworldly grace, or Xiao Xiuyi's serene and refined elegance, all could be called peerless beauties!

But the maiden before him, in terms of appearance, was not inferior to Li Xiaolan or Xiaoo Ying'Er. She also possessed a unique temperament, one that, for some reason, made Lin Xuankong think of the lush, vibrant, and pleasing green bamboos outside the wooden tower!

Immortal Lord Luoshui was renowned throughout the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm, recorded in many Immortal Sect classics, and ranked third among the twenty-eight Strongest Immortal Lords. Yet, she turned out to have the appearance of a silver-haired maiden and dressed so simply. This was something Lin Xuankong had never anticipated.

However, Lin Xuankong remained vigilant despite his initial surprise. Quickly regaining his composure, he respectfully cupped his hands and said, "Tributor Mu Shiba of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect greets Immortal Lord Luoshui, Senior!"

This renowned Immortal Lord of the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm, whether in terms of age, Realm, or Array Mastery, deserved to be addressed as Senior by Lin Xuankong. This form of address was indeed sincere!

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, slightly nodded, a faint, serene smile on her face. "I thought that an Artifact Refining Master like Mu Shiba would at least be several hundred years old, especially one who could craft Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts, survive the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, and become renowned throughout the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty!

"Unexpectedly, you are only a little over sixty. To be able to craft Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts at such a young age is truly astonishing!

"In the Central Earth of the Central Divine Dynasty, I had seen several senior Artifact Refining Masters who could craft Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts before I went into seclusion for a thousand years.

"However, those Artifact Refining Masters had studied the Artifact Refining Technique for countless years. By the time they crafted Second-Grade Immortal Artifacts, most had already been researching the technique for over ten thousand years! It is said that the Artifact Refining Master who crafted the last Third-Grade Immortal Artifact in the Immortal Realm spent a full twenty-six thousand years mastering the Artifact Refining Technique. Only then, by a stroke of fortune, was he able to craft a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact, which he gifted to the Sect Leader of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect at that time!"

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Even setting aside the Artifact Refining Masters of the Fourth Epoch, there are no records of such miracles occurring even in the most prosperous periods of the Immortal Realm, whether during the Near Ancient Era or the Ancient Era!

For Mr. Mu to refine a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact at such a young age... Such astonishing Artifact Refining Talent is truly world-shocking, likely unparalleled in the entire Immortal Realm from the Ancient Era until now!"

Upon their first meeting, Immortal Lord Luoshui had given him such high praise.

Even though Lin Xuankong had made some mental preparations, he still felt rather awkward. His Artifact Refining Mastery, which allowed him to refine Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and even Seventh-Grade Immortal Artifacts, was primarily due to the dedicated research and painstaking efforts of the Artifact Refining Genius, Miss Xiao!

However, given his Old and Wise Talent and Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, Lin Xuankong certainly couldn't reveal these facts.

After pondering for a moment, Lin Xuankong spoke, "Immortal Lord Luoshui, you overpraise me. My success in refining that Third-Grade Immortal Artifact was largely due to luck. If I were to attempt to

refine another Third-Grade Immortal Artifact, I might not succeed again, even if I exhausted hundreds or thousands of sets of materials!"

Lin Xuankong felt he had no choice but to say this. Merely revealing his Third-Grade Immortal Artifact had earned him such high praise from Immortal Lord Luoshui, who described him as a genius unseen from the Ancient Era to the present. If he were to reveal his Fourth-Grade or Fifth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, who knew what might happen!

Moreover, Immortal Lord Luoshui's insight and Immortal Technique gave Lin Xuankong a profound and inscrutable feeling. After all, for her to discern at first glance that he was only in his sixties was something Lin Xuankong had never encountered before!

At the very least, he had never met another Earth Immortal who could tell his age at a glance. Even with his Nine Gates Celestial Eye, he couldn't determine the age of other Earth Immortals with a single look!

The White-forehead Qilin at the side, upon hearing its master's high estimation of Lin Xuankong, couldn't help but show a hint of surprise in its large eyes and said,

"Master has never praised another Earth Immortal so highly in thousands of years!

"Even the most outstanding talents that have emerged in Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth in the past thousands of years, even the Immortal Lords of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sects, have never received such high commendation from Master!

"If word of Mr. Mu receiving such praise from Master spreads, your fame will not only resound throughout the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, but it will also spread across all the Immortal Realms!"

Upon hearing his Spiritual Beast say this, Immortal Lord Luoshui slightly shook her head and replied indifferently,

"With Mr. Mu's achievement of refining a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact at the age of just over sixty, why would he need my praise for his fame to spread throughout the Immortal Realm?

"If not for the vast distances between the Five Domains of the Divine Dynasty of the Central Region, Mr. Mu's fame would have already spread across all Five Domains!"

Saying this, Immortal Lord Luoshui raised her hand and pointed to a bamboo chair in the hall. "Mr. Mu, please sit. This time, I had Bai bring you here because I have some matters to discuss with you. Originally, before your arrival, I had some doubts about your Artifact Refining Technique. Now, having seen this Third-Grade Immortal Sword at your waist with my own eyes, my heart is completely at ease; not a trace of doubt remains! Bai, go to the back hall and brew a pot of my cherished Bamboo Leaf Spirit Tea!"

The White-forehead Qilin naturally understood that its master intended to discuss important matters with Mu Shiba. It responded and went behind the small hall of the bamboo building. Lin Xuankong waited until Immortal Lord Luoshui sat down before he took a seat on a bamboo chair beside her.

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, carefully examined Lin Xuankong for a moment and then spoke,

"Just now, when Bai led Mr. Mu through the bamboo path, I sensed from inside the building that your Immortal Yuan fluctuated slightly, and there was a change in your expression!"

"It seems Mr. Mu, you've already noticed that I've set up an Illusion Array along the path before my bamboo house?"

Lin Xuankong's heart skipped a beat. This Immortal Lord Luoshui is indeed a Ninth-Grade Top Earth Immortal! Not only could my Nine Gates Celestial Eye not see through this Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, but since entering the bamboo building, I also couldn't discern that special Illusion Array. Yet, she not only saw through my age at a glance but also seemed aware of my every move within the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World, down to the slightest Immortal Yuan fluctuation and emotional change...

After a moment of silence, Lin Xuankong sighed and said,

"Immortal Lord Luoshui, your observation is indeed keen. When I entered the bamboo path, I did sense what seemed to be an Illusion Array around it. That's why I was wary and dared not walk carelessly, only following closely in the footsteps of the White-forehead Qilin Immortal.

"Embarrassingly, while I could vaguely detect the presence of an Illusion Array, I had no idea what type it was, how to deal with it, or how to break it. Immortal Lord Luoshui, your Array Formation mastery is truly beyond my comprehension."

At this moment, Immortal Lord Luoshui's eyes revealed a hint of surprise. She once again carefully examined Lin Xuankong for a while before speaking,

"Mr. Mu, you've surprised me yet again. I was merely making a casual remark, yet you truly noticed the Illusion Array I set up on the path before my bamboo house!"

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This illusion array is something I comprehended from the Luo Water Divine Diagram. Even some of the Seventh and Eighth Grade Elders of the Luo Water Immortal Sect, who have been to this bamboo building before, wouldn't be able to detect this formation without a reminder!

It seems Mr. Mu not only possesses extraordinary talent in artifact refining but also has the ability to study the Path of Array Formation. His mastery in array formation should be close to the level of setting up a Sixth Layer of Earth Tier array. Otherwise, he certainly wouldn't have been able to recognize this illusion array!"

Lin Xuankong paused upon hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu speak.

This Immortal Lord Luoshui... I thought her immortal techniques were strange and mystical, able to see through some of my thoughts, and that's why she discerned my awareness of this illusion array. But unexpectedly, she's actually bluffing. She merely had suspicions...

TSK TSK, it seems dealing with these old monsters requires extra caution! Especially in front of someone like this Immortal Lord Luoshui, who is both beautiful and youthful-looking... One must not be careless, and must be extremely cautious not to be deceived or misled by this woman!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong spoke, "Mu Shiba's talent and mastery in array formation certainly can't compare to Immortal Lord Luoshui. Immortal Lord, please don't overpraise my array skills, or else it would be akin to showing off a clumsy knife in front of Guan Gong!"

Immortal Lord Luoshui's expression changed slightly, a hint of confusion in her voice, "Showing off a clumsy knife in front of Guan Gong? Who is Guan Gong? Is he a certain Earth Immortal from the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, skilled in using blade-type immortal artifacts and cultivation techniques?"

Lin Xuankong was speechless.

AAH! These natives from the Otherworld really can't catch some of the jokes from Earth! Even one as ancient as 'showing off a clumsy knife in front of Guan Gong'...

"Hmm, indeed. He is an extremely brave and loyal immortal!" Lin Xuankong forced himself to say, though internally he kept on grumbling.

Immortal Lord Luoshui nodded slightly, then gazed earnestly at Lin Xuankong and said, "If Mr. Mu's talent and study in array formation could be as magical as his Artifact Refining Mastery,

"in that case, I would have a peer to share array insights with. I wouldn't need to repeatedly retreat to painstakingly study the Luo Water Divine Diagram and various formations, without anyone to validate my findings!"

Lin Xuankong's heart sped up upon hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui speak. His purpose for coming to the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage and meeting this Immortal Lord Luoshui was to gain insights into array formation. Whether it be some of her understandings on arrays or the opportunity to observe the Luo Water Divine Diagram, if he could gain anything from it, it would be a great fortune falling from the heavens! With such expectations, and hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui's words, he naturally felt excited.

Unfortunately, before he could respond, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu continued, "Forget it. This was merely a casual remark. Mr. Mu's astounding achievement in the Refining Technique at such a young age surely means he is entirely devoted to the Artifact Refining Technique. As for the Path of Array Formation, it's probably something he dabbles in casually during leisure.

"Let's not talk about arrays anymore and focus on the most pressing matter for which I invited Mr. Mu this time!"

Seeing Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu suddenly change the topic, Lin Xuankong felt a bit frustrated.

No! That's not me! I'm not the one entirely devoted to the Refining Technique! The one fully devoted to the Artifact Refining Technique is the artifact refining genius Miss Xiao. I'm most interested in arrays! Let's still discuss arrays...

However, as Lin Xuankong was contemplating how to steer the conversation back, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu had already shifted the topic.

She looked at Lin Xuankong and said, "Mr. Mu, you should have guessed the purpose of me having Bai invite you to the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World, right?"

Lin Xuankong thought for a moment. "Immortal Lord Luoshui must have summoned me here regarding my Artifact Refining Technique, right?"

Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu smiled. "Mr. Mu is indeed wise. You have anticipated my thoughts."

Lin Xuankong shook his head slightly.

"For someone like Immortal Lord Luoshui, your focus is on matters concerning the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, and even the entire Central Province Immortal Realm. In the impending war between the Central Province Immortal Realm and the Profound Yin Demon Sect, Mu Shiba's First-Grade Earth Immortal cultivation is hardly significant. It could not possibly warrant Immortal Lord Luoshui taking the time to meet me.

"As for Mu Shiba surviving the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations and directly ascending to First-Grade Earth Immortal during the Celestial Tribulation, it demonstrates my talent and lineage are indeed excellent. However, strong talent means little if not matured. From the vastness of the Central Province Immortal Realm, countless talents are born every day, and countless talents perish each day! No matter how strong my cultivation talent and lineage, without reaching the Eighth and Ninth Grades, the role I can play in this Immortal Demon War is negligible!

"Thus, in this grand Immortal Demon War spanning the entire Immortal Realm, my contribution is likely my Artifact Refining Technique!"

Immortal Lord Luoshui nodded. She then walked to the bamboo building's window, gazing at the bright moonlight outside. After a sigh, she continued, "For me, Yaan Mingyu, to reach my current realm in this life, I owe it all to the full support and nurturing of the Luo Water Immortal Sect. I also received significant help from several predecessors, including the Immortal Lords from the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect and the Guangqing Immortal Sect. Now, the Central Province Immortal Realm is in trouble. Even though I wish to quietly study arrays, I must step out. I must use the immortal techniques and arrays I've acquired over thousands of years in this Immortal Demon War!"

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However, the Profound Yin Demon Sect's power is immense. More than ten thousand years ago, during the great war between the Profound Yin Demon Realm and the Central Province Immortal Realm, the Profound Yin Demon Sect dispatched only nine Demon Lords, dozens of Demon Generals, and thousands of Demons. Despite this, they wreaked havoc across the entire Central Province Immortal Realm, slaughtering countless living beings and causing the deaths of tens of thousands of Earth Immortals. The Central Province Immortal Realm was deeply injured, requiring over ten thousand years of recuperation to gradually restore its former prosperity!

This time, however, the Profound Yin Demon Sect is coming in full force. According to news from Jiuxuan Daoist of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, all the Demon Lords of the Demon Realm are leading an innumerable army of Demon Soldiers and Demon Generals, heading towards the Spirit Platform Buddhism and the Central Province Immortal Realm!

According to the message that Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva of the Spirit Platform Buddhism sent to the Sect Leader of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, as many as eighteen Demon Lords are targeting the Spirit Platform Buddhism alone. Additionally, there are dozens of Demon Generals who have recently advanced to the Ninth Grade Realm. With such a lineup, even the Spirit Platform Buddhism, renowned as the number one Buddhist Sect in the world, faces this as if it were a major catastrophe and cannot spare enough Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas to assist the Central Province Immortal Realm!

In this great war, without the Spirit Platform Buddhism's crucial support, the Central Province Immortal Realm can only rely on the Earth Immortals of its various Immortal Sects to join forces and slay the demons!

But those Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect are formidable; each has been in the Ninth-Grade Perfection Realm for over one hundred thousand years and is renowned as a top-tier, unkillable

demon. Even the Sect Leader of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, the First Immortal Lord of the Immortal Realm, would need to exert his full strength to confront any single Demon Lord from the Profound Yin Demon Sect. He would have to fully utilize his Third-Grade Immortal Artifact and Celestial Demon Bone just to suppress one of them.

As a junior Immortal Lord like myself, I am far inferior compared to the Sect Leader of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect. If I were to confront those powerful Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect—who have cultivated for over one hundred thousand years—without the aid of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, I would likely only be suppressed. Defeating them would be out of the question!

Looking across the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, due to the numerous Middle-High Grade Earth Immortals who fell in the past, the Earth Immortal with the highest cultivation in the Western Region now is merely Fifth Grade!

When the Profound Yin Demon Sect's army arrives, there will be no need for the so-called unkillable Demon Lords or the fierce Eighth and Ninth Grade Demon Generals to act. The Mid-Low Grade Demons alone, infamous for their massacres, could likely sweep across the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region and exterminate all life there!

Under the current circumstances, the only way to counter the Profound Yin Demon Sect's army is for me to preemptively establish the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array in seven of the most critical Immortal Sects—such as the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Five Elements Immortal Sect, Beimang Immortal Sect, and Western Nether Immortal Sect. This will grant the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region some power to resist the Demon Sect's formidable forces!"

Saying this, the picturesque Immortal Lord Luoshui knit her brows tightly, her eyes revealing a touch of worry.

Lin Xuankong frowned and said, "As far as I know, during the Immortal Demon War over ten thousand years ago, Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva of the Spirit Platform Buddhism led several Great Accomplishment Bodhisattvas to attack the Profound Yin Demon Sect, even invading the Demon Realm. More than ten thousand years have passed since then. While the Profound Yin Demon Sect's power has recovered and even improved, the Spirit Platform Buddhism has also been diligently recruiting disciples. So how does the Profound Yin Demon Sect dare to launch such a grand invasion of the entire Immortal Realm now?"

Immortal Lord Luoshui pondered for a moment, then raised her eyes to look at Lin Xuankong.

"Although the reason for this war is confidential, and revealing it might affect morale...

"But with Mr. Mu's great talent, you will undoubtedly become an important figure in the coming Immortal Demon War and will learn of it sooner or later.

"The fundamental reason the Profound Yin Demon Sect dares to invade the entire Immortal Realm this time actually lies with the Upper Realm!"

Hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui say this, Lin Xuankong's eyes flickered. Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, has indeed revealed the most secret cause of this Immortal Demon War to me; she truly trusts me quite a bit... Moreover, this information she mentioned should be what I learned back at the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect!

As he was thinking this, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, her brows still knitted tightly, continued,

"Normally, this Immortal Realm is completely isolated from the Upper Realm. All Earth Immortals, upon successfully navigating the Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal Celestial Tribulation and achieving the mysterious Celestial Immortal Realm, depart this world for the Upper Realm. From that point onward, they are entirely cut off from the Immortal Realm. This has been the fate of all cultivators who entered the Celestial Immortal Realm since the Ancient Era; regardless of which Immortal Sect they belonged to, no senior who ascended has ever made contact with this realm again.

"However, recently, the Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect seem to have breached a sliver of the Upper Realm's restrictions by sacrificing countless living beings, allowing a Celestial Demon from the Upper Realm to project a trace of its power into the Immortal Realm! It is said that this trace of power from the Celestial Demon has not yet fully merged with the Demon Lords of this world. Once that trace of Celestial Demon power is fully assimilated, the catastrophe facing the Immortal Realm will be even more terrifying!"

Lin Xuankong was silent for a moment, then frowned and said, "Although I am only at the Perfection Realm of a First-Grade Earth Immortal, I can feel that having obtained the Earth Immortal Body and the Six Paths Golden Core, my current strength is hundreds of times greater than when I was at the tenth layer of the Transcendence Realm, and also significantly stronger than an Initial Tier Earth Immortal!

"If even a First-Grade Earth Immortal at the Perfection Realm possesses such capabilities, then for top-tier experts like you, Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui—a Ninth Grade powerhouse—moving mountains, filling seas, and shattering continents must be achievable with a mere thought. Can it be that even an Immortal Lord of your caliber cannot resist a mere trace of Celestial Demon Power projected from the Upper Realm?"

Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu sighed softly.

"The might of a Celestial Immortal-level existence far exceeds the imagination of the world! Although those seniors in the Immortal Realm who crossed the final Celestial Tribulation and entered the Celestial Immortal Realm have never reappeared in this realm, Mr. Mu, you must have obtained the Celestial Demon Bone, right?"

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The Celestial Demon Bones, Celestial Demon Hides, and similar items are said to be the flesh and bones remaining after a terrifying Great Demon, one who had ascended to the Celestial Immortal Realm, perished.

After this Celestial Demon fell, its flesh and bones seemed to hold no more vitality, yet they still possessed various powerful abilities. For instance, the Tier Five Celestial Demon Bone owned by the Sect Leader of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect can not only nurture a Secret Realm far exceeding the scope of the Immortal Carriage World but also possesses an attack method called the Great Annihilation Technique.

What is most astonishing is that the Celestial Demon Bones, Celestial Demon Hides, and Celestial Demon Blood and Flesh scattered throughout the Immortal Realm are countless. Each Celestial Demon Bone, Celestial Demon Hide, and piece of Celestial Demon Blood and Flesh possesses various powerful capabilities.

Currently, no one knows how this Five-Clawed Golden Dragon Celestial Demon fell, or why its remains ended up in the Immortal Realm. However, the countless pieces of Celestial Demon Hides, Celestial Demon Blood and Flesh, and Celestial Demon Bones from this very creature, left behind after its demise, possess such immense power. One can only imagine how formidable Celestial Demons, Celestial Immortals, and other Celestial Demons truly are!

From this, one can infer that the Celestial Demon Power projected into the Immortal Realm by living Celestial Demons in the Upper Realm must be incredibly potent. At the very least, any single Immortal Lord should be incapable of resisting such power.

As for how many Immortal Lords would need to join forces to resist even a trace of this Celestial Demon Power, it will likely remain unknown until the moment a Demon Lord who has fused with Celestial Demon Power emerges and formally invades the Immortal Realm.

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but think of the Celestial Demon Bones he had obtained.

The Great Reincarnation Technique of the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone, the Great Enhancement Technique of another Celestial Demon Bone... indeed, as Immortal Lord Luoshui said, they were extremely powerful and miraculous!

Additionally, when he was gathering the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bones, he had witnessed in an illusion that Five-Clawed Golden Dragon. It had obliterated countless great stars in an instant and then restored them just as quickly, demonstrating a terrifying might that inevitably inspired awe and reverence.

Surely, the power possessed by that Five-Clawed Golden Dragon was something that Demons of the Earth Immortal Realm could not achieve, nor could Cultivators of the Earth Immortal Realm resist it.

If that Five-Clawed Golden Dragon were to appear in the Immortal Realm, it wouldn't even need to launch an attack. Merely flying across the sky, billions of miles above the Immortal Realm, could directly obliterate this Immortal Realm, renowned for its expanse of countless billions of miles. As for the countless Cultivators and innumerable Earth Immortals living within the Immortal Realm, they would perish in an instant, their very beings and Dao extinguished!

Such was the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon Celestial Demon! If it projected even a part of its power into the Immortal Realm, how could the Earth Immortals there possibly resist it?

And Immortal Lord Luoshui had said that the Celestial Demon Power being projected towards the Profound Yin Demon Sect in the Immortal Realm, regardless of whether it was stronger than that of the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon Celestial Demon, was at least on a comparable level!

Such terrifying power, once mastered by the Demon Lord of the Profound Yin Demon Sect, would undeniably be countless times more dreadful than those Demon Lords and Demon Generals currently invading the Western Region!

Thinking of this, a trace of apprehension flickered in Lin Xuankong's eyes. His desire to enhance his own strength and his Array Mastery grew even stronger.

At this moment, Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, who was by the window of the bamboo building, spoke:

"The matter concerning Celestial Demon Power must be kept absolutely confidential. Otherwise, if word spreads, countless Cultivators in the Immortal Realm will be plunged into panic. Few Cultivators and Earth Immortals would then dare to oppose the Profound Yin Demon Sect!

However, the matter I plan to ask Mr. Mu to assist with is equally crucial; it directly impacts the entire situation of the Immortal Demon War in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region!"

Lin Xuankong raised his eyebrows. "So, Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui, you revealed such a secret to me—to Mu Shiba—to make me realize the difficulty of this war, hoping I will exert more effort?"

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, turned to Lin Xuankong and shook her head slightly. "Mr. Mu can certainly think so. However, since I am asking for your help, I certainly wouldn't waste your time and energy without offering sufficient reward. Of course, Mr. Mu, you can also state your own requests. As long as it is within my, Yaan Mingyu's, capabilities, I will definitely grant them to Mr. Mu!"

Seeing Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, speak thus, Lin Xuankong's heart grew slightly excited. After chattering with Immortal Lord Luoshui for so long, he had been waiting for precisely these words from Yaan Mingyu.

At this point, how could he not understand? Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, had summoned him because she had taken a fancy to his Artifact Refining skills. She intended for him to help her—and by extension, the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region—by refining more Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. This would allow her to set up a sufficiently powerful Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, preventing the upcoming Immortal Demon War in the Western Region from becoming a complete rout!

Since Immortal Lord Luoshui intended for him to help, and had said he could make his own requests, could he perhaps propose... taking a look at the Luo Water Divine Diagram?