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Chapter 701: Immortal Lord Luoshui's Reward, The Ambition of a Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact

In front of the bamboo building window, Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yan Mingyu, turned to look at Lin Xuankong, her expression gradually growing solemn. She said, "Regarding the reasons for this Immortal Demon War and the pressures faced by the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, I have already explained these to Mr. Mu!

The next matter requires Mr. Mu's expertise. I need to know if Mr. Mu, by going all out, can forge forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts within ten months.

Furthermore, whatever reward Mr. Mu requires for refining these forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, he may ask for it freely. As long as I, Yan Mingyu, can achieve it, I will surely grant Mr. Mu's request!"

Upon hearing this, Lin Xuankong's expression couldn't help but shift slightly, and a sense of absurdity arose in his mind.

He had been solemnly summoned by this formidable Immortal Lord, renowned in the Immortal Realm. He initially thought she had an extremely 'difficult' task for him, perhaps refining several hundred or even thousands of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to reinforce a stronger Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array!

He never expected that Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yan Mingyu, with such a grave expression, merely required him to forge forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. Only forty-eight? Was this enough to make such a powerful Immortal Lord place so much importance on the matter?

The number of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts in his possession already numbered in the tens of thousands! And in ten months, even without Miss Xiao's help, he alone could probably forge several thousand more!

Immortal Lord Luoshui, unaware of Lin Xuankong's thoughts at this moment, noticed his change in expression. She frowned and said, "Indeed, this request is rather high.

Although I am not well-versed in the Artifact Refining Technique, I know that refining Immortal Artifacts is vastly different from refining Magical Artifacts; their complexity and the difficulty of refining them are extremely high!"

She sighed softly, gazing out the window. "The three Artifact Refining Masters revered within my Luo Water Immortal Sect have all studied the Refining Technique for thousands, even tens of thousands, of years. For them to refine a single Initial Tier Immortal Artifact, they need at least a dozen years, and they face countless failures throughout the process!

Mr. Mu can refine Third Grade Immortal Artifacts, which clearly indicates his Artifact Refining Mastery is much higher than that of the Artifact Refining Masters in my Luo Water Immortal Sect!

But no matter how high one's Artifact Refining Mastery is, a vast amount of time and materials are inevitably required to truly forge an Immortal Artifact!

If you cannot complete the task of refining forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts within ten months, then however many you can complete will be acceptable."

This Immortal Lord Luoshui had clearly misunderstood him...

Lin Xuankong found himself at a loss upon hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui speak in this way.

It's not that I find refining forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts too difficult. It's just that I never anticipated that an esteemed Immortal Lord, ranked in the top three of the Immortal Realm, would summon me with such fanfare only to ask me to refine a mere forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts!

It seems I have consistently underestimated the value of the Artifact Refining Mastery Miss Xiao has imparted to me! Her mastery in refining Immortal Artifacts is not only unparalleled in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region but likely among the countless large Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth as well!

However, the more Immortal Lord Luoshui thinks this way, the more advantageous it is for me! The more energy and time she believes I need to spend refining these Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, the more benefits I can negotiate...

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong said, "Immortal Lord Luoshui, Senior, you are risking your life for the safety of countless Cultivators in the Western Region, preparing to confront the despicable Demons, Demon Generals, and Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Your noble cause is truly moving!

Mu Shiba, as an Earth Immortal of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect in the Western Region, should naturally contribute his part. Although refining forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts in ten months is nearly impossible to achieve, Mu Shiba will certainly give his all, working tirelessly around the clock to fulfill the task!"

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yan Mingyu, scrutinized him closely. "I also know," she said, "that asking an Artifact Refiner to produce forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts within ten months is an impossible task!

However, Central Earth in the Central Divine Dynasty is the main target of the Profound Yin Demon Sect's invading army. Central Earth faces even greater pressure than the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region.

Hence, the major Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty—including the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, Luo Water Immortal Sect, Guangqing Immortal Sect, and Youluo Immortal Sect—are all intensely preparing for battle. Their Artifact Refiners are desperately forging Immortal Artifacts for their respective sects. Summoning enough Immortal Artifacts from Central Earth is impossible, which means the responsibility for these several dozen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts falls to you, Mr. Mu!

These forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts are intended to set up three Second Realm Luo Water Grotto Heaven Arrays, to be handed over to the three Immortal Lords arriving to assist from the Guangqing Immortal Sect and the Youluo Immortal Sect. They will use these three Second Realm Luo Water Grotto Heaven Arrays to confront the invading Demon Lords and their Ninth-Grade Demon Generals from the Profound Yin Demon Sect in the Western Region. This is the key to victory here!

Therefore, to allow you, Mr. Mu, to complete this seemingly impossible task within ten months, I will activate the twenty-four times Time Flow Speed effect of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array in the Immortal Carriage for the upcoming period. This means that while ten months pass in the external world, within this Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven World, you will have two hundred and forty months—a full twenty years!"

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"If Mr. Mu is unable to refine forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts in ten months, then perhaps in twenty years, there might be a slight chance!" Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, stated. "Activating the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array of the Immortal Carriage, with its twenty-four-fold Time Flow Speed effect, will consume an immeasurable amount of Immortal Yuan and various resources. However, for the safety of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region and to allow Mr. Mu to refine enough Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, it will be worth any cost! Otherwise, no matter how many spirit peaks or resources the Western Region has, if it's occupied by the Profound Yin Demon Sect, these resources will only become tools for those demons to massacre innocent lives!"

Hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, say this, Lin Xuankong's eyes lit up. What I lack most right now is time... With the powerful effect of the Vigorous in Old Age Life Plate, and Talents such as Old and Wise, and Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters; with the help of Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, and the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi by my side; as long as I have enough time, my Cultivation Realm, Artifact Refining Mastery, Alchemy Technique, Nine Gates Celestial Eye, Celestial Demon Bone Nurturing Level, and so on, will all improve by leaps and bounds, advancing at a speed surpassing any genius in the Immortal Realm!

But I had only just arrived in the Immortal Realm and barely begun cultivating Immortal Techniques when I faced the siege from the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance. That wasn't the worst of it; the invasion of the Profound Yin Demon Sect is my biggest headache! It's something my current power simply can't contend with! Even those old monsters in the Immortal Realm, who have cultivated for tens of thousands, even hundreds of thousands of years, are deeply troubled by the massive invasion of the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Faced with this invasion, even the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, the top-tier Luo Water Immortal Sect, and the world's foremost Spirit Platform Buddhism Sect can only adopt a defensive posture. The entire Immortal Realm can barely resist the Profound Yin Demon Sect. I've only been cultivating Immortal Techniques for less than two and a half years—what could I possibly do?

But if I had enough time... then anything would be possible! Especially in terms of cultivation. In a short span of two years, I've already reached the Perfection Realm of a First-Grade Earth Immortal. If I had twenty years, my Cultivation Realm would definitely have a chance to improve again. Although the path of cultivation becomes increasingly difficult for breakthroughs the further one advances, it typically takes one or two thousand years for a Second-Grade Earth Immortal to reach Third-Grade. Advancing from Third-Grade to Fourth-Grade, or Fourth-Grade to Fifth-Grade Earth Immortal, often requires thousands of years. But as long as my lifespan continues to increase, my Cultivation Speed will also constantly improve. It won't take too long; if I reach the age of eighty, a thousand years divided by eighty is just over a dozen years! In these twenty years, I should be able to advance to at least the Third-Grade Earth Immortal Realm, perhaps even catching up to Lan's mentor, Medicine Immortal Qu Wan'Er's realm...

At this thought, Lin Xuankong's heart itched with anticipation, eager for Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, to immediately activate the twenty-four-fold Time Flow Speed effect of the Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array!

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, then continued, "During this period, the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage will remain at the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, and the Time Flow Speed effect will be activated soon. Mr. Mu can enter and exit the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage at any time. Furthermore, if he has any requirements while refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, he can communicate them to Bai and Qing. Although I am not skilled in refining Immortal Artifacts, I know that an Artifact Refiner often fails dozens, even hundreds, of times before successfully refining a single Initial Tier Immortal Artifact. So, Mr. Mu need not worry about the refining materials! Bai and Qing will purchase all the necessary refining materials from the various immortal sects in the Western Region and ensure a continuous supply to you!"

Hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui's words, Lin Xuankong, who already received monthly material contributions from seventy-five immortal sects, did not object. She intends to have a vast amount of refining materials purchased for me from various immortal sects in the Western Region?

It wasn't that Lin Xuankong was too greedy. What he truly hoped to gain from Immortal Lord Luoshui wasn't refining materials; currently, he wasn't lacking those. Furthermore, Lin Xuankong admired Immortal Lord Luoshui's dedication to the greater good—traveling billions of miles to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region to assist the various immortal sects against the Profound Yin Demon Sect. He would never try to take advantage of such a senior.

However, Lin Xuankong's success in refining a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact was already astounding. It had earned him immense respect from Immortal Lord Luoshui, who had even called him an Artifact Refining Genius of the Immortal Realm! If he were to reveal his one-hundred-percent success rate in refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, Lin Xuankong truly didn't know how Immortal Lord Luoshui would react... Moreover, a portion of his Artifact Refining methods had already been revealed, catching the attention of the Demon Lord of the Profound Yin Demon Sect, who now considered him an important target. If more of his techniques were exposed, the number of Demon Lords, Demon Generals, and other demons flocking to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region would undoubtedly increase. That would definitely not be a good thing!

Considering all this, Lin Xuankong could only nod and silently accept Immortal Lord Luoshui's offer to provide him with a vast amount of refining materials. He said solemnly, "Please rest assured, Immortal

Lord Luoshui. With such a large supply of refining materials, Mu Shiba will certainly work day and night, striving to refine enough Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts within twenty years!"

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Hearing Lin Xuankong say this, the slight frown on Immortal Lord Luoshui's face eased somewhat.

"Mr. Mu's artifact refining methods are unparalleled. I'm afraid only you can help me forge forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts in such a short span of twenty years!

Furthermore, as I mentioned earlier, Mr. Mu has dedicated time and effort to help me and to help the Central Divine Dynasty's Western Region refine these Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. Naturally, I, Yaan Mingyu, cannot let Mr. Mu's efforts go unrewarded!

Now, Mr. Mu, you can tell me what kind of compensation you require for refining these artifacts!"

Compensation... I want to see the Luo Water Divine Diagram! Lin Xuankong secretly thought to himself.

However, he knew very well that the Luo Water Divine Diagram wasn't considered a top secret by the Luo Water Immortal Sect. It had even been shared by the sect's patriarch with some friendly Immortal Lords for joint study. But those old friendships could span tens of thousands of years!

Meeting Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu for the first time and immediately asking to view the most important Treasure of the Luo Water Immortal Sect would likely result in a refusal!

For a moment, Lin Xuankong hesitated.

Seeing Lin Xuankong's silence, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu smiled and said, "Mr. Mu, your refinement of Immortal Artifacts is crucial for the outcome of this Immortal Demon War in the Western Region. If you could truly refine forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, it might even bring significant hope of victory in this war. For such a contribution, no matter what kind of compensation you need, I will do my utmost to fulfill it!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong steeled his heart and spoke, "To be honest with you, Immortal Lord Luoshui, my main focus is Artifact Refining, but I also have some knowledge in the Way of Arrays. Unfortunately, I

lack the companionship of truly skilled array formation experts and mentors! Now, meeting you, Immortal Lord Luoshui, who excels in Grand Array formations, makes Mu Shiba's heart rejoice!

Therefore, Mu Shiba doesn't need any compensation!

If Immortal Lord Luoshui is willing, just a bit of guidance on the Way of Arrays would make Mu Shiba perfectly content!"

After he finished speaking, Lin Xuankong looked up at Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, a hint of expectation in his eyes.

However, this Immortal Lord Luoshui, with her picturesque brows and full head of silver hair, had just sincerely promised Lin Xuankong any kind of compensation. Upon hearing his request, she immediately furrowed her brows, and her expression turned serious.

Seeing this, Lin Xuankong felt a nervous jolt in his heart and thought secretly, It seems that learning the powerful array formations of the Luo Water Immortal Sect is indeed not something easy! The formations obtained by their patriarch through tremendous fortune are unlikely to be easily passed on to outsiders; I've been too naive!

As Lin Xuankong was hesitating, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, with a serious look on her pretty face, said in a solemn tone, "Mr. Mu, your talent, bloodline, fortune, achievements, and artifact refining methods are among the most outstanding I've encountered in nearly ten thousand years, and you are one of the most fortunate geniuses I have met.

"Since you can already refine Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts, it shows your talent in Artifact Refining far surpasses countless cultivators in the Central Divine Dynasty, possibly even surpassing any other Artifact Refiner. With such an extraordinary talent in Artifact Refining, you should naturally devote most of your efforts and focus to Cultivation and Artifact Refining!

"You must know that any proficiency in this world—be it Artifact Refining, Alchemy, Array Formation, raising Spiritual Beasts, or nurturing Spirit Plants—requires cultivators to spend a vast amount of time to constantly improve. Often, this can even affect their progress in Cultivation itself!

"Take myself as an example. Had I not spent so much time on array formations, I might have reached the Perfection Realm of the Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal at fifteen hundred years old. Despite this, I spent nearly eight thousand years studying the Way of Arrays. In the Way of Arrays, I'm still only at the beginning stage, barely able to set up the Third Layer of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, just reaching the Array Realm of my Luo Water Immortal Sect's patriarch!

"But to further advance my proficiency in array formations to the next level and arrange the Fourth Layer of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, I estimate it would require at least another ten thousand years of secluded cultivation!

"This is with me having a bit of Array Formation Talent and dedicating ninety-nine percent of my time to studying the Way of Arrays!

"Never mind myself; even looking across the entire Immortal Realm, there isn't a single Artifact Refiner who could also master other techniques!

"As far as I know, among the countless cultivators in the entire Immortal Realm, there isn't a single Artifact Refiner capable of refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts who has also studied Alchemy to the Immortal Tier. Similarly, there's no Alchemy Master who can produce an Immortal Ascension Treasure Pill and also refine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. In the same way, the Immortal Realm has never seen an Artifact Refining Master who is also an Array Master!"

Speaking to this point, her expression gradually softened, and she continued in a heartfelt tone, "Mr. Mu, with such extraordinary talent in Artifact Refining, if you could calm your heart and devote yourself entirely to the Refining Technique, that would be the right path!

"If we can withstand the assault of the Profound Yin Demon Sect in this Immortal Demon War, and everyone can continue their peaceful Cultivation, there's a chance that in a few thousand years, with your astonishing talent, Mr. Mu, you could create a Fourth-Grade Immortal Artifact. That would be a rarity in the entire Immortal Realm!"

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When that time comes, if a Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal from even the strongest Immortal Sect in the entire Immortal Realm intends to undergo Crossing the Tribulation, they would likely have to obediently rush to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, seek an audience with Mr. Mu, and request the loan of a Fourth-Grade Immortal Artifact! After all, with a Fourth-Grade Immortal Artifact in hand, a Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal passing the Celestial Tribulation specific to a Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal is absolutely

guaranteed to succeed, as long as it's not one of the exceedingly rare twelve great calamities or the Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation!

Thinking further ahead, if Mr. Mu's Artifact Refining Technique were to continuously advance, and he managed to refine Fifth-Grade and Sixth-Grade Immortal Artifacts—recreating the grand glory of hundreds of thousands of years ago in the entire Immortal Realm—wouldn't it mean that all Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals, Sixth-Grade Earth Immortals, and even higher-Grade Earth Immortals worldwide would no longer need to worry about perishing during their Celestial Tribulations!? If that happens, Mr. Mu's Refining Technique will benefit the entire Immortal Realm, and Mr. Mu himself will undoubtedly become the most esteemed and respected First Artifact Refining Master in the entire Immortal Realm!

But if you, Mr. Mu, divide your attention among other immortal arts, such as spending your energy and time on Array Formation, it will not only affect your Cultivation Realm but may also impact your future achievements in the Artifact Refining Technique! Although the Lifespan of an Earth Immortal seems long, often thousands or tens of thousands of years, time passes like a white horse flashing by. In the blink of an eye, several thousand years can pass! Yaan Mingyu still hopes that Mr. Mu can focus single-mindedly on the Refining Technique and not let your thoughts stray to other areas!"

At this point, the silver-haired Immortal Lord Luoshui sighed softly. "Mr. Mu, please do not blame Yaan Mingyu for speaking frankly. It's just that in thousands of years, I have never seen a genius like you. Yaan Mingyu sincerely hopes that you, Mr. Mu, can grow to become a pillar of the Immortal Realm in the future, not just rest on your current achievements! As for matters concerning Arrays, Mr. Mu, why don't you reconsider and ask for some other compensation?"

After saying this, Immortal Lord Yaan Mingyu turned and looked out the bamboo house window, saying no more.

Lin Xuankong listened to this long speech by Immortal Lord Luoshui and felt somewhat at a loss for words. He had originally thought that Immortal Lord Luoshui, because it was their first meeting, did not want to teach him the Luo Water Immortal Sect's most important Array. However, it turned out that Immortal Lord Luoshui was actually just worried that he would divide his focus and thus delay his progress in the Artifact Refining Technique!

But this is all a misunderstanding! With the Talent of Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters in place, and with the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi constantly studying the Artifact Refining Technique, even if I practice Cultivation Techniques wholeheartedly every day, my progress in the Artifact Refining Technique will still be faster than any Artifact Refining Master! However, such matters involve my Life Chart Talent, and I really can't explain it to Immortal Lord Luoshui!

Additionally, what Immortal Lord Luoshui just mentioned allowed Lin Xuankong to realize another use for Immortal Artifacts: using an Immortal Artifact corresponding to one's Realm to resist a Celestial Tribulation means that, in most situations, one is guaranteed to pass it!

Does that mean if I hand over that Seventh-Grade Immortal Artifact to a Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal, that Seventh-Grade Earth Immortal will be guaranteed to succeed in Crossing the Tribulation when the time comes? If the Artifact Refining Genius Miss Xiao, after several decades or even centuries, makes another breakthrough in her Artifact Refining Technique and refines an Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact, wouldn't any Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal who borrows my Eighth-Grade Immortal Artifact easily withstand the Celestial Tribulation for an Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal? If one day, the Artifact Refining Genius Miss Xiao, with the help of Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters, manages to refine a Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact...

According to what I know, in the entire Immortal Realm today, it has been tens of thousands, or even a hundred thousand years, since any Ninth-Grade Perfection Realm Earth Immortal was able to pass the Celestial Tribulation for a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal! But if a Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifact reappears in the Immortal Realm... TSK, TSK! It's hard to say whether those Ninth-Grade Perfection Realm Top-level Earth Immortals and Strongest Immortal Lords could easily pass their Celestial Tribulations. However, at the very least, if I had a few more Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts, I wouldn't have to worry about future Celestial Tribulations at all! That would mean a smooth path forward, a guarantee of advancing through the Realms...

To think that I encountered Miss Xiao Xiuyi near Prison Dragon City—she turned out to be such a huge, super treasure! And my choice to 'shamelessly' ask Miss Xiao to call me 'husband' was absolutely the correct decision! Next, no matter what happens, I must ensure Miss Xiao's safety. With her around, not only do I have a chance to be 'fast-tracked' to the Celestial Immortal Realm, but Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Miss Xiao herself, the Lin Family Seven Tigers, and other important people around me also all stand a chance to be 'fast-tracked' to the Celestial Immortal Realm!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong's heart began to beat faster. After a long period of excitement and envisioning the future, Lin Xuankong gradually calmed himself, directing his thoughts back to the matter of Arrays.

He thought to himself, Since Immortal Lord Luoshui isn't unwilling to share the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, then I still have a chance! Even if it's difficult to ask outright for her sect's great treasure, the Luo Water Divine Diagram, on our first meeting, at the very least, I can find a way to persuade Immortal Lord Luoshui to share some insights on Arrays with me in the future! Otherwise, as for the compensation of forty-eight Initial-Tier Immortal Artifacts, there's really nothing else I want!

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Of course, the Immortal Lord Luoshui before him, Yan Mingyu, was wholeheartedly trying to persuade him to focus on studying the Art of Refining. These days, there's no rush to convince her; there's plenty of time ahead!

After all, this Immortal Lord Luoshui has already decided to activate the twenty-four times Time Flow Speed effect of the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage for him. That way, he'll have nearly twenty years to spend with this Immortal Lord Luoshui. With such a long time, why worry about not having the opportunity to persuade her or win her over? At the very least, if she sets up the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array for other Immortal Sects, he can observe and will certainly gain a lot from it!

At this thought, Lin Xuankong decisively spoke, "What Immortal Lord Luoshui said just now was entirely for Mu Shiba's consideration, and Mu Shiba naturally understands. As for the matter of arrays, Mu Shiba actually has some talent in this area. So, regarding the compensation, why not set it aside for now and discuss it later?"

Immortal Lord Luoshui turned to look at Lin Xuankong. Seeing his insistence, she couldn't help but shake her head slightly.

"Since Mr. Mu insists, then let's leave it at that for now. If you wish to change the compensation later, you can find me anytime. I usually study the Path of Array in this bamboo house. You can come to the bamboo house whenever you change your mind.

"Additionally, Mr. Mu will need a place to refine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts here in the Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven.

"I will call Bai over to give you a tour of the Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven. Mr. Mu, you can tell Bai whichever spiritual and scenic place you prefer, and it will help you set up a grotto-mansion for Artifact Refining there!"

Lin Xuankong shook his head and said, "I see that Immortal Lord Luoshui's Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven is spiritually beautiful everywhere; there's no need to pick a specific place. I'll just choose a mountain peak near the entrance to the Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven. That will also make it convenient for me to enter and exit!"

Immortal Lord Luoshui nodded slightly. "Then it shall be as Mr. Mu says."

「A moment later,」

Lin Xuankong and the White-forehead Qilin departed from the small building where Immortal Lord Luoshui resided, floating towards the entrance.

As they floated, the White-forehead Qilin kept glancing at Lin Xuankong. After a long moment, it finally couldn't hold back any longer and spoke:

"Mr. Mu is indeed an extraordinary person!

"My master has always devoted herself to the Path of Array Formation and has never been distracted by other matters. She almost always meditates and studies before the Luo Water Divine Diagram. Qing and I have never seen her leave that bamboo house!

"In the past thousands of years, even when meeting the Sect Leader of the Luo Water Immortal Sect, or when a major event occurred within the Sect, she rarely spent so much time on it.

"Even a few months ago, the Grand Elder of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect personally came to see my master regarding the monumental event of the Profound Yin Demon Sect invading the Immortal Realm. Yet, my master only spoke with him for a few dozen breaths before decisively choosing to leave the Luo Water Immortal Sect and come to the Western Region to assist the various Immortal Sects here!

"This time, meeting with you, Mr. Mu, my master unusually spent nearly an Hour chatting. And in your presence, she didn't put on any of an Immortal Lord's airs at all. If word of this were to spread back to the Luo Water Immortal Sect, I'm afraid countless Earth Immortals and disciples there would be so astonished their jaws would drop!"

Lin Xuankong smiled. "Actually, I find Immortal Lord Luoshui quite talkative and to have a gentle and peaceful nature that makes one feel very comfortable around her. What airs are you talking about?"

The White-forehead Qilin shook its huge head several times. "Mr. Mu, you are completely mistaken! My master usually cherishes her words like gold and rarely chats idly. In the thousands of years that Qing and I have been by her side, my master has spoken less than a thousand sentences to us in total. That's probably only one sentence every few years!

"In my opinion, it's because Mr. Mu's Artifact Refining Technique is truly rare in the Immortal Realm and, more importantly, offers a chance to help my master save the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. That's why she was willing to speak so much with you! Otherwise, even if our Luo Water Immortal Sect's Sect Leader has important matters to report, my master usually dismisses them after just a few cursory words!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but laugh again.

「Several cups of tea later,」

The man and the beast returned to the vicinity of the Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven's entrance. After selecting a particularly scenic mountain peak, the Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast, the White-forehead Qilin, employed Immortal Techniques to move mountains and shift stones. In a little over an Hour, it had helped Lin Xuankong clear out an extremely spacious and tidy grotto-mansion.

Lin Xuankong, in turn, took out a large quantity of tools and materials for Artifact Refining from his Ghost Frog Pouch, placing them in the grotto-mansion's Artifact Refining Room. Although most of Lin Xuankong's Immortal Artifacts had been crafted by that Artifact Refining Genius, Miss Xiao, he himself had personally refined thousands of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and some Second to Fifth Grade Immortal Artifacts. Naturally, he was not lacking in tools for Artifact Refining.

Following Immortal Lord Luoshui's instructions, the White-forehead Qilin directly gave Lin Xuankong a full one thousand sets of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts. It further informed him that it would order the Sect Leaders and Elders of the one hundred and twenty-six Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region to start collecting materials for Artifact Refining from this day forward, ensuring Lin Xuankong a continuous supply.

This made Lin Xuankong sigh with emotion. The seventy-five Immortal Sects that had been paying tribute to him would now face even greater pressure, needing to gather materials not only for him but also for Immortal Lord Luoshui. However, it served them right. Among these sects, which had always acted in a devious manner, there might still be others like the disgusting Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, secretly colluding with the Profound Yin Demon Sect...

With arrangements settled, Lin Xuankong was preparing to leave the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage and return to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect to inform the Young Lady and the others. He then asked curiously, "Qilin Immortal, I heard from Immortal Lord Luoshui that during this period, the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array will be activated with a twenty-four times Time Flow Speed. I wonder, what kind of spectacle will that be?"

The White-forehead Qilin laughed. "Mr. Mu, you will understand once you step outside with me!"

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Upon hearing the White-forehead Qilin Bai E say that he would understand once he left the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage with him, Lin Xuankong nodded thoughtfully.

「A cup of tea's time passed.」

As he and the White-forehead Qilin Bai E stepped out of the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage and arrived above the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Lin Xuankong looked towards the sky there, a hint of surprise appearing in his eyes.

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E laughed and said, "It seems Mr. Mu has already discovered!"

At this moment, the sky above the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was still brightly lit by the high sun, and many Earth Immortals were still gathered beneath the Immortal Carriage.

According to Lin Xuankong's perception inside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, nearly three traditional Hours had passed, a duration equivalent to about six standard hours. Normally, after such a long time, the sun above the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect should have already set; it should have been nighttime!

Yet, outside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, it seemed as though only the time it takes to drink a cup or two of tea had passed!

This indicates that the flow of time inside and outside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage is completely different, Lin Xuankong realized. Time inside is indeed passing much, much faster!

This sensation of two worlds with entirely different rates of time flow was quite magical. It made Lin Xuankong recall the story of the 'Rotten Axe Handle' and the mythical tales of 'a day on Earth, a year in Heaven' that he had heard about during his time on Earth.

Unexpectedly, he had now personally experienced such a mythical phenomenon. Lin Xuankong could not help but sigh, "When we were inside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, did Immortal Lord Luoshui activate the time flow effect of the Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array? I didn't notice any change at all within the world of the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage at that time!"

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E proudly shifted its two front hooves and laughed. "Our Luo Water Immortal Sect's Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage was refined by our Old Ancestor over ten thousand years. He utilized all the Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts that the Luo Water Immortal Sect could gather at the time—a total of three hundred and sixty Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts—to lay down the Third Layer of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array!

"This Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array, formed by these three hundred and sixty Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, allows any Earth Immortal controlling it to easily suppress an opponent at the Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal Realm. It also enables the controller to contend with powerful adversaries at the Ninth Grade Realm. Most importantly, it can activate a twenty-four-fold Time Flow Speed!

"Although activating such a time flow effect consumes vast amounts of Immortal Yuan and various materials, only our Luo Water Immortal Sect's Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage in the entire Immortal Realm can achieve this!

"For tens of thousands of years, the Immortal Lords and Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals from preeminent Immortal Sects—such as the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect of Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, the Guangqing Immortal Sect, and the Youluo Immortal Sect—have frequently visited our Luo Water Immortal Sect. They spend vast amounts of Profound Truth Jade and materials, requesting our Patriarch and the Elders of the Luo Water Immortal Sect to activate this time flow effect of the Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array for them!"

At this point, the eyes of this Sixth Grade Spiritual Beast Qilin were filled with immense pride.

"In recent millennia, the Immortal Lords of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, Guangqing Immortal Sect, and Youluo Immortal Sect have repeatedly scoured for Immortal Artifacts, hoping our Patriarch would help their respective Immortal Sects set up the Third Layer of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array!

"However, even though Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth boasts numerous Immortal Sects and a great many Artifact Refining Masters, when our Luo Water Immortal Sect initially set up this Third Layer of the Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array, we utilized most of the Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts available in Central Earth. As for the Immortal Lords of these other sects who wish for our Patriarch to help them arrange the Third Layer of the Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven, they will likely need to wait many years to gather enough Immortal Artifacts!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong's heart couldn't help but stir.

According to this White-forehead Qilin Bai E, an array formed by three hundred and sixty Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts—the Third Layer of the Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array—can achieve a twenty-four-fold time flow effect! he mused. If I have the opportunity to observe the Luo Water Divine Diagram and learn the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, what kind of effect would it produce if, in the future, I were to use tens of thousands of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to set up a Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array?

Three hundred and sixty Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts compared to tens of thousands... that would surely result in a time flow speed several hundred times faster! In that case, it might genuinely be possible to achieve the legendary 'one day outside, three hundred and sixty-five days inside,' making true myth a reality!

After indulging in these grand speculations, Lin Xuankong suppressed his excitement and thought to himself, To achieve any of this, I must first persuade Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu to grant me the opportunity to observe the Luo Water Divine Diagram. Ideally, she might even impart some of the insights from her thousands of years of array research. Only then would my Array Mastery have a chance to advance rapidly!

Otherwise, even if I managed to convince Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and gain the chance to observe the Luo Water Divine Diagram, it would still take many years to study the Luo Water Grotto

Heaven Array to the level of its Third Layer. After all, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, as the Immortal Realm's peerless genius in arrays, also studied for several thousand years to reach the Third Layer of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array!

Unless... unless I could somehow get Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu to call me 'husband'?

The moment this thought surfaced, Lin Xuankong instantly shook his head.

That idea is out of the question! Completely out of the question!

She is a supreme expert at the peak of Ninth Grade Perfection, a top-tier Immortal Lord among the many such experts in the Central Divine Dynasty. For such an Immortal Lord to speak to me kindly is already a sign of her high regard. If I dared to speak recklessly, let alone try to make Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu call me 'husband,' and if this Immortal Lord thought I was taking liberties with her and, in her anger, decided to strike...

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A Ninth Grade Perfection top-tier Immortal Lord, striking in anger... I'm afraid I wouldn't even have the opportunity to activate those tens of thousands of Immortal Artifacts; I'd be blown to pieces on the spot, turning into dust!

It's better not to think about calling him husband. Instead, I should focus on how to persuade this Immortal Lord Luoshui to grant me the opportunity to learn the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong turned his head to look at the more than one thousand Earth Immortals.

At this moment, to those more than one thousand Earth Immortals, it seemed that Lin Xuankong had only entered the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage for A Cup of Tea's Time! But even if it was just for A Cup of Tea's Time, he had still entered it!

That was the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, the foremost treasure of the Luo Water Immortal Sect—the second largest Immortal Sect in the Immortal Realm! Inside was Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, the Immortal Realm's second strongest expert, renowned and universally revered!

These more than one thousand Earth Immortals knew, without even having to think hard, that none of them would likely ever have the chance in their entire lives to enter the Luo Water Immortal Sect's Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, much less be personally summoned by Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu!

This Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu was someone whom even the Eighth and Ninth Grade Sect Leaders and Elders of large Immortal Sects in Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth found difficult to meet!

Yet, Lin Xuankong had been personally summoned by Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, in full view of everyone, and they had even spent A Cup of Tea's Time together...

Thinking of this, the more than one thousand Earth Immortals, hailing from over one hundred and twenty Immortal Sects, almost all wore expressions of immense envy.

The Sect Leaders, Elders, and Earth Immortals from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Beimang Immortal Sect, Western Nether Immortal Sect, West Star Immortal Sect, and Wine Immortal Sect all beamed with pride. They shared a sense of honor, as if they themselves, not Lin Xuankong, had been summoned by Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu.

Lin Xuankong's gaze swept over the numerous Earth Immortals, his eyes unintentionally landing on those from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, and his heart couldn't help but stir.

The Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect's Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong, Elder Jiang Jiaolong, and many of their Earth Immortals had secret dealings with the Profound Yin Demon Sect. They even possessed Communication Jade capable of sending information to the Profound Yin Demon Sect...

Before Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and the others arrived, Lin Xuankong's plan had been to avoid alerting the enemy. He intended to temporarily use the red glow of the Nine Gates Celestial Eye to surveil these individuals. He would wait until he was confident in his ability to confront the Demon Generals, and even the Demon Lord of the Profound Yin Demon Sect, before moving to eliminate these detestable traitors.

But now, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu had come from Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth. Furthermore, she was making a grand effort to help the various Immortal Sects of the Central Divine

Dynasty Western Region by arranging the formidable First Layer Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array for seven Immortal Sects. This matter is of great importance; the people from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect must not be allowed to leak this information easily...

However, his means of surveilling Jiang Huanglong and the others from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect originated from the Profound Yin Demon Sect's Nine Gates Celestial Eye. If he planned to inform Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and the others about this, he would certainly need to devise a proper explanation!

After some contemplation, Lin Xuankong glanced at the White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin beside him. He silently activated his Immortal Yuan and transmitted his voice, saying, "Two Immortals, there is only about one year left before the Profound Yin Demon Sect's army arrives in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. Once this news is public, panic will surely spread.

"Most Earth Immortals from the Western Region's Immortal Sects will likely unite against the common enemy. However, we cannot rule out that some, facing the immense pressure from the Profound Yin Demon Sect's forces, might defect or even betray us beforehand.

"Under these circumstances, the Immortal Lord plans to publicly announce the setup of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array. If an Earth Immortal were to leak this information to the Profound Yin Demon Sect beforehand, wouldn't it jeopardize the Immortal Lord's grand plan? Could it even undermine our chances of victory in this Immortal Demon War?"

The Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin exchanged a glance after hearing Lin Xuankong's voice transmission. Then, the White-forehead Qilin Bai E slightly shook its head and transmitted back, "Mr. Mu, rest assured. Since my master decided to publicize the construction of seven First Layer Grotto Heaven Arrays, she naturally considered this possibility.

"These seven Luo Water Grotto Heaven Arrays, while important for this Western Region Immortal Demon War, are absolutely not the most critical elements. My master has already arranged other contingencies!

"As for those Immortal Sects that might betray us early or defect in the future, my master naturally has ways to deal with them!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong nodded. He indeed underestimated Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu. Although this Immortal Lord had devoted herself to array research and largely remained aloof from worldly affairs, she was by no means simple-minded. Evidently, this Immortal Lord had long anticipated that there would be traitors in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region and had prepared in advance!

He glanced at the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect members among the crowd of Earth Immortals and thought to himself, Since Immortal Lord Luoshui is already prepared, there's even less need for me to act rashly and alert the enemy. Keeping these few scoundrels from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect under surveillance might even yield more information.

While Lin Xuankong was secretly contemplating, the White-forehead Qilin Bai E suddenly called out, attracting the attention of all the Earth Immortals present. Then it spoke, "All Earth Immortals of the Western Region, my master, Immortal Lord Luoshui, has just issued a decree. From today onwards, each month, every Immortal Sect must submit one hundred sets of materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. As for the funds needed to purchase these materials, you Earth Immortals can draw Profound Truth Jade from me!

"This matter concerns the safety of the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region and the outcome of this Immortal Demon War. I hope all of you will give it your utmost effort and complete your quotas as early as possible each month!"

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Hearing White-forehead Qilin Bai E say this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but think back to the bamboo tower where Immortal Lord Luoshui had promised him enough materials to refine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts.

Apparently, this matter announced by White-forehead Qilin Immortal Bai E is what Immortal Lord Luoshui is planning to collect materials for! But I had never expected Immortal Lord Luoshui to be so generous. She's ordering each Immortal Sect to prepare one hundred sets of materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts every month, and all the costs for these Immortal Sects to purchase refining materials will be covered by her... There are exactly one hundred and twenty-six Immortal Sects present. Overall, doesn't that mean that each month, I'll receive twelve thousand six hundred sets of materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts from Immortal Lord Luoshui? This is multiple times more than the monthly tribute I receive from those seventy-five Immortal Sects! In this way, over ten months, plus the tribute from those seventy-five Immortal Sects, I estimate I'll receive a total of one hundred and fifty thousand sets of materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts... If all these materials are refined, it would equate to one hundred and fifty thousand Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts! Combined with my existing tens of thousands, the total could reach two hundred thousand pieces! Hopefully, the resources from those Immortal Sects and numerous Dynasties in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region can

gather so many materials... Moreover, it seems that for a while, I'll need to work hard, and Miss Xiao will have to work hard too. But this kind of hard work is very blissful!

While Lin Xuankong was delightfully indulging in these thoughts, the Earth Immortals who heard White-forehead Qilin Bai E's command all responded in unison, stating they would definitely carry out Immortal Lord Luoshui's decree.

Although preparing one hundred sets of materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts each month was already almost beyond the capacity of some of the smaller Immortal Sects present, it was, after all, an order from Immortal Lord Luoshui. Never mind preparing one hundred sets of materials for refining Immortal Artifacts; even if each Immortal Sect had to prepare two hundred sets, they would still comply, albeit reluctantly. Besides, White-forehead Qilin Immortal Bai E had already stated that the Profound Truth Jade needed to purchase the materials would be covered by the Luo Water Immortal Sect. Which Earth Immortal would dare to object to a task that merely involved running errands?

Not a single Earth Immortal in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region dared to disobey an order from Immortal Lord Luoshui. Even in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, if Immortal Lord Luoshui uttered a single word, countless Earth Immortals would willingly risk their lives for her!

Among them, the Earth Immortals from Immortal Sects like the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Beimang Immortal Sect, and Western Nether Immortal Sect were relatively fine. However, the Earth Immortals from those seventy-five Immortal Sects that had to pay monthly tribute to Lin Xuankong now felt a bitter taste in their hearts. Originally, they had to mobilize their entire Immortal Sect's strength each month to collect refining materials for Lin Xuankong. Now, with this order from the Luo Water Immortal Sect, their difficulty in collecting materials had directly doubled. From now on, not only would the disciples of these Immortal Sects be sent out, but even they, the Earth Immortals, would probably have to run errands everywhere!

At this time, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect suddenly cupped his hands in the crowd and said, "Qilin Immortal, the esteemed Immortal Lord Luoshui has traveled billions of miles to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region to help us resist the army of the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Not only is she preparing to engage in battle personally, but she also intends to set up the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array for our seven Immortal Sects!

"The great righteousness of the esteemed Immortal Lord Luoshui moves us to the core. My Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect will surely complete the task of collecting one hundred sets of refining materials. Additionally, as for the Profound Truth Jade needed for purchasing the materials, my Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect absolutely would not dare to let the Luo Water Immortal Sect pay for it!

"It's just one hundred sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact refining materials each month. The Earth Immortals of my Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect can handle it ourselves, and we will try to collect even more refining materials! I hope Qilin Immortal can grant this!"

With Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect speaking up, the Sect Leaders of the Beimang Immortal Sect, Western Nether Immortal Sect, West Star Immortal Sect, and Wine Immortal Sect immediately stepped forward. They all expressed that they would absolutely not dare to let the Luo Water Immortal Sect pay for the Profound Truth Jade needed to purchase the refining materials.

Seeing this, White-forehead Qilin Bai E couldn't help but nod slightly. "Fellow Daoists of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Beimang Immortal Sect, Western Nether Immortal Sect, West Star Immortal Sect, and Wine Immortal Sect, I will definitely inform my master of this matter. Your deep sense of righteousness and generosity touches me greatly. I believe my master will be very pleased to learn of this!"

Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and the Sect Leaders of the Beimang Immortal Sect, Western Nether Immortal Sect, West Star Immortal Sect, and Wine Immortal Sect were overjoyed upon hearing this.

When the Earth Immortals from the other Immortal Sects saw this, they couldn't help but frown.

Over the past two years, these five Immortal Sects—the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Beimang Immortal Sect, Western Nether Immortal Sect, West Star Immortal Sect, and Wine Immortal Sect—had grown increasingly prosperous due to the numerous Immortal Artifacts gifted by Lin Xuankong. Every month, many talented Cultivators from various Dynasties joined them. With the number of their disciples increasing rapidly, they had solidly become the top five ranking Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. These five Immortal Sects could manage to collect one hundred sets of Initial Tier Immortal Artifact refining materials each month by mobilizing the disciples within their respective sects.

However, it wouldn't be so easy for the other Immortal Sects. For example, Immortal Sects like the Five Elements Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect already had to pay tribute to Lin Xuankong every month. Adding another one hundred sets of materials would be a strain. Even the Five Elements Immortal Sect, which was previously implicitly ranked first in the Western Region, would find it difficult, let alone the other Immortal Sects.

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But now that the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Beimang Immortal Sect, Western Nether Immortal Sect, and other five Immortal Sects had expressed their stance, how could the Twelve Great Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, such as the Five Elements Immortal Sect, Profound Pure Immortal Sect, and Shangqing Immortal Sect, not do the same? Moreover, this was an opportunity to curry favor with the Luo Water Immortal Sect, with Qilin Immortal of the Luo Water Immortal Sect, and with Immortal Lord Yaan Mingyu of the Luo Water Immortal Sect!

In an instant, the Five Elements Wanderer of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, and the Grand Elders from sects like the Profound Pure Immortal Sect and the Shangqing Immortal Sect, gritted their teeth. Steeling themselves, they stepped forward, each declaring that their Immortal Sects would also spare no effort to collect materials for refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, and they would ensure the Luo Water Immortal Sect would not have to provide the Profound Truth Jade!

Seeing this, the White-forehead Qilin Bai E finally revealed a human-like smile. Only then did its way of addressing all the Earth Immortals present change.

"Very good, very good! Seeing all you fellow Daoists being so generous and demonstrating such profound righteousness, it truly makes my master's perilous solo journey to the Western Region to assist you all worthwhile! With such efforts from you, fellow Daoists, I believe that in the upcoming Western Region Immortal Demon War, the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region will surely be able to withstand the invasion of the Profound Yin Demon Sect and prevent this Immortal Realm from suffering widespread devastation!"

The many Earth Immortals nodded in agreement, though at this moment, some were joyful while others were worried; each person's state of mind was different!

Of course, the happiest among them was naturally Lin Xuankong!

Those with the most complex feelings were Jiang Huanglong, Jiang Jiaolong, and others from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect. These Earth Immortals of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect had initially possessed absolute confidence that the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord of the Profound Yin Demon Sect would sweep across the Western Region. After all, to say nothing of the Ninth-Grade Perfection Realm Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord himself, even the Eighth and Ninth Grade Demon Generals under his command could conquer the entire Western Region!

It was no exaggeration to say that in the view of Jiang Huanglong from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, any Eighth-Grade Perfection Realm Demon General under the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord could

easily suppress Mu Shiba of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region with one hand. Even if Mu Shiba possessed a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact and had achieved First Grade Realm Perfection, he would still be far from an Eighth-Grade Perfection Realm Demon General's match!

But this person from Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth was the Immortal Lord Luoshui, renowned throughout the Immortal Realm and recorded in the annals of various Immortal Sects! This was a terrifying, world-shaking figure. Forget the Eighth and Ninth Grade Demon Generals under the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord; with that Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, perhaps even the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord himself might not be able to suppress Immortal Lord Yaan Mingyu!

Thinking of this, Jiang Huanglong's heart was filled with turmoil. The initial joy he felt from secretly colluding with the Profound Yin Demon Sect, and the prospect of becoming a high-ranking demon of the Profound Yin Demon Sect in the future, had now almost completely vanished! Fortunately, Jiao Long Elder, the others, and I have hidden our dealings well enough that, to this day, no other Immortal Sect has discovered that the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect colluded with the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Otherwise, if word had leaked, forget Immortal Lord Luoshui; even the two Sixth-Grade Spirit Beasts she raised could flatten the entire Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect! Now that Immortal Lord Luoshui has arrived in the Western Region and plans to establish the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array among the seven Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, I must report this to the Demon Lord as quickly as possible. I believe that with the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord's supreme wisdom, he will surely have a way to deal with these seven Luo Water Grotto Heaven Arrays and Immortal Lord Luoshui!

「In the blink of an eye,」

more than ten days had passed in the world outside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage.

Inside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, within the cave mansion on Lingxiu Peak near the entrance, Lin Xuankong finished his cultivation and opened his eyes. He then focused his attention on his dantian, on the Celestial Demon Bone from which his Tier Two Great Enhancement Technique had been nurtured.

「The next moment,」

a shimmering Spirit Vein Transference suddenly appeared in the depths of the cave mansion. Lin Xuankong's figure flickered, and he vanished into it.

This Tier Two Celestial Demon Bone, which Lin Xuankong had obtained when he dealt with the Six Demon Sects in the Luoshan Kingdom, was his favorite Celestial Demon Bone, aside from his Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone. This was because the Celestial Demon Technique—the Great Enhancement Technique—nurtured from this particular bone, when combined with his Bone Roar Technique, Golden Body Treasure Elixir, and other abilities, could significantly boost his combat power in a short amount of time!

After Lin Xuankong entered the Secret Realm nurtured from the Celestial Demon Bone associated with the Great Enhancement Technique, with a flicker, he appeared on a flat grassland in the central area of the Secret Manual, standing before several spacious and lofty wooden buildings.

As if sensing Lin Xuankong's arrival, figures soon floated out from the wooden buildings. From the eastern wooden building floated the green-clad Young Lady Li Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, and Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'er. From the western wooden building emerged the Artifact Refining Genius Miss Xiao, and from the northern one, the Lin Family Seven Tigers.

Ever since Lin Xuankong had entered the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage and experienced the accelerated cultivation benefits from its twenty-fourfold Time Flow Speed, he had naturally thought of his wives and the Lin Family Seven Tigers. Thanks to the Immortal-tier Gui Ling Pill refined by Young Lady Li Xiaolan, people like herself, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'er, the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi, and the Lin Family Seven Tigers didn't need to worry about their lifespans at all. Even if their lifespan limits couldn't match Lin Xuankong's, they were still tens of times greater than those of ordinary tenth-layer Transcendence Realm Cultivators!

Thus, the twenty-fourfold Time Flow Speed within the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage was an extremely rare and beneficial place for them to accelerate their cultivation as well!

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Outside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, more than ten days had passed. Within the carriage, due to the twenty-four times Time Flow Speed, nearly a year had gone by. Despite the Cultivation Speed of Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Miss Xiao, and the Lin Family Seven Tigers not matching up to Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'er's, they were all close to achieving Perfection of the Tenth Layer!

Among them, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's Alchemy Technique, Second Lady Zhao Yufei's Nine Gates Celestial Eye, and Miss Xiao's Artifact Refining Technique were all steadily improving!

As for Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, under the thirtyfold acceleration from Lin Xuankong's Talent for Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters, her Cultivation Speed was even faster than Lin Xuankong's. After Lin Xuankong crossed his Celestial Tribulation, he accompanied her to a secret location tens of thousands of miles away from Spiritual Crane Immortal City, where she crossed her Celestial Tribulation!

This peerless genius with the Profound Phoenix Strange Vein faced her Celestial Tribulation. Though not as monstrous as Lin Xuankong's Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, it was still a terrifying Great Celestial Immortal Tribulation. It was the Nine Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, featuring nine Celestial Tribulation Creatures that launched Soul-Extinction Celestial Thunder attacks!

Although these Nine Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations were not as dangerous as Lin Xuankong's Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, for any other Cultivator, it would undoubtedly be a fatal tribulation, with a 100% chance of perishing, their Dao extinguished!

However, Lin Xuankong, who already had a good understanding of Celestial Tribulations, unhesitatingly gave Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er three Third-Grade Immortal Swords. Under the onslaught of the Third-Grade Immortal Swords, the attacks from the nine Celestial Tribulation Creatures had absolutely no chance to break through Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er's defenses. After leaving behind a vast quantity of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, they dissipated into thin air!

It wasn't that Lin Xuankong was reluctant to give Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er better Immortal Artifacts; it's just that during the Transcendence Realm, nurturing Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts already required a massive amount of True Qi. Nurturing Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts was already her limit. Not every Cultivator, like Lin Xuankong, possessed a terrifying amount of True Qi during the Transcendence Realm, able to casually nurture numerous Immortal Artifacts...

After crossing the Nine Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, the amount of Special Immortal Essence Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er obtained, although not as much as from Lin Xuankong's Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, was countless times more than what ordinary Cultivators would encounter during their Celestial Tribulations. With the help of this vast amount of Celestial Tribulation Special Immortal Essence, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er not only broke through to the Initial Tier Earth Immortal Realm but also advanced directly to the Late-Stage of Initial Tier Earth Immortal!

During this more than a year inside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, Xiaoo Ying'Er, relying on her astonishing talent, had once again elevated her Realm to Initial Tier Earth Immortal Perfection. It wouldn't be long before she would be Crossing the Celestial Tribulation again!

At this moment, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, and the others flew out from their respective wooden cultivation houses, landing beside Lin Xuankong.

Dressed in green, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan glanced at the Ghost Frog Pouch around Lin Xuankong's waist, her beautiful eyes full of anticipation. "Hmm, what delicacies did you bring us this time from the Secret Realm?"

Zhao Yufei held onto Lii Xiaolan's arm, laughing. "A while back, after crossing his Celestial Tribulation and advancing to the Early Stage of Second-Grade Earth Immortal, my husband promised to treat us all to a feast. Yet he still hasn't fulfilled his promise!"

Li Xiaohu nodded repeatedly beside her. "Second Lady is right. Godfather, you are the idol of us seven! You promised to treat us to a grand meal; you can't go back on your word! We've been cultivating in this desolate Secret Realm for a year, mostly eating Elixirs every day. We've almost forgotten the taste of delicious food like braised beef and lion's head meatballs!"

Lin Xuankong immediately gave Li Xiaohu a flick on the forehead. "You rascal, all you think about day in and day out is good food and drink. Don't you know that Cultivation is about cultivating the self and nurturing one's nature? If you're always thinking about eating and drinking, how can you expect to continuously improve!"

Rubbing his head, Li Xiaohu shook it repeatedly. "That's not right, Godfather! When First Lady and Second Lady ask you for food, you don't say anything to them. But when I, your godson, ask for a little something to eat, I get hit right away! A godson is still a child! Godfather, how can you be like this!"

Seeing Li Xiaohu's antics, everyone couldn't help but burst into hearty laughter.

Lin Xuankong, however, smiled and took out the Ghost Frog Pouch from his waist, handing it to Young Lady Lii Xiaolan. "This is filled with signature dishes from various restaurants in Spiritual Crane Immortal City. Each type of signature dish has a full several thousand portions, enough for the dozen or so of you to eat for several years!"

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan immediately accepted the Ghost Frog Pouch, chuckled, and walked to the side, where she began to continuously reach inside to take out the dishes...

Moments later, several wooden tables were set up in front of the wooden houses on the grassland, laden with fine wine and exquisite dishes. Everyone gathered around the tables, chatting and eating with great enjoyment.

After eating for a while, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan rubbed her slightly bulging little belly, took a breath, and then said, "Mhm, that was so good and so filling!"

After speaking, she looked carefully at Lin Xuankong, who seemed deep in thought. "The Celestial Demon Bone Secret Realm, within the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, also has a twenty-four times Time Flow Speed. This means there are still about twenty-something years until the Immortal Demon War begins. With your talent and abilities, you should be able to make many preparations. Is there still something troubling you?"

Lin Xuankong slightly raised his eyebrows and voiced the matter that was troubling him.

During the year they had spent inside the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, Lin Xuankong had thought he would have many opportunities to interact with Immortal Lord Luoshui, hoping to gradually persuade him to teach him some knacks and insights regarding Arrays. However, to his surprise, Immortal Lord Luoshui, much like the Artifact Refining Genius Miss Xiao, was an absolute fanatic obsessed with studying Arrays. He remained in seclusion every day. In the entire year, Lin Xuankong had not once seen Immortal Lord Luoshui...

The most crucial point was that, lacking a sufficient reason, he felt too embarrassed to disturb Immortal Lord Luoshui!

After hearing Lin Xuankong's troubles, everyone paused, each frowning in thought, trying to devise a solution for him.

A few breaths later, a gleam appeared in Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's eyes, and she smiled. "So that's what it is! Actually, what's so difficult about that? Let me come up with an idea for you!"