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Chapter 711: Lii Xiaolan's Ingenious Plan, Immortal Lord Luoshui's Doubts

When Zhao Yufei, Xiaoo Ying'Er, Li Xiaohu, and the others heard this, they couldn't help but look at Young Lady Lii Xiaolan.

In their eyes, once a top-tier Ninth Grade expert like Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu made a decision, changing the mind of such a prominent figure would be incredibly difficult! Especially since Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu's status and strength were among the top in the entire Immortal Realm. Even the Sect Master of the Central Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect wouldn't dare to oppose this Immortal Lord Luoshui, let alone anyone else!

Lin Xuankong was also a bit surprised. He looked at this Young Lady of his and raised his eyebrows, saying, "You make it sound so easy. Are you just bragging?"

The young lady in green stood up, rubbed her slightly rounded belly, yawned, and said, "Oh, I'm so full, and I'm getting a little sleepy! If someone doesn't want to hear my idea, then I'll just go back to my wooden house and have a nice, long sleep!"

Lin Xuankong was taken aback, a speechless expression on his face.

Zhao Yufei, Xiaoo Ying'Er, Li Xiaohu, and the others couldn't help but laugh as they looked at the helpless Lin Xuankong.

Although Lin Xuankong's Realm was stronger than anyone present, and his status in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region was unparalleled, he never put on airs in front of those close to him. They all quite enjoyed his easygoing company!

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan looked at Lin Xuankong's helpless expression, took a couple of steps, and suddenly burst into laughter. She put her two delicate, fair hands on her hips and said with a laugh, "Husband, there's a saying popular among the common folk in Great Marsh Prefecture: 'Forcing matters won't make a deal.' You must have heard of it, right?"

Lin Xuankong pondered for a moment, a hint of confusion in his eyes. "Of course, I've heard that saying. But I want to learn about Arrays from Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui. If I'm not proactive, what else can I

do? Should I just wait for Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu to suddenly change her mind and offer to teach me Array Formation?"

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's lips curled up. "Why not? Is it impossible?"

Lin Xuankong shook his head repeatedly. "That Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui is quite similar in temperament to Miss Xiao. Miss Xiao is solely focused on Artifact Refining, paying no heed to worldly matters. As for Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui, she is entirely devoted to the Path of Array Formation. I haven't seen her leave her wooden house in an entire year!

"In such circumstances, it would be fortunate if she even occasionally remembers that someone like me exists in the Grotto Heaven World of the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage. How could she possibly come and teach me the Path of Array Formation of her own accord?

"Moreover, Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui is the foremost expert of the top-tier Luo Water Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth. Countless disciples and Earth Immortals in the Luo Water Immortal Sect long to ask for her guidance on Arrays. She doesn't even have time to teach her own sect's Earth Immortals and disciples, so how could she possibly spend time teaching me?"

As he said this, Lin Xuankong turned to look at Xiao Xiuyi, who was standing silently to one side. Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Li Xiaohu, and the others also turned their gazes towards her.

Xiao Xiuyi, this Artifact Refining Genius, met their gazes. Her own eyes flickered slightly before she said, "If that Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui is indeed similar in temperament to me, then getting her to voluntarily impart her knowledge of Array Formation to others would be extremely difficult!

"At least, that's how I am. Unless I encounter a junior with exceptional Artifact Refining Talent who truly impresses me, I would never voluntarily teach someone the Artifact Refining Technique. With so much time, I'd rather devote it to my own studies in Artifact Refining!"

She raised her head, her gaze following a shooting star streaking across the sky, and said with deep feeling, "Life is short. Even upon entering the Earth Immortal Realm, one's Lifespan is merely a few tens of thousands of years. The Path of Artifact Refining, however, is infinitely profound and endlessly

fascinating. Only by dedicating this brief existence entirely to studying the Path of Artifact Refining and savoring its joys can one say their life was not lived in vain!"

Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Li Xiaohu, and the others, upon hearing Xiao Xiuyi's sentiments, couldn't help but frown.

Evidently, if Xiao Xiuyi's assessment was correct and Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui shared her temperament, then convincing her to change her mind would indeed be an extremely difficult undertaking!

At this moment, however, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan burst into laughter. She said, "See, even Miss Xiao said that if she encounters a junior with exceptional Artifact Refining Talent who impresses her, she might be willing to teach them the Artifact Refining Technique!

"So, Husband, you just need to do one thing to make Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui voluntarily teach you the Path of Array Formation! That is to find a way to demonstrate your ability in Array Formation, to show her your superior Array Formation Talent!

"Over this past year, whenever I've seen you, aside from your Cultivation, you've been engrossed in studying Array Formation Methods. With your intelligence, you must have already made significant progress!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong's eyes lit up, and he couldn't help but remark, "You certainly have a lot of confidence in this husband of yours!"

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan's eyes crinkled with a smile as she looked at Lin Xuankong. Gradually, her smile softened, replaced by an expression of heartfelt admiration.

"In my eyes, Husband, you're simply monstrous. Every time I diligently study Alchemy Techniques and achieve a breakthrough, when I discuss these new techniques with you, I always find that your insights and comprehension of Alchemy are no less profound than mine—and I'm supposed to be the 'little genius' who immerses herself in Alchemy day in and day out! If it were just once or twice, that would be one thing, but it happens every single time!"

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Additionally, Miss Xiao and I noticed that in the past couple of years, whenever Miss Xiao makes progress in her Artifact Refining Technique, such as being able to refine a fifth-grade Immortal Artifact, it turns out that you can assist her in refining the fifth-grade Immortal Artifact as well. And your artifact refining skills and mastery are almost on par with hers!

Moreover, whenever Ying'Er and I make progress in our Cultivation Technique, you also advance quickly, husband!

Over the years, I have found that it seems there is nothing in this world that can stump you. Whether it's cultivating various Cultivation Techniques, refining various Elixirs, or refining various magical and Immortal Artifacts, you can continuously improve your skills and mastery!"

Saying this, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan walked over to Lin Xuankong's side, took his hand, and proudly said,

"Husband, you are the most monstrous, most demonic all-round talent I have ever seen. It seems that nothing, no Cultivation Technique, no Alchemy, no Artifact Refining, can defeat you! Thus, I conclude that you must also have superhuman talent in Array Formation. Even that senior Immortal Lord Luoshui would surely be impressed if they knew about your talent in Array Formation!"

Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Miss Xiao Xiuyi, the Lin Family Seven Tigers, and the others all nodded repeatedly, their eyes full of admiration as they looked at Lin Xuankong.

Artifact Refining Genius Miss Xiao Xiuyi couldn't help but speak up,

"I feel the same! Originally, through my own research, I explored the methods to refine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, First-grade Immortal Artifacts, Growth-type Immortal Artifacts, and High-Grade Immortal Artifacts. I was quite proud. After all, after coming to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, I discovered that throughout the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm, no one has been able to refine an Immortal Artifact above third-grade for hundreds of thousands of years!

But each time I felt a bit proud, I soon found out that when discussing the Path of Artifact Refining with Brother Lin, his understanding in Artifact Refining wasn't inferior to mine!

If it were just once or twice, that would be fine, but it's like this every time!

I feel that every time people call me an Artifact Refining Genius, it's actually an exaggeration. In fact, Brother Lin spends most of his time cultivating, busy with various affairs, and researching Arrays, yet he can still make rapid progress in Artifact Refining. This is the truly unprecedented Artifact Refining Genius in the entire Immortal Realm!

Sometimes I think that if it weren't for the immense joy and immersion that researching Artifact Refining brings me, if it were just for the sake of improving my Artifact Refining Mastery, I might as well just wait for Brother Lin to gain insights and teach me instead!"

Young Lady Lii Xiaolan nodded repeatedly at Xiao Xiuyi's words.

"Right, right! I feel the same way!

Every time I make progress in my Alchemy mastery, every time I have new insights in Alchemy, when I share them with my husband, I find that he also has many similar insights!

In fact, if it weren't for the desire to refine more tasty and effective Elixirs, it really would be better to wait for my husband to do the Alchemy! He's busy with a bunch of messy stuff all day, yet in Alchemy, he can still keep up with my improvement pace!"

Even Second Lady Zhao Yufei couldn't help but nod. "I feel the same way! Every time I make progress in the Nine Gates Celestial Eye Technique, I find that my husband progresses in the Nine Gates Celestial Eye too. Even though I'm a Cultivator with the Double Pupil Bloodline, his progress is not slower than mine at all!"

"It really seems to be true!" Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er couldn't help but join in.

Lin Xuankong's expression turned awkward seeing everyone like this. My progress in the Alchemy Technique, Artifact Refining Technique, and various Cultivation Techniques all depend on everyone's efforts! If you all slack off and don't work hard... although my progress speed is sixty times faster due to Vigorous in Old Age, it's better if we all strive together...

With this thought, he quickly said, "Let's all work hard together! My insights into Cultivation Techniques, Alchemy, and Artifact Refining come from our discussions and the sudden bursts of inspiration during them. You all thinking I'm an all-round talent is actually a misconception, a misconception!"

"Really? I don't believe it!" Young Lady Lii Xiaolan held his hand, looked into his eyes, and shook her head slightly.

"Yes! I always feel like you must have the Double Pupil Bloodline as well, maybe even stronger than mine! But you were originally a Nine-Seal Genius from the Yin Talisman Sect. Could it be that you have dual or multiple bloodlines?" Zhao Yufei couldn't help but look at Lin Xuankong.

Lin Xuankong was at a loss for words.

To prevent these geniuses with various bloodlines and Talents around him from slacking off, he couldn't help but patiently explain for a long time, finally making everyone believe him a bit!

Of course, for someone like Artifact Refining Genius Miss Xiao Xiuyi, even if Lin Xuankong didn't remind or argue, he needn't worry that she would give up focusing on Artifact Refining. As she herself said, researching Artifact Refining is one of the greatest joys in her life and where her utmost passion lies!

The same was true for Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, Young Lady Lii Xiaolan, and Zhao Yufei. Even though these three wives of Lin Xuankong, by staying by his side, could completely rely on his current status, power, and resources to live carefree and incredibly comfortable lives,

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However, the three women all possessed rather independent and strong-willed personalities. Even without Lin Xuankong's reminder, they would each invest their greatest passion in their respective fields of expertise.

A moment later, once everyone had dispersed, Lin Xuankong stood his ground, his attention focused on his mind.

Lin Xuankong: Remaining Lifespan: 78,888 years and 249 days.

Life Plate: [Vigorous in Old Age]

First Talent of Life Plate: [Old and Wise] Increases Cultivation Speed with age. At age sixty, Cultivation Speed increases sixtyfold.

Second Talent of Life Plate: [Wives, Children, Elders, and Youngsters] Continuously obtain Cultivation Techniques and skills from wives and children....

[Immortal Yuan: 176,857,398 / 960,000,000]

[Realm: Early Stage of Second-Grade Earth Immortal 868 / 100,000]

[Yin Talisman Technique: Perfection (Cannot be improved further for now)]

[Pine Crane Longevity Technique: Perfection (Total Lifespan increased by 1,500 years. Cannot be improved further for now)]

[Shadow Concealment Primordial Technique: Perfection (Increases Explosive Power twenty-fourfold. Cannot be improved further for now)]

[Nine Gates Celestial Eye: Eighth Layer 9,972 / 999,999]

[Blood Bath Divine Skill: Perfection]

[Fierce Tiger Roar Bone Technique: Perfection, increases Explosive Power sixteenfold]

[Blood Eating Technique: Extraordinary to Saint 6,856 / 999,999]

[Blood-Burning Secret Technique: Perfection, increases Explosive Power sixteenfold]

[Alchemy Skill: Immortal Tier Alchemy Skill 2,684 / 12,000]

[Heart Thought: Third-Grade Immortal Tier 1,898 / 6,000]

[Third Spirit Puppet Technique: Perfection]

[Tier Nine True Spirit Bone: Mastery Level: 176,868 / 10,000,000,000]

[Great Reincarnation Technique: Mastery Level: 176,868 / 10,000,000,000]

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

[Great Enhancement Technique: 4,800 / 4,800, increases physical strength and Explosive Power forty-eightfold]

[Cyan Nether Second Sword: Growth-type Immortal Artifact. Highest growth to Seventh-Grade Immortal Tier. Once fully nurtured, can be activated for three breaths' time.

Nurturing Level: Immortal Yuan 18,000,000 / 1,800,000; Seventh Grade 1,800 / 1,800]

[Thousand Cranes Array: Sixth Layer of Earth Tier: 879 / 2,000]

Only a little over ten days had passed in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty. However, within the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, subjected to a twenty-fourfold Time Flow Speed, more than a year had elapsed. During this period, Lin Xuankong's overall strength steadily improved.

His Earth Immortal Realm and Heart Thought Grade had both advanced, reaching the Early Stage of Second-Grade Earth Immortal and Third-Grade Immortal Tier, respectively.

Regarding his Heart Thought Grade, a significant advancement occurred. Both his and Young Lady Li Xiaolan's alchemy abilities had reached the Immortal Tier Alchemy Skill. After nearly a year of research

and countless trials, Young Lady Li Xiaolan finally succeeded in elevating the refinement method for the Divine Protection Elixir to the Immortal Tier. Consequently, she could produce the Immortal Tier Divine Protection Pill, capable of enhancing the Divine Soul strength of an Earth Immortal!

With the aid of the Immortal Tier Divine Protection Pill, Lin Xuankong's Divine Soul strength rapidly surpassed his own Earth Immortal Realm, reaching the Third-Grade Immortal Tier. Compared to ordinary Second-Grade Earth Immortals, his Divine Soul became more complete and stable, and his senses also grew sharper!

This meant that if he and another Earth Immortal of the same realm were to use the identical Immortal Technique, Lin Xuankong would conserve more Immortal Yuan and unleash significantly greater power!

For Lin Xuankong, who possessed countless Immortal Artifacts, this enhancement in Immortal Technique power and Immortal Yuan conservation wasn't particularly critical. Nevertheless, it was still quite useful. The increased Divine Soul strength meant he would have stronger resistance against opponents skilled in Illusion Techniques or soul-attacking techniques.

At the very least, if an opponent employed Illusion Techniques or soul-attacking Immortal Techniques against him, as Lin Xuankong's Divine Soul grew increasingly powerful, they would require progressively stronger methods to affect it.

On the surface, this enhancement might not seem exceptionally useful. However, Lin Xuankong would eventually confront the demons, Demon Generals, and even the terrifying Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect. These adversaries from the Profound Yin Demon Sect often employed bizarre tactics, potentially including Illusion Techniques or soul-attacking Demonic Techniques.

Fortunately, as Lin Xuankong consumed the Immortal Tier Divine Protection Pill daily, his Divine Soul strength would continuously increase, surpassing the enhancement rate of any other Earth Immortal. After consuming the Immortal Tier Body-Protecting Pill for twenty years within the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage, his Divine Soul strength would undoubtedly reach an exceptionally powerful level. By then, he might even be able to resist Eighth or Ninth-Grade Illusion Techniques to some degree!

Besides the improvements in his realm and Heart Thought Grade, after successfully passing the second Celestial Tribulation and achieving the Early Stage of the Second-Grade Earth Immortal Realm, Lin Xuankong's Lifespan sharply increased, reaching over seventy thousand years. This enormous increase in Lifespan was far greater than the standard increment when a First-Grade Earth Immortal advances to Second-Grade Earth Immortal.

To Lin Xuankong's knowledge, even Fifth or Sixth-Grade Earth Immortals often did not live beyond seventy thousand years. Those capable of living beyond seventy thousand years were likely only Top-level Earth Immortals of the Seventh or Eighth Grade.

Lin Xuankong had once scoured the records of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, seeking the reason for this extraordinary increase in his Lifespan limit. He had also subtly inquired with some ancient beings—monstrous cultivators over ten thousand years old—from the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Beimang Immortal Sect, and Wine Immortal Sect. Unfortunately, none of these Earth Immortals had ever heard of a Second-Grade Earth Immortal in the Early Stage living for over seventy thousand years.

After much thought, Lin Xuankong could only tentatively attribute it to one cause. He had consumed a large quantity of miraculous Dharma Tier Gui Ling Elixirs during his time in the Transcendence Realm. Later, he had even taken Immortal Tier Gui Ling Pills. Perhaps this had led to some unknown, fundamental improvement in his physique.

Although Lin Xuankong couldn't be certain if this reasoning was correct, he made a decisive resolution. He decided to have his important close relations—including Young Lady Li Xiaolan, Second Lady Zhao Yufei, Third Princess Xiaoo Ying'Er, the Artifact Refining Genius Xiao Xiuyi, and the Lin Family Seven Tigers—all consume large quantities of Immortal Tier Gui Ling Pills.

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Regardless of whether the significant increase in lifespan is due to the Turtle-Poria Elixir, at the very least, taking more of it can't be harmful—living longer can hardly be a bad thing!

Over the past year, besides these improvements, Lin Xuankong's various cultivation techniques have also advanced rapidly. This includes the nurturing level of the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone and the storage limit of Immortal Yuan in his Life Plate!

Initially, when Lin Xuankong was at the First-Grade Earth Immortal Realm, the storage limit of Immortal Yuan in his Life Plate was 240,000,000. Now, having advanced to the Second-Grade Earth Immortal Realm, the storage limit of Immortal Yuan in his Life Plate has astonishingly increased to 960,000,000. Compared to other Second-Grade Earth Immortals at the same realm, his Immortal Yuan storage limit is directly over forty thousand times theirs!

An Immortal Yuan storage limit equivalent to that of over forty thousand other Second-Grade Earth Immortals combined... Such a terrifying capacity meant that even though Lin Xuankong's Blood Eating Technique had advanced to the Extraordinary to Saint realm and his appetite had greatly increased, he still could not easily replenish it fully even after more than a year!

However, the amount of Immortal Yuan currently stored in his body has reached 176,857,398 points. This amount of Immortal Yuan is equivalent to almost the entire Immortal Yuan storage capacity of the Spirit Vein beneath the First Spirit Peak of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and roughly equates to the storage capacity of over eight thousand Second-Grade Earth Immortals!

This terrifying amount of Immortal Yuan, even compared to Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals, could probably be equivalent to that of more than a dozen Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals. This is with Lin Xuankong not even storing his maximum; if fully stored, Lin Xuankong, currently at the Second-Grade Earth Immortal Realm, could have an Immortal Yuan amount equivalent to that of sixty or seventy Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals!

This is Lin Xuankong at the Second-Grade Earth Immortal Realm. When he advances to the Third-Grade Earth Immortal Realm, the Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal Realm, the Fifth-Grade Earth Immortal Realm... at that time, even the combined Immortal Yuan from the thirty-six Spirit Veins of the entire Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect probably wouldn't be enough for Lin Xuankong alone!

If others knew about this, one of Lin Xuankong's powerful trump cards, even the most composed Earth Immortal would be shocked. Even a top-tier Earth Immortal like Immortal Lord Luoshui would find it hard to remain calm!

Beyond these enhancements far surpassing ordinary Second-Grade Earth Immortals, the thing Lin Xuankong cares most about is Arrays.

Because even with twenty years' time and the advantage of Vigorous in Old Age, Lin Xuankong's Earth Immortal Realm could not reach Ninth Grade, not even the late stage of Third Grade! After all, cultivators who can advance to the Second-Grade Earth Immortal Realm are one in hundreds of millions, and even they are geniuses among geniuses!

Even so, those Second-Grade Earth Immortals took over a thousand or even nearly two thousand years to advance to the late stage of the Second Grade Earth Immortal Realm! Even if Lin Xuankong could accelerate that by sixty times, it would still take him thirty to forty years!

However, even if Lin Xuankong reaches the late stage of the Third Grade Earth Immortal Realm or achieves Perfection within twenty years, he still wouldn't have any advantage in realm. The opponents he needs to face are the great demons, Demon Generals, and terrifying Ninth-Grade Perfect Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect!

Before facing such adversaries, Lin Xuankong wants to seize more opportunities for survival and victory. Besides clinging tightly to the thigh of Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and continuing to refine Immortal Artifacts, he plans to pin his hopes on the Path of Array!

In the Immortal Realm, the Path of Array is the best means to defeat the strong with the weak, except for spiritual treasures like the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman!

Because arrays rely on the Power of Heaven and Earth and Array Power to fight, they don't emphasize the cultivation of the controller as much!

So, over the past year, Lin Xuankong has arduously studied the Thousand Cranes Array.

With the sixtyfold increase from Vigorous in Old Age and his understanding of the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits Tribulation Suppression Array, his Array Realm has finally advanced from the Fifth Layer to the Sixth Realm, and within the Sixth Realm, he has also grasped numerous key insights!

Now, if Lin Xuankong uses Immortal Artifacts to set up the Thousand Cranes Array, he can immediately mobilize the Power of Heaven and Earth and Array Power. This array, much like the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, possesses the ability to withstand the attacks of a Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal for some time. Furthermore, he can summon Sixth-Grade Spiritual Cranes to attack opponents or even self-destruct to kill them!

Such a powerful array! No one else in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region or within the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect can set it up!

The three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, including Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, even though they have studied the Thousand Cranes Array for thousands of years, still cannot succeed!

Of course, the primary reason Lin Xuankong could make such rapid progress in the Thousand Cranes Array is that he memorized parts of the Profound Mysteries of the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits Tribulation Suppression Array during the Celestial Tribulation. Otherwise, even if he had the talent for arrays and a sixtyfold increase from being Old and Wise, it would still be impossible to achieve this!

This is also why Lin Xuankong was greatly looking forward to seeing the Luo Water Divine Diagram of the Luo Water Immortal Sect with his own eyes or receiving some guidance on arrays from Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu....

At this moment, after reviewing his various progress over the past year, a determined look appeared in Lin Xuankong's eyes.

In the next instant, he flashed to the entrance of the Secret Realm, leaving the Great Enhancement Technique, the Celestial Demon Secret Realm, and returning to the Demon-Suppressing Immortal Carriage Grotto Heaven World.

「In front of the Jade Bamboo Tower at the center of the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World,

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The White-forehead Qilin and the Cyan-forehead Qilin were lounging on the lawn. These two Sixth-Grade Spiritual Beasts of the Luo Water Immortal Sect rested their chins on their front hooves, their tails flicking idly now and then.

As top-tier Spiritual Beasts created by heaven and earth, these Qilin Spiritual Beasts didn't need to train frantically like Human Race cultivators or most other demons, seizing every moment to compete for resources. Upon reaching adulthood, they would directly advance to a state similar to the Demon King Realm of the Earth Immortal Realm. This granted them an incredibly strong, metamorphic Immortal Body capable of astonishing transformations, as well as a Demon King Golden Core comparable to an Earth Immortal Golden Core.

After reaching adulthood, these Qilin Spiritual Beasts would continue to grow stronger as long as they lived. If they didn't encounter any horrific Celestial Tribulations or natural and man-made disasters, they could even grow to the Ninth-Grade Demon King Realm.

However, there were both advantages and disadvantages. Like most top-tier demons with special bloodlines, these Qilin Spiritual Beasts would never be able to possess various immortal techniques and methods like the Earth Immortals among Human Race cultivators. They could only unleash powerful physical attacks and use their inherent Qilin's Roar, a gift of their Talent.

Of course, their Qilin's Roar could suppress any demon or Earth Immortal Immortal Essence of the Same Tier. This, combined with their formidable physical attacks, was enough to place them at the top of the food chain among countless types of demons in the Immortal Realm. They could also overcome ninety percent of Same Tier Human Race Earth Immortals.

At this moment, after flicking their tails leisurely for a while, the Cyan-forehead Qilin looked at the White-forehead Qilin and spoke in human tongue:

"Sister Bai, you've been enjoying yourself lately, roaming around all the time! Unlike me, lying here every day, with our master rarely paying attention to me. I want to catch a demon to play with, but there isn't a single one in this Grotto Heaven World. I'm bored to death!"

The White-forehead Qilin glared at the Cyan-forehead Qilin, snorted, and scolded, "Qing, you are over nine thousand years old, yet you still act so restless, always wanting to catch Little Demons for fun. We are Qilins, the kings among demons. You don't exhibit the demeanor of a king at all!"

The Cyan-forehead Qilin rolled its eyes helplessly and fell silent, but it could only hold back for a short while before it couldn't help but start a new topic: "Sister Bai, have you recently been to Mu Shiba's cave abode and seen if he's been refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts? Though he's said to have produced Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts and helped many Immortal Sects refine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, this little guy is really too young, only over sixty years old!"

"Even the most famous Artifact Refining Masters in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth could only produce Second or Third Grade Magical Artifacts at his age. How can an Artifact Refining Master at such a young age refine Immortal Artifacts, let alone produce Third-Grade Immortal Artifacts!"

"If I don't see Mu Shiba refining an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact with my own eyes, I'll always doubt whether this Mu Shiba is capable or not!"

The White-forehead Qilin looked at the Cyan-forehead Qilin helplessly. "You rascal, you're over nine thousand years old, yet you still let your imagination run wild! Can't our master see whether Mr. Mu can refine Immortal Artifacts or not?"

The Cyan-forehead Qilin yawned. "Well, just in case....."

"Just in case what?"

A gentle and serene voice suddenly came from behind the two Sixth-Grade Spiritual Beasts.

The originally leisurely Cyan-forehead Qilin and White-forehead Qilin shivered upon hearing this voice. They quickly scrambled to their feet, turned around, and bowed repeatedly to Yaan Mingyu, who walked out of the bamboo house, saying in unison, "Greetings, Master! Greetings, Master!"

Lowering its head, the Cyan-forehead Qilin stole a nervous glance at its master. It feared its recent gossiping had angered its master.

The White-forehead Qilin was similarly uneasy, its four hooves shifting hesitantly.

Yaan Mingyu, Immortal Lord Luoshui, smiled and shook her head. Walking over to the Cyan-forehead Qilin's side, she gently stroked its smooth scales and said, "Qing, when will you learn to correct that rash nature of yours? When will you become more steady, like Bai? If Mr. Mu's Artifact Refining skills were fake, how could he, a mere Transcendent Realm Cultivator, have deceived so many Earth Immortals in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region? How could he have earned so much of their reverence and respect?"

"Some things don't need to be seen with your own eyes. Sometimes, observing and inquiring from the side can reveal the truth more accurately than seeing it yourself!"

The Cyan-forehead Qilin nodded, looking a little aggrieved. "Understood, Master. I'll make sure you don't see me as so impulsive anymore, and I won't jump to conclusions!"

Seeing the aggrieved look on its face, Yaan Mingyu couldn't help but smile again. She was just about to comfort the little Spiritual Beast that had accompanied her for thousands of years when she suddenly sensed something. A hint of doubt flickered in her eyes as she glanced toward the entrance of the Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven World.

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White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin, both Spiritual Beasts that had guarded Immortal Lord Luoshui for thousands of years, were quite familiar with their master.

At this moment, seeing their usually calm and collected master displaying a touch of confusion, the two Spiritual Beasts glanced at each other. White-forehead Qilin Bai E couldn't help but ask, "Master, has something unusual occurred outside? Do you need Bai to go and investigate immediately?"

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, shook her head slightly, her brows knitting as she said, "It's not outside the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World. The anomaly I perceived is within the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World itself, and it's near the entrance to the Grotto Heaven World!"

Upon hearing this, White-forehead Qilin Bai E moved its hooves to stand beside its master. Following her gaze, it looked over and then exclaimed in surprise, "Near the entrance to the Grotto Heaven World? Could it be the area to the east of the entrance? That's where Mr. Mu chose his cave abode! Has something unusual occurred there?"

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, furrowed her brows and asked, "Since the time acceleration effect of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array was activated, I have barely left this bamboo building in the past year. The matters concerning Mu Shiba were entrusted to you, Bai. Has Mu Shiba been continuously refining Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts lately?"

White-forehead Qilin Bai E nodded its large head affirmatively and said, "Every time I visited Mr. Mu's cave abode, he was always refining Immortal Artifacts. Although I haven't personally witnessed him successfully refine an Immortal Artifact in the over twenty times I visited, observing Mr. Mu's Artifact Refining techniques has always been quite marvelous. Such skillful and ingenious techniques can only be described as unmatched craftsmanship!

"Mr. Mu said that over the past year, he has been quite fortunate and has successfully refined several Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. He mentioned that if his luck continues, there should be no issue in him helping you, Master, refine forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. He even said it's possible he could refine an additional ten or twenty!"

Upon hearing this, Cyan-forehead Qilin snorted, shook its head, and said, "Refining several Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts in just one year? Is Mr. Mu's Artifact Refining Mastery so advanced?"

"Even Master Wan, our Luo Water Immortal Sect's most powerful Artifact Refining Master, would likely take decades, if not longer, to refine a single Initial Tier Immortal Artifact. Master Wan may not be the strongest Artifact Refiner in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, but the difference between him and the other masters of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect isn't significant!"

"Could this Mr. Mu, who is just over sixty years old, have Artifact Refining Mastery that surpasses the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth's strongest Artifact Refining Masters by dozens of times? He... he can't be... bragging..."

Cyan-forehead Qilin had just said this when it suddenly saw White-forehead Qilin Bai E glaring at it repeatedly, forcing it to swallow the rest of its words.

White-forehead Qilin Bai E then asked, "Master, you just noticed something in the direction of Mr. Mu's cave abode. Did something unusual appear there, or could it be that Mr. Mu just successfully refined an Initial Tier Immortal Artifact at that moment?"

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, shook her head and said, "Even though that location is thousands of miles away, it's still within the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World. Any fluctuations in Immortal Yuan, True Qi, or anomalies here are sensed by me instantly!"

"I'm very certain that the fluctuation from that location is not the emergence of an Immortal Artifact. It's an Array fluctuation—specifically, a Sect Protection Array fluctuation. Moreover, the deployment level of this Sect Protection Array is quite high, its might should be similar to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array!"

"A Sect Protection Array fluctuation? How could there be a Sect Protection Array fluctuation at Mr. Mu's cave abode, and it's even similar to the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array?" Cyan-forehead Qilin was astonished.

White-forehead Qilin Bai E pondered for a moment and then said, "Since coming to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, I have, at your behest, Master, thoroughly familiarized myself with the information on the various Immortal Sects here.

"As far as I know, the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect was set up by their Sect Founder. While it doesn't match the Grand Arrays of major Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, it is considered the top-ranked Sect Protection Array in the Western Region!

"The Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect can withstand attacks from any Sixth-Grade Earth Immortal for a long time. Its offensive capabilities are also exceptional. Through the Array, it can harness the Power of Heaven and Earth to manifest a Sixth-Grade Spirit Crane. That Spirit Crane possesses Late Stage Sixth-Grade attack methods and can even self-detonate to instantly kill or heavily wound opponents!

"However, based on my knowledge, there's currently no one in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect who can deploy a Sixth-Grade Sect Protection Array. Even the Array Mastery of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Leader and Elders is, at best, at the level of a Fifth-Grade Sect Protection Array!

"Now, a Sixth-Grade Sect Protection Array has suddenly appeared here. Could it be... could this Sixth-Grade Sect Protection Array have been deployed by Mr. Mu? But... he has only been with the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect for a little over two years. Including the time in the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World, that's just a bit over three years in total. In such a short time, even if he... This is impossible!"

Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, said, her brows furrowing slightly, "Whatever the case, we'll know once we go and see!"

With that, she gently waved her Cyan Luo Long Sleeves. Instantly, an extremely pure Immortal Yuan enveloped her and the two Sixth-Grade Spirit Beasts.

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In the next instant, the power of the Immortal Carriage Celestial Cave Array began to flow, and the two Sixth-Grade Spirit Beasts only felt a moment of darkness before their surroundings reappeared. By then, they had already moved to the side of the mountain peak where Lin Xuankong's cave mansion was located, following Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu.

Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and the two Sixth-Grade Spirit Beasts floated mid-air, gazing toward the mountain peak. The sight that greeted them caused a visible change in expression for both Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu and the two Sixth-Grade Spirit Beasts.

They observed that this elegant mountain peak was now enclosed by a thin, transparent light barrier. Upon that transparent, thin light barrier, various profound runes continuously appeared, flickering with misty Spiritual Light and faintly exuding an overpowering might!

Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu carefully sensed it, and a trace of appreciation appeared on her typically serene and gentle face.

"It is indeed the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect that I saw when I first arrived there. Regardless of the array formation method, the primary Array Hub's arrangement, or the auxiliary hubs' placement—it all matches the Sect Protection Array. However, the Array Hubs used here are not the Spirit Peaks of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect but rather Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts!"

The astonishment on the faces of White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin was even more pronounced, taking on a human-like quality.

The Cyan-forehead Qilin, unable to refrain, continuously shifted its hooves.

"This... this can't be possible!

It truly is the Sect Protection Array, and with such formidable power that even I can feel a slight threat!

But Mu Shiba is only a little over sixty years old; how could he possibly have such high attainment in arrays! And wasn't Mu Shiba known as an Artifact Refining Master, possessing extremely high Artifact Refining Mastery? How can he also be skilled in array formations?"

White-forehead Qilin Bai E was clearly stunned by the scene as well!

In its memories, Lin Xuankong was undoubtedly an Artifact Refining Master of exceptional skill, someone who had progressed immensely in Artifact Refining, surpassing any Artifact Refining Master in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth—a supreme Artifact Refining Master!

Yet, the scene before its eyes was plainly proving that the supreme Artifact Refining Master in its mind not only could refine artifacts to an unmatched level but was also very likely a prodigious talent in array formations, having mastered a Sixth-Grade Array while only in his sixties!

After a moment of shock, the gentle-tempered Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast—White-forehead Qilin Bai E—looked at its master, whose face held astonishment, then at the agitated Cyan-forehead Qilin, and then called out towards the cave mansion on the mountain, "Mr. Mu, are you present? My master, Immortal Lord Luoshui, has arrived!"

Shortly after its voice carried out, a figure swiftly flew out of the cave entrance midway up the mountain; it was Lin Xuankong.

Upon flying out of the cave mansion, Lin Xuankong, who had anticipated this scene, put on an extremely convincing look of surprise.

He hastily flew out of the Sixth-Layered Thousand Cranes Array he had recently set up, directly approaching Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, and cupped his hands respectfully, saying, "I, Mu Shiba, was unaware of your visit, Immortal Lord Luoshui, and regret not welcoming you from afar. Please forgive my lapse."

As he said this, he secretly thought:

Young Lady Li Xiaolan's idea is simply brilliant! This young lady of mine has truly been my greatest fortune. From our time in Great Marsh Prefecture until now, she has constantly helped me tremendously! If it weren't for her idea, I would eventually have to take the initiative to request a meeting with Immortal Lord Luoshui when I could wait no longer... In that case, I'd lose the upper hand. Whether I'd even get to meet the Immortal Lord, and then whether she'd agree to help, would both be uncertain! But now, it's perfect! There's no need for me to go to her. This Immortal Lord Luoshui, renowned for not having left the Luo Water Cave Heaven World for a thousand years, this Immortal Lord whom even the Grand Elders of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect would personally visit, this Immortal Lord who hadn't taken a step outside the Bamboo Tower for the past year—has willingly taken the bait, HAHAAH...

At this moment, seeing Lin Xuankong so respectful, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu shook her head, a slight smile gracing her picturesque face.

"Mr. Mu, there is no need to be so polite! You came to this Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World to refine Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts at my invitation to assist.

However, I do have one question for you, Mr. Mu!

This array before us, is it the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect? Did you set up this Grand Array, Mr. Mu?"

After Immortal Lord Luoshui finished speaking, she observed Lin Xuankong closely. Beside her, White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin, which was persistently stamping its hooves, also widened their large eyes, scrutinizing Lin Xuankong carefully.

Especially the Cyan-forehead Qilin; this Sixth-Grade Spirit Beast, despite having lived for thousands of years, still retained an impatient temperament and had always harbored a slight doubt about whether Lin Xuankong truly was the First Refiner of the Immortal Realm. Now, seeing Lin Xuankong, who was only in his sixties, set up such a powerful Grand Array, it was evidently greatly shocked!

Lin Xuankong, at this moment, adopted a somewhat dejected expression and said, "Immortal Lord Luoshui, this Sixth-Layered Thousand Cranes Array before you indeed originates from the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, and I personally set it up!

Unlike the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, which relies on thirty-six Spirit Peaks and various magical artifacts as Array Hubs, my Thousand Cranes Array employs eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts as Array Hubs!"

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Frankly, it's quite shameful. Over three years ago, after I joined the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, I came into contact with the Array Formation Method of the Sect's Thousand Cranes Array. However, due to my dull aptitude, it took me more than three years of arduous study to barely elevate the array formation to the Sixth Layer! This was only possible because I stood on the shoulders of Ancestor Li, the founder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, read his various array formation texts, and learned from his insights. Even so, I am truly ashamed!"

"Ashamed? You've studied for just over three years and can already set up a Thousand Cranes Array capable of summoning a Sixth-Grade Array Spirit! Such heaven-defying talent, such a heaven-defying speed of progress in arrays, and you dare say you're ashamed???"

Seeing Lin Xuankong's dejected expression and hearing his words, the Cyan-forehead Qilin's voice rose sharply, its scales bristling!

The White-forehead Qilin was equally astonished, its large eyes nearly bulging from their sockets.

It and Qing had served Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu for millennia. Through constant exposure, they too had dabbled in arrays. However, humans and beasts follow different paths; it was inherently difficult for Spiritual Beasts to study arrays. Understanding the profound Runes of arrays was challenging enough, let alone deploying powerful ones! Thus, despite being by the side of Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu—the most talented and powerful Array Master in the Immortal Realm—for millennia, these two Sixth-Grade Spiritual Beasts had only managed to deploy ordinary Third-Grade Sect Protection Arrays. As for the more profound and mystifying Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, these two Sixth-Grade Spiritual Beasts hadn't even grasped the fundamentals!

Nevertheless, having followed Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu for millennia, they had witnessed countless talented Array Masters from the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth seeking her guidance on array techniques! Among them were Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals and powerful Immortal Lords. However, as far as these two Sixth-Grade Spiritual Beasts knew, not even the most talented Artifact Refiners among the myriad Cultivators of the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth would dare claim they could master a Sect Protection Array and achieve the proficiency to deploy a Sixth-Grade Grand Array in merely three years!

Three years might seem a considerable time for ordinary mortals—over a thousand days, after all. Yet, for Cultivators in the Immortal Realm, it is but the blink of an eye. To achieve such progress in arrays in so short a time, how could these two Sixth-Grade Spiritual Beasts not be utterly astonished!

Crucially, even if this Mu Shiba were exaggerating, and he hadn't mastered a Sixth-Grade Sect Protection Array in just three short years, he was still only just over sixty years old! Even if he had been fiddling with arrays since he was in the womb, that was still merely sixty-odd years! To be able to study a Sect Protection Array to the Sixth-Grade level in just over sixty years was enough to leave any Cultivator who heard of it utterly dumbfounded! Take, for instance, Sect Leader Li of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, the Three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, and the two Crane Ancestors. Throughout their

long Cultivation careers, they had all studied the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Thousand Cranes Array. The fastest among these 'old monsters' had spent several millennia, yet to this day, not a single one of them could deploy a Sixth-Grade Thousand Cranes Array... Consider also the more than one thousand Earth Immortals from the one hundred and twenty-six Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. Each of their sects possessed Sect Protection Arrays and abundant texts on array formations. Yet, despite living for thousands, even tens of thousands of years, not one of these Earth Immortals could deploy a Sixth-Grade Sect Protection Array! One must understand that in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array is peerless—the sole Sixth-Grade Sect Protection Array!

Thinking of all this, the White-forehead Qilin and the Cyan-forehead Qilin—two well-traveled and knowledgeable Sixth-Grade Spiritual Beasts from the Luo Water Immortal Sect in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth—gazed at Lin Xuankong and the Sixth-Layered Thousand Cranes Array he had deployed, utterly lost in astonishment.

It wasn't just these two Sixth-Grade Spiritual Beasts from the Luo Water Immortal Sect; even the typically serene and gentle Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, upon hearing Lin Xuankong's words and observing the Sixth-Layered Thousand Cranes Array he had deployed, showed a flicker of distinct surprise on her picturesque face. She could no longer maintain her usual calm demeanor!

Seeing their reactions, Lin Xuankong didn't hesitate.

He decisively activated his Immortal Yuan, extended his right hand, and with fingers pointed towards the Array Hubs at his feet, softly commanded, "Retrieve!"

Instantly, within the Thousand Cranes Array, the eighteen main Array Hubs blazed with innumerable profound Runes, forming eighteen rather peculiar phantoms of Spiritual Cranes. Immediately after, the eighteen Spiritual Crane phantoms abruptly contracted, solidifying into eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. These then transformed into eighteen streaks of light, shooting towards Lin Xuankong. They halted instantly before him and were drawn into the Ghost Frog Pouch at his waist!

Simultaneously, the transparent energy shield that had enveloped most of the mountain peak dissipated into nothingness.

After retracting the Array, Lin Xuankong cupped his hands towards Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, the White-forehead Qilin, and the Cyan-forehead Qilin. "Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui, esteemed Qilin Immortals," he said, "since you've come all this way, why not rest for a while in my humble cave abode?"

I have prepared some Spirit Tea, a specialty of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, which I hope you will try."

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At this moment, Lin Xuankong, in front of Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, and Cyan-forehead Qilin, gathered the Sixth Grade Thousand Cranes Array with just a word. Naturally, his intention wasn't merely to invite them into his cave residence for tea...

Just as Lin Xuankong had anticipated, after seeing him easily retrieve the entire Sixth Grade Thousand Cranes Array, there was no more doubt in the eyes of White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin. They were now one hundred percent certain that this Sixth Grade Thousand Cranes Array was indeed personally arranged by this "youngster" in his sixties. Otherwise, he could not have retrieved such a powerful array so effortlessly!

However, at this moment, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, Cyan-forehead Qilin, and Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu clearly had no intention of entering the cave residence for tea.

After a moment of silence, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu couldn't help but speak, "Upon learning of Mr. Mu's Artifact Refining techniques, I was already quite astonished. I was absolutely certain that the Immortal Realm, which hasn't seen an Immortal Artifact above the Third Grade for hundreds of thousands of years, would transform due to Mr. Mu's refining techniques!

Perhaps in a few centuries or a millennium, the Central Divine Dynasty might again see Fourth Grade or even Fifth Grade Immortal Artifacts. As a result, many Earth Immortals in the Central Province Immortal Realm will have their destinies changed, gaining hope of confronting a Celestial Tribulation!

I didn't expect that Mr. Mu, with such astonishing talent in Artifact Refining, would also possess such incredible talent in Array Formation!"

As she spoke, her eyes shimmered slightly, and she continued with emotion, "Eight thousand years ago, when I first encountered Immortal Techniques and the Path of Array, I studied for a full one hundred and twenty years before achieving Minor Success, personally arranging my first Sixth Grade Sect Protection Array!

At that time, because I had managed to arrange a Sixth Grade Sect Protection Array in just eighty years, the old ancestor of the Luo Water Immortal Sect—who had not yet fallen to a terrifying Celestial

Tribulation—along with the Sect Master of the Divine Dynasty Immortal Sect, the Grand Elder, and others, were all incredibly impressed. They praised me, saying that I, Yaan Mingyu, was undoubtedly the foremost Array Talent in the Central Province Immortal Realm in the last two hundred thousand years. My talent was considered not in the least inferior even to that of the Armor Fighting Demon Lord from the Profound Yin Demon Sect, who could arrange the Blood Demon Heaven-Slaying Array!

I never expected that, after merely eight thousand years, I would personally witness someone truly surpassing my Array Talent—a one-of-a-kind genius!"

White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin were surprised once more to hear their master give Lin Xuankong such high praise. However, when they recalled the Sixth Grade Thousand Cranes Array Lin Xuankong had just demonstrated and how he retrieved it with a single word, the two Sixth Grade Spirit Beasts, despite their astonishment, had to nod slightly in agreement with their master's assessment.

Lin Xuankong, however, knew his own situation. He understood that while he possessed excellent Array Talent, without the momentous opportunity to observe the Thirty-Six Celestial Spirits Array—an array that only beings from the Upper Realm could arrange—it would likely have taken him at least another ten years to deduce the Thousand Cranes Array to the Sixth Layer.

Of course, this was also with the cultivation bonus that came from being Old and Wise. If not for that, relying solely on his innate Array Talent, it would have taken him at least several hundred years to deduce the Thousand Cranes Array to the Sixth Layer.

Considering this, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, who had personally arranged a Sixth Grade Sect Protection Array in just eighty years, truly possessed astonishingly high Array Talent. She could indeed be called the foremost Array genius in the Immortal Realm!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong sincerely clasped his hands and said, "Immortal Lord Luoshui, Senior, your praise makes me feel quite ashamed. It was only due to a series of fortuitous events that I managed to study the Thousand Cranes Array to the Sixth Layer. I cannot even be certain if I can maintain this rate of improvement in my Array Mastery going forward. For you, Senior Immortal Lord Luoshui, to be jointly acclaimed by numerous powerful Immortal Lords as the foremost Array genius, your Array Talent must surely surpass that of Mu Shiba by a great measure!"

Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, seeing Lin Xuankong's humility, couldn't help but show a visible expression of admiration in her eyes. "To possess such astonishing talent in both Artifact Refining and Array Formation, yet remain so humble... Mr. Mu, your modesty truly earns my admiration!"

Hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui say this, White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin couldn't help but look at Lin Xuankong with envy. In their memory, their master rarely gave anyone such high praise, and it was even rarer for her to express admiration. After all, their master was, by any measure, one of the top three Strongest Immortal Lords in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm. Her status, talent, and power were all virtually unmatched in the Immortal Realm.

Hearing Immortal Lord Luoshui's words, Lin Xuankong's heart skipped a beat. He knew his opportunity had arrived...

Indeed, before he could reply, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu, clad in her Cyan Luo Shirt, seemed to recall something. Her expression suddenly turned solemn as she looked at Lin Xuankong and said, "Mr. Mu, I recall when we first met at the Cyan Bamboo Tower a year ago, you mentioned your keen interest in arrays and proposed an exchange of insights and techniques with me. Unfortunately, I was unaware at the time of your astonishing talent in Array Formation, so I rather preemptively declined.

Now that I have personally witnessed the Sixth Grade Grand Array you arranged, Yaan Mingyu is indeed interested in jointly studying the Path of Array with you, Mr. Mu. I wonder if you would agree?"

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Agree! Absolutely agree! I was waiting for you to say this; I've been waiting for over a year!

Lin Xuankong exclaimed inwardly, yet his face still maintained a humble expression. "Immortal Lord Luoshui, a senior renowned throughout the Immortal Realm and respected by all. Your legend has long been recorded in the annals of various Immortal Sects within the Central Divine Dynasty. Your strength, talent, and status far surpass Mu Shiba's by a great margin. When it comes to array formations, it's unthinkable for you to exchange ideas with Mu Shiba; it would be too overwhelming for him! Besides, Mu Shiba can currently only arrange the Sixth-Grade Thousand Cranes Array, which is still far from the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Grades, not to mention highly complex, profound, and mysterious arrays like the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array!"

Having said this, he bowed toward this senior who had studied arrays for eight thousand years. "If Immortal Lord Luoshui is willing, it would be Mu Shiba's honor. All he asks is that whenever you have the time, Senior, you might offer him some guidance on array formations. Mu Shiba would be more than satisfied!"

Seeing this Artifact Refining Master and array genius remain so humble and reserved despite her high praise, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu revealed a satisfied smile. "Good! Good! Good! In that case, it's settled. From today onward, if Mr. Mu has any doubts about array formations, feel free to ask me anytime, anywhere!"

After she finished speaking, a wave of Immortal Yuan fluctuation rippled around her, followed by the appearance of numerous phantom images flowing like water. In the next instant, Lin Xuankong only saw a blur before his eyes; he, Immortal Lord Luoshui, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, and Cyan-forehead Qilin were already standing before the Cyan Bamboo Tower.

Within the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu could actually possess an instantaneous movement ability similar to that of the Celestial Demon Secret Realm. This was clearly an ability far beyond Lin Xuankong's current array methods. Recalling the various wondrous effects of the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array, Lin Xuankong's anticipation grew even stronger.

At this moment, Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu nodded slightly at Lin Xuankong and then stepped into the Cyan Bamboo Tower. Seeing this, Lin Xuankong did not hesitate for even a moment and followed the Immortal Lord closely inside.

White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin looked at Lin Xuankong entering the Cyan Bamboo Tower with envy, only retracting their gaze after the wooden door of the Cyan Bamboo Tower closed automatically.

The envy and astonishment in Cyan-forehead Qilin's eyes had yet to fade. It snorted and looked at White-forehead Qilin Bai E. "Sister Bai, in thousands of years, this is the first time I have seen Master so happy. Moreover, this is the first time in thousands of years that Master has given such a high evaluation to a mere Second-Grade Earth Immortal! If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't believe it! Our Master, who is always as calm as water, can actually experience such emotional fluctuations. And, if I remember correctly, this is the first time Master has proactively suggested exchanging insights on array formations with someone else!"

White-forehead Qilin Bai E nodded. "I, too, have never seen Master so joyful! But thinking about it, it makes sense. Master carries the heritage of our Luo Water Immortal Sect's Luo Water Divine Diagram and the hopes of the Old Ancestor.

"However, for thousands of years, whether they were other Immortal Lords, Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals, or other array geniuses she has encountered, none have ever matched her talent. Indeed, for

tens of thousands of years, no one has walked as far on the path of arrays as Master or the Old Ancestor!

"Now, suddenly encountering someone like Mr. Mu, who possesses such remarkable talent in arrays, it's natural for Master to be overjoyed. If my guess is correct, after imparting some array insights to Mr. Mu for a while, should Mr. Mu truly live up to her expectations, Master might personally show him the Luo Water Divine Diagram and begin teaching him the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array!"

Cyan-forehead Qilin's expression froze. "Sister Bai, are you so sure that Master will impart the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array to Mu Shiba? He is not a disciple of the Luo Water Immortal Sect and is already a Tributor of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. After all, he is an outsider. The Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array and Luo Water Divine Diagram are the foundational treasures of our Luo Water Immortal Sect. Will Master really be willing to teach Mu Shiba such a precious treasure as the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array?"

White-forehead Qilin Bai E's expression was quite certain. "I believe so! Back then, the Old Ancestor of our Luo Water Immortal Sect shared the Luo Water Divine Diagram with his Immortal Lord friends for them to view!

"This Mr. Mu, though not a disciple of the Luo Water Immortal Sect, did you not see that when Mr. Mu activated the array just now, he used eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts? Those Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were incredibly sharp, brimming with spiritual qi and profound Spirituality, clearly having been refined not long ago!

"If these eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were truly refined by Mr. Mu in just over a year, it demonstrates that his Artifact Refining Technique is incredibly powerful—even more so than Master initially anticipated. In that case, Mr. Mu can undoubtedly help Master refine forty-eight Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts within twenty years, which will be of immense help to her!

"Master has always been generous and kind-hearted. With Mr. Mu helping her so much, how could Master not view Mr. Mu as a friend?

"Additionally, with Mr. Mu's extraordinary Array Talent, even just to ensure the Luo Water Grotto Heaven Array's heritage can be passed down, Master absolutely wouldn't be stingy!"