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Chapter 751: With a Wave of the Hand, the Eight-Layered Grand Array, A World-Shocking Strike

How old are you?

What kind of question is that!

Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, stared at Lin Xuankong with his large, pale white eyes. Hearing Lin Xuankong's question, he couldn't help but frown, the hundreds of black bone spurs on his eyebrows squeezing together!

The other Earth Immortals who heard Lin Xuankong's question had strange expressions. They were clearly bewildered and couldn't make heads or tails of it.

Since ancient times, during confrontations, it was common to ask an opponent's name before a fight, inquire about their sect, or even ask about their weapons. But who asks about their age!

This wasn't some matchmaking session...

Especially White-forehead Qilin Bai E, who believed it had a good understanding of Lin Xuankong after twelve years of interaction, couldn't fathom the sudden question. Its distinct black-and-white qilin eyes blinked repeatedly, completely confused about Lin Xuankong's intentions.

Of course, Lin Xuankong was not asking Jiang Huanglong's age for matchmaking, nor out of boredom!

Since he acquired the Talent, Bullying the Old and Weak, Lin Xuankong had been training in seclusion in the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World without any encounters with other Earth Immortals. Although this Talent was powerful and filled Lin Xuankong with anticipation, he had yet to test its true power.

Asking Jiang Huanglong's age now was undoubtedly to verify how much the effect of Bullying the Old and Weak would amplify his power during the imminent confrontation with this traitor of the Immortal Realm!

Fortunately, not all Cultivators thought that Lin Xuankong was losing his mind.

Among the few Earth Immortals behind him, Sui He, the Supreme Elder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, glanced hesitantly at Lin Xuankong before saying, "Tributor Mu, this Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, Jiang Huanglong, joined the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect fourteen thousand years ago. At that time, he was already at the Ninth-Layer Perfection of the Transcendence Realm. Based on this, he should be a little over fourteen thousand years old!"

Sui He answered Lin Xuankong's question not because it was particularly sensible or not, but because ever since Lin Xuankong joined the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect a few years ago, the sect had prospered significantly. Moreover, in Grand Elder Sui He's view, Tributor Mu had created countless miracles. He still held a sliver of hope that Lin Xuankong could turn the current dire predicament around.

After all, Lin Xuankong had faced numerous crises: confronting Flaming Blade Duan River of the Fire Spirit Immortal Sect, enduring the Thirty-Six Great Celestial Immortal Tribulations, and even the Double Thirty-Six Celestial Immortal Tribulations. Time and again, when no one believed Lin Xuankong could make it through, he astounded everyone by creating miracles!

Who knows if he might create a miracle this time as well! Grand Elder Sui He thought.

Lin Xuankong's expression flickered. "Fourteen thousand years, and only at the Mid-grade of the Fifth Grade?"

Grand Elder Sui He paused. "Well... reaching the Fifth Grade in fourteen thousand years is actually quite good! Among hundreds of millions of Cultivators, for even one to reach the Initial Tier Earth Immortal realm is considered rare luck. Among hundreds or thousands of Initial Tier Earth Immortals, for one to achieve the rank of First-Grade Earth Immortal is also incredibly fortunate. As for the Fifth Grade, it truly requires exceptional talent, abundant resources, and extraordinary luck to attain! Not every Cultivator can be like Tributor Mu, ascending through a single Celestial Tribulation to directly reach the First-Grade Earth Immortal Perfection Realm!"

Lin Xuankong nodded slightly. At fourteen thousand years of age, the effect of Bullying the Old and Weak, while not overwhelmingly powerful, is already quite decent! With this Talent's effect, every thousand years grants an additional twofold damage multiplier to my Immortal Techniques and Arrays. Fourteen thousand years... that's a full twenty-eight-fold damage amplification. It seems this old geezer, Jiang Huanglong, is about to face some rather terrifying attacks!

"Damn it, stop wasting time! Are you going to use your Third-Grade Immortal Artifact or your Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman? Do you really think I have the patience to mess around with you here?"

Hearing Lin Xuankong and Grand Elder Sui He chatting as if he weren't there, Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, finally couldn't suppress his temper and bellowed.

Seeing their leader, Jiang Huanglong, losing his temper, the Earth Immortals from the twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, immediately chimed in support,

"Hahaha, I think this Mu Shiba is too scared to make a move! With Sect Leader Jiang's Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, that brat is clearly scared out of his wits!"

"It looks like Sect Leader Jiang plans to shatter the Third-Grade Immortal Artifact and the avatar of the Great Success Yu Zhen Bodhisattva with a single palm strike right before our eyes! Hahaha, I'm really looking forward to it!"

"Mu Shiba, oh Mu Shiba, back when you were in the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, demanding tribute from us Earth Immortals of the seventy-six Immortal Sects, did you ever imagine this day would come? Damn you, where's that arrogance you had when you demanded tribute from seventy-six Immortal Sects? Why are you dawdling here? Are you too scared to fight?"

"Of course, he's too scared to fight! He only managed to defeat the Seventy-Six Immortal Sects Alliance back then because of his Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman. But now, in front of Sect Leader Jiang, how effective can that Jade Talisman possibly be? With Mu Shiba's paltry First-Grade Earth Immortal cultivation, how could he possibly be Sect Leader Jiang's opponent without that Jade Talisman?"

"He's not just 'not Sect Leader Jiang's opponent'! Without the Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman, I could crush a puny First-Grade Earth Immortal like him with a single finger! HAHAAAA!"

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"Sect Leader Jiang is about to brutally beat up this so-called number one in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. Oh, I can't wait! I've been enduring countless humiliations for years, offering endless Immortal Artifact materials to that bastard, Mu Shiba. Today, I finally get to see this brat get what he deserves, hahaha!"

The many Earth Immortals chimed in one after another, each wearing their most triumphant expression as they humiliated Lin Xuankong. These Earth Immortals, including those from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, and others among the Twelve Immortal Sects, were originally part of the Seventy-Two Immortal Sects Alliance and were known for their despicable behavior. Even the Five Elements Wanderer, who had once colluded with them, was considered to have more principles and a stronger moral compass than most of them. One could only imagine what kind of characters these so-called dignified Earth Immortals truly were!

It was only because the demonic cultivators of the Profound Yin Demon Sect often practiced Demonic Techniques requiring the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands, even millions, of cultivators and civilians, that these contemptible Earth Immortals seemed somewhat righteous by comparison. Otherwise, not a single one of these so-called dignified Earth Immortals could be considered a person of integrity!

Seeing their leader, Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, gain the upper hand, how could this group of people not be exultant? How could they not be arrogant? They had been terrified by Lin Xuankong's Buddha-Calling Jade Talisman before, begging him for mercy. Having long harbored resentment, they now seized the opportunity to regain their pride and naturally spared no effort in disparaging Lin Xuankong!

Floating in mid-air, Lin Xuankong faced the barrage of insults from the Earth Immortals, yet his expression remained calm, seemingly untouched by their filthy words. There's no need to get angry with a group of people who are about to die, he thought.

He glanced at Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, then drew his right hand from the Golden Patterned Ghost Child Pouch at his waist and suddenly flung it upwards. Instantly, eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts appeared in mid-air, emitting a dazzling light! These eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts were all covered with various profound Array Patterns and Runes. They had clearly been refined by Lin Xuankong in advance, prepared for setting up the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array.

Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect witnessed this and, after a brief assessment, sneered. "Hmph, Mu Shiba, you do possess some skill in Artifact Refining. However, do you truly believe you can combat an Earth Immortal from a Holy Sect, one who wields a High-Tier Sacred Artifact, using merely eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts? Where is your Third Grade Immortal Artifact? If you don't use it and rely solely on these Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, what difference would it make if I simply stood here and allowed you to attack?

"With mere Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, and you being only a First-Grade Earth Immortal, even if I stood right here and let you attack until all the Immortal Yuan in these eighteen artifacts is depleted, even if you exhaust all the Immortal Yuan in your Immortal Body and Golden Core, you still wouldn't be able to breach my defenses!

"Furthermore... if you can manage to sever even one of my Nine Resentment Bone Spines with these eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, I'll acknowledge your skill and let you leave. How about that?"

After speaking, Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong's gaze towards Lin Xuankong was filled with even deeper disdain.

Upon hearing this, the Immortal Realm traitors from the Twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, burst into laughter once more. It wasn't just the Earth Immortals from these twelve sects; every Earth Immortal present, including the Five Elements Wanderer and Chi Liuxia, felt their hearts sink at the sight.

However, the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, the Spiritual Beast of Immortal Lord Luoshui, had a change in expression upon seeing the eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. It recalled Immortal Lord Luoshui's previous praise for Lin Xuankong's skill with arrays. Could it be, it wondered, that Lin Xuankong plans to use these eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to set up an array to counter Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect?

Just then, Lin Xuankong, floating beside the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, suddenly raised his right hand towards the sky. Pointing, he commanded, "Rise!"

Instantly, a massive Immortal Yuan Fluctuation surged outwards in all directions. In the blink of an eye, a giant light screen materialized out of thin air, enveloping the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, the healing Cyan-forehead Qilin, the Five Elements Wanderer, the three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, Chi Liuxia, and Lin Xuankong himself.

This enormous light screen was covered in countless intricate Array Patterns and Runes. Most strikingly, numerous illusory Immortal Cranes continuously materialized upon it, spreading their wings and flying gracefully within the screen. These Immortal Crane illusions were vivid and filled with Spiritual Qi.

Furthermore, as soon as the massive light screen appeared, the Immortal Yuan Fluctuation it generated was so palpable that it compressed and distorted the surrounding space. Even the sunlight shining down from high above was bent and twisted by the terrifying power of this Grand Array.

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E, the healing Cyan-forehead Qilin, the Five Elements Wanderer, and Chi Liuxia all carefully observed their surroundings. The Five Elements Wanderer, who had been feeling extremely dejected due to Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong's terrifying power, carefully sensed the array. A faint glimmer of hope appeared in his eyes.

"This... this isn't right," he murmured. "Tributor Mu used a full eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to set up this array. It's so powerful! It actually surpasses the Sect Protection Array of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect. An array this strong has never appeared among the hundred or more Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. Could this be... could this be a Sixth Layer Sect Protection Array?"

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Grand Elder Sui He, standing aside, looked at the massive array, his expression constantly changing. He stared at the countless illusory Immortal Cranes on the light screen, silently calculating for a moment, then suddenly exclaimed, "No, no, no! This array phenomenon is at least a hundred times stronger than our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect's Sect Protection Array. This is definitely not just a Sixth Layer Sect Protection Array! According to the array classics left by our Sect Founder, the Thousand Cranes Array, where eight thousand Immortal Cranes arrive simultaneously, can absolutely only be manifested by the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array!

However... however, our Sect Founder did obtain array classics that clearly detailed the method to set up the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array. Despite this, Ancestor Li spent tens of thousands of years trying but was unable to deploy it, ultimately leaving behind only a Sixth Layer Sect Protection Array!

Yet, Tributor Mu has been with our Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect and had access to the Thousand Crane Array deployment classics for barely three years! How could he have possibly managed to set up the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array in such a short time! How could such a miracle exist in this world!"

As Grand Elder Sui He muttered, his deeply wrinkled old face was filled with astonishment, amazement, and disbelief, yet there was also a faint glimmer of hope.

The reason for the hint of hope in his eyes was because Grand Elder Sui He understood very clearly: if someone in this world could deploy the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array... such a powerful Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array could easily withstand the attacks of an Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal, and

might even hold out for some time against the attacks of a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal! This Jiang Huanglong, Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, who possesses the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, while capable of easily defeating an Initial Tier Cyan-forehead Qilin, is, after all, using a Demon General Level Demon Artifact. Even if this Demon Artifact has been upgraded to a High-Tier Demon Artifact, it ultimately has its limits! Perhaps... just perhaps, this Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array deployed by Tributor Mu could fend off Jiang Huanglong's attacks!

Grand Elder Sui He, shocked, astounded, and disbelieving, felt his heartbeat quicken slightly.

At this moment, seeing Lin Xuankong deploy such a powerful array with a mere wave of his hand, every Earth Immortal present showed obvious astonishment on their faces. This was especially true for the Earth Immortals from the twelve Immortal Sects. Since their sects' inheritances were somewhat inferior, in their minds, a typical Sect Protection Array always required numerous Spirit Peaks as Array Hubs and many Magical Artifacts as auxiliary array hubs to be deployed. When had they ever witnessed someone activate more than ten Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts with a wave of their hand to instantly deploy a powerful Sect Protection Array?

Among the roughly two hundred Earth Immortals, Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, who stood at the forefront, stared fixedly at the distant Sect Protection Array and said coldly, "Indeed, you live up to your reputation as Mu Shiba, the number one figure in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! I initially thought you were merely someone with terrifying talent in the Path of Artifact Refining, capable of easily refining Immortal Artifacts that other Earth Immortals can only dream of. I never imagined you would also possess such astonishing talent in the Path of Array Formation! If I recall correctly, you've been with the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect for barely three years. Yet, you can already deploy their Sect Protection Array—an Eighth Layer one, no less—instantaneously, using eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts! Such a feat... I fear only Immortal Lord Luoshui of the Luo Water Immortal Sect could manage that! It seems that during your time hiding in Immortal Lord Yaan Mingyu's Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World, you received considerable guidance from her!"

Hearing Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect say this, the faces of the nearly two hundred Earth Immortals stiffened. Even if they had never personally witnessed an Eighth Layer Sect Protection Array before, they had all heard how powerful it was. That was a powerful array capable of easily resisting the full-force attacks of an Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal... Moreover, since these words came from Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect himself, no matter how shocked or astounded they were, they had to acknowledge that Mu Shiba, originally known as an Artifact Refining Genius, was also an unparalleled genius in Array Formation!

Five Elements Wanderer, Chi Liuxia, and the others, who were initially stunned by Lin Xuankong suddenly deploying a powerful array, now showed intense anticipation in their eyes after hearing Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong's words.

The Cyan-forehead Qilin, who had been tending his wounds, couldn't help but lift his head. He carefully observed the light screen of the Grand Array around him, then a hint of a smile appeared in his huge eyes as he said, "That damn Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, you're right! Mr. Mu did indeed receive guidance from my master in the Immortal Carriage Cave Heaven. That is precisely why Mr. Mu is not only unparalleled in the Path of Artifact Refining in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region but is also, without a doubt, the foremost expert in the Path of Array Formation in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region! Humph, did you really think my master would send a team to capture you all without a backup plan? Now that the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array has appeared, are you traitors of the Immortal Realm finally scared?"

Seeing the previously injured Cyan-forehead Qilin acting so smug because of Lin Xuankong's Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array, Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect found his expression involuntarily shifting.

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Then he let out a cold laugh and turned his head to look at Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, who was enveloped in Demonic Qi and covered with black bone spikes. "Huanglong, this bunch of little creatures certainly has some tricks. They actually managed to set up the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array here. What do you think, can you break this array?"

Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, wreathed in Demonic Qi and bristling with black bone spikes, suddenly burst into hearty laughter.

"Hahaha! Grand Elder, what are you saying?! I just find it strange that this Mu Shiba possesses such special Talent and even has the means to set up an Array! As for this Thousand Cranes Array, it is merely an Eighth Layer Sect Protection Array. So what if even a true Eighth Grade Middle and Late Stage Earth Immortal came here now? Under the attack of the High-Tier Sacred Artifact, the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, they'd be nothing but clay chickens and pottery dogs!"

At this point, this Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, who had already become a Fallen Demon, gave his right hand a shake. Instantly, the countless black bone spikes that covered his entire body detached from his skin and flesh, then floated towards his right palm and began to converge!

A moment later, those countless bone spikes continuously combined, transforming into a gigantic bone spike approximately 9,000 feet long and 90 feet thick, with hundreds of thousands of black smoke clouds swirling around it!

Now, he grasped the enormous black bone spike with both hands, then looked up towards the Thousand Cranes Array set up by Lin Xuankong.

"Hmph, an Eighth Layer Array, still just a thing of the Immortal Realm. I want to see how long this array can withstand the attack of my Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone. I want to see if this array can withstand the Sanctification of my Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone!"

After speaking, Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, surged with Demonic Qi all over his body. Brandishing the gigantic black bone spike, he charged towards the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array established by Lin Xuankong!

Seeing this Fallen Demon fellow finally about to make his move, a hint of anticipation flashed in Lin Xuankong's eyes. He murmured incantations while waving his hands towards the array barrier before him.

That Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array's light barrier immediately began to shake violently. The countless Immortal Crane phantoms that had been continuously roaming across the Grand Array's light barrier instantly converged towards a single position!

In the next moment, an incredibly clear and resounding cry of a Spiritual Crane echoed!

Above the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, a massive Spiritual Crane appeared, its feathers brilliant, its wingspan reaching 18,000 feet, and its body radiating an overwhelming Spiritual Qi!

This was precisely the Array Spirit condensed from Lin Xuankong's Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array: an Eighth-Grade Demon King Level Spiritual Crane!

This enormous Spiritual Crane, several times larger than the Immortal Body of a same-tier Eighth Grade Earth Immortal, had just appeared when it flapped its massive wings vigorously. It then transformed into a white shadow, rushing towards the incoming Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect Leader, Jiang Huanglong!

This Array Spirit Spiritual Crane was so immense that a single flap of its wings immediately shattered the surrounding space for tens of thousands of feet, revealing the black chaos within. The shockwaves generated by the wing flap spread out in all directions!

If the three Grand Elders—White-forehead Qilin, Sui He, and Cyan-forehead Cang He—as well as the Five Elements Wanderer, Chi Liuxia, and others, had not been inside the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, the waves from just that one flap of this Eighth-Grade True Spirit Spiritual Crane's wings would have been enough to inflict severe injuries, forcing them to retreat thousands of miles!

At this moment, standing in the center of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, Lin Xuankong watched the imminent collision between the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane and Jiang Huanglong, a cold glint in his eyes.

"Is the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, as a High-Tier Demon Artifact, truly that impressive? It's merely a Fallen Demon Cultivator forcibly condensing the Power of Resentment from nine million Resentful Souls! Once the Demon Artifact is broken, Jiang Huanglong, you will be the first to suffer the backlash from the Power of Resentment of those nine million souls!"

Shooting forward, Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, heard this and sneered, "Nine million souls backlash against me? Hmph! When they were alive, they were no match for me. I tortured them to death, and they couldn't resist in the slightest. Now that they've been refined into Resentful Souls for my Sacred Artifact, how could they possibly retaliate against me! Mu Shiba, oh Mu Shiba, just you wait! After I grind your Grand Array Spirit to dust, I'll personally take care of you!"

After speaking, Demonic Qi surged from his entire body. He swung the 9,000-foot black bone spike in his hand, thrusting with all his might at the head of the approaching Array Spirit Spiritual Crane!

Jiang Huanglong was a powerful Demon Cultivator who had once defeated the Seventh-Grade Spiritual Beast, the Cyan-forehead Qilin, in a single strike. Now, he activated his formidable Attack Techniques. His heart was consumed by excitement and bloodlust. Even though the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane before him was several times more powerful than his own Demon Body, this fiend showed not a hint of retreat, his eyes filled with frenzy!

On the opposite side, the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane, with its 18,000-foot wingspan, let out a sudden cry. Then, closing its Crane Beak, it thrust directly towards the gigantic black bone spike wielded by Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect!

BOOM!

An incredibly terrifying explosion erupted between the Crane Beak of the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane and the gigantic black bone spike!

Smoke and dust soared into the sky, forming a massive mushroom cloud tens of thousands of feet tall!

A huge circular shockwave instantly formed, spreading outwards at a terrifying speed!

Wherever the shockwave passed, space collapsed. Immortal Yuan and Demonic Qi wreaked havoc, tearing countless huge cracks in the space within a radius of hundreds of miles!

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On the ground, after the shockwave passed, a gigantic circular crater appeared, reaching a depth of a thousand zhang with a diameter of tens of thousands of zhang! The place where Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, and the Array Spirit Spirit Crane clashed was nearly ten thousand zhang high in the sky. However, even at such a distant location, the ground was still blasted into such a massive round crater, showcasing the terrifying power of this strike!

If such an attack were placed on Earth in Lin Xuankong's past life, it is feared an entire continent would collapse into hundreds of pieces. Even in the Western Immortal Realm of the Central State Divine Dynasty, the sturdy ground still couldn't withstand it. Around the crater, thousands of long, deep cracks appeared, extending an unknown distance...

Chi Liuxia, the Five Elements Wanderer, and the Three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He were all protected within the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array, ensuring they wouldn't be harmed. Despite this, seeing such a fierce confrontation and witnessing the destructive power caused by the shockwave, a trace of fear still appeared in their eyes!

Merely based on the destructive power of the shockwave, the five of them were absolutely certain of one thing. If the Array Spirit Spirit Crane's Crane Beak attack or the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect Leader

Jiang Huanglong's black bone spike attack landed on their powerful Fifth-Grade Immortal Bodies, those already formidable bodies wouldn't last even a tenth of a breath. They would turn into countless specks of dust, and even their Earth Immortal Golden Cores, known as the world's most robust substance, would be shattered!

The two Spiritual Beasts, the Cyan-forehead Qilin and the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, saw this scene. Their eyes gleamed brightly, and their hooves kicked repeatedly in excitement. Even though these two Spiritual Beasts came from the top-tier Luo Water Immortal Sect and had witnessed powerful Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals clash, when they turned to look at Lin Xuankong, their two huge eyes still revealed admiration, amazement, and excitement!

Within the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array, the Five Elements Wanderer, Chi Liuxia, the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, and the Cyan-forehead Qilin were all protected, naturally able to peacefully watch this earth-shattering collision!

However, those outside at this moment were truly unlucky!

The shockwave from the sudden clash between the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer and Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, struck the Immortal Realm traitors of the twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, knocking them all to the ground!

Even though they were all in the Earth Immortal Realm and reacted swiftly, they still couldn't respond in time. They failed to activate their Immortal Yuan to protect their Immortal Bodies; they simply had no chance. The shockwave from the clash between the Eighth Layer's Array Spirit Spirit Crane and the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong had come too fast and too fiercely!

In an instant, nearly two hundred Earth Immortals were slammed one by one into the bedrock, creating over a hundred massive, deep holes...

Moreover, over sixty Initial Tier Earth Immortals, due to their slightly weaker Immortal Bodies, couldn't withstand such a fierce bombardment when the shockwave hit. Their Immortal Bodies directly disintegrated into countless specks of dust, their very bones turning to ash. Only their sixty-plus Initial Tier Earth Immortal Golden Cores remained, which were then cracked and shattered by the shockwave before being blasted deep underground!

Among them, at least a dozen Initial Tier Earth Immortals didn't have time to transfer their Divine Souls into their Earth Immortal Golden Cores and perished instantly!

A single strike shook the heavens and earth, shattered space, and caused spectating Earth Immortals to perish!

One can only imagine the fearsome and astounding power that burst forth from this tremendous collision!

「Dozens of breaths later,」

The massive, still-spreading shockwave finally began to slow.

At this moment, from the more than one hundred deep holes underground, over a hundred figures suddenly shot out—they were the Earth Immortals who had been blasted into the ground by the shockwave!

At this moment, each Earth Immortal emerging from the ground had a grim expression and disheveled hair; their Magic Artifact Armor was in tatters!

However, their wretched state was not their primary concern. Instead, all eyes were on the center of the shockwave, the heart of the gigantic mushroom cloud of thick smoke, because the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong was right there!

These more than one hundred Immortal Realm traitors from the twelve Immortal Sects knew very well that, having encountered Mu Shiba—who could deploy an Eighth Layer Sect Protection Array—their only hope now rested with the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong!

If, after this fiercest and most thrilling clash, the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect Leader Jiang Huanglong had gained the upper hand and injured the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array, then they would naturally be safe. In the future, they could follow Jiang Huanglong unscrupulously and perhaps even join the Profound Yin Demon Sect, becoming powerful demons wielding Demon Artifacts!

But, if after this fierce clash, the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array had the upper hand, then all the Earth Immortals present from the twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, would face certain death. After all, these Fifth-Grade Earth Immortals—their highest cultivation realm—were absolutely sure that even if they used all their strength to flee, they definitely couldn't escape the pursuit of the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, the Cyan-forehead Qilin, and this Array Spirit Spirit Crane!

In an instant, everyone's attention was fixated on the location of the mushroom cloud of thick smoke!

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At this moment, it wasn't just the over one hundred rebellious immortals from the Immortal Realm who wore tense expressions. Within the Eight-Layered Thousand Cranes Array, the Five Elements Wanderer, the three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, and Chi Liuxia all fixed their eyes on the location of the dense mushroom cloud. They too knew very well that the Cyan-forehead Qilin, at the Seventh Grade Demon King Realm, had already been defeated. If Lin Xuankong's Thousand Cranes Array lost the confrontation against Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, there was absolutely no chance any of them would survive.

However, the Cyan-forehead Qilin and the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, these two Spiritual Beasts, did not focus their gazes on the mushroom cloud. These Spiritual Beasts from the Luo Water Immortal Sect had puzzled expressions in their large eyes, all staring at Lin Xuankong. As the guardian Spiritual Beasts of Immortal Lord Luoshui, they hailed from Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth. This made them naturally different from the Earth Immortals of Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. Having witnessed many great events, they were long accustomed to such 'world-destroying' confrontations.

Therefore, their puzzlement was not about the intensity of the battle at hand, but rather that the instigator of such a terrifying attack was the Array Spirit of an Eighth Layer Sect Protection Array.

The somewhat impatient Cyan-forehead Qilin kept shaking its huge head, repeatedly saying, "No, no, such terrifying might absolutely cannot be unleashed by the Array Spirit of an Eighth Layer Sect Protection Array! I have seen many medium-sized Immortal Sects' Eight-Layered Sect Protection Arrays, but even if those Array Spirits exhausted themselves to death, it would be impossible to possess such a huge Immortal Body, nor could they unleash an attack of this magnitude! This is too wrong, entirely too wrong! Such an attack should have no problem countering Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, who wields the Demon Artifact Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone! But that Jiang Huanglong has the fully awakened Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone; only a Ninth Layer Sect Protection Array could easily suppress him! Could it be that I sensed wrong? Is this Sect Protection Array before me the Ninth Layer Thousand Cranes Array?"

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E shook its head and kicked the Cyan-forehead Qilin with its hoof. "Qing, you've followed our master for thousands of years of cultivation. What have you been learning all this time? Even if you can't set up an Eighth Layer or Ninth Layer Sect Protection Array, can't you tell how many layers this Array before you has? This is definitely the Eight-Layered Thousand Cranes Array!

"Furthermore, Mr. Mu has only been studying the Path of Array Formation with our master for a short time. Do you truly believe anyone in this world can reach the level of a Ninth Layer Sect Protection Array in just twelve short years?

"Even our master, hailed as the foremost genius in the Path of Array Formation in the Central Province Immortal Realm, never achieved such stunning speed when he was studying it!"

The Cyan-forehead Qilin was momentarily stunned. "That's true! But can the Eight-Layered Thousand Cranes Array unleash such an attack? Sister Bai, are you sure?"

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E's expression froze. It was evident that even this guardian Spiritual Beast of Immortal Lord Luoshui was no longer certain. Frowning, it floated next to Lin Xuankong, scanning him up and down. "Mr. Mu, Mr. Mu, even if my master personally laid down an Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, it would be utterly impossible to launch such an attack. Your Array is quite strange!"

Lin Xuankong, however, just smiled silently.

Under normal circumstances, the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of an Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array certainly couldn't unleash such a fearsome attack. However, my third Talent, [Bullying the Old and Weak], can significantly enhance the power of Immortal Techniques, Arrays, and other offensive methods. This is especially true considering Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, is over ten thousand years old—clearly an old monster. So, it's not surprising that the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array would launch a slightly more ferocious attack!

Moreover, this was just using the [Bullying the Old and Weak] Talent alone; Jiang Huanglong's age hadn't even reached tens of thousands of years. If I activated the Celestial Demon Bone's [Great Enhancement Technique] along with [Bullying the Old and Weak], that would be a multiplier of twenty-

eight by forty-eight... Under such circumstances, how ferocious would the Array Spirit Spirit Crane's attack be? At the very least, it would reach the level of a full-force strike from a Mid-Stage Ninth Grade Earth Immortal!

Seeing Lin Xuankong smiling without speaking, the White-forehead Qilin Bai E felt a bit frustrated and was about to ask further. Suddenly, from the continually rolling and expanding mushroom cloud, the sound of flapping wings echoed. The White-forehead Qilin Bai E's eyes lit up, and it quickly turned its head toward the sound.

At this moment, under everyone's intense gaze, the dense smoke of the mushroom cloud swiftly dispersed. It revealed the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array and, confronting it, Jiang Huanglong, Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect!

This demon and spirit evidently had not perished or collapsed directly from the terrifying clash of forces. They were far stronger than the over one hundred Earth Immortals who had been blasted into the ground or even killed by the shockwaves' aftermath.

However, there was a clear difference between the demon and the spirit. The Array Spirit Spirit Crane summoned by Lin Xuankong's Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, boasting a wingspan of eighteen thousand units, remained majestic. It radiated immense Immortal Yuan Fluctuation from its body and was lightly fanning its enormous wings, effortlessly dispersing the surrounding dense smoke.

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The already demonized Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect Leader, Jiang Huanglong, was now in a pitiful state.

The flesh on his body had vanished without a trace, leaving only a black skeleton, thousands of zhang high. The only somewhat intact part was his head, which still had some scraps of flesh clinging to it. However, one of his two huge, pale white eyeballs had already completely shattered, leaving only a solitary one!

The huge bone spike that Jiang Huanglong had originally held in his hands had also completely disappeared!

The only thing remaining intact was the Demon Artifact on his left shoulder, the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone.

However, strangely, the Demon Artifact Jiang Huanglong relied upon most was now trembling constantly. The countless wisps of black smoke swirling around the Demon Artifact were continually diffusing outward, looking as if they were about to spiral out of control and escape its suppression!

Seeing this, the Immortal Realm traitors, who had clung to a sliver of hope, all showed drastic changes in their expressions. Although it seemed that Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect had merely suffered severe injuries with his flesh dissipating—injuries any Earth Immortal with enough Immortal Yuan could quickly heal—the current scene clearly demonstrated a sobering fact to everyone present: Jiang Huanglong might not be a match for that powerful Array Spirit, nor for Mu Shiba, who had set up the formidable Thousand Crane Array!

Realizing this, how could the Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, Profound Pure Immortal Sect, and the other ten Immortal Sects not panic?

At this moment, within the light screen of the Thousand Cranes Array, the Cyan-forehead Qilin, watching this scene, suddenly snorted coldly,

"Jiang Huanglong, oh Jiang Huanglong, you thought that possessing the Demon Artifacts of the Profound Yin Demon Sect would allow you to run rampant in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region? You thought you wouldn't have to pay any price for possessing those Demon Artifacts?

"These Demon Artifacts from the Profound Yin Demon Sect are all incredibly malevolent, and their refinement methods are particularly cruel and brutal. Once you lose control, you will suffer greatly! I told you before that by harming millions of living beings, you would eventually face retribution. I didn't expect your comeuppance to arrive so swiftly!"

Before the Cyan-forehead Qilin's words had even faded, the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, which had been constantly trembling, suddenly emitted a faint POPPING sound. Then, a crack split open on the top of the Rakshasa Bone's skull!

Instantly, the countless wisps of black smoke around the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone all emitted piercingly shrill howls and scattered in all directions!

In just a tenth of a breath, millions of wisps of black smoke scattered from the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone. Each wisp rapidly expanded, transforming into a mist with a twisted human face. Its mouth emitted various shrill, resentment-filled wails as it constantly swirled around Jiang Huanglong!

At this point, Jiang Huanglong, now a black skeleton, felt the pupil of his single, pale white eye abruptly contract. His mouth, still with some flesh hanging from it, uttered some garbled shouts!

In the next instant, the millions of human-faced mists swirling around him charged towards Jiang Huanglong. In the blink of an eye, they had all drilled into his skeletal frame, covering every bone—his head, neck, sternum, ribs, spine, pelvis, leg bones, and arm bones!

Those human-faced mists, which had initially appeared rather ethereal, all opened their twisted mouths and began to frantically gnaw at his black bones. In an instant, they shattered every one of his bones!

"AAAAHHHHH!"

Previously only able to make garbled sounds, Jiang Huanglong suddenly let out an excruciatingly shrill scream.

He wildly waved his arms, twisted his head, and kicked his legs, desperately trying to shake off the millions of Resentful Souls. Yet, no matter how he struggled, he couldn't dislodge a single human-faced mist that had detached from the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone. Those Resentful Souls, those human-faced mists, clung to him like maggots to rotting flesh!

Accompanying Jiang Huanglong's agonized wails were the terrifying sounds of those Resentful Souls, those human-faced mists, gnawing on his bones.

These sounds continuously reached the ears of the Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, Profound Pure Immortal Sect, and the other ten Immortal Sects. Their already pale faces instantly grew even whiter.

They knew Jiang Huanglong was finished! They were finished too! Completely finished!

"HAHAHAHAHA, that damn Jiang Huanglong is finally getting his comeuppance!

"I, the Five Elements Wanderer, knew long ago! With Tributor Mu and the two Qilin Immortals on our side, how could that insignificant Jiang Huanglong from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect possibly stand against us!

"Hmph, so what if he possessed the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone? He was merely borrowing the tiger's might. In the end, he still met his doom, his cultivation wiped out!"

The Five Elements Wanderer, who had been cowering behind Lin Xuankong and the others, finally felt the stone in his heart drop upon seeing this. He shouted with some elation. After shouting a few more sentences, the Five Elements Wanderer, clearly not yet sated, turned to the pale-faced Earth Immortals and laughed heartily once more:

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"Well now~~~~ Let me ask you, where did all your previous arrogance go?

Didn't you say Jiang Huanglong possesses the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, capable of sweeping through the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, and that even a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal couldn't touch him?

Didn't you say an Earth Immortal like Tributor Mu stood no chance against Jiang Huanglong?

Didn't you say Tributor Mu was overestimating his own abilities?

Now you've seen Tributor Mu's true strength!

Tributor Mu didn't even need to act personally. With a mere wave of his hand, he set up a Grand Array, and its Array Spirit thrashed Jiang Huanglong, causing that Demon Artifact of his to backlash against its owner!

So, what are you waiting for?

Why haven't you obediently laid down your Immortal Artifacts and Magical Artifacts and surrendered?

Are you waiting for the Array Spirit deployed by Tributor Mu to strike you? If it comes to that, forget about surviving; every single one of you will suffer the horrific agony of the Ten Thousand Souls Devouring Bone! Hahahaha!"

After shouting, the Five Elements Wanderer, looking utterly refreshed, sauntered over to stand behind Lin Xuankong, hands on his hips, and gazed smugly at the more than one hundred Immortal Realm traitors.

Upon hearing the Five Elements Wanderer's words, the expressions of the Earth Immortals from the twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, changed drastically.

At this very moment, Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, who had been screaming in agony, let out an exceptionally pitiful howl. Immediately after, his immensely tall skeletal frame shattered with a BANG, crumbling into countless particles of dust, all of which were devoured by innumerable Resentful Souls.

Not only that, but after his skeleton disintegrated, the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone that had been on his shoulder and his sole remaining Golden Core were also swarmed by countless Resentful Souls.

In less than half a breath, the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, renowned as a Saint-Level Demon Artifact, and Jiang Huanglong's Golden Core began to show cracks, clearly on the verge of shattering under the relentless assault of the Resentful Souls.

Witnessing this scene, the Earth Immortals, whose faces had been shifting rapidly, began to gulp repeatedly, their hearts gripped by extreme terror.

They now understood with chilling clarity that with their meager strength and abilities, even the Seventh-Grade Demon King Level Cyan-forehead Qilin could likely slaughter them all, let alone Mu Shiba's terrifying Array Spirit.

However, they also knew with absolute certainty that from the moment they began following Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, in his evil deeds, from the moment they aided him in annihilating the Yang Immortal Sect and ten other Immortal Sects, their path of retreat had been cut off.

No Immortal Sect within the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm would ever accept them. If they surrendered now, the only outcome awaiting them was death.

"Damn it all! It's death either way! Let's fight this Mu Shiba! Fellow Daoists, charge! Even if we have to self-destruct, we'll splatter them with our blood!"

From among the Earth Immortals, the Sect Leader of the Profound Pure Immortal Sect suddenly roared, activating his Immortal Sword and pointing it towards Lin Xuankong's Eight-Layered Thousand Cranes Array.

The other Earth Immortals also gritted their teeth, mustered their courage, and activated their respective Magical Artifacts and Immortal Artifacts, aiming them at Lin Xuankong's Grand Array, preparing for a final, desperate battle.

Suddenly, a voice rang out from among the crowd of Earth Immortals.

"Hmph! To think you foolish wastes would be so quick to despair and talk of dying after such a minor setback! Since my Profound Yin Saint Sect aims to unify the Immortal Realm, how could we allow those who sincerely pledge allegiance to the Holy Sect to be so easily killed?"

The voice was utterly cold, laced with unmistakable disdain.

The Earth Immortals were somewhat taken aback. Turning to look, they saw Jiang Jiaolong, the Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, stepping out from the crowd in mid-air. After a cold glance at everyone, he fixed his gaze on Lin Xuankong.

The hundred-plus Immortal Realm traitors immediately wore expressions of confusion.

They naturally recognized the man before them. However, they found it hard to understand. Even Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, who possessed a Demon Artifact, had been easily defeated by Mu Shiba's Array Spirit, suffering a backlash from his own weapon. How could Jiang Jiaolong, who had a similar Cultivation Realm but no Demon Artifact, dare to make such bold claims?

Jiang Jiaolong, the Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, stared at Lin Xuankong and said coldly, "I never imagined that the Mu Shiba whom my Fenghuo Lin Saint Master specifically ordered to be captured would not only possess an astonishing Talent for Artifact Refining but also the means to deploy such a peculiar Grand Array! This Thousand Cranes Array appears to be the Sect Protection Array of that insignificant Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, doesn't it? Merely an Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, yet it can unleash the might of a Ninth Layer. Tsk, tsk, what a delightful surprise indeed! It seems that by obeying the orders of my Fenghuo Lin Saint Master, activating the Nine Divine Techniques, and arriving early in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, I am poised to make a monumental contribution! Capturing an Artifact Refining Master and Array Master like you and presenting you to my Saint Master—I am certain my Saint Master will be exceedingly pleased. Perhaps, in the future, I might even gain the opportunity to comprehend the Supreme Celestial Demon Power!"

As he spoke, a distinct look of greed emerged in the eyes of Jiang Jiaolong, the Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, as he stared at Lin Xuankong. It was as if Lin Xuankong were a peerless beauty to a lecher, a rare delicacy to a gourmet, or a vintage wine to a drunkard.

When the Earth Immortals from the twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, heard Jiang Jiaolong's words, their hearts began to pound, and a gleam of hope appeared in their eyes.

A Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, unable to contain his elation, flew to his sect's Grand Elder's side and exclaimed excitedly, "Grand Elder, you... could it be that you had already joined the Profound Yin Saint Sect beforehand?"

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The Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, Jiang Jiaolong, paid no attention to the Fourth-Grade Earth Immortal at this moment.

He suddenly began chanting. Instantly, black Demonic Qi surged around him. The Demonic Qi constantly shifted, transforming in a blink into tens of thousands of illusory black flames!

These illusory black flames resembled the special immortal phenomena generated by the Immortal Yuan Fluctuations of the Earth Immortals of the Central Divine Dynasty. However, being condensed from Demonic Qi, they were pure black and exuded a cold, eerie aura!

At this moment, Jiang Jiaolong, the Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, raised his right hand and pointed towards the sky.

Dozens of black flames detached from his body, instantly floating towards Jiang Huanglong's Golden Core and Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone. The terrifying speed at which these flames moved was tens, even hundreds of times faster than the flame pillars previously expelled by the Seventh Grade Demon King Level Cyan-forehead Qilin!

Jiang Huanglong's Black Golden Core and Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone were already besieged by countless resentful souls and on the verge of crumbling!

Now, as dozens of black flames arrived, they immediately ignited tens of thousands of human-faced smoke entities. These smoke entities, which had been frantically gnawing at the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone and the Black Golden Core, had no time to dodge or scream before being completely incinerated by the black flames, leaving not a single trace behind!

Then, the dozens of black flames, with incredible agility, wrapped around Jiang Huanglong's Black Golden Core and Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, then floated back to Jiang Jiaolong, the Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect.

Jiang Jiaolong caught the Black Golden Core and Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone. His eyes coldly scanned the remaining millions of resentful souls as he said in a frigid voice, "Back then, when Huanglong refined you into the Power of Resentful Spirits for the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, it was a blessing for you Cultivators. It was your chance to accompany Huanglong in sweeping across the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region and achieve great merit for our Holy Sect. Since you refuse to cherish it and even dare to turn against Huanglong, then may your souls scatter and be annihilated!"

As his voice fell, a large number of Demon Artifacts around his body surged skyward, transforming into tens of thousands of black flames. They burned ferociously, sweeping towards the millions of resentful souls!

The black flames conjured by Jiang Jiaolong, Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, were utterly terrifying. Although they seemed to have a low temperature, they possessed a strange and formidable power, capable of completely incinerating resentful souls that ordinary Immortal Techniques could not even touch!

However, those eight to nine million resentful souls were clearly Cultivators who had endured countless torments under Jiang Huanglong, Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, during their lifetimes. Each of them had been tortured by countless cruel methods and refined into the Power of Resentful Spirits within the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone. Their hatred for Jiang Huanglong had long become the only remaining obsession in their consciousness!

Even though the Demonic Flames summoned by Jiang Jiaolong, Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, possessed terrifying power and could specifically burn resentful souls, they showed no fear. Emitting terrifying and vindictive howls, they threw themselves one after another towards Jiang Jiaolong and Jiang Huanglong's Black Golden Core!

In a mere moment, no fewer than a hundred thousand wisps of human-faced smoke were utterly incinerated by the terrifying Demonic Flames of Jiang Jiaolong, Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, completely dissipating between heaven and earth!

At this point, the eyes of those Immortal Realm traitors, which had initially shown a glimmer of hope, now lit up.

Watching the countless resentful souls of Cultivators being incinerated by the Demonic Flames of Jiang Jiaolong, Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, they showed not a hint of pity. Instead, many revealed joyful expressions!

Just moments before, they had witnessed Jiang Huanglong, Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, helpless against the countless resentful souls that had broken free from the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone's control, forced to endure endless agony from their gnawing!

Yet, as soon as Jiang Jiaolong, Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, took action, he easily annihilated over a hundred thousand powerful resentful souls. It was clear that Jiang Jiaolong's strength was not the slightest bit inferior to Jiang Huanglong, who possessed the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, and might even surpass it!

These thoughts dawned on the over one hundred traitors of the Immortal Realm. The Five Elements Wanderer, Chi Liuxia, and others naturally thought likewise. The previously quite confident Five Elements Wanderer's expression suddenly turned bitter.

He suddenly felt that his decision to join the two Qilin Immortals in capturing the Immortal Realm traitors had been rather rash! This wasn't just a group of Earth Immortals with a maximum cultivation of Fifth Grade. Among them was not only the demon Jiang Huanglong, who wielded the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, but also an even fiercer Jiang Jiaolong! These twists and turns were truly too stimulating! If there had been any opportunity to escape at this moment, the Five Elements Wanderer would have fled immediately without hesitation!

Lin Xuankong watched the countless resentful souls charging like moths to a flame towards Jiang Jiaolong's Demonic Flames, his brow furrowing slightly.

These resentful souls were originally Cultivators from the ten Immortal Sects of the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. Under the torment and slaughter of Jiang Huanglong, Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, they had become resentful souls with nothing left in their Divine Souls but hatred. Now, because of this hatred, they faced total annihilation, their Divine Souls on the verge of utterly dispersing...

After a sigh, he recited several Spells. The light screen of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array immediately began to expand, swelling rapidly like a balloon being inflated!

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In the blink of an eye, the light curtain of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array expanded several times. It encompassed most of the millions of Resentful Souls, who were initially rushing desperately towards Jiang Jiaolong's Demonic Flames, within its glow!

These millions of Resentful Souls, though shrouded by the curtain, were still driven by the resentment embedded in their Divine Souls. They continued to charge towards Jiang Huanglong's Black Golden Core. However, the Eighth Layer Spirit Crane Array possessed a defensive capability that these Resentful Souls couldn't break through. Only the medium and large Immortal Sects of the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm could arrange such an array!

Even though their sheer numbers caused the light curtain to tremble continuously under their combined assault, the array's light curtain gradually stabilized. This was due to Lin Xuankong supplying copious amounts of Immortal Yuan, forcefully blocking these Resentful Souls, like moths drawn to a flame!

Seeing this situation, Jiang Jiaolong, the Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, couldn't help but sneer. "Hmph, how dull. Do you actually intend to save these Resentful Souls? Such naive compassion! Their Divine Souls are already twisted beyond repair, driven solely by hatred. What will you achieve even if you save them?"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong's previously somewhat sullen expression gradually turned icy. Facing this demon who regarded countless lives as mere weeds, he didn't bother to say a word and simply pointed with his right hand.

Instantly, the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane, which had been hovering high in the sky with an 18,000-zhang wingspan, let out a clear cry and soared towards Jiang Jiaolong's position!

However, Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect sneered again, "Huanglong's Realm was slightly lower, so even when possessed by the Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, he couldn't unleash its full power, and that's how you managed to damage it! Do you think your tricks will work on me!"

Before he finished speaking, Jiang Jiaolong's body suddenly expanded. In the mere moment the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane reached him, he had transformed into a colossal figure standing 10,000 zhang tall!

Jiang Jiaolong's body, now akin to the Heaven and Earth transformation, became enormous. Black liquid oozed from every pore. This liquid rapidly covered his entire body, condensing into a set of shiny black armor bristling with black spikes!

The helmet of this black armor extended two large, curved, sharp horns on each side, while the hands sported ten sharp claws, each thousands of zhang long!

Most eerie of all, the surface of the armor was veined with pulsating red lines. Liquid flowed constantly through these lines, making them throb as if they were bulging blood vessels!

Just as Jiang Jiaolong's transformation completed, the 18,000-zhang wingspan Array Spirit Spiritual Crane descended from the sky, extending its sharp Crane Beak towards his head!

As the battle resumed and the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane attacked, over a hundred Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect grew nervous. They immediately channeled all their Immortal Yuan, positioning their Magical Artifacts and Immortal Artifacts in layered defenses in front of them!

Back when the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane clashed with Jiang Huanglong, many of them were unprepared and were caught in the shockwaves, resulting in numerous injuries. Some Initial Tier Earth Immortals and First-Grade Earth Immortals even had their Immortal Bodies obliterated, leaving only their Golden Cores!

With the battle starting again, they dared not be careless!

However, as the over one hundred Earth Immortals set up layers of defense and retreated repeatedly, they were shocked to discover that the swift peck of the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane's beak, aimed precisely at the critical moment, had been dodged by Jiang Jiaolong with a mere movement!

Moreover, after the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane's beak attack missed, and before it could strike again, Jiang Jiaolong opened his mouth. A massive black flame pillar, hundreds of zhang thick, shot from his enormous mouth, directly at the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane's abdomen!

Previously, the illusory black flames floating around his body were only a few inches in size, yet they could easily annihilate the Resentful Souls Jiang Huanglong couldn't resist. This huge black flame pillar was unimaginably powerful!

In an instant, the vast body of the 18,000-zhang wingspan Array Spirit Spiritual Crane was struck in the abdomen by the black flame pillar. The black flames swiftly spread across its body, burning fiercely!

The once majestic and nimble Array Spirit Spiritual Crane struggled frantically under the onslaught of black flames. However, no matter how it flapped its wings or channeled Immortal Yuan, it couldn't diminish the intensity of the black flames at all!

Instead of extinguishing, the black flames burned even more fiercely with the flow of Immortal Yuan!

Simultaneously, the colossal Jiang Jiaolong moved, extending his two black hands. The sharp claws on them forcibly stabbed into the body of the Array Spirit Spiritual Crane!