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Chapter 761: Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, Ultimate Defense

The immortal body of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Charge Array was completely indistinguishable from the powerful immortal body of an Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal! Such a formidable immortal body, even for a late-stage Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal, would be difficult to penetrate with their full strength if they lacked an Immortal Artifact!

However, Jiang Jiaolong, the Grand Elder of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, whose hands bore sharp black nails, was so fierce that he directly broke through the immortal body defenses of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane and pierced its body!

"SCREECH—"

Suddenly subjected to such a ferocious attack, the Array Spirit Spirit Crane let out a shrill cry. Its massive body struggled violently, its wings flapped fiercely, trying to escape the attack of Grand Elder Jiang Huanglong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect!

Unfortunately, before it could fully exert its strength, Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect suddenly let out a strange cry. His mouth opened to an extremely terrifying degree, his jaw unhinging down to his abdomen. Then, this towering, 10,000-zhang-tall Jiang Jiaolong's neck suddenly stretched out, and he swallowed the body of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane in one gulp. It happened so fast that even Lin Xuankong, who was controlling the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array, couldn't make the Array Spirit Spirit Crane self-destruct in time.

"HAHAHA! Although the Array Spirit of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array doesn't have much Immortal Yuan, it can barely serve as a meal. But this Array Spirit, though it looks like a crane, is ultimately just an Array Spirit and not a real Eighth-Grade Spirit Crane. The taste is far too inferior!"

After swallowing the Array Spirit Spirit Crane and instantly digesting the Spiritual Crane, Jiang Jiaolong laughed wildly. A long, black, giant tongue stretched out from his mouth, licking the corners. His gaze fell upon the White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin. His eyes were full of greed as he laughed, "Fortunately, there are still two Qilin Spirit Beasts with so-called top-tier bloodlines here. Although they are not Eighth or Ninth Grade Spirit Beasts, tasting the flavor of top-tier bloodline Qilin Spirit Beasts wouldn't be bad at all!"

At this moment, Jiang Jiaolong, having swallowed the Array Spirit Spirit Crane, seemed to already consider the White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin as delicious delicacies ready for the taking!

The more than one hundred traitors of the Immortal Realm, who had already hidden far away to withstand the aftershocks of the attacks, became excited one by one when they saw this scene. Just moments ago, the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Array had been so fierce that even Jiang Huanglong, who wielded the Demon Artifact Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone, was beaten down to nothing but his remaining bones in a single strike. The mere aftershocks of the battle had killed many Initial Tier Earth Immortals and First-Grade Earth Immortals! However, this terrifyingly fierce Array Spirit, which made people's hearts tremble, had been turned into a mouthful of food by Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect in a single encounter! That was the Array Spirit of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array, equivalent to an Eighth Grade Demon King Level Demon.

For every Earth Immortal among the twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, this was a huge surprise! These Earth Immortals, who had been certain they were doomed, suddenly felt their spirits soar, as if the clouds had parted to reveal the sun!

Within the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array, the Five Elements Wanderer couldn't help but swallow hard. Damn it, we're really done for! This time, we're completely done for! It's over! He glanced at Jiang Jiaolong's towering, 10,000-zhang-tall black Demon Body, his mouth filled with bitterness. At this moment, the Five Elements Wanderer even had an impulse: quickly take out the Communication Jade and leave a few last words for the Sect Leader of his Five Elements Immortal Sect. He feared that if he delayed any longer, he wouldn't even have the chance to leave a final message!

At this moment, both the White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin's expressions suddenly froze. These two Spiritual Beasts from the Luo Water Immortal Sect seemed to have thought of something. The two Spiritual Beasts glanced at each other, both frowning tightly. The Cyan-forehead Qilin looked at Lin Xuankong and spoke seriously, "Mr. Mu, you should immediately activate a Third-Grade Immortal Artifact and escape from here. This Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect is not someone the Array Spirit of the Eighth Layer Array can deal with! But don't worry, my master has already stated clearly that no matter what, we cannot let anything happen to you. Qing and I will cover your retreat!"

This Cyan-forehead Qilin, who usually had a rather impetuous nature, seemed uncharacteristically calm after personally witnessing the methods of Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect!

"Just the two of you? Cover the retreat? HAHAA, wishful thinking!" Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect laughed wildly a few times. His huge mouth opened wide again, and a thick black pillar of flame instantly appeared, spraying onto the light barrier of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array in a flash!

This Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array was set up by Lin Xuankong using as many as 18 Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts and was further powered by his nearly infinite Immortal Yuan, making its defenses much stronger than a normal Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array! However, under the continuous impact of the terrifying black flame pillar from Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, the light barrier of the Thousand Cranes Array trembled violently and constantly deformed. It looked like a giant balloon about to be punctured by a black spike!

Within the light barrier of the Thousand Cranes Array, millions of Resentful Souls yearned to rush out and devour Jiang Huanglong's Earth Immortal Golden Core and Nine Resentments Rakshasa Bone. They had been howling and crashing against the light barrier. However, when the black flame pillar approached, these millions of Resentful Souls suddenly stopped their assault, huddling together, utterly intimidated by the terrifying might of that black flame pillar!

Lin Xuankong, who was controlling the Thousand Cranes Array, sensed the consumption of Immortal Yuan within his body and felt the precarious state of the Thousand Cranes Array. He couldn't help but frown slightly.

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The usually gentle White-forehead Qilin Bai E now wore an expression of extreme urgency and interjected, "Mr. Mu, there's no time! Once the Grand Array is broken, you won't be able to escape even if you want to! The incredible Escape Speed of this Third-Grade Immortal Artifact is your only chance!"

Lin Xuankong, who could deploy the massive Thousand Cranes Array again at any moment, shook his head slightly. "This Jiang Jiaolong does have a few tricks up his sleeve, but we still have a sliver of a chance!"

"A few tricks?!" The short-tempered Cyan-forehead Qilin rolled its eyes. "He swallowed even the Ninth-Grade Array Spirit Spirit Crane in one bite, and you still say he 'has a few tricks'...? There's no time left! Hurry up and escape!"

The anxious Cyan-forehead Qilin was so frantic it almost snatched the Third-Grade Immortal Artifact from Lin Xuankong's waist, intending to activate it and drag him away to safety!

White-forehead Qilin Bai E then spoke urgently, "It's far more than just 'a few tricks'! Mr. Mu, do you realize that the Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect before you is not the original Jiang Jiaolong at all? The ten-thousand-zhang Demon Body, the Soul-devouring Demon Fire, the Black Soul Demon Armor—these are clearly abilities that only a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General from the Profound Yin Demon Sect should possess! The Jiang Jiaolong before us has evidently been possessed by a Demon General from the Profound Yin Demon Sect; he has become a Demon Artifact Level Demon General! According to the numerous records in the Luo Water Immortal Sect's archives, every Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General is a terrifying existence formed from the divided body of a Demon Lord of the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Their power far surpasses that of ordinary Ninth-Grade Demon Generals from the Profound Yin Demon Sect. Even a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal from the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, if without an Immortal Artifact, would be no match for them!"

This monster before me... is no longer Jiang Jiaolong? He's a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General!

Upon hearing White-forehead Qilin Bai E's words, Lin Xuankong immediately recalled certain records from the treasured archives of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect.

According to the accounts left by Ancestor Li, the founder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect: Tens of thousands of years ago, Ancestor Li participated in an Immortal Demon War where he personally witnessed the terrifying might of a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General. At that time, three Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals had joined forces, unleashing their Immortal Techniques, yet they were still unable to breach the Black Soul Demon Armor of that Ninth-Grade Demon General. Under the assault of that Ninth-Grade Demon General's Soul-devouring Demon Fire, more than ten High-Grade Earth Immortals were annihilated; their Immortal Bodies were destroyed, and the Divine Souls within their Earth Immortal Golden Cores were extinguished. The three Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals who besieged that Demon General also suffered attacks from the Soul-devouring Demon Fire. As a result, their Divine Souls were damaged, and their strength was greatly diminished. If the Ancestor of the Luo Water Immortal Sect hadn't intervened at that time and repelled it, that single Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General might have slain all three Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals!

Although Ancestor Li, founder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, was a considerable distance from the battle and only dared to observe from afar, recording merely a few sentences, Lin Xuankong could still sense the profound fear Ancestor Li held for that Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General, even from those terse descriptions.

The Black Soul Demon Armor, virtually impervious to attack... The Soul-devouring Demon Fire, capable of consuming Divine Souls... For Ancestor Li, founder of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General was an entity of pure nightmare!

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong looked up at Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect. As he gazed upon the eerie Black Demon Armor covering Jiang Jiaolong's ten-thousand-zhang Demon Body and the fearsome pillar of black flame the latter spewed, a hint of excitement couldn't help but flicker in Lin Xuankong's eyes.

Ever since elevating his understanding of the Path of Array to the Eighth Layer and successfully refining a vast number of Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts complete with Array Patterns and Runes, he hadn't encountered any truly evenly matched opponents. For instance, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, Cyan-forehead Qilin, and the Earth Immortals of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect were all somewhat too weak. Immortal Lord Luoshui, Yaan Mingyu, on the other hand, was far too strong!

This Demon Artifact Level Demon General, supposedly capable of easily contending with a Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal... he seems like a worthy opponent!

Just as this thought crossed his mind, White-forehead Qilin Bai E anxiously squeezed up beside Lin Xuankong. Gazing at the dangerously unstable light barrier of the Thousand Cranes Array, it looked as if it wanted to send Lin Xuankong flying with a headbutt.

"Mr. Mu, what are you hesitating for? Quickly activate the Third-Grade Immortal Artifact and get out of here! Every Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General is incredibly ferocious. Each one is a part of a Demon Lord from the Profound Yin Demon Sect, possessing a fraction of that Demon Lord's power. They are simply not beings we can contend with! Currently, in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region, only our master, Immortal Lord Luoshui, can handle him! You must leave this place immediately and inform our master! Otherwise, if we all perish here, who knows how many more atrocities this Demon General will commit, or how many more Immortal Sects in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region he will slaughter!"

Hearing this, a flicker of understanding crossed Lin Xuankong's eyes. "Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon Generals are all part of a Demon Lord from the Profound Yin Demon Sect... Does this mean the Demon General before us is also very old?"

White-forehead Qilin Bai E was momentarily stunned.

It was utterly bewildered, completely failing to grasp why Lin Xuankong would ask such a question at this critical juncture. The terrifying Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General before them was on the verge of shattering the defensive light barrier of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array! At a time like this, instead of desperately trying to escape or formulate a plan, he was asking about the Demon General's age? What in the world for? Did it have any significance whatsoever?

White-forehead Qilin Bai E stared, its face a mask of utter bewilderment.

Meanwhile, Jiang Jiaolong, who was relentlessly attacking the defensive light barrier of the Thousand Cranes Array, cackled madly as he controlled the pillar of black flame, saying,

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"Hahahaha, I must admit, you weak chickens have some insight. You actually recognized my identity! You guessed right. Grand Elder Jiang Jiaolong of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect sincerely joined my Profound Yin Saint Sect and has already offered his body to me! And I am the Saint General of the Holy Artifact Level, under the command of the Fenghuo Lin Saint Master, one of the seventy-two Saint Masters of the Profound Yin Demon Sect: Fenghuo Linjiu! Although I only possess one percent of the Saint Body and Holy Soul Holy Power of the Fenghuo Lin Saint Master, it's more than enough to sweep away any Late-Grade Nine Earth Immortal in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm. Even if that so-called Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu were here, I wouldn't be afraid, let alone insignificant ants like you, these little Spiritual Beasts and Earth Immortals!"

Hardly had his voice faded when Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's Demonic Qi surged violently. The terrifying black flame pillar he controlled increased in power, and the defensive light screen of the Thousand Cranes Array, which had been barely withstanding the attacks, suddenly emitted a series of CREAK CREAK CREAK sounds, on the verge of shattering!

At this very moment, Lin Xuankong, floating within the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, suddenly flicked his left hand. Instantly, eighteen streaks of light shot out from his Golden Patterned Ghost Frog Pouch, landing in various positions around him. These eighteen Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, differing in height and distance, once again formed a profound and powerful Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array! This newly formed Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array also possessed a huge defensive light screen flashing with Spiritual Light, nestled inside the light screen of the first Thousand Cranes Array!

In the next moment, a clear cry resounded. Within this newly formed Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, an Array Spirit Spirit Crane appeared, possessing a massive Immortal Body and a wingspan of a full eighteen thousand feet!

Seeing this, Chi Liuxia; Sui He, Qing'e, and Cang He, the three Grand Elders; the Five Elements Wanderer; White-forehead Qilin Bai E; and the Cyan-forehead Qilin, who had all been resigned to death, were stunned, surprise flashing in their eyes.

The Five Elements Wanderer, who had already composed his last words to send messages to his Five Elements Immortal Sect disciples and Earth Immortals, felt his heartbeat accelerate. Tributor... Tributor Mu can actually set up two Eight-Layered Sect Protection Arrays, and not by relying on Spirit Peaks and Spiritual Veins, but on Immortal Artifacts and his own Immortal Yuan? Such techniques... such techniques are unheard of! This level of Array Mastery... perhaps, perhaps only that supreme Immortal Lord Luoshui could achieve such a feat!

It was not just the Five Elements Wanderer. White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin, who had been by Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu's side for thousands of years, were also quite astounded now. The Five Elements Wanderer spent most of his time in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region and rarely encountered the top-tier Earth Immortals of Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth. But White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin had spent thousands of years in Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth and had seen countless top-tier Earth Immortals! Even so, these two Spiritual Beasts of the Luo Water Immortal Sect were still quite astounded. They were absolutely certain that even though the Five Elements Wanderer's words sounded like an exaggeration, they were, in fact, true!

Throughout Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, although there were many Array Masters with profound Array Mastery, and indeed, many could even set up a Ninth Layer Sect Protection Array! Yet, among all the Array Masters in Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, there was still no one who could, with a mere wave of their hand, deploy an Eighth Layer Sect Protection Array, much less deploy two such arrays consecutively!

Firstly, those Array Masters who could set up Ninth Layer Sect Protection Arrays generally relied on their respective Immortal Sect's Spirit Peaks and Spiritual Veins. Where would they easily find thirty-six Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to serve as Array Hubs for a Ninth Layer Sect Protection Array? Secondly, this method of using Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts as Array Hubs and setting up Sect Protection Arrays with a wave of the hand was indeed a technique mastered only by Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu through observing the Luo Water Divine Diagram. Other Array Masters simply did not possess these techniques...

After a few moments of astonishment, the Cyan-forehead Qilin suddenly shook its head and regained its composure. It sighed and looked at Lin Xuankong. "Tributor Mu has actually managed to pre-arrange

Array Patterns and Runes on thirty-six Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, enabling him to set up two Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Arrays with a wave of his hand. This technique is indeed surprising. However, this Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu is incredibly powerful; even a Late-Grade Nine Earth Immortal would struggle to resist him. Even with two Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Arrays, it will only delay his attacks for a short while longer! Our only hope now lies in your Third Grade Immortal Artifact! Tributor Mu, you possess such astonishing Artifact Refining Talent and Array Formation Talent! You must preserve yourself! Quickly activate your Third Grade Immortal Artifact and escape from here!"

Lin Xuankong, however, was poised and ready for battle. How could he possibly miss the chance to confront Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu? Glancing at the Cyan-forehead Qilin who was earnestly persuading him, Lin Xuankong smiled and said, "Two Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Arrays cannot stop this Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, and the Array Spirits of two Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Arrays cannot deal with him. But what if there are three Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Arrays? Or four? What about three Array Spirits? Four Array Spirits? Or even five? This Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu is formidable, but his Demonic Qi can't be inexhaustible, can it!"

"What? You... what did you say?" The Cyan-forehead Qilin's eyes widened into perfect circles.

Beside it, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, its large face covered in white scales, also showed a peculiar expression.

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They both knew very well that during the twelve years Lin Xuankong had spent in the Immortal Palace Cave Heaven World, he had handed over more than two hundred Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts to Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu... In just twelve years, he had refined so many Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, a feat astounding enough to shock the world. If word got out, it would leave all Earth Immortals in the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm utterly flabbergasted!

But from what Mu Shiba just said, could it be that in these twelve years, Lin Xuankong had not only successfully refined over two hundred Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts, but he had actually refined even more—enough to set up three, four, or even five Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Arrays?

"Mr. Mu, you can't be serious!" the gentle-natured White-forehead Qilin Bai E exclaimed, its eyes filled with disbelief.

As a rather well-known Spiritual Beast in Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, it wasn't that its knowledge was lacking; rather, what Lin Xuankong had just said was far beyond its wildest expectations!

"Hmph! So what if there are two Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Arrays? So what if there are three, four, or even five Thousand Crane Arrays? The strongest Array Spirits summoned by an Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array are only at the Late-stage of Grade Eight. Even if they were to frantically self-destruct, the power of their attacks would only be equivalent to a full-force strike from an Initial Grade Ninth Grade Earth Immortal!"

Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, who was on the verge of shattering the light screen of the first Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array, wore a disdainful expression.

Hearing his words, the White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin, initially stunned by Lin Xuankong's 'outrageous claims,' paused. Their expressions faltered, and they turned to look at the black armor on Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu.

Gazing at the black armor, seemingly forged from countless Demon Artifacts, both the White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin furrowed their brows.

Cyan-forehead Qilin withdrew its gaze, looked at Lin Xuankong, and sighed, "The reason why Demon Artifact Level Demon Generals of the Profound Yin Demon Sect are so unrivaled and can easily suppress fellow Ninth Grade Earth Immortals is primarily because their Demon Bodies are nurtured from the bodies of the top Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect, thereby possessing a part of the defenses of those top Demon Lords' bodies!"

"This Black Soul Demon Armor, formed by Endless Demonic Qi, is hailed by the demons of the Profound Yin Demon Sect as Absolute Defense!"

"Unless the twenty-eight top Immortal Lords of Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth can break their defense with their exquisite Immortal Techniques, the remaining countless Earth Immortals, even those at the Ninth Grade Perfection Level, would find it extremely difficult to inflict significant harm upon them!"

"Mr. Mu, you are indeed surprisingly strong, but this Demon General is truly not someone we can handle!"

Hearing this, Lin Xuankong glanced at Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's black armor, a hint of coldness gradually surfacing in his eyes.

At that moment, he had secretly activated the [Great Enhancement Technique] from the Celestial Demon Bone. This Celestial Demon Technique, which could still increase his power by a full forty-eight times even in the Earth Immortal Realm, was one of his most relied upon Celestial Demon Demonic Techniques!

Simultaneously, he had also activated his third powerful talent: [Bullying the Old and Weak].

Since Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's Demon Body had been nurtured from Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord—one of the Seventy-Two Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect—it meant Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu had to be incredibly old! According to the records of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord, one of the nightmares for countless Earth Immortals in the Central Divine Dynasty, had been notorious for hundreds of thousands of years!

Even if Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu isn't hundreds of thousands of years old, he is, at the very least, many, many times 'older' than Jiang Huanglong, the Sect Leader of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect!

In that case, even if Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu were only one hundred thousand years old, under the terrifying enhancement from the [Bullying the Old and Weak] talent, the damage he would receive would increase a full twentyfold. Multiplied by the forty-eight-fold power increase from the [Great Enhancement Technique], that would be a staggering nine hundred and sixty-fold increase...

Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's black armor, known as the Black Soul Demon Armor, is called Absolute Defense?

What would Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu feel when an attack nine hundred and sixty times stronger smashed into his face? Would he be black and blue? Or perhaps torn to pieces?

With anticipation gleaming in his eyes, after activating these two terrifying abilities, Lin Xuankong slightly raised his left hand.

The Array Spirit Spirit Crane that had appeared in the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array immediately cried out again, lightly flapping its wings, and flew towards the edge of the Thousand Crane Array's light screen!

Seeing Lin Xuankong's actions, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu couldn't help but let out a cold laugh. He crossed his arms in front of his chest, brimming with confidence, and said,

"Mu Shiba, your attainment in the Path of Array Formation has indeed pleasantly surprised me. Capturing you would surely bring great joy to Fenghuo Lin Saint Master. Perhaps he would even let me Devour Fenghuo Lin Ten and Fenghuo Lin Eleven, greatly increasing my power and allowing me to become one of the three great Saint Generals, even stronger than Fenghuo Lin Four!

"So, I am in a very good mood!

"Come, I will stand right here and let the Array Spirit of your little Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array attack with all its might!

"Moreover, if the Array Spirit of your Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array can injure any part of my Black Soul Armor, I will spare those two Little Spirit Beasts from the Luo Water Immortal Sect today and let them report the news of your capture by me to that ridiculous Immortal Lord Luoshui!"

After he finished speaking, Demonic Qi surged around Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's entire body. The already thick Black Soul Demon Armor on his Demon Body became even thicker, and the countless wisps of Demonic Qi swirling around it grew incredibly condensed!

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This Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, speaking with unparalleled arrogance, declared he would stand there and let the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit attack him. However, he had not underestimated Lin Xuankong's 'weakness'; instead, he pushed the Black Soul Demon Armor to its absolute limit, enhancing its defense by several levels!

At this point, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu was already absolutely certain. He himself was a Late-Grade Nine Demon Artifact Level Demon General. His Demon Body's toughness was several times stronger than that of a standard Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal. Even though he might not compare to the top twenty-eight Earth Immortals of the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal

Realm, he was already comparable to a powerful Ninth Grade Perfection Level Earth Immortal! Coupled with the Black Soul Demon Armor he was driving at full force, he was utterly confident. Even if seven or eight Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals attacked him now, they would need to assail him for at least a few days and nights to break his defense and injure his Demon Body. This didn't even consider the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit!

Even though this Mu Shiba's methods are somewhat strange, the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit, with attack power comparable to a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal, could not possibly affect my true 'Absolute Defense'!

Witnessing this scene, over a hundred Earth Immortals from twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, all showed joyous expressions. These traitors who had wholeheartedly submitted to the Profound Yin Demon Sect, though intimidated by the monstrous might of Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, dared not speak rashly or even offer a few words of flattery. However, they were very certain that the outcome of the battle before them was already 100% determined! Unless, at this moment, over a dozen Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals from the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth suddenly arrived, or the Immortal Lord Luoshui Yaan Mingyu himself came! Otherwise, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, Cyan-forehead Qilin, Mu Shiba, and the others are absolutely doomed this time!

Just as these over one hundred Earth Immortals were inwardly rejoicing, they saw the Array Spirit Spirit Crane, with a wingspan of 18,000 zhang and commanded by Lin Xuankong, slowly flapping its wings and flying out of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's light screen! Many Earth Immortals, while carefully watching the enormous Array Spirit Spirit Crane, quickly retreated 10,000 zhang, fearing they might be caught in the battle again! After all, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu had said he would let the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit attack him. The previous attack by the Array Spirit Spirit Crane had already left the over one hundred Earth Immortals present in a sorry state! This time, if Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu allows the Array Spirit Spirit Crane to attack him hundreds, thousands, or even tens of thousands of times, he could remain unharmed, relying on his formidable cultivation and the Black Soul Demon Armor, which boasted Absolute Defense. But if we don't retreat far enough, how could we withstand those terrifying battle aftershocks!

Just at this moment, the Demon Artifacts covering Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, who had agreed to let Lin Xuankong's Array Spirit Spirit Crane attack him for days and nights, suddenly began to vibrate intensely. Then, his towering 10,000-zhang Demon Body transformed into a huge black stream of light, shooting towards the Array Spirit Spirit Crane that had just flown out of the light screen! Simultaneously, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu opened his giant mouth wide. A pillar of flame, even darker, larger, and more terrifying than his previous black flame pillars, shot out at lightning speed towards the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit! The eyes of Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, suffused with ominous Demonic Qi, revealed a trace of mockery.

Though I am confident in my Demon Body, nurtured by the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord, and equally confident in the Black Soul Demon Armor which boasts Absolute Defense, as a Demonic Evil, how could I truly allow my opponent to attack me!

In the heart of every Profound Yin Demon Sect demon, there was only ever a time for them to violently attack their opponents, and only ever a time for them to deceive their opponents.

Just as Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu was about to reach the Array Spirit Spirit Crane, and as the terrifying black flame pillar was about to hit the Immortal Body of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane, he was shocked to find that the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array moved! Moreover, his eyes, filled with Demonic Qi, suddenly narrowed to a slit as he realized something. The speed at which the Array Spirit Spirit Crane moved its Immortal Body is far beyond my expectations! I've never seen such terrifying speed in any Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal I've fought!

Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu was stunned to realize that he only caught a glimpse of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane moving before its giant Crane Beak had already pecked at his forehead!

Impossible! The Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit, arranged by Mu Shiba, possessing attack power and speed comparable to a Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal, was already extremely strange! Now, this Array Spirit Spirit Crane's speed is tens of times faster than before; how did it do that?!?

In a flash, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu barely had time for this thought to register before he suddenly felt an immense, terrifying force strike the forehead of his Black Soul Demon Armor, which boasted Absolute Defense!

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Fast! Too fast! This absolutely should not be the speed of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array Spirit! Even the Ninth Layer Sect Protection Array, or the late-stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals, couldn't possibly possess such speed!

Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, clad in the 'Absolute Defense' Black Soul Demon Armor, barely had time for this single thought to flash through his mind before his helmet was struck by the enormous Crane Beak of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane from the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array!

In that instant, a trace of fear surged deep within the Divine Soul of Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu. He even caught a whiff of death that caused his very soul to shudder!

He had been nurtured for thousands of years by the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord before being separated from his body. Afterward, he rampaged through the Profound Yin Demon Realm and the Immortal Realm of the Central Divine Dynasty for over two hundred thousand years. During that vast expanse of time, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu had injured dozens of late-stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals. He had slain or ritually sacrificed countless High-Grade Earth Immortals, Middle-Low Grade Earth Immortals, and other cultivators. For over two hundred thousand years, he had always been the one to instill terror in others, making them shudder with the dread of death!

With a ten-thousand-zhang Demon Body, the 'Absolute Defense' Black Soul Demon Armor, and the Soul-Devouring Demon Flame, how could Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu have ever encountered such a situation before! Even when occasionally pursued by top Immortal Lords of the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, he had always managed to escape in advance, never experiencing a true death threat!

Yet, upon witnessing the terrifying speed of the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit Spirit Crane, this Demon General, who had lived for over two hundred thousand years, truly sensed the threat of death and felt the shudder of overwhelming fear!

"No~~~~"

Just a ten-thousandth of a breath earlier, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu was still brimming with absolute confidence, planning a sudden attack to devour the Array Spirit Spirit Crane. But as the great Crane Beak of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane struck his helmet, he could only let out a scream laced with fear before being sent flying by its dreadful power!

Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's massive ten-thousand-zhang Demon Body was like a pitiful speck of dust in a level-ten gale, or a tiny grain of sand in a roaring river, as it was slammed backward by the Spirit Crane's Crane Beak!

This strike was a full-force blow from the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array Spirit. Under the terrifying amplification of Lin Xuankong's Celestial Demon Bone Demon Technique, the [Great Enhancement Technique], it had certainly reached the level of a full-power strike from a late-stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal. Such an attack, impacting directly on the head, was unfathomably terrifying!

Yet, this wasn't the limit of the Array Spirit's full-force strike. The most terrifying aspect was that Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's age wasn't the hundred thousand-plus years Lin Xuankong had previously estimated, but a full two hundred thousand-plus years!

Such an 'old fellow,' encountering Lin Xuankong's [Bullying the Old and Weak] ability, was naturally destined for tragedy. He had to endure an absolute damage amplification of over forty times! The forty-eight-fold [Great Enhancement Technique], further amplified by over forty times—even discarding the remainder and calculating just forty-eight times forty—already approached a nearly two-thousand-fold amplification!

Therefore, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's judgment was indeed correct. This full-force strike from the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit Spirit Crane was absurdly fearsome and astoundingly fast. It was far beyond what a normal Eighth Layer Sect Protection Array's Array Spirit could unleash, and far beyond what an average late-stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal could wield!

Thus, under this horrifying blow, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, who had been wreathed in monstrous Demon Flames and full of confidence in his own abilities, was struck by the Array Spirit Spirit Crane's Crane Beak with no power to resist. He was sent flying directly for hundreds of thousands of zhang!

The colossal impact of this terrifying attack shattered the space for hundreds of thousands of zhang above the ruins of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect. It transformed the area into a dark, chaotic void—the Chaos Space—that recklessly devoured everything around it, be it gas, dust, or the Spiritual Qi and Demonic Qi dispersed throughout the heavens and earth!

To make matters worse, the Earth Immortals from the twelve Immortal Sects, including the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect and the Profound Pure Immortal Sect, had retreated over twenty thousand zhang. Unfortunately, Lin Xuankong had observed the direction of their retreat. So, when he commanded the Eighth Layer Thousand Crane Array's Array Spirit Spirit Crane to attack, he deliberately aimed it in that direction!

Resultantly, the remaining hundred or so Earth Immortals from the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, Profound Pure Immortal Sect, and the other ten Immortal Sects faced a great calamity! The terrifying shockwaves from the attack swept through with devastating force, shattering the surrounding space and slamming into the Immortal Bodies of those hundred-plus Earth Immortals. In less than a thousandth of a breath, the Immortal Bodies of about a hundred Second Grade, Third Grade, and Fourth Grade Earth Immortals directly disintegrated into powder. Their Earth Immortal Golden Cores suffered cracks. Then, without the support of Immortal Yuan, these Earth Immortal Golden Cores were devoured into the chaotic world of the spatial rifts, vanishing completely!

The remaining twenty or thirty late-stage Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade Earth Immortals had prepared their Immortal Artifacts and numerous Magical Artifacts in advance. They had even pre-emptively circulated their Immortal Yuan, ready to deal with the aftershocks from the Array Spirit Spirit Crane's attack on Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu.

However, despite their preparations, they never imagined the terrifying attack's aftershocks would arrive so quickly and be so ferocious! Instantly, the Magical Artifacts they had summoned before them shattered into dregs. It was as if they weren't powerful Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts refined through countless trials, but merely flimsy paper toys. Even their Immortal Artifacts failed to withstand the fearsome residual impact of the battle!

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Although the durability of Immortal Artifacts far surpassed that of Tier Nine Spiritual Artifacts, comparable to the Golden Cores of Same Tier Earth Immortals, the Immortal Artifacts in their hands were, after all, Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts. Their durability was roughly equivalent to the Golden Core of an Initial Tier Earth Immortal. Such durability was evidently insufficient to withstand the aftermath of such a world-shattering attack!

In a fraction of a breath's time, the Immortal Yuan empowering the Immortal Artifacts they had deployed to shield their Immortal Bodies was completely obliterated. Then, the ten or so Initial Tier Immortal Artifacts let out sorrowful cries as numerous cracks appeared on them!

These twenty to thirty Late Stage Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade Earth Immortals sensed the damage to their Immortal Artifacts. Before they could even react, the terrifying battle aftermath struck their Immortal Bodies.

POP POP POP POP POP!

More than twenty towering Immortal Bodies were directly hit by the terrifying battle aftermath!

These twenty-odd Late Stage Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade Earth Immortals had their flesh turned into pulp and their Immortal Bones shattered, leaving only their incredibly sturdy Earth Immortal Golden Cores. However, even these Earth Immortal Golden Cores were slammed into the ground, burying them deep within the earth!

The onlooking Earth Immortals, protected by Lin Xuankong's Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, were unharmed!

However, even Lin Xuankong's Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array was severely battered by the battle aftermath. The first Thousand Cranes Array, already on the verge of breaking from previous attacks, had its defensive light curtain quickly torn apart, exploding into a shower of countless glittering fragments!

Fortunately, with the light curtain of the first Thousand Cranes Array absorbing some of the force, the second Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array managed to barely withstand the continuously ravaging battle aftermath!

Witnessing this horrifying scene, the expressions of everyone—from the Five Elements Wanderer, First Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, and the Three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, to even Wine Immortal Chi Liuxia—changed, revealing shock and a fear that stemmed from the depths of their Divine Souls!

It was not just them; even the two Spiritual Beasts from the Luo Water Immortal Sect, the White-forehead Qilin and the Cyan-forehead Qilin, showed unease in their eyes, stomping their hooves nervously.

They had certainly witnessed earth-shattering battles before, but what they could not accept was that such a terrifying scene had been caused by a mere Second-Grade Earth Immortal.

The mere aftermath of the battle was already so terrifying!

One could only imagine the horrific power Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu faced, having been directly hit by the massive Crane Beak of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane!

If Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's Divine Soul—nurtured by the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord, one of the Seventy-Two Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect—had not possessed such extremely formidable strength, that single strike would likely have caused his Divine Soul to instantly collapse and then completely disintegrate!

However, even though Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's Divine Soul strength was formidable enough to prevent immediate collapse and annihilation, it still suffered greatly. Under the ravaging force of the attack, he could no longer control even a single trace of Demonic Qi within his Demon Body.

After being sent flying hundreds of thousands of zhang away, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu finally regained some clarity from his stunned state. This was not only because his Divine Soul possessed a trace of the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord's resilience, but also because he was wearing the Absolute Defense Black Soul Demon Armor, reputed to be one of the strongest armors of the Profound Yin Demon Sect!

Having survived the terrifying power of the Crane Beak's strike, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu cursed, "Damn it!" He then tried to muster his spirits and regather the Demonic Qi that had been scattered within his Demon Body.

Unfortunately, before he could even complete the circulation of his Demon Technique or gather a single trace of Demonic Qi, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's eyes suddenly widened in panic as he stared at the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, which was now alarmingly close!

Because, at that very moment, Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu suddenly noticed something horrifying.

This massive Array Spirit Spirit Crane, with a wingspan of 18,000 zhang, had its entire Immortal Body trembling. Crimson cracks began to appear everywhere on it—from its sharp and enormous Crane Beak, its long, graceful legs and claws, to its head, eyes, and feathers. Every part of the Spirit Crane was covered in these fissures!

Accompanying these changes in the Array Spirit Spirit Crane was a horrifying aura of destruction!

It's going to self-destruct!

Damn it! This terrifying Array Spirit Spirit Crane is going to self-destruct!

Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's massive eyes narrowed once more, his pupils constricting into vertical slits!

In that fleeting moment, he had no time to gather the scattered Demonic Qi within his Demon Body. He could only frantically ponder one question: This Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array's Array Spirit Spirit Crane... its full-power strike was already so terrifying, far surpassing any attack from a Late-Stage Ninth Grade Earth Immortal. If it uses the self-destruction technique that every Array Spirit possesses, just how horrifying will the resulting power be?

However, this Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu could only think of this terrifying question that made his pupils shrink, his heart pound, and his Demon Body tremble. He would never find out the answer.

For as countless rays of light erupted, and as every part of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane's body exploded, this Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu—who had rampaged through the Demon Realm for over two hundred thousand years and slaughtered countless cultivators from the Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm—had his Divine Soul directly shattered!

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It had no time to evade, no time to condense its demonic qi...

BOOM!

A heaven-shaking, earth-shattering explosion erupted from the location of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane, spreading in all directions—upwards to the sky, downwards to the ground, and outwards to the surroundings! Accompanying the colossal sound was the shockwave generated by this terrifying explosion!

The entire sky lit up in the blaze of this cataclysmic explosion. The ruins of the Spirit Cauldron Immortal Sect, spanning thousands of miles in radius, vanished in this dreadful blast, leaving only a deep crater, hundreds of thousands of feet wide and gouged deep into the earth. The entire landmass of the Central Divine Dynasty's Western Region trembled violently!

Above, vast expanses of space shattered, revealing the turbulent, primordial chaos beyond. Below, innumerable massive fissures tore open the ground, and torrents of lava erupted from the depths of the earth...

This scene was like the arrival of the apocalypse, incredibly terrifying!

When the sky-rending flames gradually dimmed and the shockwave that had blasted outwards in all directions finally reached the far-flung distances, within the defensive light barrier of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array, the Five Elements Immortal Sect's First Grand Elder, Five Elements Wanderer; the three Supreme Elders of the Spiritual Crane Immortal Sect, Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He; along with Chi Liuxia from the Wine Immortal Sect, Cyan-forehead Qilin, and White-forehead Qilin Bai E, all swallowed hard. Then, they turned their gazes towards Mu Shiba, who stood before them.

At this moment, whether it was Five Elements Wanderer or the three Supreme Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He; whether it was Chi Liuxia or Cyan-forehead Qilin and White-forehead Qilin Bai E, none of them could comprehend how Lin Xuankong—who had only recently embarked upon the Immortal Path and was merely at the Second Grade Realm—could unleash such a seemingly world-destroying attack by relying on the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array!

"Tributor Mu, you... you... you..." In a state of confusion, shock, fear, and panic, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, who had already been preparing his last words, activated his Immortal Yuan, pinched his own thigh, and stammered, wanting to ask something.

He really wanted to ask who exactly Lin Xuankong was... At this moment, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, shocked to the point of bewilderment, even doubted that the Mu Shiba before him was just a Little Earth Immortal who had only joined an Immortal Sect for a few years. He began to suspect that this person might be some world-shaking, soul-stirring Immortal Lord from the Central Divine Dynasty, who, for amusement, had come to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region to pose as an Immortal Realm novice...

Of course, the Grand Elder of the Five Elements Immortal Sect was not the only one filled with doubt and shock. Chi Liuxia, the three Supreme Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, and Cyan-forehead Qilin were also utterly puzzled and stunned!

However, Lin Xuankong raised his left hand slightly, gesturing for everyone to quiet down. The expressions of the onlookers flickered, and they followed his gaze, looking hundreds of thousands of feet away to where the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array had self-destructed!

At that location, dust and smoke filled the sky and space itself had shattered. Everything was enveloped in smoke and chaos, making it impossible to clearly see the situation there. But everyone understood clearly: the situation at that location would determine their survival, whether their Dao Path, cultivated over tens of thousands of years, would end abruptly today or if they could continue to tread it.

Moreover, whether it was Five Elements Wanderer, Chi Liuxia, the three Supreme Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He, or White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin, a mixture of curiosity, anticipation, and trepidation filled their hearts. They all watched intently, nervously speculating:

Was the world-destroying self-detonation attack of Lin Xuankong's Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array and its Array Spirit Spirit Crane more formidable, or was the Absolute Defense of the Profound Yin Demon Sect's Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact-level Demon General, the Black Soul Demon Armor, more powerful?

At this moment, it wasn't just Chi Liuxia, Five Elements Wanderer, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, Cyan-forehead Qilin, and the three Supreme Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He who fell silent; even the millions of wandering, wailing Resentful Souls were stunned into silence by the shock...

After more than ten breaths, as the dust in the sky gradually dissipated and the countless shattered spaces began to return to normal, the scene at the center of the explosion finally revealed itself to everyone and the numerous Resentful Souls!

This explosion had been triggered by the self-detonation of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array. Its body, with a wingspan of eighteen thousand feet, had naturally been blasted into nothingness, not even a single feather remaining.

As for Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu, the Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact-level target of the explosion's might, it too had vanished completely. Its formidable demon body, ten thousand feet tall and embodying Heaven and Earth, had utterly disappeared. The countless strands of incredibly dense demonic qi that had once wreathed its body had also dispersed entirely. And the Black Soul Demon Armor—which White-forehead Qilin Bai E and Cyan-forehead Qilin regarded with utmost dread, armor that even Late-Stage Ninth Grade Earth Immortals could not damage, the very same Black Soul Demon Armor hailed as 'Absolute Defense'—had also completely vanished!

At the center of the explosion, only a black heart, several hundred feet in size and faintly throbbing, remained!

This massive black heart, though it hadn't been annihilated in the self-detonation of the Eight-Layered Array's Array Spirit Spirit Crane, was now riddled with innumerable cracks. The countless black fibers

constituting the heart were mostly severed, making it look exceedingly fragile, as if it might shatter with the very next beat!

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This seems to be the only remnant left in this world by the Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu!

"It's the Heart of the Demon General!" the Cyan-forehead Qilin couldn't help but exclaim upon seeing the black heart in the distance.

Lin Xuankong was also somewhat surprised. In his view, although the power generated by the recent self-destruction came from the Array Spirit Spirit Crane of the Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array—roughly equivalent to the self-destruction power of an Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal—under the dual amplification of the Talents [Bullying the Old and Weak] and [Great Enhancement Technique], this self-destruction was amplified nearly two thousand times! This level of self-destruction far exceeded the power of an Eighth-Grade Earth Immortal's self-destruction and was vastly greater than that of a Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal. It could even surpass the full-force attack of a Ninth-Grade Perfection Level Earth Immortal! Perhaps only the full-force attacks of those twenty-eight top Immortal Lords, who have lived for over one hundred thousand years, could compare to that terrifying self-destruction just now! After all, those top Immortal Lords have each dominated the entire Immortal Realm for countless years, each possessing incredibly powerful Talents and Treasures. Although they might not possess the myriad of unparalleled Talents from his [Vigorous in Old Age] Life Plate, it's uncertain if any of them possess the same Celestial Demon Bone [Great Enhancement Technique]...

However, under such a terrifying attack, that Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu wasn't completely obliterated and still left behind a half-dead heart?

Thinking of this, Lin Xuankong couldn't help but exclaim in surprise, "This Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu is truly strong. To think he could still leave a heart behind after the self-destruction of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane?"

Hearing Lin Xuankong's words, the Five Elements Wanderer, Chi Liuxia, and the others, who were in a state of bewildered shock, looked at him blankly, clearly still stunned. White-forehead Qilin Bai E and the Cyan-forehead Qilin, however, regarded him with peculiar expressions.

White-forehead Qilin Bai E said, her face full of surprise and emotion, "As a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General, Fenghuo Linjiu is naturally very strong. Even in the Central Divine Dynasty Central

Earth, he could still swagger around unhindered. Only those twenty-eight Strongest Immortal Lords, with their extremely high status and powerful Treasures and Talents, could subdue him!

"But no matter how strong Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu is, compared to you, Mr. Mu... he's still leagues behind! I still can't believe you're merely a Second-Grade Earth Immortal. Could you be a reincarnation of some Celestial Immortal from the Ancient Era?"

"Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu's Black Soul Demon Armor could withstand the full attacks of several Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals without any damage, yet it was obliterated by the self-destruction of your Array Spirit Spirit Crane! His formidable Demonic Qi and Demon Body were destroyed along with it!"

"Mr. Mu, do you realize how many Earth Immortals in the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth would have their jaws drop if news of this battle spread? Even those twenty-eight Immortal Lords at the very peak of the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth wouldn't believe it unless they saw it with their own eyes! They'd never believe that a Second-Grade Earth Immortal, using the Path of Array, managed to kill a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General, one personally nurtured by a Demon Lord!!"

After hearing his Sister Bai finish, the Cyan-forehead Qilin nodded repeatedly. "Even though I saw it with my own eyes, I still feel like I'm dreaming. I can't believe that Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu actually died from the attack of Mr. Mu's Array Spirit Spirit Crane!"

Lin Xuankong, however, had a wary look in his eyes as he carefully stared at the almost crumbling black heart in the distance. Still not strong enough; that Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu still has a heart left!

White-forehead Qilin Bai E shook her head repeatedly. "This is, after all, the Heart of the Demon General. It's quite normal for it to survive such a terrifying attack!"

"These Demon Artifact Level Demon Generals are different from ordinary demons and the Earth Immortals of the Immortal Realm. When ordinary demons and Earth Immortals of the Immortal Realm advance, they form a Demon Elixir or an Earth Immortal Golden Core. However, Demon Artifact Level Demon Generals form a Heart of the Demon General!"

"The Heart of the Demon General condensed by a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General is as strong as an Earth Immortal Golden Core condensed by a Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal."

This Heart of the Demon General, much like the Earth Immortal Golden Core of a Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal, is considered one of the most resilient substances in this world. Even Ninth-Grade Immortal Artifacts would find it extremely difficult to destroy!

"However, this also proves that the self-destruction of your Eighth Layer Thousand Cranes Array's Array Spirit Spirit Crane was terrifyingly powerful! This is because Fenghuo Linjiu's Heart of the Demon General has been covered in tens of thousands of fissures from the self-destruction of the Array Spirit Spirit Crane! To inflict such damage, even a Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortal wielding a High-Grade Immortal Artifact would likely need to attack for several days and nights. And even then, they might only succeed by destroying their Immortal Artifact in the process!

"Now, with the Heart of the Demon General damaged to this extent, the Demon Soul it protected has completely perished!"

The surrounding Five Elements Wanderer, Chi Liuxia, and the three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He were all stunned when they heard White-forehead Qilin Bai E say this.

Chi Liuxia couldn't help but clutch the Wine Gourd Immortal Artifact in his hand, his eyes filled with amazement, as he exclaimed repeatedly, "During the Immortal Demon War tens of thousands of years ago, two Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon Generals came to the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region. They were besieged by over a dozen Late-Stage Ninth-Grade Earth Immortals from the Central Divine Dynasty Central Earth, yet both retreated with ease! Even looking back further, across tens of thousands of years, no Earth Immortal in the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region has ever managed to kill a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact Level Demon General!"

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"Tributor Mu, you have once again created a miracle in the Central Divine Dynasty Western Region!"

The three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He were equally shocked and deeply moved. It wasn't because they were inexperienced, but simply because Lin Xuankong had created too many miracles, each more explosive than the last!

The Cyan-forehead Qilin sighed beside them, "It's more than just a miracle in the Western Region of the Central Divine Dynasty. Even in the prosperous Central Earth of the Central Divine Dynasty, with twenty-eight Strongest Immortal Lords stationed and countless High-Grade Earth Immortals, it's still rare to slay a Ninth-Grade Demon Artifact-level Demon General. Even those who were killed were undoubtedly slain by the Strongest Immortal Lords! Mr. Mu's achievements in the Second-Grade Earth Immortal Realm are absolutely astounding, even across the entire Central Province Divine Dynasty Immortal Realm and the

Spirit Platform Buddha Realm. They will definitely be recorded in the annals of numerous Immortal Sects in the future..."

He had just said this when he suddenly sensed a violent surge of Demonic Qi.

The Cyan-forehead Qilin immediately fell silent, his eyes filled with vigilance as he stared towards the distant Heart of the Demon General.

The White-forehead Qilin Bai E, Chi Liuxia, the Five Elements Wanderer, and Lin Xuankong all looked towards the Heart of the Demon General as well!

At this moment, the gigantic black heart floating in mid-air, which seemed on the verge of shattering, began to fragment. It turned into incomparably condensed Demonic Qi.

When the entire gigantic heart had completely disintegrated and transformed into this condensed Demonic Qi, the Demonic Qi continuously spread and roiled, instantly expanding into a black cloud tens of thousands of yards in diameter!

Immediately after, this incomparably huge black cloud gradually morphed into a black human face. It had two horns on its head, a square face, a broad mouth, and eight long tusks protruding from its mouth. The eyes of the black face scanned the surroundings, finally fixing on Lin Xuankong and the others with an incomparably icy aura.

At the same time, the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, the Cyan-forehead Qilin, Chi Liuxia, the Five Elements Wanderer, and the three Grand Elders Sui He, Qing He, and Cang He all turned pale. Extreme terror filled their eyes, their knees buckled, and they all knelt in mid-air!

In that instant, whether it was the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, the Cyan-forehead Qilin, or Chi Liuxia and the others, a terrifying vision assaulted their Divine Souls and minds. In this vision, the entire Central Divine Dynasty Western Region had transformed into a hellscape. Black flames raged, and it was filled with human bones, shattered corpses, and Resentful Souls. Within this horrifying hell, a Giant Demon, its height immeasurable, stood with one foot on the continent of the Immortal Realm's Western Region and its head touching the sky. It was continuously devouring the countless human bones, shattered corpses, and Resentful Souls!

This scene was horrifying. The most terrifying aspect was that the aura emanating from the Giant Demon was no weaker than that of Immortal Lord Luoshui, the master of the Cyan-forehead Qilin and White-forehead Qilin Bai E. Under such a dreadful aura, they could not muster any resistance and could only kneel in abject submission!

This was clearly an extremely terrifying type of Spiritual Attack Demonic Technique!

At this moment, it wasn't just the White-forehead Qilin Bai E, the Cyan-forehead Qilin, and Chi Liuxia who were subjected to the Spiritual Attack from the black, cloud-formed human face. Even Lin Xuankong, who controlled the Thousand Cranes Array, was targeted.

Lin Xuankong had just relaxed after killing Demon General Fenghuo Linjiu. Suddenly struck by such a terrifying Spiritual Attack, he couldn't help but grunt and nearly collapsed in mid-air like Chi Liuxia and the others!

However, at that very moment, something stirred within Lin Xuankong's Dantian. The Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone, which he had nurtured for over ten years, suddenly vibrated. A stream of heat flowed from the Celestial Demon Bone, coursing through Lin Xuankong's entire body. The Spiritual Attack from the black, cloud-formed human face was instantly reduced by more than ninety percent. This allowed Lin Xuankong's spirit to rally, preventing him from collapsing on the spot!

As if sensing something abnormal, the huge human face formed by the black cloud ignored Chi Liuxia, White-forehead Qilin Bai E, and the others. Instead, its large eyes focused intently on Lin Xuankong.

In an instant, the Spiritual Attacks targeting Lin Xuankong's Immortal Body and Divine Soul intensified manifold!

Even though Lin Xuankong was nourished by the heat from the Tier Nine Celestial Demon Bone, the bone itself had not yet been nurtured to a sufficiently powerful extent. This made it impossible for Lin Xuankong to completely resist such a terrifying Spiritual Attack!

Nevertheless, enduring this dreadful Spiritual Attack, Lin Xuankong gritted his teeth and stood firm, stubbornly refusing to kneel in mid-air under the horrific spiritual pressure!

Suddenly, the huge human face formed by the black cloud seemed to sense something. It opened its massive, smoky mouth and said in a deep voice, "It seems you were the one who killed Fenghuo Linjiu! Do you know, I nurtured him for a full four thousand, six hundred seventy-two years and sixty-nine days? He was the ninth of my eighteen Demon Children!"

Hearing these words from the massive human face formed by the black cloud, Lin Xuankong, who was barely withstanding the Spiritual Attack, felt his heart sink.

The one launching this Spiritual Attack from an unknown, immense distance, the one conversing with me, is actually one of the Seventy-Two Demon Lords of the Profound Yin Demon Sect—the Fenghuo Lin Demon Lord!