

## I. Family 1071

Chapter 1071: Victory, Lu Family Eldest Son! \_4 “The rise of the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain seems unstoppable!”

“Rumors had it that there was no Foundation Establishment Cultivator stationed at White Tiger Mountain, I didn’t expect them to hide it so deep!”

“It seems that the nearby Golden Dragon Ridge can’t sit still anymore!”

Numerous cultivators discussed the news.

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Golden Dragon Ridge, Jin Family.

“Lu Ping’an, the eldest son of the Lu Family, at the Initial Stage of Foundation Establishment, mid-stage of Second Order Body Refining...”

The Patriarch of the Jin Family looked at the message before him with a very solemn expression.

He didn’t expect that a mere probe from his family would uncover such startling information.

“Body Refinement not only consumes resources but also a great deal of time and effort. Whether Lu Ping’an has achieved such progress through serendipitous fortune or extraordinary talent...”

The Patriarch of the Jin Family muttered to himself.

If it were an ordinary Loose Cultivator, he wouldn’t be so surprised, only considering it a fortunate encounter.

But this person is the son of Lu Changsheng, which makes him think twice.

For years ago, he had learned the news.

Lu Qingshan of the Jinyang Sect challenged at the Heavenly Sword Sect and overpowered his peers, unmatched!

“Previously a Lu Qingshan, now another Lu Ping’an, what kind of incredible luck has Lu Changsheng stumbled upon for his ancestral tomb to be shining with golden light!”

The Patriarch of the Jin Family took a deep breath, his eyes revealing a hint of envy.

He immediately sent a message to convene a family meeting, to discuss and decide how to respond to this matter.

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Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain.

“Lu Ping’an, the eldest son of the Lu Family, defeated Tao Jizhong of the Zi Luodao head-on, forcing Lu Qingsong to sever his own arm!”

Lu Yuanding, Lu Muping, and others were utterly astonished upon hearing this news.

They didn’t expect that among Lu Changsheng’s children, another had broken through to Foundation Establishment.

Especially Lu Yuanding.

He still remembered when Lu Changsheng’s first son was born, he, as the Family Head, had given his blessings.

And now, this child had become an esteemed Foundation Establishment Cultivator, it made him quite emotional.

“Lu Qingshan, Lu Ping’an... Lu Changsheng is really too lucky...”

Some high-level members of the Lu Family who knew about Lu Qingshan sighed over Lu Changsheng's good fortune.

After all, for a family to produce a Foundation Establishment seedling could be considered as their ancestral tomb emitting golden light.

And Lu Changsheng not only had a son like Lu Qingshan, who is exceptionally talented, but now also an Lu Ping'an.

Such similar emotions are not only felt in Qingzhu Mountain.

Places like Hundred Birds Lake, Centipede Ridge, Ironwood Mountain's Mo Family, Stream Mountain's Ning Family, and other family forces all felt endless emotions.

Because a family cannot rely solely on the older generation!

It needs a continual influx of fresh blood, the rise of the younger generation, to grow rapidly.

Today, the fame and influence of Qingzhu Mountain are solely maintained by Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge.

The appearance of Lu Ping'an now also tells everyone that Qingzhu Mountain has successors, with the second generation of the Lu Family making their mark.

But thinking that Lu Changsheng is not yet seventy years old, many feel an unfathomable wariness.

Not only other families.

When the news from White Tiger Mountain reached Qingzhu Mountain, many Lu Family disciples were also surprised and wondered.

Like Lu Qingshan, Lu Quanzhen breaking through to Foundation Establishment, they wouldn't be so surprised.

But Lu Ping'an is usually so low-key.

Suddenly becoming a Foundation Building Great Cultivator, with such astonishing combat power, left them feeling envious and full of drive!

And the concubines of the Lu Family felt envious towards Lu Lanshu, hoping their own children could break through to Foundation Establishment like Lu Ping'an, and become famous one day.

“Well done!”

Lu Miaohuan showed a smile on her face when she heard her own son and Lu Ping'an had forced a Foundation Establishment Cultivator to sever his own arm.

After all, forcing a Foundation Establishment Cultivator while still in the Qi Refinement Realm is something one could boast about for a lifetime.

“Yun'er, send Ping'an's information to Ruyi Prefecture, tell your Aunt Lanshu to come to Bihu Mountain, and have Xingyang prepare the Foundation Establishment ceremony.”

“After your father comes out of his retreat, we'll set a date to hold a ceremony for your elder brother.”

Lu Miaoyun instructed her son Lu Yun upon hearing this news.

She had once asked Lu Changsheng about the issue of Lu Ping'an's Foundation Establishment ceremony.

But Lu Changsheng had said it would be a few years, or perhaps when the news of Lu Ping'an's Foundation Establishment became known.

Now that this situation has arisen, the Foundation Establishment ceremony can naturally be arranged.

Furthermore, this event, after it develops, is bound to make other family forces wary.

It is just right to use the ceremony to invite other family forces to come together, to indicate their family's stance and attitude, still to value peace and prosperity.

"Yes, mother."

Lu Yun nodded in response.

Even though he felt envious upon hearing this news.

"I wonder if I can breakthrough to Foundation Establishment in my lifetime..."

Lu Yun thought about his own circumstances. If he focused on cultivation, he might have a chance to attempt Foundation Establishment before the age of sixty.

But with his Seventh Grade Spiritual Root, even with a Foundation Establishment Pill, the chances of breaking through are only twenty to thirty percent.

Chapter 1072: The Azure Phoenix Immortal is Seriously Injured Again! Regarding White Tiger Mountain, Lu Changsheng was oblivious to what was happening with his own son.

He was still breaking through the Ninth Level of the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art.

"Boom Boom Boom—"

Within the Changsheng Hall, Lu Changsheng sat cross-legged, immobile as if he was an unblemished piece of jade, his body dazzling and radiant with treasure-like luster flowing through it.

His organs resonated continuously, clanging noisily, his breath boomed like rolling thunder, raising a terrifying force around his body as if waves were crashing against the shore.

His flesh, bones, and organs were all undergoing metamorphosis, a transformation akin to molting, shattering and rebirthing.

Who knows how long had passed when the radiance around Lu Changsheng gradually retracted.

There was no longer any trace of vitality flowing through his body, his breath was feeble, and his heart, blood, and organs seemed to have stopped functioning.

This was where flesh, organs, and bones reached their limits, a rebirth from annihilation, completing the final transformation!

In this way, Lu Changsheng sat without moving, resembling a piece of withered wood, his breathing halted.

His skin, once translucent, aged visibly at a rapid pace, deathly still.

Time trickled by.

Lu Changsheng appeared as if he had passed away, his body decaying and withering.

However, just as his vitality completely ceased, and he reached his demise, his entire being, like plants enduring the bitter cold winter, burst forth anew with life!

“Thump!”

Lu Changsheng’s heart beat.

The faint heartbeat sound grew louder, escalating steadily into a powerful rhythm, like drums of gods and demons.

“Rustle Rustle—”

At this moment, his blood began to revive, following the rhythm of his heartbeat.

His fresh, sparkling red blood surged like mighty rivers through his limbs and bones, cleansing his flesh, meridians, bones, and organs.

Who knows how much time passed when Lu Changsheng completed the transformation and opened his eyes.

His body was pristine and flawless, sacred and brilliant like divine gold, devoid of any imperfection.

“So this is what Third Order Body Refining feels like...”

Lu Changsheng felt the surging divine power throughout his body and murmured to himself.

The leap from the Eighth to the Ninth Level of the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art was a qualitative change.

His physical body was now on an entirely different realm from before.

Faced with someone like the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family, a False Core Immortal, no need for the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone, a single punch could obliterate him.

Even if his opponent’s Magical Treasures attacked, he could try to withstand them with his bare hands.

As for any Spiritual Artifacts or Magical Treasure Embryo, smash them directly!

Because his body was the most formidable humanoid weapon, comparable to Magical Treasures!

“However, the Ninth Level of the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art is much more difficult than I imagined; I’ll have to remind Ping’an to be extra cautious.”

Lu Changsheng thought back on the breakthrough process.

His Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art had long been at the peak of the Eighth Level.

He was only accumulating his foundation, waiting until his physique could no longer advance before challenging the Ninth Level.

Yet even so, he felt the process was extraordinarily perilous, one misstep could have led to a failed breakthrough.

If the breakthrough had failed, he would not have died, but his body would have been severely damaged, and his vital energy severely depleted.

“I wonder if I can now contend against her...”

Lu Changsheng clenched his hand, slightly warping and collapsing the space around, thinking of his female knight, Caiyun True Immortal Yun Wanshang.

Among all the cultivators he had encountered so far, she was the strongest.

He stood no chance against her.

After a moment of contemplation, Lu Changsheng drew a conclusion.

Unless he ambushed her while she was completely unguarded.

Otherwise, he stood no chance against this Caiyun True Immortal.

The one who previously appeared silently beside him, restraining his Divine Sense and Mana with a mere wave of her hand, possessed strength far beyond an ordinary Nascent Soul Immortal.

At least in the Middle Stage of Nascent Soul, or even Late Stage!

“Enduring the bitterest willows to become the greatest amongst men, what’s this little bit of hardship?”

Lu Changsheng didn’t dwell much on Yun Wanshang’s matter.

Just being ridden.



Although a bit gloomy, it was not to the point of seriousness.

Just consider it as offering some prenatal aura to his child's mother in advance.

Once his own strength rose, Mr. Lu would tell her that his Yin Yang Energies were not to be taken lightly, only his child's mother was entitled to them.

Lu Changsheng snapped his fingers, casting a Cleansing Technique, tidied up his robe a bit, and stepped out of the Cave Mansion.

“It seems the Tianyuan Supreme King Lotus will have to wait some more...”

Seeing the Heavenly Origin Precious Lotus in the Spiritual Spring, Lu Changsheng silently mused.

He had planned to use the Heavenly Origin Precious Lotus at the peak of Foundation Establishment, incorporating it as his Second Dantian to cultivate the Yin Yang Primordial Pill Method.

However, the origins of the Heavenly Origin Precious Lotus were not clean.

If used now, it would be awkward if Yun Wanshang took notice.

Although she seemed to bear no ill will toward him.

But caution is always a necessity!

He could not just trust her unconditionally like he did with Xiao Xiyue because they had been intimate.

“Now that I have broken through to Third Order Body Refining, I can also make a trip to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range...”

Lu Changsheng gazed at the Heavenly Origin Supreme King Lotus before him, contemplating in his heart.

His journey to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range was not to hunt down Demon Kings, refine Blood Essence Spirit Light, or to awaken the Taiyi Soul Body.

Rather, he wanted to intercept a few Origin Sources of the Spirit Veins to nourish the Cave Heaven Spirit Vein.

It might not elevate the Spirit Veins to Third Rank, but cultivating to the Second-tier Top Level was hopeful.

With that, the Elemental Elixirs condensed by the Yin Yang Primordial Pill Method, Second-order Superior Spirit Veins of Bi Lake Mountain, coupled with the Spiritual Eye Spring, Heavenly Origin Precious Lotus, and Spirit Gathering Array, would be sufficient for his Core Formation attempt!

“When things with Yun Wanshang are more or less sorted, Zi Xiao could come with me.”

“With my current strength, heading to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range and targeting Second Grade Spirit Veins shouldn’t be dangerous...”

Lu Changsheng contemplated, planning to go later with Ling Zixiao.

Chapter 1073: The Azure Phoenix Immortal is Seriously Injured Again! \_2 Because overseeing the cutting of Spirit Vein requires a protector.

And Ling Zixiao, being proficient in Formation Path, is very suitable for this task.

It was only after Lu Changsheng stepped out of Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven and returned to the Lu Family Mansion that he realized this breakthrough took him half a year.

Shortly after he entered closed-door cultivation, an incident involving Lu Ping’an occurred at White Tiger Mountain.

“Since the ceremony has already been prepared, we might as well send out the invitations right now.”

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng immediately responded, not minding that Lu Ping’an’s cultivation level had been revealed.

Even without this incident, he was planning to hold a Foundation Establishment ceremony for Lu Ping’an in the next two years.

Afterwards, Lu Changsheng inquired if there were other matters at home.

Lu Miaoyun indicated that there was nothing significant at home, but news from Azure Phoenix Immortal City reported that Azure Phoenix Immortal had been severely injured again.

“Severely injured again...”

Lu Changsheng was somewhat speechless.

He had heard news of Azure Phoenix Immortal’s severe injuries three or four times already.

Each time, the news was proven to be false.

“This time, chances are high that it’s true.”

“There are rumors that a False Core Immortal in Azure Phoenix Immortal City was killed, and Azure Phoenix Immortal did not intervene.”

“Afterwards, some forces tested the waters by attacking numerous Foundation Establishment Cultivators of Azure Phoenix Immortal City, and yet Azure Phoenix Immortal still did not step in to stabilize the situation.”

“Now, the entire Azure Phoenix Immortal City’s security has been affected, causing panic among the people, and many cultivators are leaving the city.”

Lu Miaoyun stated.

“A False Core Immortal and several Foundation Establishment Cultivators were killed...”

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng was somewhat astonished.

Such casualties were indeed severe, amounting to blatant provocation!

Back when a False Core Patriarch of the Xu Family was slain, Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family directly went to the Five Elements Royal Family to assert power.

Now something akin is happening in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, but Azure Phoenix Immortal has not come forward to calm the populace, clearly indicating a problem.

If Azure Phoenix Immortal continues to lay low, and this matter is completely confirmed, the flow of people in Azure Phoenix Immortal City will certainly decline rapidly.

After all, apart from its environmental advantages, the reason why Azure Phoenix Immortal City has become a sanctuary for independent cultivators is also inseparable from the formidable reputation of Azure Phoenix Immortal, Jiang Kingdom’s Number One Independent Cultivator!

“Well, it’s difficult to verify the authenticity of this news, but it is true that there are security issues in Azure Phoenix Immortal City.”

“Rumor has it that robber cultivators are rampant around Azure Phoenix Immortal City, and even armed conflicts have erupted in the outer city...”

Lu Miaoyun voiced.

Though Azure Phoenix Immortal City is very far from Bi Lake Mountain and wouldn’t affect this region.

But such matters signal potential unrest in Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

“Is there any news from Feiyu’s side?”

Lu Changsheng thought of his friend who was working in Azure Phoenix Immortal City.

He had kept in touch with Li Feiyu over the years, with the latter frequently sending him Spiritual Materials via Green Cloud Spirit Ship.

Given the current situation in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, he estimated that it might affect his friend.

“No.”

Lu Miaoyun shook her head, indicating that she hadn’t received any related correspondence from Li Feiyu.

“If such a thing really occurred in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, even if Feiyu knew, he wouldn’t dare to mention it in a letter...”

Lu Changsheng’s eyes narrowed slightly, contemplative.

With such an incident in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, many forces would certainly be watching closely.

Even the city’s mail might be intercepted by other forces.

Someone like Li Feiyu, who holds an important position in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, is especially a subject of attention.

After pondering for a moment, he wrote a letter, advising Li Feiyu to be extra cautious and to consider returning for a visit if the city became unstable.

“However, knowing Feiyu’s character, even if problems truly arise in Azure Phoenix Immortal City, he is unlikely to flee immediately...”

Lu Changsheng shook his head, musing inwardly.

He felt that his good brother would probably only consider fleeing if Azure Phoenix Immortal City completely fell apart.

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Golden Dragon Ridge, Jin Family.

“Although Lu Ping’an is formidable, as long as our ancestor makes a move, he will surely be able to slay him.”

“Right, with Lu Ping’an dead, the Lu Family’s ceremony would turn into a funeral, and Lu Changsheng would surely be immensely grieved.”

“Even if we can’t kill Lu Ping’an, crippling him would also disgust the Lu Family for decades.”

In the Jin Family conference hall, several high-level members heard about the Foundation Establishment ceremony at Bi Lake Mountain and planned to intercept Lu Ping’an on his way from White Tiger Mountain to Bi Lake Mountain.

Families like theirs fear nothing more than lack of continuity and successors.

Many family forces see a generational gap not because there hasn’t been a Foundation Establishment prospect in decades.

But because such prospects perish prematurely.

“This isn’t appropriate. If something happens to Lu Ping’an at this time, Bi Lake Mountain will surely suspect our family.”

“Although we aren’t afraid of them, with our Great Elder currently attempting to break through to False Core in the Immortal City, there’s no need to take this risk.”

“Just wait for the Great Elder’s successful breakthrough; no matter what Lu and his wife do, they’ll be no match for our Jin Family.”

Among the high-level members of the Jin Family, one shook his head and said,

“Indeed, Lu Changsheng is not simple. Even his son in the Qi Refinement Realm possesses a Talisman Treasure. That Lu Ping’an surely has life-saving resources at his disposal. If he isn’t eliminated, it will be very troublesome.”

Another high-ranking member of the Jin Family spoke up.

Over the years, they had been closely monitoring the situation at Bi Lake Mountain.

They strongly suspected that the opportunity obtained by Lu Changsheng was extraordinary, possibly the entire legacy of a Nascent Soul Immortal!

Otherwise, even if Lu Changsheng was a Second-order Top-level Talisman Master and Second-order Alchemist with a booming family puppet business, it would not be possible for him to possess such an array of wealth and treasures!

“Let’s wait for the breakthrough of the Great Elder before discussing this further. Moreover, the news about Lu Ping’an and Lu Qingshan has already reached the Beast Taming Xu Family.”

“That Xu Family Elder who didn’t act against Lu Changsheng and his wife back then would definitely not sit idle seeing the current situation at Bi Lake Mountain, and it’s highly likely they will take action against the Lu Family.”

Hearing these words, the Patriarch of the Jin Family pondered for a long time before finally deciding.

Their Jin Family was at a critical moment right now.

As long as the Great Elder Jin Zan successfully makes his breakthrough, the family’s deadlock would naturally resolve itself, allowing them to advance further!

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Half a month later.

Lu Ping'an's Foundation Establishment ceremony began.

The ceremony, held at Bi Lake Mountain, being the first Foundation Establishment ceremony for the second generation of the Lu Family, was grand and lively.

"Greetings to Young Master Lu!"

"Indeed, a lion doesn't father a lamb, congratulations to Lu Ancestor!"

"Lu Ancestor has taught his child well."

"I wonder if Young Master Lu is married yet, my daughter..."

At Biyun Villa, numerous Foundation Establishment Ancestors came to offer their congratulations, looking at Lu Changsheng and Lu Lanshu's son, Lu Ping'an, their hearts filled with envy and admiration.

Sitting in the main seat, Lu Lanshu watched the scene unfold, her son seemingly like a dream come true.

She had waited too long for this day.

Even though she knew early on that her son would breakthrough to Foundation Establishment and that a ceremony would be held at home.

Still, seeing her son receiving such widespread attention at this moment, her eyes reddened with overwhelming joy, and she burst into tears.

"Hehe..."



Lu Changsheng, bringing along his son Lu Ping'an, socialized with these Foundation Establishment Ancestors.

He reiterated their family's policy of valuing peace above all, asking everyone to rest assured.

Regarding partnerships and marriage alliances, he was very willing from Bi Lake Mountain.

Subsequently, he and Lu Lanshu took Lu Ping'an to meet other Energy Refining Cultivators outside the villa, allowing these family forces to get acquainted with Lu Ping'an.

"Congratulations big brother, congratulations uncle!"

"Congratulations, Cousin Ping'an!"

The Lu Family disciples from Bi Lake Mountain and Qingzhu Mountain were the most enthusiastic, congratulating Lu Ping'an.

During this time, many daughters of smaller families cast admiring glances at Lu Ping'an, while shyly looking at Lu Changsheng.

Despite seeing these gazes, Lu Changsheng naturally noticed but harbored no thoughts of taking concubines.

Or rather, these ordinary Qi Refining Female Cultivators with average Spiritual Roots were no longer appealing to Lu Ancestor.

As for Lu Ping'an, he was indifferent to these looks.

Thus, the ceremony continued for three days before concluding, and the guests dispersed.

Lu Ping'an and others like Lu Qingsong returned to White Tiger Mountain to oversee things.

During this period, there were no movements from Dragon Light Commerce Chamber and Golden Dragon Ridge.

Even the Jin Family sent a gift during the ceremony.

However, Lu Changsheng always felt that the Jin Family did not harbor good intentions and acted as if nothing happened.

“Buzz!”

That day, Lu Changsheng sensed something and a Jade Slip appeared in his hand.

He knew it was Yun Wanshang contacting him, signaling him to come over and assist her in cultivation.

Although Lu Changsheng was quite open about this.

Still, the thought of the esteemed Lu Ancestor having to make the initiative, being blinded, and ridden by Divine Sense felt quite suffocating.

“Should I struggle a bit during the process?”

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

Feeling that if he made a full effort, he might break free from the restraints.

Then, taking advantage of the opponent’s weakened state...

“Forget it, this is just the first episode plotline; a regular Nascent Soul Cultivator shouldn’t be this weak...”

Lu Changsheng shook his head.

“To endure the hardest hardships is what makes a greater man!”

“Isn’t this also a form of cultivation, a form of tempering!”

With this epiphany, Lu Changsheng informed his family and set out for the appointment.

However, before leaving, he used the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone to seal his cultivation level to the mid-stage of Foundation Establishment.

Although he wasn’t sure if Yun Wanshang had seen through his cultivation level, it was better to conceal it if possible.

Chapter 1074: Please Hold On! Lu Changsheng had just traveled a few dozen miles away from Bi Lake Mountain when he suddenly sensed a divine sense sweeping over him.

This divine sense was extremely secretive.

Had it not been for his divine sense being comparable to that of a Nascent Soul Immortal and wearing a Fate-Defying Robe, he might not have noticed it at all.

Next, Lu Changsheng shrewdly discovered that the other party had left an almost undetectable divine sense mark on his robe, which could be used for positioning and tracking.

“What’s the situation, is it a Robber Cultivator killing people for their treasures??”

“No, this person’s divine sense is at least at the level of a False Core Immortal; it’s impossible for such a powerful Robber Cultivator to be in this area!”

“Could it be Ancestor of Jin Family lying in wait for me here?”

Lu Changsheng wondered inwardly, unsure of the circumstances.

To avoid startling the snake, he acted as if nothing had happened and continued to steer his purple flying shuttle through the clouds.

However, during this process, Lu Changsheng quietly and imperceptibly began to unravel his Third Order Body Refining.

After flying another hundred miles, a figure appeared, shouting at Lu Changsheng: “Daoist, please halt!”

However, just as this voice sounded, Lu Changsheng sharply heard a hissing noise that was harsh to the ears.

Without any hesitation, he fully activated the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art, and his muscles seemed to stretch a few inches taller.

“Clang, clang!”

The sound of metal striking metal rang out.

Lu Changsheng saw two pale gray flying snakes, as thick as chopsticks, baring their teeth in front of him.

“Hmm? You’re a body cultivator?”

The Golden Robe Cultivator not far away was shocked to see that Lu Changsheng was unharmed under the attack of his Shadow Flying Snakes. His eyes widened.

It must be known that both of these flying snakes had Second Rank Peak strength!

Under a sneak attack, they could threaten a False Core Immortal!

The Lu Changsheng in front of him was just a Foundation Establishment Cultivator; how could he have such an astonishing ability for Body Refinement!

“Courting death!”

Lu Changsheng locked his gaze on the Golden Robe elder before him, his pupils narrowed, and his physical body fully unleashed, emitting a terrifying bodily presence.

“A Third Order Body Cultivator!?”

The Golden Robe elder felt an aura as terrifying as that of a Third Rank Demon King, and his face turned pale in an instant.

Isn't Lu Changsheng just a little Foundation Establishment cultivator?

How can he become a Third Order Body Cultivator in the blink of an eye?!

The Golden Robe elder didn't dare to ponder further. Without the slightest hesitation, his entire being turned into a rainbow light and he madly fled.

“Want to run?”

“Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone—Speed!”

Lu Changsheng's eyes were cold as he activated the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone. His body surged with nine colors of radiance, and he shot out explosively. His arms whipped out like a dragon-snake leaping forth.

“Boom, boom, boom!”

His fist shattered layers of air, and the terrifying force of his punch struck the back of the Golden Robe elder like a cannonball.

Even though the Golden Robe elder's mana was driven to its limit forming a protective shield, he still spat out blood under the powerful blow, and his entire being was sent flying backward like a kite with its string cut.

“With this strength, there is no chance of resistance!”

The Golden Robe elder couldn't care less about his injuries as he immediately activated a secret technique to stabilize them, and a Talisman appeared in his hand.

However, at that moment, he felt an excruciating pain in his soul, as if a needle had pierced through his mind, making him slightly dizzy.

“Not good, a Divine Sense Attack!”

The Golden Robe elder quickly suppressed his troubled soul.

But in the next moment, a slender, jade-like hand tightly gripped his neck like an eagle seizing a rabbit, causing the mana and blood in his body to stagnate.

Danger!

In an instant, an overwhelming sense of impending death enveloped his entire being.

“Senior has misunderstood, it's all a misunderstanding! I mistook you for someone else, please spare my life!”

The Golden Robe elder couldn't understand how Lu Changsheng, with the Cultivation of Foundation Establishment, possessed such astonishing strength.

But at this moment, with his life in the hands of the other party, he didn't dare to think further and immediately chose to beg for mercy.

“For someone your age, you're a False Core Cultivator, and yet you're so cowardly?”

Lu Changsheng looked at the Golden Robe elder begging for mercy in front of him, frowned, and showed disdain.

A venerable False Core Immortal, and that's all you are?

Not an ounce of spine!

“Damn it, if you were being choked like this, let’s see if you wouldn’t be a coward!”

The Golden Robe elder’s face flashed shades of green and red, feeling incredibly aggrieved, yet he dare not retort, fearing that Lu Changsheng would squeeze and kill him with a bit more force.

Feeling the increasing pressure on his neck as if it were about to sever his head from his body, he quickly spoke up: “Senior is right, I have always been such a coward, preferring life over dignity. Please spare me, senior.”

“All the money and wealth on my person I offer as an apology to senior.”

The Golden Robe elder pleaded humbly.

“Hum!”

Lu Changsheng didn’t say a word but used his Yin Yang Magic Power to unravel the disguise concealing the Golden Robe elder’s face.

“Xu Ge!”

Upon seeing the somber face and hooked nose, Lu Changsheng immediately recognized his identity!

The third ancestor of the Beast Taming Xu Family, Xu Ge!

Lu Changsheng had once heard from Xu Ruyin that this third ancestor of the Xu Family had taken notice of him and might take action against him.

He had not expected that the other party would be lying in ambush outside Bi Lake Mountain to attack him!

Had he truly been a mid-stage Foundation Establishment Cultivator, facing such an ambush, it would have been a situation with no chance of survival!

“Pre...”

Upon recognizing him, Xu Ge’s face looked mournful. He wanted to say something, but Lu Changsheng once again applied a Soul Dispersion Needle and punched him in the Qi Ocean Core, shattering his bones, contorting his body like a shrimp, and making him vomit blood.

“Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone—Seal!”

Then, Lu Changsheng’s chest burst with the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone, unleashing a torrent of mysterious power that entered Xu Ge’s Sea of Consciousness and Core, sealing his spiritual force and mana.

“Had it not been for my desire to capture you alive, you would already be dead.”

Lu Changsheng looked at the now unconscious Xu Ge and sneered.

With his current strength, killing the opponent would have been quite simple.

Chapter 1075: Daoist, please hold on!\_2 But the ambush against me must have some reason.

So I’m prepared to bring him back to Bihu Lake Mountain to interrogate him with the Abyssal Ghoul Blossom to find out the reason. Does the Beast Taming Xu Family know about this!

“Whoosh whoosh—”

Afterward, Lu Changsheng looked at the two Flying Serpents not far away, and his figure burst forth, easily suppressing them, then crushing them to death.

These two Flying Serpents were clearly the Spirit Beasts of that ancestor from the Xu Family, too difficult to tame, better to just kill them.

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Lu Changsheng went to the Ninth Heavenly Gang Wind Layer and removed anything suspicious from Xu Ge. After cleaning him up, he returned to Bihu Lake Mountain, found his wife Lu Miaohuan, and said he was going to use the Abyssal Ghoul Blossom.

The Abyssal Ghoul Blossom had been refined by his wife into her Lifespan Spiritual Plant, its original spirit intelligence had already vanished, leaving only the instinctual consciousness of the Spirit Plant.

“Alright.”

Lu Miaohuan agreed immediately upon hearing this and went with Lu Changsheng to Lake Heart Island.

The beautifully enchanting Abyssal Ghoul Blossom swayed, emitting a charming glow.

Thorny roots filled with dark red barbs emerged from the ground, tightly entwining the unconscious Xu Ge and dragging him into the bud, which resembled a deep abyssal maw.

“What... what are you going to do!”

“No, no, Lu Changsheng, you cannot kill me, if you do, my Beast Taming Xu Family will not let you off!”

Under this painful sensation, Xu Ge gradually regained consciousness.

He felt his flesh, Mana, and Soul, all being devoured by a force.

He tried to struggle, but he was seriously injured, his Mana Soul sealed by the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone, utterly unable to fight back.

“The Beast Taming Xu Family!?”

Lu Miaohuan looked at her husband somewhat surprised after hearing this.

She was naturally aware of the Beast Taming Xu Family.

The number one family in the Qingyun Region!

One of the three Nascent Soul Great Clans of Jiang Country!

Thirteen years ago, a False Core Patriarch of the Xu Family was killed, and to establish their dominance, their Core Formation Old Ancestor took two Third-Order Spirit Beasts to the Five Elements Royal Family, becoming renowned throughout the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

Therefore, knowing that the cultivator in front of her came from the Beast Taming Xu Family, Lu Miaohuan was very surprised.

“No need to worry.”

Lu Changsheng said calmly, holding his wife’s cool hand.

He had killed False Core Immortals of the Beast Taming Xu Family before.

What’s another one?

Moreover, since the other party ambushed him and saw his true strength, he was destined to have no way out but death.

“Ah... Lu Changsheng, you actually possess such demonic methods, if Qingyun Sect, Heavenly Sword Sect know about this, your Bihu Lake Mountain will definitely not die a good death!”

Xu Ge felt he was on the verge of death, howling in unwillingness.

His heart filled with immense regret, wasn’t he comfortable sitting at home in his family? Why bother going after Lu Changsheng?

However, at this moment, regret was useless, as his consciousness gradually faded with the absorption by the Abyssal Ghoul Blossom.

“My husband...”

Lu Miaohuan heard his words, looked at the situation, and pursed her red lips lightly.

Even though she had long grown accustomed to the Abyssal Ghoul Blossom’s feeding.

Still, Xu Ge’s words had an impact on her.

Especially since the feedback from the Abyssal Ghoul Blossom told her that this was a False Core True Pill Master, stirring an inexplicable emotion in her heart.

“Whether it’s demonic or not, there’s no need to care about such talk, everything is taken care of by me.”

Lu Changsheng hugged his wife into his chest, saying softly.

He thought to himself that next time, he must completely knock the person out.

Otherwise, such words might affect his wife’s state of mind.

After all, Lu Miaohuan, no matter what, was just a girl from a minor family and hadn’t seen much of the world.

She had a certain amount of respect and fear ingrained in her for the Demon Path, Beast Taming Xu Family, Qingyun Sect, and Heavenly Sword Sect.

“Mhm...”

Lu Miaohuan snuggled against Lu Changsheng’s chest, and asked softly, “Husband, is this person... really a False Core True Pill Master?”

Even with the feedback from the Abyssal Ghoul Blossom, she still found it hard to believe.

After all, how could a high and mighty False Core True Pill Master be captured and brought home by her husband?

“Yes, this person is named Xu Ge and is a False Core Patriarch of the Xu Family.”

“I don’t know why he took notice of our family, he ambushed me during this trip.”

Lu Changsheng nodded, his voice neutral.

“My husband, are you alright?”

Lu Miaohuan immediately looked at Lu Changsheng with a face full of concern.

“Of course I’m fine. I had the chance earlier to break through to Third Order Body Refining, so he is no match for me.”

Lu Changsheng smiled and stroked his wife’s soft hair.

“Third Order Body Refining!?”

Lu Miaohuan’s red lips parted slightly, her face filled with surprise.

Third Order Body Refining, doesn’t that mean her husband is comparable to a True Pill Master!

Looking at Lu Changsheng in front of her, Lu Miaohuan felt a twinge of inferiority.

She had not expected her husband to be so outstanding, to have grown to such an extent without her notice, while she...

But in just a moment, that inferiority turned into pride!

Proud of Lu Changsheng, and proud of her own vision for choosing Lu Changsheng!

After chatting for a long time, Lu Miaohuan said to Lu Changsheng, “Husband, the memory fragments have emerged.”

“Good.”

Lu Changsheng went beside the Abyssal Ghoulish Blossom immediately and placed his hand on the enchanting flower.

Instantly, a series of fragmented memories appeared before his eyes like a disjointed movie.

The memories were vast and chaotic. Lu Changsheng closed his eyes and quietly searched for the useful information he needed.

After a while.

Lu Changsheng opened his eyes.

He obtained the information he generally wanted.

This attack first started when he and Lu Miaoge were too striking years ago, catching the attention of this Xu Family ancestor.

Then there was the matter of Lu Qingshan challenging the Heavenly Sword Sect, which also caught the attention of this Xu Family ancestor, who wanted to eliminate him.

Finally, not long ago, the matter of Lu Ping'an led this Xu Family ancestor to investigate and analyze from various perspectives, suspecting that Lu Changsheng might be some kind of Spiritual Body that easily gives birth to extraordinarily talented offspring.

Chapter 1076: Daoist, please hold on!\_3 So he wanted to capture him and bring him back to the Beast Taming Xu Family for breeding purposes.

“???”

Lu Changsheng, upon seeing this message, was somewhat dumbfounded.

He never expected that the main reason why the other party was staking out outside Bi Lake Mountain was to capture him and bring him back to the Xu Family for breeding.

However, this also made Lu Changsheng realize one thing.

There are no fools in the Cultivation World.

With his frenzied childbearing and multiple talented children appearing in his family, anyone would notice and suspect this.

After all, the probability of his children having Spiritual Roots and being geniuses was far above the normal level, which easily attracted attention.

“It seems I need to be more cautious in the future....”

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

Once his genius children grow up and come into their own, there will be no way to cover it up or explain it.

After all, one could explain the cultivation level with fortuitous encounters.

But childbearing, aside from Spiritual Body and bloodline, there really is no explanation.

“Xu Ge’s information about the ambush on his trip out, someone in the Xu Family knows...”

Lu Changsheng looked at the message, narrowing his eyes, with a somewhat solemn expression.

He wasn’t afraid of the Beast Taming Xu Family.

After all, his family had Mount Sumeru backing them, and as long as no Nascent Soul True Lord attacked, they were safe and untroubled.

And with his third-order body refining, and having Thousand Faces Puppet Fox, Endless Guileful Head, and The Dark Demon Corpse, he wasn't afraid of the Core Formation Old Ancestor of the Xu Family.

But if the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family came to Bi Lake Mountain as they had gone to the Five Elements Royal Family, it would indeed cause him a lot of trouble.

Especially, if he were to use these tactics in public, there would be no way to explain it and it would bring countless troubles.

"Currently no one knows my strength, so the death of Xu Ge, the Beast Taming Xu Family might not necessarily suspect this little Foundation Establishment cultivator..."

"Moreover, according to Xu Ge's memory, the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family was tyrannical and domineering, bringing two third-order Spiritual Beasts to blockade the Five Elements Royal Family's gate because the Elder Ancestor was injured and used this method for intimidation."

"So the likelihood of this Elder Ancestor from the Xu Family coming to block my Bi Lake Mountain is small..."

Lu Changsheng pondered.

Yet he felt that he could not wager on this matter.

Perhaps he should also find time to go to Dragon Head Mountain of the Beast Taming Xu Family, and stake out there.

Wait for the day when the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family leaves, he could rely on Thousand Faces Puppet Fox, Endless Guileful Head to ambush him.

Or perhaps through the Book of Malevolent Curses and Fates, curse and kill this Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family.

“Ah... Wait, I also have backing!”

At this moment, Lu Changsheng remembered he also had backing.

No matter how powerful the Beast Taming Xu Family is, could they be more powerful than Qingyun Sect, than Caiyun True Immortal.

This Caiyun True Immortal, as Enforcement Hall Master of Qingyun Sect, at least has a Mid-Stage Core Formation, and his disciples are also Nascent Soul Immortals.

As long as the Xu Family dared to come and cause trouble, block the gate, all he had to do was shake people up.

“Almost forgot the main business, I still have to go to the secret meeting!”

Suddenly, Lu Changsheng remembered because of Xu Ge’s matter, he had even delayed his main business.

Perhaps Caiyun True Immortal was waiting for him.

“Huanhuan, I have to go out for a while, if anything happens at home, immediately send me a message.”

“When you have time, sort through the information about the Beast Taming Xu Family from Xu Ge’s memory fragments.”

Lu Changsheng immediately said to Lu Miaohuan.

Xu Ge, as the False Core Patriarch of the Beast Taming Xu Family, knew many family secrets.

If he could obtain these secrets, it would also help in future confrontations with the Xu Family.

“Alright, husband, be careful on your way.”



Lu Miaohuan nodded in response.

Then Lu Changsheng quickly tidied up and rode the flying shuttle away from Bi Lake Mountain, heading to the secret meeting point.

He thought about whether he should make his clothes and magic aura messy.

And then claim that he was delayed because he was ambushed by the Beast Taming Xu Family on the way.

Perhaps even cling to the other party's legs, crying and saying that he almost didn't get to see them.

This idea alone made Lu Changsheng himself shudder.

He, the great Lu Ancestor, how could he possibly do such a thing!

Chapter 1077: Real Person, You Must Stand Up for Me! Dragon Head Mountain.

Beast Taming Xu Family.

In the sumptuous palace paved with gold and jade, the atmosphere was tense and heavy.

Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family sat in the main seat, his face as gloomy as water, his body emanating a terrifying presence as deep and as formidable as an abyss, like a volcano about to erupt at any moment.

Several high-ranking members of the Xu Family were prostrate on the ground, shivering, not daring to speak, overwhelmed by the awe-inspiring presence of their own elder ancestor.

However, they could understand the wrath of their elder ancestor.

During his closed-door cultivation, two False Core Patriarchs in the family had been successively killed.

Moreover, the deaths were mysterious, with not even a clue as to the killer or the forces behind the act.

“What has happened?”

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family suppressed the anger in his heart, his voice deep and forceful, echoing through the palace like rolling thunder.

The Beast Taming Xu Family, as one of the top-tier forces in Jiang Country and a Nascent Soul Noble Family with a legacy spanning thousands of years, was highly esteemed.

Now, two False Core Immortals had died in succession!

Moreover, their deaths were utterly inexplicable, and it was unknown which forces were behind them!

Disgrace!

Provocation!

This was a blatant disgrace and provocation!

Trampling over the dignity of the Beast Taming Xu Family!

Yet, following the deaths of the two False Cores, an inexplicable fear began to rise in the heart of the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family.

Besides the Four Great Immortal Sects, no one in the Cultivation Realm of Jiang Country would dare to oppose the Xu Family in such a manner!

“Elder Ancestor Xu Ge should have gone to the Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family...”

A member of the Xu Family cautiously began to speak.

“Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family?”

The eyes of the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family opened and closed, strands of golden light flowing within, captivating the soul.

Although the Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family had a not-so-small reputation in the Qingyun Region, it was still insignificant in the eyes of the elder ancestor.

“Report to Elder Ancestor...”

This high-ranking member of the Xu Family immediately spoke up, explaining that the Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family had emerged as a force in the past twenty years.

Their patriarch, Lu Changsheng, and his wife, Lu Miaoge, practiced a Dual Cultivation Technique, and their combined strength was comparable to that of a False Core Immortal.

Moreover, Lu Changsheng carried a certain heritage of the Talisman Path, and soon after his Foundation Establishment breakthrough, he relied on Talisman Formations to kill three Foundation Establishment Cultivators, making his name in a single battle and beginning his rise.

“Even if this couple’s combined strength is on par with a False Core, they could not have killed Xu Ge!”

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family declared.

Although Xu Ge’s character was flawed.

But as a False Core Immortal, there was no doubting his combat prowess.

How could two cultivators, who only barely contend with a False Core through their Dual Cultivation Technique, be Xu Ge’s opponent? And to kill Xu Ge?

Could it be that all the disciples he raised in the Beast Taming Xu Family were incompetent?

It was known that the cultivators of the Beast Taming Xu Family each had Spiritual Beasts, greatly surpassing their peers in strength!

Moreover, due to experiences in his early years, Xu Ge was very cautious in his actions.

Even when facing Foundation Establishment Cultivators, he would choose to ambush.

It was not possible for him to mock his opponents openly, giving them a chance, before engaging in combat.

Therefore, under these circumstances, he found it even less plausible that two little Foundation Establishment cultivators could kill Xu Ge.

“Could it be the Qingyun Sect...”

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family felt a sinking in his heart upon hearing that the location of Blue Lake Mountain was not far from Qingyun Sect.

Although the Beast Taming Xu Family was under the rule of the Qingyun Sect, they were sovereign in their own right.

The Qingyun Sect was not keen on seeing the Xu Family become too powerful.

But he immediately dismissed this thought.

Given the current situation of the Xu Family, there was no need for the Qingyun Sect to engage in such actions.

If there was another Nascent Soul Cultivator in the family, it might be understandable for the Qingyun Sect to take such actions, with some justification.

“Could it be the Five Elements Royal Family...”

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family continued to ponder.

Back in the day, he had gone to the Five Elements Royal Family to slap their face and establish his might; the Royal Family must have held a grudge.

Perhaps to spite him, they took the opportunity to ambush Xu Ge.

“Elder Ghost of the Wang Family would not have the guts to do such a thing, for if anything happened to him, the Five Elements Royal Family would completely fall.”

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family rejected this thought as well, considering other family forces.

“Elder Ancestor, Lu Changsheng of Blue Lake Mountain must have had a great opportunity or a significant fortuitous encounter to rise up so quickly in just a few decades, perhaps holding some treasure in his hands, so...”

At this moment, the Family Head of the Xu Family bravely spoke up.

When the second ancestor of the Xu Family was killed years ago, there was a long investigation without any clues.

Now, with the situation of Xu Ge, except for the knowledge that Xu Ge was preparing to ambush Lu Changsheng at Blue Lake Mountain, there was no information or clues.

Asking them to investigate this matter was doomed to yield no clues to the killer.

So the only option was to blame this incident on Blue Lake Mountain and try to quell the elder ancestor’s rage.

“Send someone to investigate Blue Lake Mountain; if it’s indeed related, report back immediately.”

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family said with a grave voice, although the possibility was extremely slim, it could not be entirely dismissed.

“The matter of Xu Ge must not be spread. Going forward, retract the family’s forces, stay vigilant, and keep a close watch on the movements of Qingyun Sect, Luoxia Sect, Spirit Taming Sect, Danxia Mountain, Huan Yin Sect, Wang Family, and Shangguan Family!”

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family continued, his voice filled with authority and decisiveness.

In his heart, he still leaned towards the involvement of other Nascent Soul Level powers.

After all, many times, the adversaries might not necessarily have a direct conflict of interest with his Xu Family.

Perhaps some force wanted to drive a wedge, hoping to benefit from the chaos like a fisherman reaping the rewards.

“Yes, Elder Ancestor!”

The members of the Xu Family responded in unison.

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Meanwhile.

Within a cave in a mountain range.

Yun Wanshang, sensing something, opened her beautiful eyes.

“Hmm?”

She looked at the approaching Lu Changsheng, his face pale and his mana aura disordered and weak, and her brow slightly furrowed.

She had called him to cultivate, but why did he look as if he had just undergone a tough magical duel?

“Elder.”

Seeing the stunning and noble Yun Wanshang dressed in a colorful palace outfit before him, Lu Changsheng’s eyes showed a trace of amazement before he quickly bowed in a salutation.

“What has happened to you?”

Chapter 1078: Real Person, Please Stand Up for Me!\_2 Yun Wanshang’s red lips parted slightly, inquiringly.

“Thank you for your concern, elder. I encountered an assassination attempt on my way here, but it’s nothing serious. I apologize for making you wait.”

Lu Changsheng said, his voice sounding somewhat breathless.

After speaking, he coughed and quickly added, “Please rest assured, elder, my current state won’t affect my cultivation.”

“Assassination?”

Yun Wanshang’s beautiful eyes were like a clear, bottomless pond, as she looked deeply at Lu Changsheng.

Then, with a gentle lift of her hand, Lu Changsheng’s vision darkened, and he was suddenly unable to move.

“Damn, is this woman so cold and heartless!?”

Lu Changsheng thought to himself in silence, having come to aid her in her cultivation in such a state, yet she did not show more concern?

At the very least, she could ask what kind of assassination attempt he encountered, whether it was dangerous or not.

Such a heartless woman lifting her skirts!

However, Lu Changsheng secretly contemplated, perhaps he was overacting.

After all, he didn't really go hard on himself.

Just made it look like his mana was in disarray, consumed excessively, without any obvious injuries.

A sweet, fragrant elixir medicine entered his mouth, followed by rustling sounds.

Under the enchanting, rich fragrance, Lu Changsheng's blood raced, and his body responded truthfully.

Moments later, a warm, soft jade body attacked him, and he was ridden upon.

"Circulate your energy!"

A cool and pleasant voice resonated.

Lu Changsheng, feeling aggrieved, began to practice the Sun Moon Samsara Technique.

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Afterward!

Afterward!

Afterward!



Lu Changsheng looked at the storage bag beside the pillow and let out a deep sigh.

Damn it, one day, he would make her recognize that his junior brother's might was unrivaled.

Then in a low voice, he asked, "Elder, may I ask how long you plan to cultivate here..."

"Three months."

Yun Wanshang's voice rang out, clear and cool as jewels.

"Three months..."

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng wondered whether he should continue acting.

He could pretend that the assassination indicated potential danger at home, that he was worried about his household's safety, and wanted to return home quickly to take charge.

If the matter was resolved and he was still alive, he would come back to help her with cultivation.

But wouldn't that be a bit too fake?

Just then, Yun Wanshang's voice arose, "What's this about an assassination?"

"Hmm? Is she willing to help after the fact?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng felt delighted and contemplated how to phrase his story to sound more pitiful and tragic.

"Speak directly, or don't speak at all."

Yun Wanshang's voice was cold, like a deep, tranquil pond.

As a Nascent Soul Immortal, the master of the Qingyun Sect's Enforcement Hall, she might be naive and indecisive in matters of emotion, lacking decisiveness.

But in other respects, she was no fool.

She could see through Lu Changsheng's minor tricks at a glance.

Seeing that he obviously wanted her to know and help but deliberately shied away, waiting for her to ask proactively, she intentionally refrained from asking.

Now that he hinted at her through inquiring about the duration, she didn't want to beat around the bush.

"Elder, it was the Beast Taming Xu Family."

Lu Changsheng immediately said.

Since she took the initiative to ask, it meant she was willing to help, so he would not hesitate.

Regarding the matter of killing Xu Ge, Lu Changsheng did not consider it a big deal to reveal it to Yun Wanshang.

After all, she had helped with Lady Meng's matter before, showing great regard for their relationship.

Of course, it could also be for Xiao Xiyue's sake, or perhaps because he had once saved Chu Qingyi.

"The Beast Taming Xu Family?"

Yun Wanshang's brows furrowed slightly.

In her view, the Beast Taming Xu Family should have no direct feud with Lu Changsheng.

Why would they go out of their way to assassinate Lu Changsheng?

“That person is Xu Ge, the False Core Patriarch of the Beast Taming Xu Family. For some reason, he took notice of me and laid an ambush outside Bihu Lake to kill me. If it weren’t for my hidden skills...”

Lu Changsheng spoke in a low and aggrieved voice, as though telling a parent that he had been bullied at school.

“Xu Family’s Xu Ge?”

Yun Wanshang was familiar with this person.

In his earlier years, he was also a genius of the Xu Family, with the potential for Core Formation.

But, after his life-bound beast was killed by a true inheritor of the Spirit Taming Sect, his Dao foundation was damaged, and he never recovered.

Later, he mysteriously broke through to False Core.

Due to this experience, Xu Ge became profoundly affected by the harshness of the world, his psyche distorted, taking pleasure in bullying the weak and hunting talented cultivators.

For someone like Lu Changsheng to catch Xu Ge’s attention was quite normal.

“This person likes to hunt talented cultivators. You’ve been too high-profile these years, and without any backing, so it’s normal for him to take notice.”

“I will have someone warn him afterward. He won’t dare to move against you again.”

Yun Wanshang spoke calmly and coolly, her voice carrying an invisible but heart-shaking authority.

In her view, Lu Changsheng was also one of her own.

So, if one is to beat a dog, they must watch the owner!

Moreover, should anything happen to Lu Changsheng, her opportunity at reaching Nascent Soul would be gone.

This Xu Ge causing trouble for Lu Changsheng was simply courting death!

“But facing his assassination, I had no choice but to rely on a talisman formation to kill him...”

Lu Changsheng said somewhat shyly.

“?”

Yun Wanshang was startled and somewhat puzzled, wondering if she had heard wrong.

Kill Xu Ge?

A Foundation Establishment Cultivator defeating a False Core Immortal?

She knew that Lu Changsheng had a great fortune, a big secret, concealed his cultivation level, and his power was far beyond his peers.

But she had never expected Lu Changsheng to actually kill a False Core Immortal!

And considering that Lu Changsheng had only suffered excessive consumption and mana disarray without any real injury beforehand.

This was astonishing, very astonishing!

After a moment of silence, her voice detachedly stated, “If he is dead, then he is dead.”

“But I heard that, years ago, when a False Core Patriarch of the Xu Family was killed by the Five Elements Royal Family, the Family Patriarch brought two Third-Order Spirit Beasts to the Five Elements Royal Family.”

Chapter 1079: Real Person, Please Stand Up for Me!\_3 Lu Changsheng spoke anxiously and fearfully.

Yun Wanshang found it somewhat amusing, immediately realizing what Lu Changsheng was worried about.

He was afraid that the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family might come knocking.

However, in her view, Lu Changsheng’s worries were somewhat unnecessary.

Not to mention that the idea of someone at the Foundation Establishment killing a False Core was too bizarre, would the Xu Family even suspect Lu Changsheng?

As a Nascent Soul Immortal, the Elder Ancestor of Xu Family would not stoop as low as treating Bi Lake Mountain the way he dealt with the Five Elements Royal Family.

He wouldn’t demean himself; even the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family would feel embarrassed.

“If the Beast Taming Xu Family gives you trouble, directly send me a message.”

Yun Wanshang’s voice was clear and crisp.

Shortly afterward, a five-colored token flew into Lu Changsheng’s secret chamber.

“This is my token, sealed with a Divine Skill, should your life be in danger, you may display this token to activate the Divine Skill within.”

Upon this, Yun Wanshang realized that if Lu Changsheng encountered danger outside, it would affect her too, hence she gave him the token.

Not to mention, possessing this token, the Core Formation forces of the entire Jiang Country Cultivation Realm would hesitate to move against Lu Changsheng.

If indeed they did act, the Divine Skill's might within the token could also give him an additional means to protect himself.

“Divine Skills?”

Lu Changsheng looked at the token and immediately voiced his thanks: “Thank you, senior!”

At this moment, any minor grievances he felt for being dominated throughout were completely dispelled.

So long as the other party was willing, he'd gladly bend over backwards and use every tactic available to express his gratitude!

And in this moment, Lu Changsheng also realized that the character of Caiyun True Immortal bore some similarities to his Soul Path Dreams master.

A sharp tongue but a soft heart, very protective, a person who is more receptive to gentleness than coercion.

Lu Changsheng felt, were it not for his early Core Formation and obtaining a High-Quality Gold Core, he might have actually considered going to Qingyun Sect for Core Formation.

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Unbeknownst to him, three months passed.

During this time, Lu Changsheng also worried if the Beast Taming Xu Family would directly come to his home to cause trouble.

If the Sensing Talisman showed the slightest activity, he would immediately return to Bi Lake Mountain with Yun Wanshang.

However, these three months were quite peaceful, and there were no incidents at home.

He was completely focused on cultivation, restoring his Primordial Yang, and then Dual Cultivating with Yun Wanshang.

After completing his cultivation, Yun Wanshang transformed into a Divine Rainbow and left.

Lu Changsheng also walked out of the cave.

It was pouring with a heavy rain outside.

Dressed in a green robe, with a handsome and ethereal appearance, and a tall, upright stature, Lu Changsheng stood in the rain, resembling a Banished Immortal who had accidentally wandered into the mortal world, tainted by the mundane.

A gust of cold wind caressed him, and Lu Changsheng extended his hand, laughing lightly: “It’s just a bit of wind and rain.”

Then whoosh, he rode on a violet flying shuttle, turning into a streak of Escape Light returning to Bi Lake Mountain.

“System, draw a prize!”

Lu Changsheng mentally commanded.

Two months ago, the number of his descendants with Martial Dao Innate had reached a hundred and fifty, granting him the chance to draw a prize and a 3% increase in the likelihood of them having a Spiritual Root.

Because Yun Wanshang was nearby, he hadn’t used this drawing opportunity.

[Ding! Congratulations to the host for obtaining a bottle of Beast Origin Elixir!]

[Reward has been dispatched to System Space, the host can check it at any time]

The golden light stopped on the ‘Elixir Medicines’ category.

Immediately, an elixir medicine bottle icon emerged from the spinning wheel, accompanied by a system notification sound.

“Beast Origin Elixir? An elixir for Spiritual Beasts to consume?”

Lu Changsheng raised his eyebrows upon seeing this prize.

Though the most direct and simple way for Demon Beasts to grow is to devour and refine Monster Cores and Demon Cores of the same attribute.

This method is expensive and there are quite a few elixirs that can enhance the cultivation growth of Demon Beasts.

However, with Hong Lian and Ancient Beast Taming Charm, Lu Changsheng rarely crafted elixirs for Demon Beasts.

With a slight movement of his mental spirit, information about the Beast Origin Elixir appeared in the System Space.

[Elixir: Beast Origin Elixir]

[Quality: Third Order]

[Description: Enhances the advancement speed of Third Order Demon Beasts and has a purifying effect on their Demon Beast Bloodline]

“Purifying the bloodline effect...”

Lu Changsheng’s eyes narrowed slightly upon reading the description of the elixir.

His family’s Demon Beasts all possess extraordinary bloodlines.



Even a slight purification of their bloodline effects counts as no small enhancement.

However, considering that this is merely a Third Order Elixir, and it's an entire bottle and not a single piece, Lu Changsheng guessed its effects would be limited.

"A small gain is better than none."

Lu Changsheng shook his head, not overly concerned.

He planned to first try the effects on the Nine Netherhound later.

After all, this kind of Third Order elixir, under normal circumstances, requires at least a Second Order Demon Beast to consume.

And besides the Nine Netherhound, the only other Second Order Demon Beast in the household was a Seeking Spirit Mouse.

He certainly wouldn't waste resources on cultivating that mouse.

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Upon returning home, Lu Changsheng checked with his wife, Lu Miaoyun, to see if anything had happened in the household during these days.

"My husband, not long ago, the Family Patriarch of Qiu Family from Thousand Extinction Mountain revealed a piece of news, stating that Jin Zan, the Great Elder of the Jinlong Ridge Jin Family, was forming a False Core in Jiuxiao Immortal City."

"The truth of this news isn't certain yet; I have already sent people to Jiuxiao Immortal City to verify."

Lu Miaoyun gently raised her hand, pouring tea and water for Lu Changsheng, sharing the news.

“Jin Zan....”

Hearing this name, Lu Changsheng’s eyes narrowed slightly.

It has been fifteen years since the incident at White Tiger Mountain.

The other party had the cultivation of the Ninth Level of Foundation Establishment in his early years, so forming a False Core now seemed reasonable.

But previously, there had been rumors that Jin Zan was going to attempt Core Formation, so why did he end up forming only a False Core?

Was this a deliberately released false message, or was his foundation insufficient, only capable of forming a False Core?

“Jinlong Ridge has been so quiet these years, probably waiting for Jin Zan’s breakthrough.”

Lu Changsheng pondered internally, thinking about the calmness of Jinlong Ridge over the years.

He originally planned, since there was nothing urgent at home and there had been no movement from the Beast Taming Xu Family, to take a trip out with Ling Zixiao to solve the matter regarding the Spirit Vein.

After Yun Wanshang finished her cultivation, he could then pick the Tianyuan Supreme King Lotus, form the Elemental Elixir, and make a breakthrough to the Golden Core!

But if Jin Zan really had a breakthrough, Jinlong Ridge would definitely make a big move next.

“Sigh, I just want to cultivate in peace.”

Lu Changsheng sighed internally, thinking about making a trip to Jinlong Ridge to stir up some trouble.

But if Jin Zan wasn't forming a False Core and it turned out to be a True Elixir, then it wouldn't be easy to handle.

"Yun'er, also ask someone to keep an eye on the movements of Jinlong Ridge, and inform me immediately if there is any news."

Lu Changsheng spoke to his wife.

"Mm, husband."

Lu Miaoyun responded softly, also aware that if this Jin Family Patriarch really had a breakthrough, they would definitely look for trouble with her family.

Chapter 1080: Condensing Elemental Elixir, Jin Family Ceremony! "My lord, some days ago Fairy Xu came to visit, indicating that the Beast Taming Xu Family has been paying attention to our family and investigating our situation."

At this moment, Lu Miaoyun continued speaking with a tinge of worry on her face.

She didn't know why her perfectly fine family had caught the attention of the Beast Taming Xu Family.

Regarding Golden Dragon Ridge, she knew full well of her husband's prowess and had not a shred of worry.

But facing the colossal Beast Taming Xu Family, her own family seemed somewhat insignificant.

"Xu Ruyin?"

When Lu Changsheng heard this, he knew that it should be related to Xu Ge's affairs.

He thought that Xu Ruyin, who is often at the Beast Taming Xu Family, finally came in handy.

"Did she say anything else?"

Lu Changsheng inquired.

“Nothing else, just that there must have been some incident within the Xu Family that made them notice ours, and she told us to be careful.”

Lu Miaoyun shook her head as she spoke.

“It seems that the Xu Family has not suspected me directly, but due to Xu Ge’s mission to assassinate me, which ended with his death outside, it led the Xu Family to take note of Bi Lake Mountain.”

Lu Changsheng silently speculated.

Afterward, he picked up his cup of tea, took a light sip, and said aloud, “Alright, there is no need to mind this matter.”

“Mhm.”

Lu Miaoyun responded softly.

After the couple chatted for a bit, Lu Changsheng stood up to check on the children at home.

He then used the Cave Mystique Treasure Mirror to examine their conditions.

If it were not for the fact that all his wives had too low cultivation levels, Lu Changsheng would have considered passing down the Cave Mystique Treasure Mirror.

After busying himself, Lu Changsheng returned to Changsheng Hall to release the Qi, Blood, and Magical Power sealed within the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone, solidifying his cultivation level.

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Changsheng Hall.

“Sigh!”

Lu Changsheng opened his eyes and slowly exhaled a breath of turbid energy.

Dual Cultivation with Yun Wanshang yielded evident benefits for him.

His cultivation level had now reached the peak of Foundation Establishment.

Should he wish, he could attempt Core Formation at any moment.

“Now everything is ready except the Spirit Vein...”

Lu Changsheng mumbled to himself.

Others who have reached the peak of Foundation Establishment and wish to attempt Core Formation would fret over the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, Core Formation Spiritual Objects, and the like.

They might spend most of their lives finding just one or two Core Formation Spiritual Objects, ultimately missing the prime age for breakthrough, never reaching Core Formation, and some might even perish in the process.

But he already had everything in abundance.

Not only did he have the Supreme Condensation Elixir!

But he also had a top-tier Core Formation Spiritual Object known as the ‘Five Elements Spirit Fruit’, which is also called the ‘Golden Core Fruit’!

Then there’s the ‘Taiyi Dao Seed’ that could be considered as a top-tier Core Formation Spiritual Object, along with four common Core Formation Spiritual Objects.

In terms of Cultivation Techniques, he had the “Sun Moon Samsara Technique” that increased the chance of successful Core Formation and the “Yin Yang Primordial Elixir Method” that enhanced Core Formation quality!

Besides, he possessed several Spiritual Bodies.

The likes of the Minor Qing Spiritual Body and Gengjin Body Constitution were already impressive.

But the Flawless Heavenly Fragrance Body and Dragon Roar Physique would absolutely aid in Core Formation!

Therefore, in such a situation, Lu Changsheng did not have to worry about the success or failure of his Core Formation; his only concern was the quality!

It was precisely for this reason that Lu Changsheng knew the amount of nature’s spiritual energy needed for his Core Formation would be immense.

He had to enhance the Spirit Vein at home as much as possible to ensure a foolproof success!

“I wonder how much longer this Caiyun True Immortal will need to cultivate?”

Previously, Lu Changsheng was not too anxious.

But now with Core Formation right before him and only needing to upgrade the family’s Spirit Vein before he could concentrate on condensing the Elemental Elixir and attempt Core Formation, anxiety was creeping into his heart.

Yet due to Yun Wanshang’s situation, it was not convenient for him to breakthrough to Core Formation just yet.

After all, reaching Core Formation after only fifty years of cultivation would be too shocking and easy to attract unnecessary troubles.

“Let’s focus on condensing Elemental Elixirs first...”

Without overthinking, Lu Changsheng began to practice the Yin Yang Primordial Elixir Method, attempting to condense the Elemental Elixirs.

Although this secret technique was formidable, it was very time-consuming to practice.

“Hum!”

Lu Changsheng sat cross-legged, motionless, cultivating the Yin Yang Primordial Elixir Method.

Within his Qi Ocean Core, the Elixir Lake seemed to boil and roar, compressing all the liquid Mana towards solidification.

“Hu hu hu!”

At the same time, an expanse of nature’s spiritual energy surged towards Lu Changsheng, forming a small whirlpool of Spiritual Energy above his head.

This Yin Yang Primordial Elixir Method was a simulation of Foundation Establishment and Core Formation, condensing the liquid Mana to its utmost limit to form one Elemental Elixir after another.

When it comes time to tackle Core Formation, all Elemental Elixirs would merge as one to challenge for the Immortal Golden Core!

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A month later.

Lu Changsheng looked at a thumb-sized, black and white Elemental Elixir in his Qi Ocean Core, a faint smile appearing on his face.

This was the Elemental Elixir of the Yin Yang Primordial Elixir Method!

It looked quite ordinary at first glance.

But upon closer inspection, one could see streams of Yin and Yang intertwined, granting it an aura of profundity.

“This Elemental Elixir hasn’t enhanced my foundation nor advanced my cultivation significantly.”

“But in times of danger, I can transform the Elemental Elixir into Mana, which can be considered as a method as well.”

Lu Changsheng quietly felt the Elemental Elixir, sensing its pure and rich Yin Yang Magical Power.

He didn’t ponder long before starting to condense the second Elemental Elixir.

This Yin Yang Primordial Elixir Method considered nine Elemental Elixirs as the initial achievement, and thirty-six as great success.

Though it’s possible to continue condensing more.

But as the number of Elemental Elixirs grows, the difficulty of condensing them also increases exponentially.

Because each Elemental Elixir doesn’t exist in isolation.

They need to be linked together to form one entity.

Only by doing so can these Elemental Elixirs blend perfectly and be united during Core Formation.

Moreover, as Elemental Elixirs continue to be condensed, the pressure on the Physical Body and Dantian will also increase, becoming nearly unbearable, even potentially counterproductive.



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In the following days, Lu Changsheng calmly cultivated the Yin Yang Primordial Elixir Method at home.

With the System's spell infusion, Third Order Body Refining, Third Order Divine Sense, and Mount Sumeru bringing nature's spiritual energy right to his doorstep, condensing Elemental Elixirs was exceedingly simple for him.