

## **Starting as a Son-in-law to Establish an immortal Family**

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So it went, as the family of four walked home—with Lu Changsheng carrying two children, and Lu Miaoyun leading the other two by the hand.

“So, what has your teacher been teaching you at school?”

Lu Changsheng asked aloud.

He was quite curious about what the erudite tutor hired by the Lu Family usually taught the children.

He worried that the education within such a cultivation family might involve brainwashing from a young age, indoctrinating the children to be loyal to the family and such.

Soon enough, the children began chirping to Lu Changsheng about their lessons, all while munching on candied haws.

It was basic enlightenment education for children, teaching them reading and writing, without any trace of brainwashing.

Listening to his children's stories, Lu Changsheng felt a lot more at ease.

That night,

A separation can be sweeter than a honeymoon.

During Lu Changsheng's previous visit home, Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen were pregnant and couldn't share his bed.

This time, Lu Changsheng naturally had to make up for it.

He also wanted to show the two women the strength he had gained from his recent success in body refinement.

The next day, well past sunrise,

Lu Changsheng heard a knock at the door. After being told the Fourth Elder had come to visit, he dressed with the help of Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen and proceeded to the living room.

“Grandma.”

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When Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoyun arrived in the living room, they immediately saw the Fourth Elder clad in a green dress, her black hair flecked with silver, lovingly cradling a baby in her arms.

It didn’t take much thought to realize she was holding Lu Yun.

Although the Fourth Elder was fond of Lu Changsheng, she didn’t extend this affection to every one of his children.

It was just that she had a particular fondness for the great-grandson born to her granddaughter.

“Hehe, it seems grandma has come at an inappropriate time,”

the Fourth Elder said with a chuckle, lifting her gaze to the couple. She could tell at a glance that her granddaughter and grandson-in-law had probably just risen from bed and teased them with her remark.

Lu Miaoyun blushed at the comment.

“Changsheng only returned yesterday, and he was preoccupied with accompanying his wives and children. He neglected to visit grandma, and hopes for her understanding,”

Lu Changsheng said, his demeanor easy and composed.

He sensed the Fourth Elder’s visit wasn’t just a simple check-in on her great-grandson. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Otherwise, there would have been no need to inform him and Lu Miaoyun.

“Hehe, grandma was just missing my dear great-grandson and thought to visit, seeing as you, Changsheng, have returned,”

the Fourth Elder said heartily.

Soon, she chatted with Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoyun about everyday family matters.

When the conversation was nearly over, the Fourth Elder turned to Lu Changsheng and said, "Changsheng, you've been away for some time. Let grandma see how your talisman-making skill is faring, to make sure it hasn't slipped."

The Fourth Elder stated this goal of her visit.

After all, the words spoken by the Second Elder yesterday compelled her to make sure Lu Changsheng was in good shape.

But she wouldn't outright mention the concerns about Lu Changsheng being too absorbed in pleasures of the flesh and fathering children.

Instead, she used the pretext of checking his talisman-making skill to see if his cultivation or talisman-making had suffered any neglect.

If there was no neglect, all the better.

If there had been, she would have a reason to admonish him, to prevent him from succumbing to indulgence.

"Changsheng has returned this time also wishing to consult with grandma and asks for her guidance,"

Lu Changsheng murmured to himself, having anticipated the Fourth Elder's purpose. He spoke earnestly.

Then he stood up, moved to a table, and took out his talisman-making tools from a storage bag.

Seeing this, Lu Miaoyun took little Lu Yun from the Fourth Elder's arms and stepped out of the room,

so as not to disturb her husband while making talismans with the baby's fussing.

Making middle-grade talismans wasn't a challenge for Lu Changsheng, even with a child's noise.

He could even manage it with one hand while holding a child in the other—but naturally, he couldn't show that now.

After Lu Miaoyun left with the child, Lu Changsheng began crafting talismans under the watchful eye of the Fourth Elder, his magic artifact pen in hand dutifully etching the talisman.

He was making a middle-grade Earth Escape Talisman,  
which the Fourth Elder had previously taught him.

Before long, Lu Changsheng completed the Earth Escape Talisman smoothly and expertly.

“Changsheng, you’ve become so proficient with the Earth Escape Talisman?”

Seeing Lu Changsheng fluently complete the talisman, the Fourth Elder’s face immediately lit up with pleasant surprise.

Just over four months ago, she had started teaching him to craft the Earth Escape Talisman.

But at this moment, not only had Lu Changsheng successfully crafted it, but he did so with practiced ease, achieving a success rate of around seventy to eighty percent.

This came as a delightful surprise to her.

She realized at once that Lu Changsheng had by no means neglected the Talisman Path during his time in Nine Dragons Market.

“It’s all thanks to your initial guidance, grandma,”

Lu Changsheng said with a modest laugh, continuing, “Grandma, not only have I mastered the Earth Escape Talisman, but in my recent explorations, I’ve also made inroads into the Frost Talisman, though I’m still not quite proficient and would like to seek your guidance.”

Since he had an inkling of the Fourth Elder’s reasons for her visit, Lu Changsheng naturally had to play his part well and put on a good show.

He had already been considering that his frenzied acquisition of concubines and servants might not sit well with the family.

The Lu Family was bound to have some concerns.

Therefore, he thought it over and concocted a reason or excuse for himself.

“What, you’ve made progress with the Frost Talisman!?”

The Fourth Elder, hearing this, could hardly maintain her composure.

Her graceful facade slipped for a moment, her eyes widened with shock and disbelief as she gazed at Lu Changsheng.

Her look resembled Duan Yanqing's when he learned that Duan Yu was his own son—astonished disbelief.

“Yes, grandma, I’ve indeed made progress, but I still need more practice,”

Lu Changsheng replied to the elderly lady, managing not to betray any emotion,

Thinking to himself that he may have overplayed his hand.

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“Okay, show me how you draw a Frost Talisman,” said the Fourth Elder as she took a deep breath.

The Frost Talisman was a middle-grade talisman of similar difficulty to the Earth Escape Talisman.

But the problem was that she had never taught Lu Changsheng the Frost Talisman.

It was just over four months ago that she taught Lu Changsheng the Earth Escape Talisman.

For Lu Changsheng to have reached such proficiency with the Earth Escape Talisman in four months was already incredibly surprising.

Yet now, Lu Changsheng was telling her that not only had he mastered the Earth Escape Talisman, but he had also managed to grasp the basics of the Frost Talisman on his own.

How could she not be shocked?

Under the Fourth Elder's watchful eye, Lu Changsheng clumsily began to draw the Frost Talisman.

As expected, the first attempt naturally ended in failure.

"When you're drawing, the flow of your spiritual power isn't smooth enough, which causes it to dissipate a bit..."

On seeing this, the Fourth Elder gently pointed out the issue in a mild tone.

"Yes, Grandmother," Lu Changsheng nodded, then continued drawing again.

But it was still a failure.

The Fourth Elder continued to identify the problem.

However, her look at Lu Changsheng was different now.

She could tell that Lu Changsheng did indeed have a certain degree of proficiency with the Frost Talisman.

At this moment, Lu Changsheng took a sip of White Jade Hundred Flowers Wine and started his third attempt at drawing.

Finally, under the Fourth Elder's gaze, Lu Changsheng 'fortunately' managed to successfully draw the Frost Talisman.

"Although it's still not proficient, it's evident that you have indeed grasped the basics of the Frost Talisman,"

The Fourth Elder looked at the Frost Talisman, her expression full of surprise and delight, but also somewhat incredulous.

If she hadn't seen it with her own eyes, she would have never believed that Lu Changsheng could become so skilled with the Earth Escape Talisman in just over four months.

While also mastering the basics of the Frost Talisman.

This talent for Talisman Making was simply...

completely beyond what Lu Changsheng had displayed before in his talismanic aptitude.

"Changsheng, how did you do it?"

"I heard from the Second Elder that during this period at Nine Dragons Market, you have taken quite a few concubines into your residence, some of whom you are indulging in..."

The Fourth Elder began, her tone also uncertain what to say next.

She had actually planned to use this check on his Talisman-Making Skill as an excuse to give Lu Changsheng a little scolding.

But to her surprise, Lu Changsheng's talisman-making skills had not only not deteriorated in the slightest.

They were unexpectedly much more advanced than before.

She was momentarily dumbfounded.

She even doubted whether the Second Elder had been deceiving her.

After all, how could someone who spends his days indulging in pleasures and fathering children have so much energy to devote to Talisman Making?

Upon hearing the Fourth Elder's words, Lu Changsheng thought to himself that the Second Elder had indeed told her about these matters.

He fell silent, saying nothing.

"It's fine, as long as your cultivation and your pursuit of the Talisman Path are not delayed," said the Fourth Elder, not pressing him further upon seeing his silence.

After all, with Lu Changsheng performing so excellently in Talisman Making, what more could she say?

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng bit his lip and responded, "I won't hide it from you, Grandmother, and you might not believe these words."

"I have found that after being intimate, drawing talismans afterward feels extremely smooth."

"Even those aspects of Talisman Making I didn't understand or couldn't figure out, after being intimate more frequently, my thoughts started to clear up much more, and drawing talismans felt almost effortless," Lu Changsheng stated.

This was an excuse Lu Changsheng had come up with after some thought,

to justify why he seemed so naturally gifted on the Talisman Path, as well as why he had taken multiple wives and concubines to bear his children.

As for how plausible this reason sounded,  
it wasn't too far-fetched within the Cultivation World.

Not to mention that there was a precedence that could very well explain what Lu Changsheng had said.

Spiritual Body!

In the Cultivation World, there are a myriad of Spiritual Bodies,  
such as the 'Five Elements Spiritual Body' that boosts cultivation,  
the 'Charming Female Body' that is beneficial for dual cultivation,  
the 'Calamitous Poison Body' for poison cultivators, the 'Supreme Sword Bone' for sword cultivators... and many more.

Among these, there are certainly some that are specifically related to the Talisman Path.

These specific bodies make one naturally attuned with the Great Dao of talismans, allowing rapid advancement in Talisman Making.

As for whether there's a sort of body that improves one's Talisman-Making Skill through intimacy, Lu Changsheng didn't know if such a thing existed.

But the world is vast; who's to say for certain?

Moreover, Spiritual Bodies can be either manifest or latent.

The Lu Family, being merely a Foundation Establishment Family, could not be expected to have a deep understanding or extensive research into Spiritual Bodies.

That's why Lu Changsheng dared to attribute his condition to having a potentially latent Spiritual Body.

As for whether this pretense would bring any trouble, Lu Changsheng wasn't worried.

After all, his condition wasn't that outlandish;

it was simply a relatively unusual aptitude for the Talisman Path.

The Lu Family certainly wouldn't cause any trouble over such a matter.



Perhaps, on the contrary, due to this development, his talent and potential would be further acknowledged, thus adding another layer of expectation to him.

## **Chapter 128 - 88: Changsheng, Grandma will speak on Miaoyun's behalf\_1**

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“After intercourse, drawing talismans becomes very smooth, even some parts I didn’t understand or know clear up after frequent intercourse, and my thoughts become more fluid?”

Upon hearing this, the Fourth Elder was startled and fell into deep thought.

Although what Lu Changsheng said sounded preposterous,

she did not doubt the truth of his words.

After all, anything is possible in the Cultivation World.

Not to mention improving Talisman Skills through intercourse,

she had heard of even more absurd and unimaginable things.

Moreover, after interacting and understanding him for so long, she had a certain trust in Lu Changsheng.

She felt there was no need for him to deceive her with such words.

Furthermore, the facts were right before her eyes.

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Lu Changsheng had proved what he said through his actions.

“Could it be that Changsheng possesses some kind of physique related to the Talisman Path?”

The Fourth Elder speculated in her heart.

Only that reason could explain Lu Changsheng's situation.

A peasant boy, with no prior exposure to cultivation or the Talisman Path, yet displaying exceptional talents in the realm of Talisman Making.

Through self-study and pondering, in a year and a half, he became an Elementary Talisman Master.

And despite spending much time and energy on matters between men and women, he still progressed rapidly in the Talisman Path.

She had considered this issue before,

but had merely thought that Lu Changsheng was exceptionally talented in Talismans and also very diligent and hardworking.

Now, considering the idea of a Spiritual Body, the thought that Lu Changsheng might have a Talisman-related Spiritual Body made everything seem reasonable.

"Grandma, do you know what's going on with me?"

Seeing the Fourth Elder deep in thought, Lu Changsheng asked.

"Changsheng, I have never heard of such a situation,"

the Fourth Elder shook her head and inquired, "Besides this, do you have any other abnormalities?"

"No, before I just felt that my hands were better at making Talismans and my thoughts flowed better after intercourse, but I didn't think too much about it or pay it too much attention."

"It was also after this visit to the Nine Dragons Market that I gradually realized intercourse could impact my Talisman Making, so I became somewhat indulgent for a while,"

Lu Changsheng explained.

He wanted to attribute his condition to his Spiritual Body, but he couldn't say anything too excessive or preposterous.

As long as he could justify his situation and gloss over it, that would suffice,

to avoid having to worry about the Lu Family's attitude when taking a wife, concubines, and having children in the future.

“Changsheng, I suspect that you might possibly possess a special Talisman-related physique?”

after a moment’s thought, the Fourth Elder articulated her speculation.

“A Talisman physique?”

“Grandma, I had also suspected that I might have some Spiritual Body, but there’s so little information on Spiritual Bodies, and I haven’t found any similar cases to mine,”

Lu Changsheng continued.

“Information regarding Spiritual Bodies is scarce, and I don’t know much about it either,”

“My speculation is based on the fact that Spiritual Bodies are different from Spiritual Roots and can represent all manner of strange constitutions,”

the Fourth Elder sighed slightly.

Then, looking at Lu Changsheng with a solemn expression, she admonished, “Changsheng, concerning this matter, you must not tell anyone else. If others come to know of it, it could very well bring you danger and trouble,”

the Fourth Elder warned.

“Grandma, rest assured, I definitely won’t tell anyone else about this, and I would only mention it to you,”

Lu Changsheng assured her.

“Very well, Changsheng, don’t worry, I will keep this matter a secret for you,”

the Fourth Elder said, feeling very reassured upon hearing his words.

She thought to herself that this grandson-in-law was not only affectionate but also treated her as his own kin.

She then said, “Changsheng, concerning your situation... I shouldn’t comment too much on your matters with women,

“but remember, Changsheng, the Talisman Path is important, but bodily health and Cultivation Level are the foundation.”

“If your health and Cultivation Level fall short, you will also find it hard to make advancements in the Talisman Path, so you must not indulge excessively in matters between men and women, and pay attention to your health and cultivation.”

“Regarding taking a wife and concubines, as long as it’s not excessive, I will speak for you to the Lu Family and Miaoyun,”

the Fourth Elder said thoughtfully and seriously.

She knew that Lu Changsheng, with his constitution, couldn’t possibly stay away from the pleasures of women,

hoping only that he would proceed gradually.

Not to deplete the reservoir to catch the fish and ruin himself in the process.

“Grandma, I understand that too,”

Lu Changsheng immediately nodded.

“Hmm, as long as you understand that, it’s fine,”

the Fourth Elder nodded, saying no more, knowing that her grandson-in-law, aside from his indulgence in women and having children, was commendable in other aspects.

He was sensible and knew what was important.

She figured that his recent indulgence in Nine Dragons Square could be attributed to this constitution.

Suddenly, she felt that Lu Changsheng’s preferences and his physique were indeed a perfect match.

“Changsheng, you should also be somewhat cautious about having children,”

“Otherwise, too many children in the future will be a considerable burden on you and affect your well-being,”

the Fourth Elder added, thinking of Lu Changsheng’s situation with over ten children in just over half a year.

In the Family, children can be a source of strength and a legacy, but beyond a certain point, they can also become a liability.

Their needs can distract one’s energy, and at times, draw one into turmoil.

“Grandma, you know that I’m a man without great ambitions, and I don’t covet that fleeting hope of Foundation Establishment,”

“I’m already content with my current life, and my plan is to have many children for a full household in the future.”

“If any of the children have a Spiritual Root, I’ll fully support their cultivation so that they can have an easier and further future,”

he declared.

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Lu Changsheng spoke, saying the following.

This was not his first time expressing his ‘aspiration’ publicly, so he appeared very sincere in his speech.

“Okay, Grandma understands, just take care of yourself, and don’t neglect your cultivation,”

the Fourth Elder sighed softly upon hearing this.

She also knew that Lu Changsheng did not have grand ambitions and did not have a great pursuit in the realm of cultivation.

It was only in the matter of wives and concubines bearing children that he had a certain obsession.

But considering Lu Changsheng’s Ninth Grade Spiritual Root, she couldn’t say much about it and chose to be understanding.

Moreover, for the Lu Family, they hoped for the same from Lu Changsheng.

A person who only sought a stable life with a warm family was much better than one full of ambition, solely focused on the path of cultivation.

“Thank you, Grandma.”

Lu Changsheng bowed with a clasped fist in gratitude.

Knowing that this matter was now in the past.

And with this Spiritual Body as a cover, whether for taking wives, concubines, having children, or advancing in the Talisman Path, explanations would now be much more convenient.

“Hehe, we’re all family, no need for such courtesy with Grandma,”

the Fourth Elder said with a loving smile on her face.

Then she proceeded to give guidance on drawing the Frost Talisman.

After teaching the Frost Talisman, and considering Lu Changsheng’s physical condition, knowing that his trip to Nine Dragons Market would mean he wouldn’t return for some time, she taught Lu Changsheng two more Middle Grade talismans.

It wasn’t to make him learn them right away, but just to explain them to him.

So that he could more easily learn to explore them by himself in the future.

After finishing the talisman making lesson, the Fourth Elder also held her heavy grandson for a while and chatted with Lu Miaoyun before leaving.

In the blink of an eye, three days passed.

During this time, apart from spending time with his wives, Lu Changsheng also visited Li Feiyu.

He met with this good friend to catch up and chat.

Li Feiyu was still immersed in back-breaking work,

acting as a butcher, nurturing spirits, casually working as a purifying craftsman, and even raising two Black Hogs at home.

Knowing that advice would be futile, Lu Changsheng didn’t urge him further.

They simply had a meal, chatted, and when leaving, Lu Changsheng gave red envelopes to the children.

“Let’s go.”

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Lu Changsheng, accompanied by Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen, headed out, preparing to go to Nine Dragons Market.

This time, Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen were also going to Nine Dragons Market with him.

This was after discussion with his numerous wives and concubines.

Each trip, he would take two wives to stay in Nine Dragons Market for a short while.

Two people were chosen because the Second Elder's Flying Boat had limited seating.

Too many people would mean potentially no seats available.

Before leaving, Lu Changsheng also entrusted the business of trading talismans with Hong Yi to Lu Lanshu.

If Hong Yi's people arrived, she could just take the talisman box to complete the trade.

After all, such matters were simply a case of exchanging goods for money.

Now, his dealings with Hong Yi had expanded, from the original three-month deal of thirty low-grade talismans

to fifty low-grade talismans and ten middle-grade talismans.

Lu Changsheng and the two ladies arrived at the gates of Qingzhu Mountain, where they saw the Second Elder and two other Lu Family disciples waiting.

Yesterday, Lu Changsheng had already informed the Second Elder in advance about taking Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen on the Flying Boat to Nine Dragons Market.

"Second Elder!"

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"Grandpa Second!"

The three greeted the Second Elder with a salute.

"Hmm, since you've arrived, let's get going,"

the Second Elder said with a smile, nodding.

He then released the Flying Boat and had everyone get on board.

Qu Zhenzhen, experiencing her first flight on a Flying Boat, was visibly nervous, holding tightly onto Lu Changsheng.

As the Flying Boat took off, she looked around curiously and would timidly lean to whisper into Lu Changsheng's ear.

But even these whispers, no matter how quietly spoken, could be heard by everyone else.

In such a manner, after a day and a half,

the Flying Boat landed safely in the outskirts of Nine Dragons Market.

Lu Changsheng arranged for long-term identity passes for Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen.

Even though the women were only going to live there for about half a year, short-term passes were only valid for half a month, so it was better to get long-term ones.

After bidding farewell to the Second Elder, Lu Changsheng led the two ladies to their residence.

"Miss!"

Little Qing, nearly six months pregnant, was sporting a baby bump.

Seeing Lu Miaoyun, her face suddenly flushed with a hint of shame.

Initially, Lu Miaoyun had sent her to Nine Dragons Market with Lu Changsheng to keep an eye on him,

and now she was greeting her, heavily pregnant.

"Miaoyun sister, Zhenzhen sister!"

Guan Xin also called out to the two women.

Following that, Lu Changsheng introduced Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen to the other women in the courtyard.

"Greetings, Madam!"

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Shao Yuyao and several other maids saluted.

Although most of these maids were also pregnant,



since they had entered this world, the inevitable hierarchy between wives, concubines, and maids was still evident.

Even though Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen had already been informed in advance about the multitude of wives and concubines Lu Changsheng had in Nine Dragons Market,

seeing a courtyard full of women, all pregnant, they couldn't help but feel a little jealous.

Lu Changsheng noticed the slight jealousy of his two wives.

After making introductions, he took them out shopping, dining, and enjoying themselves.

The two women had been living a monotonous life in Qingzhu Valley;

in Nine Dragons Market, indulging in shopping and entertainment made them extremely happy, dissipating any minor displeasure they had.

Over these three days, Lu Changsheng spent over a hundred Spirit Stones shopping and having fun with the two ladies.

With Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen joining the household, Lu Changsheng's life did not change much.

He just moderated his actions regarding intimate relations a bit.

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It was not like before, sleeping together under a large quilt each day.

In the blink of an eye, more than half a month had passed.

Lu Changsheng received news from White Jade Tower that the maid he had purchased, Xiao Yueru, had been delivered and asked him to come over for the inspection.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng went to White Jade Tower and looked over his new maid.

She had a dignified and pretty appearance, with black hair neatly done up, giving off a mature wife's charm.

Her almond-shaped eyes were dull, but under her high nose bridge, her lips were plump; she would probably look very sweet if she smiled.

She wore a light blue dress that showcased her tall and slender figure, with a full and proud bust that almost burst through the fabric. Although she lacked elegance, she was very eye-catching, and her full hips were also shocking, heavy like honey peaches.

“Yueru has seen Young Master Lu.”

Xiao Yueru’s face was still somewhat pale and haggard, her voice soft and gentle, like a willow brushing against water.

“Miss Xiao, are you willing to be this young master’s maid?”

Lu Changsheng looked at Xiao Yueru before him and asked indifferently.

He, Lu someone, even if he spent money, never coerced anyone!

Xiao Yueru also knew her fate.

She couldn’t refuse such matters.

Moreover, the young man in front of her, from his looks and temperament, didn’t seem like a bad person.

She immediately showed a hint of a smile and bowed gracefully, “Yueru is willing to be the young master’s maid.”

Her smile was indeed sweet, like a delightful young girl, perfectly blending mature charm with the amorousness in her eyes and eyebrows.

“Alright, Manager Feng, I’m quite satisfied.”

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng also showed a faint smile and spoke to Feng Jiuniang.

After completing the transaction with Feng Jiuniang.

Holding onto Xiao Yueru’s Spiritual Contract, he took her home with him.

On the way, Lu Changsheng directly spoke to Xiao Yueru, saying the reason he bought a maid was to have children.

As long as she could give birth to several children, he would not mistreat her.

Regarding other things, he said nothing further, nor did he inquire about Xiao Yueru’s circumstances.

After all, having gone through White Jade Tower, these karmic matters were no longer his concern.

He also didn't have the ability to help sort things out.

After speaking these words, Lu Changsheng suddenly felt a hint of trance.

He remembered, back when he was expelled by Qingyun Sect, Lu Yuanding appeared and talked about finding a son-in-law, having fifty children in twenty years.

At this moment, he and the past Lu Yuanding seemed strikingly similar.

"This is life."

Lu Changsheng felt somewhat moved in his heart.

Then, he laughed lightly and said, "Whether good or bad, one should live without regrets!"

Back home, because of Xiao Yueru's matter, Lu Changsheng had already talked to Lu Miaoyun.

So after bringing her home, Lu Miaoyun had no objections.

He arranged for Xiao Yueru to share a room with another maid.

Since Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen had arrived, the courtyard seemed a bit cramped.

Thus, a few maids ended up sharing rooms, two or three to a room.

In the day-to-day life, Lu Changsheng saw that Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen were often bored, so he occasionally taught the two Talisman Making.

He thought of leveraging his own Talisman-Making Skill to see if he could make both women into Talisman Masters.

Lu Miaoyun had been verified by the Fourth Elder and indeed lacked the talent for it.

Qu Zhenzhen was a bit better, but still not notably so.

This made Lu Changsheng sigh inwardly, fearing that having his children learn a skill would be difficult as well.

Without any talent, one could only rely on money.

However, skills built up by money alone had their limits.

Time flew by, and in the blink of an eye, over a month had passed.

Xiao Yueru became pregnant under Lu Changsheng's care.

And the child in Shao Yuyao's womb was also born.

To Lu Changsheng's disappointment, this child did not possess a Spiritual Root.

Half a month later.

In the Spiritual Talisman Shop, on the third floor in the Talisman Room.

"Phew!"

Lu Changsheng let out a long breath, looking at the Black Dragon Magical Bead floating before him, his eyes filled with joy.

After nearly three months of refinement, this Magical Treasure was finally ready for him to integrate into his body.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng took off his top garment, revealing a well-defined and smooth chest.

He planned to integrate the Black Dragon Magical Bead into his breastbone.

However, each body part could only be integrated with one Magical Treasure.

To integrate the Black Dragon Magical Bead, he would first need to remove the shard of the previous treasure from within his breastbone.

"Chi!"

With a light exhalation, Lu Changsheng activated the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art. A glowing light of precious energy circulated on his chest, and the black birthmark formed by a chunk of iron started to wriggle gently.

Gradually, a black shard emerged slowly from his chest, bit by bit.

After a long time, the shard of the Magical Treasure was removed.

Lu Changsheng took a sip of jade bamboo liquor and then held a Spirit Stone to recover his Spiritual Power.

Refining the Black Dragon Magical Bead and removing the shard had taken a toll on him.

He needed to restore his inner Spiritual Power before he could continue to integrate the Black Dragon Magical Bead.

When his Spiritual Power was sufficiently restored, Lu Changsheng began to integrate the Black Dragon Magical Bead into his body.

Under the concentration of his Spiritual Power, the Black Dragon Magical Bead slowly assimilated with Lu Changsheng's chest.

Like this, as time passed bit by bit, the Black Dragon Magical Bead completely merged into Lu Changsheng's chest, integrated into his breastbone.

This left the pattern of a Black Dragon Magical Bead on his chest.

As the Black Dragon Magical Bead entered his breastbone, Lu Changsheng felt a powerful force washing over and refining his flesh, meridians, and bones.

He felt as if his Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art was training and improving at every moment.

"Is this the effect of integrating a Magical Treasure into my body? It's a hundred times better than the previous Magical Treasure shard!"

"With this force refining me, even if I don't cultivate, just give it a couple of years and my Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art will break through to the second level!"

Lu Changsheng quietly savored the refining power of the Black Dragon Magical Bead, his face full of surprise and happiness.

The effect of integrating the Magical Treasure into his body was several times better than he had anticipated.

If he continued to cultivate like this, the strength of his Body Refinement would fully catch up with his Qi Refinement.

"I wonder when I'll be able to draw a Qi Refinement Cultivation Technique."

"I'm so done with this lousy Returning Origin Technique," Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

If he had a Qi Refinement Cultivation Technique like the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art,

not only would his foundations and strength improve, but his cultivation speed might also increase.

“However, Miaoyun is about to give birth soon. If this child possesses a Spiritual Root, then according to my earlier guess, there is a very likely chance to receive a draw.”

Lu Changsheng let out a long sigh, thinking to himself.

At that moment, he prepared to put on his top garment, looking at the dark, gleaming pattern on his chest, where an indistinct image of a Flood Dragon seemed to come and go, and he nodded in satisfaction.

“It looks much better now.”

In his view, this pattern was so much more attractive than the previous one from the Magical Treasure shard, which looked like a black birthmark.

“There’s only a bit of spiritual essence left in this shard, which makes it unnecessary to integrate it elsewhere,” Lu Changsheng remarked as he looked at the shard in his hand.

This shard had been in his body for nearly a year already, helping him in his cultivation.

Most of the spiritual essence inside was consumed.

Otherwise, he could have integrated the shard into a hand or foot bone to assist his cultivation.

Seeing that it was getting late, Lu Changsheng got up to tidy up and left the Spiritual Talisman Shop to head home.

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