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Chapter 1491: The Ancestor Marries Again, Third Generation Spiritual Body! _4

"Damn, Lu Changsheng already has so many wives and concubines, why is he still marrying!"

The cultivators at the scene were truly envious, jealous, and hateful towards Lu Changsheng.

The Cultivation World has always had more men than women.

As one's cultivation realm improves, this situation becomes even more pronounced.

Therefore, many Foundation Establishment Ancestors marrying wives and taking concubines are often Qi Refining female cultivators, rarely Foundation Female Cultivators.

After all, not all Foundation Establishment Cultivators are like Lu Changsheng, who is in his prime, with countless female cultivators admiring him.

Most Foundation Establishment Cultivators who start a family do so because their future is at a standstill, choosing to settle down, support their family, and continue their bloodline.

So seeing Lu Changsheng clearly already having several Foundation Establishment beauties as wives, yet still able to marry another Foundation-level wife, made their hearts envious and jealous.

"Is this Lu Ancestor? Truly... handsome as an immortal."

"Alas, seeing Lu Mountain Lord ruins a lifetime..."

"It's a pity I was born forty years too late, otherwise, I might have been favored by Lu Ancestor."

In the manor, many women looked at Lu Changsheng's handsome face with a dim expression.

Because early on, Lu Ancestor would take some small family female cultivators as maids, so for this wedding, many family forces brought their own women hoping for luck.

Hoping to be noticed by Lu Ancestor and taken in as a maid.

However, Lu Ancestor now no longer looked down on these female cultivators at all.

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As both were Foundation Establishment cultivators, and there was no elder to host the ceremony, the wedding process was kept simple.

Just Meng Xiaochan serving tea to Lu Miaoge, Lu Miaoyun, Lu Miaohuan, Ling Zixiao, Qu Zhenzhen, and others.

After completing the procedures, Lu Changsheng took Meng Xiaochan around to meet the guests.

However, Meng Xiaochan's name was now 'Meng Xiangzi'.

Not only her name, but Meng Xiaochan's appearance was also slightly altered.

After all, she was a true inheritor of the Five Poisons Cult.

She had once come to the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm with Nangong Mili and was wanted by the Heavenly Sword Sect.

If she used her real appearance and name, she might be recognized, stirring up trouble.

"Congratulations Lu Mountain Lord, congratulations Madam Lu."

These cultivators congratulated them, but some tried to subtly find out about Meng Xiaochan's background.

For this, Lu Changsheng naturally would not reveal anything, only smiling faintly.

Currently, besides Lu Miaoge, Lu Miaoyun, and a few others, only Lu Quanzhen knew Meng Xiaochan's true identity.

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That night.

Inside the cave mansion.

"Xiaochan, it takes ten years of cultivation to share a boat, and a hundred years to share a bed. Now that we are married today, we shall walk hand in hand for the rest of our lives. Come, drink this cup."

Lu Changsheng handed the nuptial wine to Meng Xiaochan.

"Lu Lang..."

Meng Xiaochan lifted her delicate face, her beautiful eyes shimmering like water, filled with tender affection as she gazed at Lu Changsheng.

After the two drank the nuptial wine, Meng Xiaochan, with a blush on her cheeks, shyly said, "Lu Lang, Xiaochan wants to have a child with you."

To Lu Changsheng, these words were the deepest declaration of love.

At this moment, there was no need for more words.

"Mmm~"

Meng Xiaochan's cheeks were burning, and her beautiful eyes under her thin brows trembled lightly, then slowly closed. A soft hum escaped from her nose.

A moment later, rustling sounds arose.

The bright red phoenix robe was undone, and within the embroidered shoes and silk socks, ten toes, as delicate and tender as crystal shoots, curled shyly, red and soft, just like Meng Xiaochan at this moment.

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As Lu Changsheng's wedding ended, the guests at Bi Lake Mountain gradually departed.

Besides the congratulatory guests, many Lu Family disciples also left Bi Lake Mountain one after another to resume their duties.

Lu Ping'an also took six Lu Family disciples to White Tiger Mountain, preparing to head to the Black Cloud Mountain Range for training.

However, when Lu Linghe saw Lu Ping'an taking Lu Qingyan, Lu Chensha, and others to White Tiger Mountain, she expressed her desire to go as well.

Lu Changsheng immediately called Lu Wangshu to persuade his daughter, Lu Linghe.

Otherwise, when she found out later that the six were going to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, it would be even more of a headache.

"Xiaohe, just stay home, and later sister will take you to Heming Mountain..."

Lu Wangshu wrapped an arm around Xiaohe's shoulders, describing Heming Mountain to her.

"Alright."

Under Lu Wangshu's sweet-talking, Lu Linghe finally nodded, waving at her big brother.

Not long after, Lu Qingshan and Lu Qingzhu also prepared to return.

"Alright, be careful on the way."

After a moment of contemplation, Lu Changsheng advised them.

If not for the disturbance he caused at the Yiming Ghost Sect, he could have directly sent the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to take them back by now.

However, if they returned too quickly, their whereabouts would be unpredictable, possibly causing trouble, so Lu Changsheng did not escort them.

He just mentioned he would visit them at Jinyang Sect in a few years.

Lu Miaoge, seeing her son Lu Qingxuan and daughter Lu Qingqi looking reluctant, thought they had not visited Qingyun Market before, so she decided to take them to send off this pair of children.

"Sister Miaoge, be careful on the road."

Lu Changsheng said, telling Lu Miaoge to take the Thousand Faces Puppet Fox along.

In the days to come, Lu Changsheng spent most of his time with Meng Xiaochan, planning to fulfill her wish of becoming pregnant.

However, noticing that Meng Xiaochan was currently at the ninth level of Foundation Establishment, if she dual cultivated with him, solidifying her Dao Foundation through Yin Yang Energies, she might be ready to attempt Core Formation in three to five years. Lu Changsheng considered whether it might be better to wait until she formed her core before conceiving.

After all, he not only had the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, but the Five Elements Fruit Tree at home would mature in three years.

Under these circumstances, Meng Xiaochan's chances of breaking through to Core Formation were as high as seventy to eighty percent!

If he also passed on the 'Yin Yang Primordial Elixir Method' to Meng Xiaochan, allowing her to cultivate the Tianyuan Supreme King Lotus into a Second Dantian, filling it with Elemental Elixirs, this probability could increase, with hopes of achieving a Superior Grade Golden Core.

However, if they did this, the preparation time would be lengthy.

It would likely take seven to eight years to achieve Core Formation.

As Lu Changsheng pondered, an intensely mystical sensation surged through his body.

And, a system notification sounded.

[Congratulations to the host for the birth of a spiritual body descendant, obtaining one lottery chance]

[Detected a deficiency in the host's current spiritual body, with overlapping attributes, fusion possible, proceed with fusion?]

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"Spiritual Body!?"

Lu Changsheng was taken aback.

Unexpectedly, there was suddenly a spiritual body in his third generation.

This mysterious sensation was extremely intense, far surpassing the previous Green Wood Spiritual Body.

It is highly likely to be a Superior Grade Spiritual Body.

But this spiritual body was born for his child...

Only half of its potential is realized.

"So does it mean..."

Lu Changsheng was suddenly overjoyed, then silently recited "system," opening the system interface.

[Name: Lu Changsheng]

[Identity: Lord of Bi Lake Mountain]

[Cultivation Level: Core Formation Third Layer]

[Life Span: 83/701]

[Spiritual Root: Earth Spirit Root]

[Constitution: Minor Clear Spirit Body (Low Grade Spirit Body), Gengjin Spirit Body (Intermediate Spirit Body), Green Wood Spirit Body (Intermediate Spirit Body), Blood Talisman Spiritual Body (Superior Spirit Body), Taiyi Soul Body (Superior Spirit Body), Flawless Heavenly Fragrance Body (Top Level Spiritual Body), Dragon Roar Physique (Top Level Spiritual Body), Pseudo-Five Elements Physique (Superior Spirit Body)]

[Cultivation Technique: Yin Yang Creation Scripture (Third Level), Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art (Tenth Level), Taiyi Shengshui Jue (Second Level), Immortal Beauty Technique (Great Success)]

[Spell: Yin Yang Qi Grasp, Yin Yang Mysterious Divine Light, Reversal Yin Yang Glazed Glass Wall...]

[Items: Lu Family Genealogy, Myriad Spirits Bottle, Great Wilderness Dragon Spine, Tianyuan Supreme King Lotus, Tianyuan Lotus, Evilex Banisher Elixir, Book of Malevolent Curses and Fates, Life-Substituting Talisman...]

[Magical Treasures: Formless Treasure Wheel, Fate-Defying Robe, Starlight Plate, Seven Luminaries Heart Lamp, Oceanic Bead]

[Skills: Artifact Refining (Third Rank), Music Mastery (Third Rank), Talisman Making (Third Rank), Alchemy (Second Rank), Puppet (Second Rank), Spiritual Slaughterer (Second Rank), Spiritual Chef (Second Rank), Wine Brewing (Second Rank), Dragon Seeking (Second Rank)]

[Spiritual Pets: Mount Sumeru Tree King, Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, Nine Netherhound, Peach Blossom Gu]

[Bloodline Effect: Offspring Spiritual Root Probability +30%, Reproductive Rate +30%, Spiritual Body Inheritance Rate +4%, Offspring Comprehension +6%]

[Family Members: 4913]

"Five Elements Physique!?"

Lu Changsheng saw an additional spiritual body in his constitution section and immediately understood what physique this child had.

Top Level Spiritual Body—Five Elements Physique!

Except, in the Lu family's third generation, he only had half the potential.

So this spiritual body had the 'pseudo' prefix, and its effects were only like a Superior Spirit Body.

"Does my family have a Five Elements Physique?"

Lu Changsheng was a bit dumbfounded and shocked.

Long ago, when he won the "Five Elements Union Sutra" in a lottery, he thought it would be interesting if his family had a Five Elements Physique.

Unexpectedly, it really appeared.

And it came so suddenly.

"Could it be considered as if the ancestral tomb is shining with golden light?"

Lu Changsheng was filled with joy.

Over the years, the number of Lu's third generation was nearing two thousand.

In terms of quality, it's hard to say.

In total, there were only a few Middle Grade Spiritual Roots, none of Superior Grade.

But now, a Top Level Spiritual Body has appeared directly for him!

You have to know, despite Lu's efforts over the years, only eight spiritual body offspring were born.

Among them, only his daughter Nangong Yaoyao was a true Top Level Spiritual Body.

Lu Lingxiao and Lu Linghe's Dragon Roar Physique had flaws, only considered Superior Spirit Bodies.

"Indeed, there is strength in numbers."

Lu Changsheng glanced at Bi Yun Peak, wondering if it might be related to the fortune gathered by the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine.

After all, he had produced spiritual body offspring, and his cultivation strength was evident.

Moreover, the system improves the likelihood of offspring having spiritual roots, talent, and spiritual body inheritance probabilities.

But most of his daughters were still in the Qi Refinement Realm now.

As for his Foundation Establishment children, few had families.

And those who did marry were married to Energy Refining Cultivators.

With these odds, hoping to have a spiritual body or exceptionally talented child depended on luck!

Lu Changsheng didn't dwell on it and looked at his family system interface, wanting to know which son or daughter this grandson came from.

But he now had nearly three hundred children, so he wasn't sure who was the parent. He had to check each one who had a child.

"Hmm? Wang Yanjing?"

At this time, Lu Changsheng saw an additional child under his son Lu Xingchen's name.

However, when he looked at the name of Lu Xingchen's wife, his brows furrowed slightly.

He vaguely remembered that this daughter-in-law's name was 'Li Jingyi.'

But how come in the family list, the name was 'Wang Yanjing.'

"Could it be that this is her real name?"

Although Lu Changsheng knew the system had this function, he hadn't really researched it daily.

Mainly because he now had too many descendants and didn't pay much attention to these details.

If not for her marrying Lu Xingchen, he might not remember even a few daughters-in-law's names.

[Name: Wang Yanjing]

[Life Span: 66/184]

[Talent: Third-Grade Spirit Root, Minor Five Elements Body (Intermediate Spirit Body)]

[Cultivation Level: Seventh Level Energy Refinement]

[Talent: Five Elements Technique (71%)]

"Third-Grade Spirit Root, Minor Five Elements Body!?"

Lu Changsheng looked at this daughter-in-law's panel, a bit surprised.

Not only did she have a Superior Grade Spiritual Root, but she also possessed a spiritual body!

A woman like this, no matter where she is placed, is considered a top-tier talent, a Nascent Soul Seed!

But such a genius married his son Lu Xingchen?

Though Lu Xingchen wasn't bad, with a Third-Grade Spirit Root.

But compared to her, they were not of the same level.

"So... the Five Elements Physique is her and Xingchen's child?"

Lu Changsheng looked at the child under both their names.

[Name: Unnamed]

[Life Span: 1/88]

[Talent: Second-Grade Spirit Root, Five Elements Physique (Top Level Spiritual Body)]

[Cultivation Level: None]

[Talent: Technique (51%)]

"Indeed!"

"It seems this child has the Five Elements Physique, also related to his mother..."

Lu Changsheng looked at this child's interface, thinking inwardly.

Though the probability of spiritual body inheritance is very low, there is still some chance.

Moreover, this daughter-in-law was a Foundation Establishment cultivator early on, which slightly increased the probability.

"Second-Grade Spirit Root, Five Elements Spiritual Body, my grandson has the potential for Nascent Soul!"

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Lu Changsheng exclaimed in admiration.

One of the most widely known top-level spiritual bodies is the Five Elements Physique!

Compared to the Dragon Roar Physique and the Flawless Heavenly Fragrance Body, this top-level spiritual body has the simplest, most direct, and most practical effects.

Cultivating the Five Elements Technique and the Five Elements Spell both progress at astonishing speed, with power far exceeding that of ordinary people!

Take my son Lu Qingshan for example, with a Sixth Grade Spiritual Root but possessing a Gengjin Spirit Body, his cultivation speed is not weaker than those with a Superior Grade Spiritual Root.

And this child, with a Second-Grade Spiritual Root and a Five Elements Spiritual Body, is expected to cultivate at a speed comparable to a Heavenly Spiritual Root!

"Back then, the Five Elements Royal Family was just an unremarkable little Qi Refinement family, lacking resources and cultivation technique inheritance."

"Yet in such circumstances, the Wang Family's ancestor rose powerfully, becoming a renown Nascent Soul Immortal in Jiang Country, establishing the name of the Five Elements Royal Family."

"This also demonstrates that the Five Elements Spiritual Body doesn't rely heavily on resources or inheritance compared to other spiritual bodies."

"Moreover, our Lu Family not only has abundant resources but also the top-level inheritance of the Five Elements Technique!"

"Therefore, under the Lu Family's nurturing, this child has the potential for Nascent Soul in the future!"

Lu Changsheng was extremely happy at this moment.

Even happier than himself having given birth to a top-level spiritual body.

Because unexpected joy is always more thrilling.

Additionally, the birth of this child means the family's third generation is finally going to make significant progress.

"Is this Five Elements Physique overlapping in attribute with the Gengjin Spirit Body and the Qingmu Spirit Body?"

A moment later, Lu Changsheng looked at the list of spiritual bodies in his constitution field and mouthed the word "fuse."

"Boom!"

Instantly, he felt as if he'd entered an enigmatic state.

The origin of his spiritual body seemed to interweave and evolve into complex Dao Patterns, shining with the glow of the Five Elements.

This process did not last long, seemingly just a few breaths.

"Is that it?"

Lu Changsheng looked at the constitution section of his system.

The Gengjin Spirit Body and Qingmu Spirit Body had disappeared without a trace.

But the Five Elements Physique still had a 'pseudo' character and was labeled as an Upper Class Spirit Body.

He closed his eyes to quietly feel the changes within himself, the effects of the Five Elements Physique.

He immediately sensed that the spiritual energy between heaven and earth felt much more natural.

The elements of the Five Elements seemed to actively surge towards him.

Even with every breath, elements of the Five Elements entered through his mouth, nose, and pores.

"Boom!"

Lu Changsheng operated the Yin Yang Creation Scripture, transforming all his mana into the Five Elements Magic Power of the Five Elements Union Sutra.

Immediately, he felt an indescribable smoothness and natural flow in his entire body's mana.

Not that his original mana was sluggish or lacking fluency.

But with the Five Elements Physique, it noticeably elevated to a higher level.

"Previously, even though I had a Gengjin Spirit Body and a Qingmu Spirit Body, when running the Yin Yang Creation Scripture and the Five Elements Technique, the effects of the spiritual body couldn't be fully displayed."

"Now with the Five Elements Spiritual Body, whether it's the Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture or the Five Elements Union Sutra, all their power and effects have been elevated to a higher level."

"I can even gain a slight improvement in the effects of the Yin Yang Magic Power through the Five Elements Reversal of Yin and Yang!"

Lu Changsheng quietly experienced the operation of his mana, clearly feeling the overall enhancement brought to him by the Five Elements Spiritual Body.

Whether it's absorbing and refining nature's spiritual energy or the power effects of mana, all far exceed what they were before.

He didn't dwell much and went to the Lu Family Mansion to see his good holy grandson.

"Yun'er."

Lu Changsheng sent a sound transmission to his wife Lu Miaoyun, indicating he had something to discuss.

"Husband, Jingyi has given birth, you should come and see her."

Lu Miaoyun immediately responded.

Although Xia Zhizue was a concubine, she married Lu Changsheng early on and bore six children.

Their children have turned out well, two of them have already reached Foundation Establishment, so her status is much higher than other concubines.

Moreover, Lu Miaoyun knew that Lu Changsheng would soon hold another wedding for Xia Zhizue, elevating her to the status of a wife.

Under such circumstances, with Lu Xingchen giving birth to a child, naturally, they would come to show some concern.

Besides, since Lu Xingchen is one of the talented Foundation Establishment disciples of the Lu Family and formed a family early and gave birth, as her aunt, it's only appropriate to express concern and greetings logically.

"Oh?"

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng immediately headed to a small courtyard.

"Husband!"

"Father!"

"Master!"

In the courtyard outside the room, when the wives, concubines, maids, and Lu Family disciples saw Lu Changsheng, they immediately greeted him respectfully.

"Hmm."

Lu Changsheng nodded with a smile.

"Husband."

"Father."

Inside the delivery room, Xia Zhizue, Lu Xingchen, and others heard the commotion and immediately came out.

At this time, Lu Xingchen was holding an infant in his arms.

As a Foundation Establishment cultivator, his wife 'Li Jingyi' was also a Foundation Establishment cultivator in earlier years, so this child was full of spirituality, sculpted like jade, without any of the wrinkles of a mundane baby.

"Haha, Xingchen, congratulations on becoming a father."

Lu Changsheng stepped forward to look at the baby, patting his shoulder in contentment.

"Thank you, Father."

Lu Xingchen was still in the excitement of being a new father, with a silly grin on his face, nodding vigorously.

Then, as if he thought of something, he handed the child to Lu Changsheng and said, "Father, it's perfect timing for you to come and name this child?"

"Naming is something you and Jingyi can discuss together."

Lu Changsheng said softly as he took the baby.

Although this child possesses a Five Elements Spiritual Body, such a spiritual body needs to grow a bit before its signs become apparent.

Right now, there's nothing particularly special about him.

"Jingyi and I discussed it before, thinking of you naming him, Father."

Lu Xingchen immediately said.

Lu Changsheng glanced at his son, knowing that these words were either taught by Xia Zhizue or Lu Xingyang, or his wife 'Li Jingyi.'

Otherwise, given his son's personality, he wouldn't say such things.

"In that case, let's use the name Qian."

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He pondered slightly and then spoke.

In his early years in Ruyi County City, he established the family generational names.

Therefore, the third generation of the Lu Family all share the generational character 'Xuan'.

"Qian?"

Lu Xingchen, Xia Zhiyue, Lu Miaoyun, and others nearby were a bit surprised upon hearing this.

The character 'Qian' carries quite a significant meaning.

"Lu Xuanqian."

Xia Zhiyue called out the child's name with full of joy.

"Thank you, Father, for bestowing the name."

Lu Xingchen said with a wide smile.

Lu Changsheng held the child for a while, then returned him to Lu Xingchen, instructing him to take good care of it.

He also mentioned that since Li Jingyi was not in good health, he would spend more time with her in the coming days and she could request elixirs from the family if needed.

"Husband, was there something on your mind just now?"

After walking out of the courtyard, Lu Miaoyun asked Lu Changsheng.

"Yun'er, could you assign someone to investigate a woman named 'Wang Yanjing'."

Lu Changsheng said.

This daughter-in-law of mine has a third-grade Spirit Root and a minor Five Elements Physique. If she was a cultivator in Jiang Country, she would definitely not be obscure.

By going to 'Heaven Knowledge Tower', which is an intelligence organization, there is a high chance of obtaining information about her.

"Alright."

Lu Miaoyun didn't ask further questions and nodded in agreement, saying she would have someone investigate later.

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"System, draw a lottery!"

After finishing his tasks, Lu Changsheng remembered he had a chance to draw from the lottery, and with a thought, he activated it.

[Ding! Congratulations to the host for obtaining a 'Hui God Worm' larva!]

[The reward has been sent to the System Space, and the host can check it anytime.]

Instantly, an image of a translucent worm that somewhat resembled a spider appeared on the large spinning wheel, accompanied by a system notification sound.

"Hui God Worm?"

Lu Changsheng raised his eyebrows; he had never heard of such a worm.

He then shifted his mental attention to the System Space.

[Mysterious Insect: Hui God Worm]

[Grade: Low Grade of Heaven Rank]

[Description: One of the mysterious insects of the Soul Path, the worm has a form but no substance, feeds on the soul and mental intention, possessing extremely powerful soul perception. When encountering a Divine Sense attack, it will immediately release Filth God Poison, contaminating the attack source.]

"Is this the mysterious insect of the Soul Path?"

Lu Changsheng was somewhat surprised upon seeing the Hui God Worm's effects.

In the Cultivation World, cultivation techniques and magical treasures related to the soul are relatively precious and rare.

Spiritual pets are the same.

This Hui God Worm, despite being only low grade of Heaven Rank, is not as rare as the Six-Winged Golden Silkworm.

Yet, in rarity, it does not lose out to the Six-Winged Golden Silkworm at all.

"Pity it's just a larva."

Lu Changsheng shook his head.

If this Hui God Worm had Third Rank strength, he would definitely use it for himself.

But as a mere larva, he had no interest in it.

"Currently, Chensha is at the Ninth Level of Energy Refinement. Perhaps giving this Hui God Worm to him could be considered."

Lu Changsheng pondered slightly, silently musing in his heart.

The cultivation method used by him is called 'Beast Technique'.

This method undergoes various changes based on the pet beasts contracted by the cultivator, enhancing their level and solidifying their foundation more and more.

Currently, Lu Chensha has spiritual pets like the Iron Fire Ant given by him, the Thousand-Legged Centipede gifted by Xu Ruyin, and two pairs of Ironback Mantises acquired by the family.

But the Iron Fire Ant belongs to a communal type of mysterious insect and is of low quality.

The Ironback Mantis only possesses a high-level bloodline.

The highest grade is still the Thousand-Legged Centipede given by his mother, with its Earth Rank Middle Bloodline.

Therefore, in Lu Changsheng's view, giving this Hui God Worm to Lu Chensha would yield the best results and might even help him form a Perfect Foundation Base.

"Give it to him now or wait until he returns from the Purple Shadow Secret Realm..."

Lu Changsheng pondered in his heart, thinking of observing his performance in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

But on second thought, Chensha currently has the greatest need for this kind of spiritual pet, so it's better to give it to him directly.

Even if he doesn't live up to expectations, he is, after all, his son.

Besides, he is about to head to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, and having this 'Hui God Worm' would provide an extra bit of help.

However, Lu Chensha is not currently at Bi Lake Mountain.

He has gone to White Tiger Mountain, Black Cloud Mountain Range with Lu Ping'an and others.

Therefore, Lu Changsheng didn't rush to extract the 'Hui God Worm' from the System Space, planning to wait until he returned.

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At this moment.

The Black Cloud Mountain Range.

Lu Ping'an, along with Lu Qingyan, Lu Chensha, Lu Yunfei, and the other six were hunting demon beasts.

In such training, hunting demon beasts, he naturally did not intervene but merely watched over them to prevent any accidents, especially when encountering Second Rank demon beasts.

Though the Black Cloud Mountain Range rarely hosts Second Rank monster beasts, it's still necessary to be cautious.

Moreover, besides the demon beasts in this mountain range, there are also quite a few demon hunting teams.

If these people encounter a solitary cultivator, they might just turn into robber cultivators, taking advantage of the situation.

"Boom boom boom——"

In the mountain forest, a ferocious tiger roared, stirring up a bloody wind, as towering trees crashed to the ground one after another.

If you look closely, you can see a woman wielding a long spear engaging in close combat with a ferocious tiger.

After a long while, the intense commotion subsided.

Only to see Lu Qingyan, in silver armor, with beautiful features and a heroic bearing, piercing the corpse of the ferocious tiger with her long spear.

However, she looked a bit disheveled, blood staining her silver armor.

"Tsk, such body refinement methods are truly astounding."

Nearby, Lu Chensha and Lu Yunfei remarked in admiration as they witnessed the scene.

In this battle, Lu Qingyan directly used body refinement to fight and successfully slay the ferocious demon tiger.

"Big brother, how did I perform?"

Lu Qingyan tossed aside the tiger demon's corpse, speaking with a pained expression.

Although her body refinement was nearly at the peak of the First Rank, the tiger demon also had late First Rank strength.

So the battle resulted in a considerable depletion of energy, leaving her muscles sore all over.

"Not bad."

Lu Ping'an smiled and said, his tone gentle.

Then, he signaled for everyone to rest on the spot, indicating that after eating and drinking, they would continue their training.

Currently, he still prefers to let them battle the demon beasts individually.

Otherwise, if the six of them attacked together, even an early Second Rank monster beast would perish under their combined efforts.

Thus, the seven of them continued hunting demon beasts in the Black Cloud Mountain Range.

Once it seemed sufficient, Lu Ping'an would release a lure of scented incense, attracting several demon beasts, allowing them to attempt a combined assault.

But in the end, the Black Cloud Mountain Range was a remote and minor place, with very average beast ranks and bloodlines, offering limited training value to the six.

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Bi Lake Mountain.

Bi Yun Peak, Lingxiao Pavilion.

"Son of Heaven's Qi Observation..."

In the practice room, Lu Lingxiao opened his eyes, two beams of radiant golden light shooting forth, as if penetrating all illusions, about to see through the walls to the outside scenery.

He walked out of the room, gazing into the distance.

Not only his eyes but his spiritual senses and five senses were significantly sharper and clearer.

Even the minute movements of ants crawling far away could be heard and seen.

"Buzz——"

Lu Lingxiao activated the Son of Heaven's Qi Observation technique.

Immediately, a faint golden light appeared in his pupils, like two dragon-shaped air currents rising, seeming like the sun and moon rotating, mesmerizing all.

At this moment, Lu Lingxiao's field of vision became even clearer, and he could even see the operational trajectory of the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Mechanism.

For example, beneath the distant Bi Shui Lake, the spiritual mechanism was incredibly dense, as if something treasure-like was buried there.

He continued to lift his gaze, looking towards the summit of Bi Yun Peak.

He could see the Inverted Five Elements Formation, perpetually in operation at the peak.

Although he couldn't see through the Inverted Five Elements Formation.

He could still capture the spiritual pattern and operational trajectory of the formation.

If he wished, he could now delve into the study of formations and likely achieve rapid progress, ascending to a Second Rank Array Master in no time.

"I wonder if I can now see through Lu Wangshu's Talisman Formation..."

Lu Lingxiao pondered silently in his heart.

Yet, as soon as the thought arose, he shook his head, showing little interest.

After merging with the Seed of the Son of Heaven's Qi Observation, although his cultivation level had not increased much, only advancing from the Second Level to the Third Level of Foundation Establishment.

He could clearly sense improvements in his physical body, mana, foundation, and even the Dragon Roar Physique.

Moreover, his mind was filled with numerous experiences in combat techniques.

Although there was no practical validation.

He knew that compared to before, he was on an entirely different level.

His initial challenge target, Lu Wangshu, no longer sparked much interest.

In his heart, he set his sights on Lu Qingshan and the Nascent Soul Seeds of the Heavenly Sword Sect as his targets!

Just like those individuals, striving to be invincible within the same realm!

"Now, I need continuous practical battles, to experience the baptism of blood, in order to digest these combat techniques, truly integrate them, and convert them into my own strength."

Lu Lingxiao's eyes shone like torches as he prepared to go out for training.

Although his mind was enriched with many innate combat techniques.

Experience, however, is experience; converting it into strength and instinct requires a process.

And the best method for this process is through battle!

Furthermore, by merging with the Seed of Heaven's Law, he understood that an invincible heart wasn't something spoken of.

It requires relying on one victory after another, affirming oneself, cultivating over time!

Only in this way can one truly possess an invincible heart and an invincible momentum!

Lu Lingxiao left the courtyard, intending to visit his parents, to talk about the Son of Heaven's Qi Observation, and his plans to go out for training.

At this moment, his steady and powerful figure seemed to carry an added sense of authority as he walked.

Chapter 1495: Lu Lingxiao VS Lu Wangshu!

Bi Shui Lake.

With the ascension of the Spirit Vein and the nourishment of thirty-six Oceanic Beads, Bi Shui Lake has now become much deeper.

The surface of the lake shimmers, the azure waves undulate, and many Spiritual Fish can be seen swimming to and fro, full of vitality.

Like the area around Lake Heart Island, where the Spiritual Mechanism is most concentrated, there is a smoky haze, as if enveloped in a light spiritual mist, tranquil and mysterious.

At this moment, on a small boat, Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue hold jade fishing rods, sitting side by side like an immortal couple, whispering intimately.

Not far away, sitting on the Cold Blue Dark Turtle with a jade bamboo rod in hand, Lu Wangshu sees this scene and pouts her shiny lips, finding fishing utterly dull.

She then puts away the fishing rod, places her jade-like fingers near her red lips, and whistles.

Immediately, a long, clear cry echoes.

Only to see a Luan Bird with a graceful neck, elegant posture, its entire body exuding a jade-like luster, each feather intricately carved, spread its wings as it flies over.

Lu Wangshu lightly steps like a lotus, her gown fluttering, landing on the Green Jade Luan Bird, changing her fishing spot.

"Hehe."

Lu Changsheng sees this scene, finds it amusing, and doesn't mind, continuing to enjoy the tranquility with Xiao Xiyue.

After some time, he and Xiao Xiyue take their daughter back to Bi Yun Peak for a meal.

Even though at this level of cultivation, they have long stopped needing food.

But the craving for taste, along with the habits developed over many years, leads them to occasionally have a meal.

Moreover, mealtime is a warm family moment.

"Lord, Daoist Xiao."

As the three return to the Lu Family Mansion, they see Ling Zixiao approaching, followed by Lu Lingxiao and Lu Linghe.

"Oh, Xiao'er, have you emerged from seclusion?"

"Zi Xiao, is there something you need?"

Lu Changsheng gives his son a glance, noticing a noticeable change in his spirit and aura, an invisible majesty that hadn't been there before.

Though this aura doesn't affect them.

It would have an imposing effect on ordinary cultivators, similar to bloodline suppression between demon beasts.

"Hmm?"

Lu Wangshu looks at Lu Lingxiao immediately upon seeing him, slightly furrowing her brows.

She is very familiar with Lu Lingxiao.

At this time, she can clearly see this younger brother's demeanor has drastically changed from before.

But the specific change, she can't quite put her finger on.

"Xiao'er wants to discuss something with you, Lord."

Ling Zixiao, in a pale blue palace dress, gracefully smiles and says.

"Alright, let's have a meal first."

Lu Changsheng smiles, indicating to discuss it inside later.

They proceed to a side hall.

Lu Wangshu's gaze remains on Lu Lingxiao.

The more she looks, the more she feels something's off about Lu Lingxiao, wanting to give him a good beating.

So arrogant.

This younger brother not only possesses an invisible majestic aura but moves with a dragon's grace and a tiger's pace.

Especially when walking, that posture, Lu Wangshu doesn't even know how to describe it.

If she had to put it in words, it would be—Dragon Walk, Tiger Step!

Previously, this brother was indeed brave and exceptional, but not to this extent.

"Could it be that it's been too long since I've knocked some sense into him at home?"

Lu Wangshu pinches her smooth, jade-like chin.

She and Lu Lingxiao had been busy traveling and working outside.

Aiding at Misty Rain Market, the family caravan, taking over shops compensated by the Sima Family.

Later, when stationed at Heming Mountain, their father said Senior Hong Lian awoke and crafted a Magical Treasure Embryo for Lu Lingxiao, asking him to return once.

Thus, after their separation, they hadn't met again.

Lu Lingxiao had long noticed his sister's gaze, his bright and deep eyes glancing at her, as if saying, "What are you looking at?"

Lu Wangshu immediately raised her chin slightly, indicating, "What are you gonna do about it?"

Lu Lingxiao's eyes were radiant, with a slight golden hue deep in his pupils, seemingly saying, "Dare to look again?"

Unwilling to back down, Lu Wangshu's clear eyes seemed interwoven with complex and mysterious runes.

"Can't you two settle down a bit?"

Lu Changsheng, seeing this, paused his steps, speaking somewhat exasperatedly.

These two siblings, like fated rivals, never find peace when they meet.

"What's wrong with us? Isn't it just that I haven't seen my brother for a long time?"

Lu Wangshu said with an innocent face.

"If you two really can't stand each other, why not go out and have a fight."

Lu Changsheng suggested.

"Dad, how can you say that! Isn't that stirring up trouble between us siblings!"

Lu Wangshu immediately spoke up, looking sisterly and obedient.

Not only was her mother present, but so was Aunt Ling Zixiao, how could she possibly go and fight Lu Lingxiao here.

"..."

Lu Lingxiao said nothing.

But in his heart, he felt slightly tempted.

"It's alright, I think Xiao'er also wants a sparring session with you."

Lu Changsheng glanced at his son and continued, "And as your father, I also want to see how much you've progressed."

He wasn't trying to provoke anyone.

He was simply curious about the effects of his son's Son of Heaven Qi Observation and how much progress his daughter had made all this time.

"Lord."

Ling Zixiao gave Lu Changsheng a reproachful look.

She thought he was being an irresponsible parent.

Instead of resolving the conflict between their children, he even suggested they have a fight.

However, she was also somewhat eager to see her son and Lu Wangshu face off, to see who would come out stronger.

In the past, her son was always bullied and suppressed by Lu Wangshu, as a mother, to say she had no feelings about it was impossible.

But Lu Wangshu always knew her limits, it was just sibling horseplay, and as an aunt, she couldn't say anything about it.

Now that her son had integrated the Seed of Law of the Son of Heaven, his abilities were fully enhanced, and naturally, she wanted to see if her son could surpass Lu Wangshu.

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Xiao Xiyue's exquisitely beautiful face was tinged with a gentle expression, and she didn't speak.

She practiced the Supreme Forgetful Love Technique, with her keen senses, she could clearly see the situation between her daughter and Lu Lingxiao.

Although she wasn't very familiar with Lu Lingxiao.

She knew that he was extraordinarily gifted, one of the Lu Family's Nascent Soul Seeds, and had a good relationship with her daughter.

So when it came to the playful interactions between brothers and sisters, she wouldn't interfere, nor did she know how to.

"What's the problem? They can encourage each other to improve. With Xi Yue here, she can observe Wangshu's progress."

Lu Changsheng said nonchalantly.

As he spoke, a crystal-clear porcelain bottle appeared in his hand, "I have a 'Seven Stars Pill' here, and it will be the prize. Whoever wins can have it."

"Seven Stars Pill."

Ling Zixiao was slightly surprised at these words, "My Lord, they are only at the Initial Stage of Foundation Establishment. Wouldn't it be too much of a waste to use a Seven Stars Pill?"

The Seven Stars Pill is a Third Rank Elixir, derived from the notion of 'Seven Stars Shine Brightly.'

After consumption, it can increase one's cultivation level, saving years of hard work.

It can also completely eradicate hidden injuries and dangers in a cultivator's body.

The effect is somewhat similar to the Three Suns Elixir, known as the 'Small Foundation Establishment Elixir.'

However, compared to the Three Suns Elixir, the Seven Stars Pill does not aid in Core Formation.

"Elixir Medicines are meant to be used by people."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

This Seven Stars Pill was a gift from an unknown kind person during his journey with Nangong Mili to the Jin Kingdom, so he didn't feel pained to use it.

"Since father said so, I'll reluctantly have a match with Lingxiao."

Lu Wangshu saw that her father wasn't angry and simply wanted to test her and Lu Lingxiao's strength, so she said with a radiant smile.

"What do you think, Lingxiao?"

She looked at Lu Lingxiao, slightly raised her elegant eyebrows, and asked.

"Let's go."

Lu Lingxiao's eyes glimmered with a hint of golden light, filled with fighting spirit.

"See, I told you they'd start fighting as soon as they met. Let's take our time; we'll talk about it after we finish eating."

Lu Changsheng laughed.

He then asked Ling Zixiao about what she had mentioned earlier.

"Xiao'er is now at the Third Level of Foundation Establishment and wants to go out for training to fully integrate these insights..."

Ling Zixiao gave a glance to Xiao Xiyue beside her and said softly.

Even though Lu Changsheng trusted Xiao Xiyue greatly.

The Son of Heaven Qi Observation Method's Seed of Law was of great importance, so she didn't mention the fusion of the Seed of Law.

"Training..."

Lu Changsheng pondered slightly upon hearing this, "A bit later. Xiao'er, first familiarize yourself with Heming Mountain with your sister Wangshu, or perhaps spend more time training with your sister Ruyi before considering going out."

"Besides, I have other plans for you in a few years."

Although Lu Lingxiao's current strength was sufficient for adventures and training.

He still had limited experiences, so Lu Changsheng wasn't entirely at ease.

He thought about letting him gain more experience first, then possibly arranging for him to pioneer in the Imperial Spirit Sect's Domain based on the situation.

"Lu Lingxiao, you already want to escape from Heming Mountain's pile of work?"

Lu Wangshu said with a displeased face upon hearing that.

When she was the only one at Heming Mountain, she felt limited and constrained.

With Lu Lingxiao, it wouldn't only be more interesting, but also much more convenient.

Despite all the fighting and fussing, she trusted her brother completely and felt at ease with him.

"..."

Lu Lingxiao's mouth twitched, shaking his head, "That's not my intention. I just feel I need constant battles to improve."

"If that's the case, I'll first go to Heming Mountain with my sister Wangshu."

Although he had the intention to go out and train, he didn't plan to shirk his responsibilities and ignore everything.

"Wanting to fight is simple, you just go with your sister, and everything will be arranged for you."

Lu Wangshu immediately said.

She previously subjugated the Spirit Tiger Association with Lu Qingshan.

If willing, she could completely leverage the Spirit Tiger Association's power to start expanding outward.

Once expansion begins, battles and conflicts are inevitable.

"I want to go too, I want to go too."

Lu Linghe, who had been watching his dad and mom chat with his brother and sister, immediately raised his hand and shouted.

"You stay at home obediently."

Ling Zixiao pressed her hand on her bun-like head, saying with mild annoyance.

This son's trip to Heming Mountain with Lu Wangshu wasn't a leisure tour; there's no way they could take this daughter along.

"Dad and sister promised me they'd take me to Heming Mountain to play before."

Lu Linghe pouted, saying somewhat aggrievedly.

Lu Wangshu, hearing that, immediately looked away, pretending not to know.

"..."

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng had no choice but to say, "Since Xiao He wants to go, let her go and take a look. If Zixiao, you're worried, you can accompany Xiao He."

"Besides, there are many things coming up at Heming Mountain, and with Zixiao watching, I'm much more at ease."

The trip back to Heming Mountain with his daughter and Lu Lingxiao would likely stir quite the commotion.

If Ling Zixiao were there to oversee things at Heming Mountain, he would feel much more at ease.

Ling Zixiao understood Lu Changsheng's intentions as soon as she heard this.

After the Purple Shadow Secret Realm ended, several disciples of the Lu Family broke through Foundation Establishment.

In such circumstances, it was naturally necessary to expand some industries to settle the Lu Family Disciples.

And Heming Mountain, along with the Red Dawn Market, seemed quite suitable.

She looked at her daughter with gentle eyes and said somewhat helplessly, "Alright, then mother will take you there."

"Hehe, thank you, mother."

Lu Linghe's sadness dissipated quickly, and she beamed with joy.

As they spoke, a maid came up with a Spirit Meal, and the group began dining.

Though Xiao Xiyue was beside Lu Changsheng and her daughter, her demeanor was gentle, not as cool and noble as usual, she didn't have much to discuss with Ling Zixiao.

Ling Zixiao was the same.

If the other party took the initiative, she would be willing to converse.

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But if the other party isn't enthusiastic, she won't initiate any conversation either.

So, for this meal, it was mainly Lu Changsheng and Lu Wangshu trying to find topics to talk about, while Lu Linghe enhanced the atmosphere.

"Uh, Daddy, do we have more of that gravy from last time..."

Lu Linghe asked with her cheeks puffed out, speaking indistinctly.

"Which one?"

Lu Changsheng looked at his daughter's adorable appearance and said with a smile.

For cultivators, daily eating and drinking are primarily about using spirit rice and meals to aid cultivation, besides satisfying their cravings.

But his daughter, Lu Linghe, genuinely loves food.

Three meals a day, not one can be missed.

Her progress in body refinement has been very fast, which is closely related to her eating and drinking habits.

"The purple one from the day before yesterday, with a lot of sauce..."

Lu Linghe looked at Lu Changsheng with her big eyes, her cheeks puffed up with food like a cute little hamster.

"There's no more sauce, but there's some meat left. Daddy will make a pot for you later."

Lu Changsheng chuckled.

Although there is no shortage of spirit chefs at home, he occasionally takes the time to cook himself.

"Uh, thank you, Daddy."

The girl was immediately filled with joy, as if thinking of the delicious food to come in a few days made her appetite even better.

Lu Lingxiao, watching from the side, shook his head and sighed.

However, Xiao Xiyue found Lu Linghe's innocent and adorable nature somewhat endearing.

Her daughter, Lu Wangshu, was also this cute when she was younger, beloved by everyone.

But as she grew older, she became less clingy to her parents.

So, a well-behaved and adorable daughter like Lu Linghe, who maintained her childlike innocence, naturally elicits some affection and fondness.

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After Lu Linghe finished eating, everyone stepped out of the mansion and headed to the back mountain.

Lu Changsheng did not summon the Lu Family disciples to watch the match. After activating the formation, he let the two of them fight directly.

"Go, Brother!"

Lu Linghe cheered with her little fists waving.

She thought her brother couldn't beat her sister, so her sister didn't need any cheering.

"Sister Wangshu, I've made quite a bit of progress recently, you better watch out."

Lu Lingxiao, wearing a black and red robe with gold embroidery, stood tall, exuding an impressive aura.

As he spoke, his deep black eyes emitted a radiant golden glow, his whole demeanor elevated to a dominating, imposing presence.

Lu Wangshu, dressed in a pink and white gown, with a tall and graceful figure, appeared flawless, exuding a perfect blend of elegance and brightness.

Even without Lu Lingxiao's reminder, she could see that her brother was no longer the same.

"Alright."

She let out a gentle laugh, raising her jade-like fingers to draw talismans in the air like a swimming dragon.

This kind of void talisman drawing had already become second nature to Lu Wangshu.

Within just a few breaths, she finished sketching a talisman.

Lu Lingxiao did not attack at this moment.

When sparring with Lu Wangshu, she usually refrained from using pre-prepared talismans.

So, he wouldn't go all out at the start of the sparring match.

"Boom!"

Seeing Lu Wangshu almost ready, Lu Lingxiao unleashed the surging mana from his Qi Ocean Core, erupting like a volcanic explosion, accompanied by a dragon's roar.

Glowing with a radiant golden sheen, his body seemed to be burning with a wild, dark-golden flame.

A Dark Gold Treasure Tree, with fiery vines, mysteriously appeared in front of him, shrouded in a haze.

Lu Lingxiao reached out and grabbed the small Golden Fire Vine Tree, about a foot long, and swept it towards Lu Wangshu with great might.

"Boom boom boom——"

The several talisman techniques launched by Lu Wangshu were directly shattered and exploded by the golden treasure tree in his hand.

"This....."

At this moment, not only Lu Wangshu was surprised.

Even Xiao Xiyue and Lu Lingxiao, who were watching, couldn't help but be astonished by Lu Lingxiao's prowess.

It seemed simple, devoid of any technique.

But it further highlighted the terrifying power of Lu Lingxiao.

"Not bad."

Lu Changsheng nodded slightly.

If his daughter didn't use talismans and relied solely on void talisman drawing, she might not be able to withstand Lu Lingxiao's onslaught.

"Oh!"

Lu Linghe, who was eating candy, opened her little mouth, full of surprise.

When did brother become this powerful?

Lu Wangshu's face, normally full of a serene smile, now showed a look of seriousness.

At the center of her forehead, a mysterious pattern appeared, radiating a nine-colored glow.

"Buzz buzz buzz——"

Her gown fluttered as ripples appeared all around, forming into talismans one after another.

The talismans she had just sketched instantly split into two, then four, and then eight, bombarding Lu Lingxiao violently.

"Boom boom boom——"

Yet Lu Lingxiao remained fearless, the Golden Fire Vine Tree in his hand ablaze with fiery dominance, exuding a destructive, overwhelming, and peerless aura, sweeping across the land.

The dark-golden dragon-shaped flames engulfed all her attacks, as he stepped forward grandly to Lu Wangshu, not even giving her time to set up a Talisman Formation.

However, Lu Lingxiao didn't pursue the victory, but instead, paused and said, "Sister Wangshu, use your talisman formation, otherwise you won't be able to match me."

He had always lost to Lu Wangshu before, mainly because he couldn't break her talisman formations.

Now possessing the Son of Heaven's Qi Observation Technique, he too wanted to see if he could break through the formations.

"Indeed, it's better to deal with younger brothers early on..."

Lu Wangshu, observing him like this, felt a bit exasperated inside.

She hadn't expected that in just over half a year, this brother's strength had increased so much.

She couldn't help but glance at her father, seriously suspecting that her dad might have been giving him special guidance.

"In that case, I won't hold back, sister will be impolite then."

She smiled gracefully, revealing her pearly white teeth.

Then, she continuously sketched with both hands, causing talisman formations to arrange themselves all around.

Lu Lingxiao's eyes blazed with radiant light, as if suns and moons were swirling within, he appeared as a True Dragon Son of Heaven, supremely noble, and majestically dominant.

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At this moment, Lu Wangshu's talisman Qi mechanism began to meld, forming a talisman formation.

However, throughout the entire operation process, the Qi mechanism's trajectory was clearly visible in his eyes.

He even discovered that by concentrating fully, the operation trajectory seemed much slower, allowing him to capture some flaws.

For instance, these talismans painted through mana by Lu Wangshu were not all of the same level, but rather included illusions, with many disguised as decoys.

"No wonder her talismans seemed endless, and the formation took shape so quickly."

Lu Lingxiao suddenly understood.

Although he had been cultivating pupil skills, he had never noticed such a situation.

It could only be said that Lu Wangshu's talisman formation techniques were too exquisite, achieving genuine imitation amid Qi integration.

"Nine by nine, profound talismans arrayed! Golden brilliance unyielding, barriers the heavens and earth!"

Lu Wangshu made incantation gestures with both hands and shouted in a clear voice.

Immediately, talismans swirled from all directions, merging Qi mechanisms, forming an incredibly sturdy golden barrier, enclosing Lu Lingxiao inside.

"The Heaven's cycle is forty-nine, one escapes. How could such a hurriedly arranged talisman formation be without flaw, without weakness?"

Lu Lingxiao's eyes were like two divine lamps, dazzling and intimidating.

Then, his body burned with dark golden fiery flames, and the Golden Fire Vine Tree in his hand swept forward, bursting with radiant sunlight like ten thousand beams.

"Boom, boom, boom—"

The brilliant golden talisman formation began to shake, its brilliance dimming.

"Is this the Son of Heaven's Qi Observation..."

Not far away, Ling Zixiao watched her son with amazement and delight in her heart.

Lu Wangshu's talent in the Talisman Path and Formation Path was unquestionable.

Even she found it challenging to immediately locate the weak points in such a talisman formation.

Yet her son found the weak point so quickly and proceeded to break the formation.

Seeing her son finally prevail over Lu Wangshu, the small discontent that had accumulated in her heart over the years dissipated at this moment.

"However..."

She glanced at Lu Changsheng beside her with a playful smile, thinking that her husband would have to appease their daughter later.

Xiao Xiyue couldn't help but be astonished by the situation before her.

As one of the Four Great Immortal Sects in Jiang Country, Qingyun Sect naturally had many sparring matches.

But her daughter's spar with Lu Lingxiao surpassed countless Qingyun Sect disciples.

Even during her Foundation Establishment Initial Stage, she wouldn't dare claim to surpass the two.

"Heavy Water Three Thousand Marshes, mighty and vast!"

"Blazing fire engulfs fiercely and endlessly!"

"A golden lotus in the realm of water and fire!"

Lu Wangshu's pretty face turned serious, her hands ceaselessly performing incantation gestures.

Within her Qi Ocean Core, the Profound Origin Bead trembled frantically, mana pouring out like torrential rivers.

Feeling that her self-derived talismans were not enough, she even threw out a stack of talismans from her storage bag to stabilize the situation.

"Boom, boom, boom—"

Lu Lingxiao, wielding the Golden Fire Vine Tree, swept across the six directions and the eight desolations, making the talisman formation rumble with dimming brilliance.

At this point, as his eyes opened and closed, a profound and domineering power burst forth, seemingly resonating with heavens and earth.

"Buzz!"

Lu Wangshu felt her talisman formation suddenly experience operational delays, exasperating sluggishness, and Qi mechanism disorder, causing the formation to crumble under Lu Lingxiao's assault.

"What kind of technique is this?"

Lu Wangshu was shocked at heart.

If not for her Blood Talisman Spiritual Body granting her a bonus to talisman operations, she felt the formation would have just broken.

"Wangshu, you should use your full strength."

Lu Lingxiao's eyes were bright and deep, like the sun and moon revolving, unfathomable.

He indeed could rely on the Son of Heaven's Qi Observation Technique to surreptitiously defeat Lu Wangshu harshly.

But the two were siblings with no deep animosity, only some playful skirmishes.

Moreover, relying on the Seed of Law given by his father to flaunt his prowess, Lu Lingxiao found it beneath him to do so.

"Seems like today, there's no choice but to show some real skill."

Lu Wangshu took a deep breath, her exquisitely beautiful face revealing a radiant smile again.

Lu Changsheng, seeing this, prepared to mediate at any moment to prevent his daughter from using Second Rank Top-Level talismans.

No matter how powerful Lu Lingxiao was, he had a limit.

If his daughter were to stack a few Second Rank Top-Level talismans into the formation, Lu Lingxiao would not withstand it no matter what.

Ling Zixiao and Xiao Xiyue nearby also adopted serious expressions to prevent the two from going too far in their sparring.

However, Lu Wangshu's subsequent actions were beyond the expectations of those present.

Suddenly, four Second Rank puppets appeared.

"Buzz, buzz, buzz—"

Lu Wangshu made incantation gestures with both hands, and the four puppets revived like war machines, gathering an overwhelming force to suppress Lu Lingxiao.

"Puppet Battle Array!?"

"Little Four Symbols Battle Formation!"

"Wangshu's Divine Sense..."

Lu Changsheng and Ling Zixiao immediately recognized that the techniques Lu Wangshu displayed came from the puppet inheritance of Tianyuan True Monarch.

This puppet inheritance was extremely comprehensive.

It not only included numerous puppet skills and crafting methods but also battle formations akin to those of cultivators, puppet battle array techniques.

It allowed puppets to form battle arrays, greatly enhancing power and effects.

But they had no idea when Lu Wangshu had studied this puppet battle array.

Moreover, it was even more surprising that Lu Wangshu managed to control the puppet battle array while also handling the talisman formation.

It was known that Foundation Establishment Initial Stage cultivators could at most manipulate three Second Rank puppets.

Even though Lu Wangshu's Divine Sense had already reached the Foundation Establishment Middle Stage level, deploying a talisman formation while also controlling four puppets to form a battle array was remarkably impressive.

This not only substantially consumed Divine Sense but also demanded extremely high proficiency, capable of multitasking and meticulous control.

"Lu Lingxiao, come!"

Lu Wangshu shouted, her mana surging madly, sketching out lines of talismans, bombarding Lu Lingxiao through the talisman formation.

Meanwhile, the four puppets formed a battle formation, guarding in front of her, using puppet power to suppress Lu Lingxiao.

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The four puppets, one of which comes from Lu Changsheng, is of the second rank superior grade, while the other three were personally bought, only reaching the second rank low grade.

But the power of the puppets formed into a battle array is still extraordinary, equivalent to the interference and impact of a Foundation Establishment Late Stage cultivator.

"Boom boom boom—"

Under such a dual onslaught, even though Lu Lingxiao's power is strong and domineering, it's difficult to break free from the encirclement for a moment.

"Alright, that's enough. If you continue like this, neither of you will be able to overcome the other, so let's consider this battle a tie."

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng spoke, noticing that his daughter was a bit strained.

Not only had her divine sense over-consumed, causing her face to turn slightly pale, but the mana from the Profound Origin Bead had likely been exhausted by more than half.

Continuing on would only lead to mutual destruction.

At that moment, he raised his hand to neutralize both their offensives.

"Huh..."

Lu Lingxiao exhaled deeply, the dark golden flames on his body dissipated, and his magic power mechanism was also somewhat chaotic.

Although he could unravel this sister's talisman formation, the opponent had too many external methods.

If he went all out, he would be completely outmatched.

Although, in a life-and-death fight in the wild, it might be a different story.

Lu Wangshu gracefully landed, looked at Lu Changsheng, and snorted softly.

"Wangshu, when did you learn the puppet battle array?"

Lu Changsheng smiled, inquiring aloud.

"This battle array and talisman formation share many similarities, just a bit of study, and I got the hang of it."

Lu Wangshu slightly pouted, speaking with a hint of petulance.

"Tsk."

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng exchanged a glance with Xiao Xiyue and Ling Zixiao, unable to help but shake his head in admiration.

The comprehension of his daughter is truly remarkable.

Lu Changsheng always believed that if his daughter didn't get distracted, she could progress further on the Talisman Path, even attempting to challenge the third-rank talisman master while still at the Foundation Establishment Middle Stage.

But such things can't be forced.

Lu Wangshu being able to focus mainly on the Talisman Path and having the current progress is already good enough.

"Hehe, since you have an interest in battle arrays, later I'll arrange for the family to craft a few puppet guards for you."

Lu Changsheng acted as if he didn't notice his daughter's slight petulance and spoke with a smile.

Then he looked at Lu Lingxiao and said, "Xiao'er, your performance just now was quite outstanding, but when outside, you'd better restrain a bit when using such methods. Later, your master and I will customize a magic artifact for you to conceal it somewhat."

A son battling like this, Lu Lingxiao is too extraordinary, and anyone could tell something is unusual.

It's not a major issue, but Lu Changsheng thought it better to be a bit more discreet.

"Yes, Father."

Lu Lingxiao responded with cupped hands.

"Lingxiao, what method did you use just now to disrupt my talisman formation?"

Lu Wangshu looked at Lu Lingxiao and asked aloud.

She wasn't surprised that Lu Lingxiao saw through her talisman formation, nor surprised at his improvement in strength.

She was just surprised by how he managed to interfere with her talisman formation.

If suddenly encountering such a situation, it would be a deadly threat to her.

"This is a divine skill I passed on to Xiao'er, called 'Son of Heaven Qi Observation', which can see flaws in divine skills and techniques, observe mana and qi flow, and even simply interfere with the spiritual mechanism."

"At that time, your talisman formation was too hasty and was seen through by Xiao'er who operated it to find flaws, hence interfering with the qi mechanism."

Lu Changsheng spoke up.

With the divine skill of the Fire Golden Eye, even if not used just now, the process was clear to him.

"Divine skill!?"

Lu Wangshu was surprised.

It is known that only Nascent Soul Immortals can master divine skills.

Yet Lu Lingxiao had actually obtained a divine skill!

However, with Ling Zixiao by her side, she couldn't act coquettish and inquire too much but just slightly raised her chin and huffed lightly.

"Alright, it's just a spar between siblings."

"Although this battle was a draw, both of your performances were excellent, and I'm quite pleased. I'll prepare a reward for each of you later."

Lu Changsheng rubbed his daughter's black silky hair and patted his son's shoulder, speaking with a warm smile.

After that, looking at his daughter Lu Linghe, who was holding onto Ling Zixiao, Lu Changsheng smiled and said, "My dear Xiao He also gets one."

"Daddy already promised to make me something delicious in a few days, so I don't want anything else."

Lu Linghe said crisply, with no trace of greed.

"Hehe."

Lu Changsheng laughed and ruffled her bun.

Then returned with everyone to the Lu Family Mansion, speaking to Lu Wangshu and Lu Lingxiao, "You both have consumed a lot, so go and rest well."

"Got it."

"Yes, Father."

Both looked at each other, seemingly somewhat unconvinced.

"Sigh."

Watching them like this, Lu Changsheng chuckled and shook his head.

"As your lord said, Wangshu and Xiao'er urging each other on is the way to progress."

Ling Zixiao said with a shallow smile.

Although it ended in a draw just now, in her view, it was her son who won.

If it weren't for Lu Lingxiao holding back multiple times, allowing Lu Wangshu time to prepare, she would not have been able to withstand her son's assault.

"Mm."

Xiao Xiyue also nodded slightly.

While she hoped for her daughter to cultivate well and achieve something significant, she didn't have a strong desire for competition, feeling that her daughter's happiness is most important.

Moreover, having such a brother to urge her daughter on can also be a good thing.

Chapter 1500:

Qingyun Market, North Gate.

An azure spiritual vessel, three levels high, about fifty to sixty zhang in length, enveloped with formation spiritual light, slowly descended from the high clouds.

"Qingshan, Little Bamboo, you must be very careful while you are out. If anything happens, you can write home."

Lu Miaoge, dressed in a plain white dress, with a gentle and elegant appearance, spoke softly.

Although both of her children were Foundation Establishment cultivators, and Lu Qingshan had even broken through to the Foundation Establishment Seventh Layer, surpassing her as an aunt, she still felt worried.

"Mother."

Lu Qingzhu hugged her mother, feeling very reluctant to part.

Lu Qingshan, standing next to her, sighed inwardly, his eyes bright and composed as he said, "Aunt, don't worry, I will take good care of Little Bamboo."

Then he looked at his sister Lu Qingzhu with gentle eyes, saying, "Once I break through to Core Formation, it will be easier to come back, and by then, Little Bamboo can return home whenever she likes."

He had always known that his sister was very attached to home.

In the past, he even asked his master if his sister could return home.

But his sister Lu Qingzhu was unwilling, fearing that he would be too lonely alone in the Jinyang Sect.

"Qingshan, cultivation is a step-by-step process. There should be balance; no need to rush. Sometimes it's okay to slow down a little."

Lu Miaoge gazed at her son gently.

The matter with Lu Quanzhen earlier also made her worry that this son might encounter a similar situation outside.

After all, compared to Lu Qingshan, Lu Quanzhen was much more mature.

"Aunt, rest assured."

Lu Qingshan grinned, his eyes sparkling with confidence and youthful vigor.

After a few words with Lu Miaoge, he turned to his younger siblings and pinched Lu Qingqi's cheek, saying, "Little Qi, behave well at home and listen to our parents, alright?"

"Brother, don't worry, I always behave!"

Lu Qingqi nodded vigorously.

"Hehe."

Hearing this, Lu Qingshan chuckled.

After spending so much time with her, how could he not know his sister's mischievous nature?

"Qingxuan, focus on your cultivation and take good care of Little Qi."

He gave Lu Qingxuan a hearty pat on the shoulder.

This brother, whether in talent or conduct, was of the upper class.

He even understood the way of the world better than Lu Qingshan did, so there was no need for him to teach him anything.

"Brother, I'm older than Xuan'er, so I should be the one taking care of him!"

The nearby Lu Qingqi immediately protested.

"As a man, naturally, you should assume more responsibility."

Lu Qingshan, with sword-like eyebrows stretching to his temples, said spiritedly.

"Brother Qingshan, rest assured, you and Sister Qingzhu should also take care of yourselves on your journey."

Lu Qingxuan, dressed in a blue brocade robe, with a gentle and courteous demeanor, said elegantly.

"Earlier, Brother Qingshan, you mentioned the situation in Liang Country, and that war might break out in the coming years, so please be vigilant and prepare accordingly."

He continued.

"War? I am actually looking forward to such a day."

Lu Qingshan, hearing this, raised his sword-like eyebrows, his eyes flashing with sharpness.

War, it is the fastest path to advancement!

Once war breaks out, the various Great Immortal Sects will open their sect treasure vaults, releasing countless rare heavenly and earthly treasures that are hard to come by under normal circumstances.

Moreover, he speculated that the Jinyang Sect also anticipated the outbreak of this war.

Because, for the Jinyang Sect, the outbreak of war represents an opportunity to advance to a Nascent Soul level power!

"Qingxuan, your character is too gentle; you must understand that competition is essential on the Immortal Path! War and chaos are stepping stones for a cultivator's ascent."

Lu Qingshan looked at his brother, whose demeanor resembled that of their father, and spoke.

Although he didn't intend to lecture this brother or impose his own beliefs on him, he hoped that his disposition would become more resolute.

After all, competing is necessary not only outside but also within the family with so many siblings.

"Qingxuan, don't listen to your Brother Qingshan's nonsense!"

Lu Qingzhu, upon hearing this, immediately shot her brother a disapproving glance.

She believed that their brother Lu Qingxuan had a great personality, gentle and kind-hearted, courteous and respectful towards others.

If he were to emulate Brother Lu Qingshan, that would indeed be bad.

"Brother Qingshan, I understand your point. It's just that making more preparations won't hurt, after all, the one who lasts till the end is the victor."

Lu Qingxuan smiled faintly and spoke in a gentle voice.

"Hehe."

Lu Qingshan chuckled openly and said no more.

Different people have different perspectives, a friendly reminder now and then is enough.

Moreover, he dared not speak too much of his own thoughts in front of his sister Lu Qingzhu.

"Aunt, Qingxuan, Little Qi, take care!"

Seeing that the time was right, Lu Qingshan didn't linger for more conversation but boarded the spiritual vessel with Lu Qingzhu.

"Okay, brother, sister, have a safe journey!"

Lu Qingqi waved them off.

After watching Lu Qingshan and Lu Qingzhu board the spiritual vessel, Lu Miaoge took her other two children away a moment later.

"Hmm?"

Just as the three of them were about to leave Qingyun Market for Bi Lake Mountain, Lu Qingxuan suddenly knitted his brows, feeling an inexplicable sensation in his heart.

He closed his eyes slightly and calculated with his fingers.

"Xuan'er, what's wrong?"

Lu Miaoge noticed her son's condition and asked.

"I seemed to sense some auspicious signs just now..."

Lu Qingxuan said somewhat uncertainly.

"Auspicious signs? Brother, have you been practicing divination?"

Standing next to him, Lu Qingqi widened her eyes.

Lu Miaoge, hearing this, also looked at her son with wonder in her beautiful eyes.

She knew her son had an interest in the art of divination.

Previously, her husband had brought back a book on divination traditions, which her son had studied.

He had only said he was learning it, so she hadn't probed further.

She never expected that her son had actually mastered the basics?

To know, the art of divination has a very high threshold, and ordinary cultivators can't even begin!

"I've only been exploring during my studies, trying to practice the simplest 'Technique of Seeking Good Fortune and Avoiding Disaster'. "