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“Indeed, a Sixth Grade Spiritual Root.”

“After so much effort, I’ve finally advanced from a Lower Grade Spiritual Root to a Middle Grade Spiritual Root!”

Lu Changsheng looked at the system panel, feeling immense joy in his heart.

A Ninth Grade Spiritual Root upon elevation to Middle Grade Spiritual Root wasn’t just beneficial for Foundation Establishment.

But it also wouldn’t be a hindrance like a Lower Grade Spiritual Root, impacting the chances of Foundation Establishment.

“This child must be an Eighth Grade Spiritual Root, right?”

Lu Changsheng could roughly feel the quality of the child’s Spiritual Root through the recent pulsation.

However, with the system panel, it seemed even more convenient now.

His mental spirit stirred slightly.

Through the progeny section, he saw the information of his newly born child.

Indeed.

Eighth Grade Spiritual Root.

“I now have twelve children with Spiritual Roots.”

“Yet only two children possess Seventh Grade Spiritual Roots, trying to have a child with a Middle Grade Spiritual Root is truly difficult.”

“Now that I’ve advanced to a Sixth Grade Spiritual Root, I wonder if this aspect will be any better,” Lu Changsheng mused, exhaling deeply.

Even if both parents possessed Spiritual Roots, and they ensured the mother was well-nourished with Spiritual Energy during pregnancy to increase the odds of the child having a Spiritual Root.

The child’s grade of Spiritual Root was still very challenging.

“Now that I’ve advanced to Middle Grade Spiritual Root, not only has my cultivation speed increased, but it will also help me with my Foundation Establishment,” he reflected.

“If I could advance to Upper Grade Spiritual Root early, Foundation Establishment would probably be as easy as snapping my fingers.”

“It’s a pity that Zhiyue is only at the Second Level of Qi Refinement; her constitution is too frail, otherwise, with a Spirit Nurturing Physique, it wouldn’t be a problem to have a child with a Middle Grade or even Upper Grade Spiritual Root,” Lu Changsheng murmured to himself.

With a Spirit Nurturing Physique, if one is willing to consume their cultivation’s Origin Source to conceive, it’s highly likely they could have a child with a Middle Grade Spiritual Root.

But the problem is, Xia Zhizue is only at the Second Level of Qi Refinement now.

Doing so would certainly inflict great harm on her vitality and affect her at the foundational level.

Even though Lu Changsheng wished for a child with a Middle Grade Spiritual Root.

His morals and bottom line still prevented him from making such a decision.

“Previously, I read in a book that said some heavenly materials and earthly treasures have the power to increase the chances of the child having a Spiritual Root, even improving the quality of the Spiritual Root, during the mother’s pregnancy.”

“I wonder if the system’s lottery could draw such treasures,” Lu Changsheng thought hopefully to himself.

According to the books, these heavenly materials and earthly treasures are extremely rare.

They are at least Third Rank heavenly materials and treasures.

But due to his trust in the system, Lu Changsheng felt that this wasn't a problem.

However, thinking about how the system didn't provide much Child Money when having children, Lu Changsheng felt somewhat distressed.

He could only hope that as the children grew up, they would bring him more rewards in other aspects.

"Sigh, it's difficult, life is so hard for me," Lu Changsheng shook his head, stopped his fanciful thoughts, and went into the Practice Room to sit down and cultivate.

An hour later.

Lu Changsheng opened his eyes.

"My advancement from a Seventh Grade Spiritual Root to a Sixth Grade was quite natural," he reflected.

"Reliant on the development of the children's Spiritual Roots and stacking Eighth Grade and Ninth Grade Spiritual Roots, there was not much noticeable speed difference."

"It seems that it will primarily help with bottleneck issues," he concluded.

Lu Changsheng had experienced that after advancing to Middle Grade Spiritual Root, his cultivation speed had not increased significantly.

He understood that the main difference between a Seventh Grade and a Sixth Grade Spiritual Root was in their impact on realm bottlenecks.

There were differences in cultivation speed of Spiritual Energy, but they were not that significant.

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Qingzhu Mountain.

Inside the practice room.

Lu Changsheng sat cross-legged with his eyes closed, focusing on his practice, as seven fierce strands of Sword Qi lingered within his flesh, almost piercing through his skin.

The normally handsome and extraordinary visage of Lu Changsheng was now twisted with pain.

“Huff!”

After a long while, Lu Changsheng’s expression eased, and he opened his eyes exhaling a long breath of turbid air.

“Although the pain of expelling the Elixir Toxicity is nothing compared to the benefits, the torment of the Sword Qi is truly excruciating,”

Lu Changsheng gently wiped the sweat from his forehead, performed a Cleansing Technique, and exclaimed with feeling.

“However, once I break through to the Foundation Establishment Stage and cultivate the Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture to the Second Level, I can condense a Seven Luminaries Stars Lamp within my body.”

“With this lamp formed, I can ignite its flame and autonomously burn away the Elixir Toxicity and impurities in my body, without having to use the Seven Luminaries Sword Qi to endure such agony,”

Lu Changsheng muttered to himself.

The Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture has a corresponding Technique for each level.

The Second Level includes a Divine Skill—the Seven Luminaries Stars Lamp.

This allows the cultivator to solidify a heart-lamp within.

Not only does the lamp help the Cultivator expel Elixir Toxicity, condense Mana, and strengthen the foundation,

It can also incinerate Spiritual Energy, accelerate cultivation, protect the Mental Spirit, and aid in enlightenment among other things.

It is profoundly powerful.

Additionally, the cultivator can even cast this lamp into a tangible Magic Artifact.

It is a top-tier Spiritual Artifact with both offensive and defensive capabilities!

Lu Changsheng didn't dwell further on this.

He stood up, looking at the porcelain bottle beside him, now empty.

"I've almost used up all my Elixir Medicines, I need to make a trip to the Nine Dragons Marketplace,"

"This is also a good opportunity to deal with all the items I collected from Xia Long and the others,"

"Then, I can stock up on more Elixir Medicines, and also equip my Second Rank Puppet with Middle Grade Spirit Stones,"

Lu Changsheng thought to himself, walking out of the practice room and preparing to visit the Nine Dragons Marketplace.

But when he reached the backyard, intending to tell his wives that he would be out,

He saw the Fourth Elder holding his chubby grandchild and chatting with the heavily pregnant Lu Miaoyun.

As soon as the Fourth Elder heard that Lu Changsheng was planning to visit the Nine Dragons Marketplace, she immediately said,

"Changsheng, the outside world is not very peaceful right now. If you don't have urgent business, it's better not to leave Qingzhu Mountain."

"If you need to go to the Nine Dragons Marketplace, you can wait for another two months. The Second Elder will be returning by then."

"You can go with the Second Elder, and let Miaoge rest a bit too,"

The Fourth Elder thus advised.

"Alright, Grandma,"

Lu Changsheng replied promptly upon hearing this.

Although the situation between the Chen Family and the Lu Family appeared to have calmed down temporarily,

It was only superficially much improved.

Underneath the surface, friction continued unabated.

Lu Changsheng deduced that the Chen Family was likely waiting for an opportunity, a chance to act.

They could launch an attack at any moment.

Being the Talisman Master of the Lu Family, he estimated he was certainly one of the Chen Family's targets.

There was a chance that he could be attacked by the Chen Family.

Although Lu Changsheng was confident that, as long as he did not encounter a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator, he feared no one,

But it was just a trip to the Marketplace, no need to rush.

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And so, two months passed.

In these two months, three of Lu Changsheng's children were born.

Of note, two of these children possessed Spiritual Roots.

One was Lu Miaoyun's third child, with a Ninth Grade Spiritual Root.

The other was Shui'er's third child, with an Eighth Grade Spiritual Root.

Thus, the number of Lu Changsheng's children possessing Spiritual Roots reached fourteen.

The total number of Lu Changsheng's children, including those yet to be born, had also reached seventy-seven.

Five days later, the Second Elder returned.

As the Second Elder prepared to journey back to the Nine Dragons Marketplace, Lu Changsheng, accompanied by Little Qing, left with the Second Elder for the Nine Dragons Marketplace.

If he had been going alone, Lu Changsheng naturally would not have taken anyone with him.

But this trip was to take over for Lu Miaoge, and he was going to stay in the Nine Dragons Marketplace for half a year,

So having Little Qing by his side was indeed convenient.

One and a half days later, the Flying Boat arrived smoothly at the Nine Dragons Marketplace.

After parting ways with the Second Elder, Lu Changsheng took Little Qing back to their residence.

Seeing the twelve maids in the courtyard, Lu Changsheng enjoyed them thoroughly.

After all, the kind of maids trained by White Jade Tower offer an unmatched experience.

The next morning, Lu Changsheng went to the Spiritual Talisman Shop.

He told Lu Miaoge that he would be staying in the Marketplace for a while and that she could take a break if she wished.

Lu Miaoge didn't refuse.

Though the Spiritual Talisman Shop didn't have too much busy work,

Most of the time, it was necessary to have someone preside over the shop to deal with some affairs,

Which made it difficult to focus on cultivation and study of the Talisman Path.

After Lu Miaoge had been notified, Lu Changsheng skillfully handled the items collected from Xia Long and the others.

Aside from keeping two Magic Artifacts for his own use, he sold everything else,

Netting Lu Changsheng a total of two thousand four hundred Spirit Stones.

With his fresh earnings, Lu Changsheng began to spend.

He purchased a batch of Elixir Medicines and materials necessary for practicing the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art,

And also exchanged for ten Middle Grade Spirit Stones.

Although one Middle Grade Spirit Stone is equal to a hundred Lower Grade Spirit Stones,

Considering the exchange rates and handling fees, ten Middle Grade Spirit Stones cost Lu Changsheng a total of one thousand and thirty Spirit Stones.

"I'll skip the White Jade Tower for now,"

Walking home, Lu Changsheng glanced at the over eight hundred Spirit Stones remaining in his Storage Bag and dismissed the idea of visiting the White Jade Tower.

After all, the consumption at the White Jade Tower is somewhat high,

And with his eight hundred-plus Spirit Stones, he could only buy maids with Lower Grade Spiritual Roots.

Now with ten wives and maids having Spiritual Roots, and his own Spiritual Root upgraded to Middle Grade,

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Lu Changsheng's expectations had risen accordingly.

He wished the mother of his child would have a better Spiritual Root.

If he were to go to White Jade Tower to buy a maid again, he would buy one with a Middle Grade Spiritual Root.

Now, a Lower Grade Spiritual Root really didn't inspire much interest in him.

After returning home, Lu Changsheng took out the Second Rank Puppet from his Storage Bag in his room.

With a pinch of his fingers executing a Spiritual Art, he removed the Heart Protecting Mirror from the puppet.

He took out the ten Lower Grade Spirit Stones inside and replaced them with the ten Middle Grade Spirit Stones he had exchanged for.

"This is much more reliable!"

Lu Changsheng looked at the Metal Puppet in front of him and nodded in satisfaction.

With the support of ten Middle Grade Spirit Stones, this Second Rank Puppet could now tussle with a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator for a bit longer.

Otherwise, according to his previous estimation, after the five javelins on the puppet's back were launched, the stored Spiritual Power would be almost depleted.

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A little over a month later.

On the second floor of the Spiritual Talisman Shop.

Lu Changsheng held a talisman pen and smoothly completed a Superior Grade Talisman.

"Changsheng, you've already surpassed me in Talisman Making,"

"At this rate, I estimate that in four or five years, you'll be able to try your hand at crafting Supreme Talismans and become a Top-Level First Grade Talisman Master."

Lu Miaoge, dressed in white surpassing snow, with a beautiful face, smiled as she watched Lu Changsheng finish making the talisman.

In the past, she would feel somewhat frustrated watching Lu Changsheng's rapid progress in the Talisman Path.

But as Lu Changsheng caught up with her with his swift improvements, she gradually came to terms with it.

After all, she was never one to be fiercely competitive by nature.

Seeing Lu Changsheng's progress made her happy for him.

"It's also thanks to Sister Miaoge for looking after the shop this past year that I've been able to focus on the Talisman Path in the tranquility of Qingzhu Mountain and make such rapid progress,"

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

After all, the Fourth Elder had entrusted him to manage the shop.

But previously, he had handed the shop over to Lu Miaoge on the pretext of spending time at home with his wives and children.

"However, my current Cultivation Level is still too low, and I can only craft relatively simple Superior Grade Talismans."

"To go further and craft more complex Superior Grade Talismans, I must break through to the Sixth Level of Energy Refinement."

“As for Supreme Talismans, I guess I’ll have to wait until I reach the Seventh Level of Energy Refinement to try practicing them.”

“But with my Ninth Grade Spiritual Root, I don’t know when I’ll be able to break through to that level, so even if my Skills on the Talisman Path improve, it’s pointless.”

Lu Changsheng then continued with a wry smile.

He didn’t want to demoralize this young lady too much on the topic of Talisman Path.

“As long as you spend more time on your Cultivation and reach the Sixth Level, you can apply for a High Rank Breakthrough Elixir from the Family.”

“Then you’ll be able to break through to the Seventh Level very quickly,”

Lu Miaoge said, biting her lip gently, trying to comfort him.

She also felt it a pity for Lu Changsheng’s Spiritual Root Talent.

Such a great talent for Talisman Making, yet held back by his Spiritual Root.

“Thank you, Sister Miaoge, I will certainly work hard on Cultivation,”

Lu Changsheng nodded slightly.

“Master, Young Master Bai has arrived,”

At that moment, Shopkeeper Zhang Shan came to report.

“Just say I’m not here,”

“From now on, whenever this Young Master Bai comes, you’re to say I’m not here,”

Lu Miaoge said, furrowing her brows slightly, upon hearing this.

“Yes, Master,”

Zhang Shan nodded.

“Sister Miaoge, why not just tell this Young Master Bai outright to save him from pestering you like this?”

Lu Changsheng asked upon hearing this.

He had been around long enough to know what this Young Master Bai was all about.

This Young Master Bai came from the Bai Family at White Bird Lake.

The Bai Family had always had a good relationship with the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain, with numerous marriages between the two.

Not long ago, the Bai Family had made an overture to the Lu Family about an arranged marriage.

They wanted Young Master Bai to marry Lu Miaoge.

With a Fifth Grade Spiritual Root and being a Superior Grade Talisman Master, the Lu Family naturally did not want her to marry off.

But given the Lu Family's current circumstances, it was difficult for them to outright refuse the Bai Family's proposal without causing offense.

So they tactfully conveyed that the matter was for Lu Miaoge to decide.

If she was willing, it could be settled.

Subsequently, Young Master Bai came to Nine Dragons Market, starting to pursue Lu Miaoge.

"I've already told him explicitly before that I am devoted to my practice and not considering romance,"

Lu Miaoge said softly.

"Devoted to my practice and not considering romance,"

"Sister Miaoge, do you really think this way, or is this just an excuse to reject Young Master Bai?"

Lu Changsheng asked, raising his eyebrows curiously as he casually asked.

"In the Cultivation World, where fortunes change rapidly, only as a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator can one truly stand firm."

"If I want to attempt Foundation Establishment, I can't allow myself to be distracted by romance,"

Lu Miaoge replied with a light press of her lips, voicing her determination with a gentle but firm voice.

"That means you haven't completely ruled out the possibility."

“If you were to consider it, what would be your requirements for a Dao Companion?”

Lu Changsheng chuckled lightly, inquiring in a casual tone.

His relationship with Lu Miaoge was quite good by now, so this kind of conversation did not hold too much taboo for them.

“I have not given it much thought yet,”

Lu Miaoge said, her eyes lowered, speaking softly.

“I believe that with your potential, Sister Miaoge, you will definitely be able to succeed in Foundation Establishment,”

Lu Changsheng said, not pursuing the topic further.

“Foundation Establishment, it’s easier said than done,”

Lu Miaoge shook her head slightly.

As someone born into the Cultivation Family of the Lu Family, she knew very well how difficult it was to reach Foundation Establishment.

Otherwise, aside from the Lu Family Ancestor, no new Foundation Establishment Cultivator would’ve emerged in the family.

Without access to a Foundation Establishment Elixir, even if one reaches the peak of Energy Refinement with the appropriate age and possesses Foundation Establishment Spirit Objects, the probability of successfully establishing the foundation is at most thirty percent.

Then Lu Miaoge looked at Lu Changsheng and said, “If you become a Second Rank Talisman Master, there might still be hope for you to achieve Foundation Establishment in the future.”

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Her words were not meant to comfort.

In Lu Miaoge's opinion, with Lu Changsheng's talent for the Talisman Path, if he became a Second Grade Talisman Master and made good connections with other powers,

there was still hope for him to obtain a Foundation Establishment Elixir and Foundation Establishment Spirit Objects to take a shot at Foundation Establishment.

Although the probability was also very slim.

"I don't have any extravagant hopes about Foundation Establishment,"

"I'd be satisfied if I could break through to the Energy Refinement Late Stage,"

Lu Changsheng shook his head.

He always appeared casual about cultivation to others, very much like a salted fish.

After all, the persona of someone who devoted his heart to the path of cultivation didn't quite match up with that of a man who was the father of more than seventy children.

It wouldn't do to proclaim his dedication to the path and desire for Foundation Establishment one moment, and then go off to make children the next.

"Changsheng, I won't be coming over for the time being, so the shop will be a bother for you to look after."

"If you have any issues, feel free to send me a message at any time,"

Lu Miaoge sighed softly and did not dwell on the topic.

After all, not to mention Lu Changsheng's Ninth Grade Spiritual Root,

even with her own Middle Grade Spiritual Root, the probability of achieving Foundation Establishment wasn't much to speak of, which was quite worrying.

"Okay, no problem,"

Lu Changsheng nodded.

In the following days, Lu Changsheng returned to his previous working life routine.

His daily life remained as bland, tedious, and tasteless as before.

Regarding having children, Lu Changsheng took an easy-going approach.

He didn't strive for it, nor did he deliberately control it.

If it happened, then it happened.

So in the span of three months, four maids became pregnant.

That day.

Lu Changsheng was meditating and cultivating on the second floor of the Spiritual Talisman Shop.

Suddenly, he sensed a familiar throbbing.

It let Lu Changsheng know that a child had been born on Qingzhu Mountain.

This child possessed a Spiritual Root.

And at that moment of throbbing, a familiar system notification rang out.

[Congratulations to the host for the birth of fifteen offspring with Spiritual Roots, you've earned one chance at a luck draw!]

"Fifteen of them, looks like there's some hope for 'child money' after all!"

Upon hearing this system notification, Lu Changsheng couldn't help but feel elated.

Although the number had changed from one, two, three children per 'child money', to five now,

Lu Changsheng felt it was still nice to have any at all.

"System, draw a prize!"

Lu Changsheng silently willed it.

Immediately,

the familiar wheel of fortune appeared.

Without overthinking, Lu Changsheng commanded, "Start the draw!"

At once, the familiar golden light special effect appeared, and the wheel spun rapidly before slowly coming to a stop on 'Cultivation Technique'.

[Ding, congratulations host on obtaining the Cultivation Technique "Yin Yang Harmony Technique"!]

[The reward has been placed in the System Space, and the host can check it at any time]

A translucent jade scroll icon appeared, alongside the system notification.

“Yin Yang Harmony Technique?”

“Is this a Dual Cultivation Technique or a technique from the Heretical Path?”

Lu Changsheng’s brows raised as he saw the technique.

Having obtained the Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture, he wasn’t too concerned about drawing another technique.

But that didn’t mean he had no need for techniques.

For example, he needed techniques for cultivating the Mental Spirit and Dual Cultivation; Lu Changsheng did have demands in those areas.

Right away, Lu Changsheng examined the System Space.

To check the details of the technique he had just drawn.

[Cultivation Technique: Yin Yang Harmony Technique]

[Grade: Peripheral Sect Level]

[Description: The Yin Yang Superior, blessed with extraordinary talent yet indulged in the pleasures of men and women, hindered his cultivation. On the verge of death, after observing various techniques, he integrated them into one, creating the ‘Yin Yang Harmony Technique’, which allows cultivators to explore the great medicine within the human body through the path of Yin and Yang and uncover the mysteries of the origin of cultivation.]

“A Peripheral Sect Level technique.”

“From this description, it doesn’t sound like just a simple Dual Cultivation Technique.”

“It should be a technique from the Demon Path that cultivates through dual cultivation.”

Lu Changsheng’s frown deepened as he read about the Yin Yang Harmony Technique.

“But how good a technique truly is, one only knows after trying it out.”

“After all, it is, at the very least, a Peripheral Sect Level technique.”

“System, extract!”

Without much thought, Lu Changsheng focused his mind and extracted the Yin Yang Harmony Technique.

In an instant, the method of cultivating the Yin Yang Harmony Technique, its related content, and various key points flooded into Lu Changsheng’s mind like a divine insight.

After some time,

“Just as I suspected.”

“It’s not a purely Dual Cultivation Technique, but rather a technique from the Heretical Path of cultivation.”

Lu Changsheng opened his eyes, fully comprehending the “Yin Yang Harmony Technique.”

As he had guessed, it was a technique from the Heretical Path.

It allowed one to swiftly enhance one’s strength through Dual Cultivation, all the way to the Nascent Soul Stage.

If he didn’t have the Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture, Lu Changsheng might consider cultivating this technique.

But since he had it, Lu Changsheng was not at all inclined to cultivate this technique.

The reason was simple.

No one understood the merits of these two techniques better than him.

In terms of cultivation speed, the Yin Yang Harmony Technique had the upper hand.

However, in terms of foundational strength, the Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture far surpassed it.

What Lu Changsheng emphasized was to advance steadily, build a robust foundation, and achieve greatness later in life.

If he cultivated the Yin Yang Harmony Technique, let alone reaching the Nascent Soul Stage, it would definitely impact his later stages.

“Even though I won’t cultivate this Yin Yang Harmony Technique, as a technique created by the Yin Yang Superior by combining many others, it’s incredibly inclusive.”

“There are many secret techniques within it that I can practice and that will be of use to me.”

Lu Changsheng mused to himself.

This Yin Yang Harmony Technique, as a Peripheral Sect Level method, was naturally no simple matter.

It included many Dual Cultivation secret techniques, astonishing Lu Changsheng with its breadth of knowledge.

For instance, it contained a secret technique called “Dragon Invocation Technique.”

This allowed a cultivator to continuously harvest the true Yin essence of female cultivators, thereby making one’s cultivation soar dramatically.

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If a woman possesses a special Spiritual Body, she can even gather certain characteristics of the Spiritual Body from it.

However, this secret technique does have some detrimental effects on female cultivators.

If over-harvested, it can damage the woman’s Origin Source and lead to death through direct harvesting.

Besides the “Dragon Invocation Technique,” which is a Heretical Path of cultivation by harvesting, Lu Changsheng also came across several good Cultivation Techniques Technique.

One secret technique was called the “Five Aggregates Proliferation Method,” which, after being cultivated by a male and female, could increase the odds of pregnancy.

As cultivators increase their Cultivation Levels, there is also a side effect.

It becomes more difficult to have offspring.

For those in the Qi Refinement Realm, there are no significant consequences yet.

However, once breaking through to the Foundation Establishment, there will be some impacts.

If someone breaks through to the Core Formation Stage, it becomes very difficult to have children.

As for the Nascent Soul Stage, it's even more challenging.

And this "Five Aggregates Proliferation Method" enables one to cultivate and conserve essence, thus improving the chance of having children.

The second cultivation technique is the "Tender Embrace Technique."

It is a superior method for dual cultivation.

Unlike the Dragon Invocation Technique, which solely advances oneself by consuming the essence of female cultivators.

In the process of dual cultivation with the Tender Embrace Technique, although the man absorbs the woman's primal Yin essence,

this primal Yin essence merges with the man's primal Yang essence.

Thus, one produces two, two produces three, nourishing more of the Yin and Yang essences, eventually returning a portion back.

It can not only replenish what the woman has lost, but the surplus can also nourish the woman, bringing her immense benefits.

However, being a secret technique from the "Yin Yang Harmony Technique," there are side effects.

That is, with excessive dual cultivation, it can cause the woman to become increasingly infatuated and affectionate towards the male cultivator.

But in Lu Changsheng's view, this is hardly a downside.

After all, he only practiced dual cultivation with his own wives, concubines, and maids.

He had no intention of becoming a philanderer or doing anything that defies morality and injures the heavens.

There was another secret technique called the "Inverted Phoenix Cultivation Technique."

It required a virgin female cultivator to practice.

Once the woman has cultivated the technique to a certain profound level, the male cultivator can perform the secret technique steal the woman's primal Yin in an instant to break through Cultivation Level bottlenecks.

Foundation Establishment, Core Formation, Nascent Soul—these three major Realm bottlenecks can be aided with this technique for breakthroughs.

“Perhaps the maids of the White Jade Tower who are cultivating the Charming Lady Elemental Cultivation are practicing a similar technique?”

“It's just that Charming Lady Elemental Cultivation allows those without a Spiritual Root to cultivate as well.”

Lu Changsheng felt that the Inverted Phoenix Cultivation Technique was somewhat like an upgraded version of the Charming Lady Elemental Cultivation.

“It's a pity that the Inverted Phoenix Cultivation Technique requires too much time to cultivate, and it demands a certain Cultivation Level from female cultivators.”

“Otherwise, I could try the effect by purchasing a maid from the White Jade Tower for cultivation.”

Lu Changsheng shook his head slightly.

He felt that revealing the Cultivation Techniques Technique from the Yin Yang Harmony Technique was not suitable at the moment.

Otherwise, it could easily lead to trouble.

“However, this Tender Embrace Technique can be tried when I go back.”

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

After all, trying out dual cultivation techniques with one's own wives is a pleasure for the bedroom.

He had previously bought the Dragon Locking Secret Technique, the Jade Chamber's Essential Secret, and the Thirty-Six Scattered Hands of Dongxuanzi, and had experienced them as well.

However, those three were merely worldly arts of the bedroom and did not qualify as dual cultivation techniques.

And revealing the Tender Embrace Technique to his wives wouldn't be an issue, he could simply say he stumbled upon it at the market for Loose Cultivators.

Night fell.

“Xiao Qing, come here, your husband has something good to teach you.”

After returning home and having dinner, Lu Changsheng called Xiao Qing to his room.

Afterward.

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“Son-in-law, Xiaoqing can’t take it anymore.”

Lying on the bed, Xiaoqing’s eyes, brimming with water, were filled with tender affection and charm.

“Xiaoqing, see how much your cultivation level has increased.”

Lu Changsheng asked, looking towards Xiaoqing.

“Son-in-law, I’ve been cultivating for about a day or two!”

Xiaoqing’s face flushed with excitement and immediately showed a look of surprise.

“A day or two, it seems the effect is just average.”

Lu Changsheng pondered softly.

He knew this also depended on the cultivation level of both individuals.

Because Xiaoqing was only at the Third Level Energy Refinement, the effect was better for her than for him.

Through dual cultivation, he had only managed a slight increase, probably equivalent to two or three hours of meditation.

“However, something is better than nothing. It’s at least better than not having anything, and it added a bit of boudoir pleasure.”

Lu Changsheng didn’t mind thinking any further.

After all, this was as good as getting something for nothing.

He then positioned Xiaoqing properly and smiled, “No problem, little by little adds up, let your son-in-law aid you in your cultivation!”

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Great Dream Immortal City.

Inner City cave dwelling area.

But then, outside one of the cave dwellings, nature's spiritual energy was suddenly drawn out, forming a spiritual energy vortex.

"This is, someone is making a breakthrough to Foundation Establishment!"

"By the looks of it, they have breached the three barriers of Foundation Establishment and have reached the most critical step!"

"It's uncertain whether they'll be successful or not."

The unusual surge in nature's spiritual energy drew the attention and curiosity of other cultivators from nearby cave dwellings.

However, the onlookers were few.

After all, in a place like Great Dream Immortal City where high-end cave dwellings are rented out to outsiders, there are cultivators attempting Foundation Establishment and challenging their bottlenecks every year.

And at this very moment,

inside the cave dwelling.

"Foundation Establishment... achieved!"

Meng Xiaochan opened her eyes, and a purple light flickered in her pupils.

At this moment, her face also reverted to its original appearance.

Bearing a three to four parts similarity to before.

But as if her facial features had matured, from her previous delicate beauty, she transformed into a woman of breathtaking allure.

Her entire being radiated an elusive and ethereal charm, making her feel ungraspable.

"I've successfully established my foundation."

Meng Xiaochan looked at her own palms and couldn't help but show a joyous smile on her face.

Afterward, she closed her eyes, and in her mind appeared the image of a handsome and upright young man.

In this manner, she quietly felt the state of her mental spirit and her emotions.

Moments later, Meng Xiaochan felt a surge of rising sentiment in her heart and immediately opened her eyes, dispelling the image in her mind and suppressing the feelings in her heart.

“What a domineering Lockheart Gu, even after my Foundation Establishment it still affects me!”

“I must find a way to solve it, to kill him and take back the Lockheart Gu!”

Meng Xiaochan’s eyes revealed a determined look.

But as soon as the thought emerged, she felt a pang of turmoil and pain in her heart, feeling as though she should not have such thoughts.

Meng Xiaochan immediately formed a Spiritual Art with her hands to calm her inner turmoil.

She began to think about how she was going to take back the Lockheart Gu.

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Nine Dragons Market.

Jade Meal Pavilion.

Inside a private room, Yu Maocheng was dining and drinking with Lu Changsheng.

“Brother Lu, the situation of the Lu Family doesn’t seem very optimistic. Do you have any plans in mind?”

After the drinks had flowed for a while, Yu Maocheng initiated the conversation.

“What plans could I have? When the sky falls, there’s someone tall to bear it; it’s not my turn to worry.”

“What, Brother Yu, are you bringing this up because you have a strategy in mind?”

Lu Changsheng lifted an eyebrow when he heard this.

Today, Yu Maocheng invited him to drink in this private room, which made him feel that the other party had something to say.

Now hearing this, he thought to himself that indeed, there was something.

“What strategies could I possibly have?”

“It’s just that the Yu Family is interested in recruiting you, Brother Lu. They asked me to act as a mediator.”

“They conveyed that if Brother Lu is willing to join the Yu Family, they are also willing to offer a family maiden in marriage to you.”

“As for the conditions and treatment, Brother Lu, you are also free to make requests,” said Yu Maocheng as he took a bite of his dish, smirked bitterly, and spoke the truth.

“I, Lu Changsheng, came from humble beginnings to join the Lu Family. Now that my wives, concubines, and children are all with the Lu Family, how can I commit such an act of betrayal against my own family?” Lu Changsheng waved his hand dismissively.

“Brother Lu, please don’t take offense. It’s just that the Yu Family knew of our acquaintance, which is why they had me act as the mediator. There’s no other implication. I’ll punish myself with a drink.” Yu Maocheng promptly lifted his cup and announced, expressing his apologies.

“I’m well aware of that.” Lu Changsheng nodded slightly, not taking it too much to heart.

He knew that Yu Maocheng was just a go-between.

The Yu Family asking him to be the mediator didn’t leave him any choice but to accept.

“In that case, I’ll give the Yu Family a response later.”

“However, Brother Lu, with your talent in the Talisman Path and having become a Top-Level Talisman Master at such a young age, I reckon the Yu Family won’t give up easily. They will likely send someone to recruit you again.” Yu Maocheng explained.

Envy was an inevitable undertone in his voice.

Previously, when the Yu Family asked him to mediate, he was somewhat surprised.

But after learning that Lu Changsheng was a Top-Level Talisman Master, his surprise was immense.

He had always thought Lu Changsheng was a Middle Grade Talisman Master.

Little had he expected Lu Changsheng to have been promoted to Top-Level Talisman Master.

In his awe at Lu Changsheng's Talisman Path talent, he understood why the Lu Family said nothing about his multiple marriages. His status was such that it simply wasn't comparable to that of a cultured family son-in-law like himself.

"Alright, thanks for the heads-up, Brother Yu." Lu Changsheng nodded.

He could also sense what Yu Maocheng implied.

It meant that the Yu Family would arrange through Yu Maocheng to have him meet with someone from their family later. So it was like a courtesy heads-up for now.

"Actually, as a friend, I think Brother Lu could consider this option."

"It's not to say you should betray the Lu Family; rather, if the situation of the Lu Family truly becomes untenable, Brother Lu must consider an alternative for yourself." Yu Maocheng took a sip of his drink and voiced his thoughts.

"Let's see about that when the time comes," Lu Changsheng sighed lightly, "It's still a bit early to discuss this matter now."

In his escape plans, he had naturally considered an alternative.

If it came to the point where the Lu Family was truly failing, Lu Changsheng planned to take his wives, concubines, and children to escape and hide in the Marketplace for a few years. Once the time was right, he would reveal his First Grade Top-Level Talisman-Making Skill and choose to join forces like the Qingyun Commerce Guild.

As for clans like the Yu Family involved in cultivation, they weren't even within the range of his considerations.

After all, not every cultured family was as relatively upright as the Lu Family, a place where he could live comfortably and without worry.

Moreover, after the incident with the Lu Family, joining another cultivation family would ensure he never truly fit in and would face ostracism.

He would rather join a commerce guild or a sect, where life would be more relaxed and carefree.

“Indeed, there’s no need to rush these things,” Yu Maocheng agreed, nodding, “With Brother Lu’s Talisman-Making Skill, you can establish yourself anywhere.” He did not continue to delve into this topic.

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Half a month later.

Lu Changsheng was in the Spiritual Talisman Shop, drawing talismans.

Zhang Shan informed Lu Changsheng that Yu Maocheng was looking for him.

“Brother Yu, what’s the matter?” Lu Changsheng descended from upstairs and asked Yu Maocheng.

“It’s about what I mentioned last time; the Yu Family will be sending someone again to recruit Brother Lu.”

“The Third Young Master of the Yu Family has arrived today and asked me to invite Brother Lu for a chat,” Yu Maocheng announced.

“The Third Young Master of the Yu Family?” Lu Changsheng obviously did not recognize this Third Young Master of the Yu Family.

But being referred to as the Third Young Master, he inferred that the young master’s status within the Yu Family must not be ordinary.

“Brother Lu, why don’t you go and meet him? Even if Brother Lu isn’t interested in joining the Yu Family, it’s still reasonable to meet,” Yu Maocheng suggested.

He then lowered his voice and added, “Moreover, from what I know, this Third Young Master doesn’t have the best of reputations. If Brother Lu can avoid offending him, it’s best to do so.”

“Alright, I’ll go with Brother Yu and meet him then,” Lu Changsheng chuckled lightly and nodded in response.

He was aware that if he refused, it would be difficult for Yu Maocheng to explain himself.

And since the Yu Family had sent a young master over, it was unlikely that he would just leave after making a visit without meeting anyone. Rather than going himself, later encounters would still lead them to seek him out, so it might as well be now.

“Why does it feel like these cultivation families are trying to uproot the Lu Family?”

Lu Changsheng suddenly thought of the previous incident where Young Master Bai pursued Lu Miaoge.

It seemed that Young Master Bai’s presence in Nine Dragons Square, persistently wooing Lu Miaoge, might not stem from genuine affection for Lu Miaoge.

Instead, this approach could be a way to show earnestness and an attempt to have Lu Miaoge join the Bai Family.

“Sigh, it truly is a case of everyone pushing a falling wall. The Lu Family Ancestor hasn’t even passed away yet, and it’s come to this... If the Lu Family Ancestor were to die...”

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Lu Changsheng couldn’t help but think in his heart.

He felt that the Cultivation World was more naked than he had imagined.

Shortly after, Lu Changsheng and Yu Maocheng arrived at a private room on the second floor of the Jade Meal Pavilion.

Inside the private room, the table was already prepared with fine wines and dishes.

“Lu Daoist, it’s an honor to meet you,” said a handsome young man in aqua-blue brocade clothes with a somewhat effeminate air, who, upon seeing Lu Changsheng, gave him a few glances and greeted him with a cupped fist.

“I’ve seen the Third Young Master,” Lu Changsheng replied with a slight bow, knowing that this was indeed the Third Young Master of the Yu Family.

“Brother Lu, Third Young Master, I still have some matters to attend to, you two chat,” said Yu Maocheng as he introduced them to each other.

He wouldn’t linger after bringing Lu Changsheng, so he took his leave with a cupped fist.

"Hmm," Yu Ningyuan nodded slightly and waved his hand to indicate Yu Maocheng should step down.

Then he made a gesture inviting Lu Changsheng to sit down.

"Lu Daoist, please take a seat."

"The reason I invited Lu Daoist here this time, you probably already understand," he began.

"I heard from Yu Maocheng that you are not considering this aspect for the time being, but there's no rush, Lu Daoist can still listen to my offer."

"Even if it doesn't work out, we can still be friends and become acquainted," Yu Ningyuan said with a smile, picking up the wine pot and personally pouring wine for Lu Changsheng.

"I consider it a fortunate matter to meet a young talent like Third Young Master Yu," Lu Changsheng replied.

"I'll drink first," he said, seeing that his host was so polite, he naturally wouldn't offend, and with a smile, he drank all the wine in his cup.

He exclaimed, "Good wine!"

These words were no mere courtesy.

Lu Changsheng hadn't drunk much wine.

Just the White Jade Bamboo Wine and White Jade Hundred Flowers Wine, and others.

But now, he could clearly appreciate that this wine far surpassed the White Jade Bamboo Wine and White Jade Hundred Flowers Wine he had tasted before.

It nourished the spiritual power and mental spirit, probably a First Grade top quality Spiritual Wine.

"Hehe, this is the special Spiritual Wine from Bi Lake Mountain, Green Water Spiritual Wine."

"It's quite effective for nourishing the mind and spirit. Since you are a Talisman Master, Lu Daoist, you can drink more."

"If you like it, I have another pot on me; you can take it back to enjoy," Yu Ningyuan offered.

“Third Young Master Yu is too courteous. I cannot accept such a reward for no merit; how could I be so bold?” Lu Changsheng waved his hand, naturally not tempted by just a bit of Spiritual Wine.

Seeing this, Yu Ningyuan did not dwell on the subject and started talking about other matters.

He inquired about Lu Changsheng’s situation in the Lu Family, his life.

Then he spoke about the current situation of the Lu Family and introduced his own Yu Family’s circumstances.

If Lu Changsheng didn’t have a systematic approach, and a clear plan for himself, he might genuinely have been moved by the Third Young Master of the Yu Family’s appearance and words of attracting talents.

After all, according to the Third Young Master, the prospects of the Lu Family were not optimistic.

While the Yu Family of Bi Lake Mountain not only had two Foundation Establishment Great Cultivators as pillars,

within ten years, there was hope for the birth of a third Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator.

Their family’s overall strength and future prospects far surpassed those of the Lu Family.

If Lu Changsheng were willing to join, the future promised limitless possibilities.

After wrapping up the conversation, Yu Ningyuan took out a pot of Spiritual Wine and three jade boxes, placing them on the table. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Upon opening the jade boxes, inside each were a Magic Artifact talisman brush, ten crystal clear Middle Grade Spirit Stones, and one High Rank Breakthrough Elixir.

“Brother Lu, this is a small token of sincerity from my Yu Family,” he said.

“This set of resources would be enough for Brother Lu’s cultivation to reach the Energy Refinement Late Stage!”

“Moreover, if Brother Lu is willing to join my Yu Family, my family would like to marry a legitimate daughter to Brother Lu as a wife.”

“Once Brother Lu has cultivated to the Energy Refinement Late Stage, and has made a significant contribution, my Yu Family might even bestow a High Grade Cultivation Technique and teach the insights of Foundation Establishment,” Yu Ningyuan added with a hint of confidence on his face.

“I suppose the Lu Family could not offer Lu Daoist such attractive terms, could they?” he continued.

Lu Changsheng, looking at the Spiritual Wine, the Magic Artifact talisman brush, the ten Middle Grade Spirit Stones, and the High Rank Breakthrough Elixir in front of him, could not help but inwardly marvel at the Yu Family’s generosity.

He instantly recognized that the brush was a top-quality Magic Artifact talisman brush.

Together with the ten Middle Grade Spirit Stones and the High Rank Breakthrough Elixir, they were worth more than three thousand Spirit Stones.

It was undoubtedly a grand gesture.

He understood in his heart that the Yu Family was willing to pay such a price because they had seen the potential of his talents in the Talisman Path.

They knew that in the future, he wouldn’t just be a superior Talisman Master, but had the potential to become a Second Grade Talisman Master.

Otherwise, a superior Talisman Master alone would not be worth such a huge investment for the Yu Family to recruit.

And to go so far as to marry off a legitimate daughter and to grant a High Grade Cultivation Technique.

In powerful cultivation families, legitimate children seldom marry out of the family.

For example, Yu Ningrong, who married Yu Maocheng, was only a member of a side branch of the Yu Family.

“Third Young Master Yu, I am very sorry, but ever since I was insignificant, I have been with the Lu Family, which has brought me up to where I am today. I truly cannot do something that would betray my family,” Lu Changsheng expressed with a regretful bow.

If he were an ordinary cultivator, faced with this offer, it would indeed be challenging to refuse.

After all, with wealth, a woman, cultivation techniques, and the prospect of being part of the Yu Family of Bi Lake Mountain, it was a complete package.

Especially High Rank cultivation techniques and insights into Foundation Establishment, for an ordinary cultivator, they were absolutely irresistible.

Even though every cultivator knew that their chances of Foundation Establishment were slim,

the mere mention of anything related to it got them excited and hooked.

After all, Foundation Establishment was the dream of countless cultivators!

Even the slightest chance of success would be fiercely sought after.

As soon as he expressed this,

Yu Ningyuan, who had a faintly confident smile on his face, stiffened.

He looked at Lu Changsheng with some astonishment.

Unexpectedly, after all his persuasion, Lu Changsheng was still not tempted.

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He actually refused me!

To think, when he first received the task and saw the conditions the family was offering, he even had doubts.

He felt the terms were too generous.

It was only after the family told him about Lu Changsheng's talent in the Talisman Path that he reluctantly accepted.

But he never expected that at this very moment, Lu Changsheng would actually refuse.

It left him completely baffled as to what was going on.

“Lu Daoist, you might not be fully aware of the current situation of the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain,”

"I can tell you directly that the lifespan of the Lu Family Ancestor is likely within these three to five years."

"And the Lu Family has absolutely no way to obtain a Foundation Establishment Elixir, definitely unable to produce a new Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator, and their previous attempts to find one in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm were fruitless."

"Under such circumstances, the downfall of the Lu Family is already destined."

"Why must you...."

Yu Ningyuan spoke up, his tone no longer as polite.

However, before he could finish, a look of sudden realization dawned on Yu Ningyuan's face.

He understood why Lu Changsheng had refused him.

"I see, it must be because of your wives and concubines,"

"Since all your wives, concubines, and children are with the Lu Family!"

"Rest assured, Lu Daoist, as long as you join the Yu Family, when the Lu Family falls, my Yu Family can step in and try our best to protect your wives, concubines, and children."

"Moreover, I've heard that you, Lu Daoist, are fond of the company of women, never happy without them, which is just like me."

"As long as you are willing to join the Yu Family, you can enjoy all my thirty-six concubines and seventy-two maids."

Yu Ningyuan said with a confident smile on his face.

"...."

Lu Changsheng, upon hearing this, didn't even know what to say for a moment.

This Third Young Master of the Yu Family had rendered him silent.

He didn't know whether to call this Third Young Master of the Yu Family generous or something else.

He just couldn't keep up with the other's train of thought.

"Lu Daoist, what do you think?"

“If it comes to that, your children born in the future, I will let them recognize you as their godfather!”

“Or, if you really have someone you like, I can give you a few of my concubines.”

Thinking he had seen through Lu Changsheng’s thoughts and confident of victory, Yu Ningyuan spoke based on the information he had about Lu Changsheng.

He also thought about the great sacrifice he was making to get Lu Changsheng to join the Yu Family, and how his own family would surely reward him handsomely upon his return.

“Lu has no intention of betraying the Lu Family at the moment, and also thanks Young Master Yu for his hospitality.”

Lu Changsheng didn’t know what to say.

He felt he couldn’t quite connect with this Young Master of the Yu Family.

If the other party had continued to be as polite as before, treating the deal as a gentleman’s agreement and parting as friends upon its failure,

But with things as they were, he really didn’t know what to say and thus took his leave.

“Lu Changsheng, you...”

Seeing that he had offered such great benefits and yet Lu Changsheng didn’t appreciate them, a hint of anger appeared on Yu Ningyuan’s face, as he wanted to say something.

But remembering that they were still in the marketplace, he ultimately held back.

He just snorted coldly and put the items from the table back into his storage bag.

“Brother Lu, I’m truly sorry for this time.”

Seeing Lu Changsheng walk down the stairs alone,

Yu Maocheng, waiting downstairs, guessed the outcome.

Knowing that the conversation hadn’t gone well, he apologized with a bow.

“It’s nothing.”

Lu Changsheng returned the bow and left the Jade Meal Pavilion without saying anything else.

“I wonder if what this Third Young Master of the Yu Family said earlier was true or false.”

After leaving the Jade Meal Pavilion, Lu Changsheng thought about some of the things the Young Master of the Yu Family had said.

About the current situation of the Lu Family.

He knew the situation of the Lu Family was not optimistic,

But the words of this Young Master of the Yu Family made it sound as if the Lu Family was on the brink of destruction.

He even vaguely felt that once the Lu Family Ancestor died, not only the Chen Family of Red Leaf Valley,

But also the Yu Family of Bi Lake Mountain would come to take a share of the spoils.

“Whether this Young Master Yu’s words are true or not, I must make proper arrangements for my wives and concubines,”

Lu Changsheng reflected in his mind.

As for himself, he wasn’t too worried,

Having the power to protect himself.

The main consideration is still regarding wives, concubines, and children.

If a crisis falls upon the Lu Family, how should I take all my wives, concubines, and children to safety?

In this moment, Lu Changsheng clearly recognized why most cultivators are alone.

Because most of the time, being a loner and walking the Great Dao alone is indeed far better than having a family to look after.

As for me, it can’t even be said that I’m just taking a family along anymore.

It’s more like moving a small clan.

However, since I’ve chosen this path, the path of “many children bring much happiness,” Lu Changsheng naturally wouldn’t complain about the trouble at this time.

Feeling that there are too many wives and children.

“It’s strength, in the end, it’s still a lack of strength,”

“If I had the strength of Foundation Establishment, none of these matters would be a problem,”

Lu Changsheng let out a sigh, deeply feeling the importance of strength.

His own strength was only sufficient for self-preservation.

Yet it was not enough to protect all his wives and children.

“Regarding the wives, I’ll think about it after returning to Qingzhu Mountain in two months, and see how to arrange things,”

“It’s just that having met this young master of the Yu Family, I should inform the Lu Family about it,”

“Otherwise, once the Lu Family finds out later, they might harbor some suspicions,”

Lu Changsheng pondered in his heart.

The issue of the Bai Family’s young master pursuing Lu Miaoge earlier,

And this young master of the Yu Family offering a high price to poach someone, he felt that the Lu Family was probably facing quite a few such incidents.

Since I’ve encountered it myself, it’s best to let the Lu Family know in advance, to avoid any misunderstandings later on.

After all, it’s a matter that can be explained with just a few words.

After nightfall,

Lu Changsheng left the Spiritual Talisman Shop and headed to the Lu Family’s large courtyard in the Eastern District.

He paid his respects to the Second Elder and spoke of today’s events.

“Changsheng, you’re considerate,”

Upon hearing Lu Changsheng’s words, the Second Elder revealed a smile and patted his shoulder, saying,

“The Yu Family sent someone to poach you, surely offering a significant price. Your refusal to be swayed shows that our Lu Family didn’t misjudge you,”

“Rest assured, our Lu Family has been standing on Qingzhu Mountain for hundreds of years, and we are not so easily toppled,”

The Second Elder declared.

“Second Elder, if not for the Lu Family, I, Lu Changsheng, would not be where I am today,”

“I will surely advance or retreat together with the Lu Family!”

Lu Changsheng said with a firm expression.

He didn’t care whether the Second Elder’s words were true or false, whether the Lu Family’s situation was good or bad.

Since he was still with the Lu Family, he must maintain the proper attitude.

“Very good, very good, as long as you have this intention, that’s enough,”

Seeing this, the Second Elder nodded with relief and patted Lu Changsheng’s shoulder again.

Meanwhile,

In the Great Dream Immortal City,

“The Lu Family Ancestor of Qingzhu Mountain has only a few years left to live,”

Meng Xiaochan learned of a piece of news, her eyes flickering with contemplation before she left her cave dwelling and departed from the Great Dream Immortal City.

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

The incident with the third young master of the Yu Family was just a minor interlude for Lu Changsheng.

It hadn’t affected his life in any significant way.

He continued his daily routine of cultivation, talisman making, working, and assisting Xiao Qing with dual cultivation.

Although he said he was helping Xiao Qing with dual cultivation, he himself also benefited quite a bit.

Since something needed to be done anyway—cultivation was joyful and also improved his cultivation level.

With his slight control, Xiao Qing did not get pregnant.

But two other maids did.

Lu Changsheng didn't mind. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After all, he couldn't just stop having children because the Lu Family's situation was not looking good, could he?

These maids in the Nine Dragons Market, the affairs of the Lu Family, would not affect them here.

On this day,

Lu Changsheng was meditating on the second floor of the Spiritual Talisman Shop when suddenly a rush of panicky voices came,

"Second Master, something terrible has happened. The First Master has been gravely injured, unconscious, and might not make it!"

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"What? Sister Miaoge is critically injured, unconscious, and might not make it?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng's eyes suddenly opened wide, with a sword-like gleam flashing through them.

He hastily got up and walked out of the room, looking at Zhang Shan and asking what had happened.

"Second Master, I really don't know what happened."

"Just now, my wife saw the badly injured big boss in the city and hurriedly brought her here, but she was already unconscious by the time she arrived..."

Zhang Shan said anxiously.

After hearing this, Lu Changsheng didn't ask any more questions and immediately went downstairs.

He arrived at the first-floor lounge.

There, he immediately saw Zhang Shan's wife, Bai Su, propping Lu Miaoge up in a chair.

At that moment, Lu Miaoge's exquisitely beautiful face, as pure as snow, was incredibly pale without a trace of color, and fresh blood was oozing from the corner of her mouth.

Her beautiful eyes were dim and closed, her eyebrows slightly furrowed, showing signs of pain.

Her snow-white dress was somewhat disheveled and torn, stained red with blood.

On her back, there was a noticeable wound from which black malevolent energy was seeping out.

Lu Changsheng could tell at a glance that Lu Miaoge was in very bad shape.

Her vitality was faint, and death was pervading her.

"Sister Miaoge!"

Seeing Lu Miaoge in this condition, Lu Changsheng's face changed, and he stepped forward to support her.

He took out a porcelain bottle from his storage bag, poured out an elixir, and put it into Lu Miaoge's mouth.

This was the first-grade top-quality healing pill he had bought himself, known for its restorative effects.

He then took out a Dew Talisman and used it on Lu Miaoge.

"Changsheng..."

Hearing Lu Changsheng's voice, Lu Miaoge barely opened her eyes.

Her pale face managed to show a faint smile, seemingly wanting to say something.

But as soon as she opened her mouth, blood seeped from the corner of her lips.

"No use, such an injury has already damaged the heart meridian and is spreading throughout the body."

“To heal and save a life, at least a second-rank top-quality elixir, or even a third-rank elixir would be needed.”

Lu Changsheng grasped Lu Miaoge’s wrist to check her condition.

He found that her situation was extremely dire.

She was completely in a critical state as if the oil was gone and the lamp was burning out.

Not only were her injuries severe, but the strike on her back also had a tyrannical force that was eroding and devouring Lu Miaoge’s spiritual power and vitality.

His ordinary healing pills and talisman spells were utterly ineffective.

“What to do, what to do!”

Thoughts raced through Lu Changsheng’s mind at high speed.

He pondered how to save Lu Miaoge.

After all, he had always held special affection for Lu Miaoge, the young lady, in his heart.

The two had known each other for so many years, spent so much time together, and had developed deep feelings for each other.

Even in his heart, Lu Changsheng had long considered Lu Miaoge his woman. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The mother of his future children.

This situation made it impossible for Lu Changsheng to watch Lu Miaoge die.

“A third-rank elixir is simply impossible to buy.”

“A second-rank life-saving elixir isn’t so easy to obtain either.”

“Moreover, there’s no time for me to look for a second-rank elixir now!”

“In this situation, only by asking a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator skilled in healing is there a hope of saving her life.”

Lu Changsheng could only think of two methods, but neither was feasible.

Just then, he suddenly thought of a method.

Dual cultivation!

In the Yin Yang Harmony Technique, there was a recorded secret technique.

“Nirvana Art”

This was a replenishing technique.

By continuously harnessing a woman’s fundamental yin energy, the great medicine of the human body, it could be used to heal one’s own injuries and attain rebirth.

Lu Changsheng, who had thoroughly comprehended the Yin Yang Harmony Technique, was very clear about this.

This cultivation technique could be practiced in reverse, with yin and yang interchanging.

Using his own pure yang energy, the essence of his human body, to nourish a woman, to treat her injuries and allow for a rebirth.

“But I’m no longer a pure yang body, and my cultivation is only at the Qi Refinement Realm.”

“Even if I use the Nirvana Art, the effect is limited, and against such injuries, it’s not certain that she can be saved...”

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

He knew that even with such a secret technique, it wouldn’t be simple to save Lu Miaoge.

Moreover, his relationship with Lu Miaoge hadn’t progressed to that stage.

And it wouldn’t be right to use such a secret technique to save someone.

“Changsheng, be careful when you go out; the assailant is no ordinary Robber Cultivator... They came prepared...”

Lu Miaoge said, coughing up blood.

“Sister Miaoge, don’t talk right now, you must hold on!”

Lu Changsheng immediately said.

He could see that Lu Miaoge was hanging on by a thread.

Once she finished speaking her mind and her mental spirit relaxed, she would pass away.

“Cough cough... Changsheng, you once asked me what I looked for in a Dao companion...”

“Actually, I think you’re quite suitable... it’s just that you’re too sentimental.”

“And you already have... Miaoyun...”

“However, dying in front of you, I am already content...”

“Cough cough, my only regret is the despair of never reaching Foundation Establishment, I hope you can experience it for me....”

Lu Miaoge, knowing she was about to die, spoke her true feelings.

And she didn’t forget to encourage Lu Changsheng to continue cultivating.

As soon as she finished speaking, her eyes began to dim.

“Sister Miaoge, hold on, I have a way to save you!”

Lu Changsheng said directly.

At this moment, he no longer hesitated or overthought.

He decided to use the Nirvana Art to treat Lu Miaoge.

Because apart from the Nirvana Art, Lu Changsheng had no other options.

As for losing her innocence and exposing his techniques, Lu Changsheng didn’t want to think too much about that at this time.

Saving her was what mattered most!

Besides, she had now confessed her feelings.

After the treatment, she would become the mother of his children.

Having made his decision, Lu Changsheng no longer hid his abilities.

He infused his Seven Luminaries spiritual power into Lu Miaoge’s body, first to halt the malevolent energy at her wound from destroying her vitality.

“Changsheng....”

Lu Miaoge, feeling the spiritual power surge into her body, was momentarily startled.

She hadn't expected Lu Changsheng's spiritual power to be so robust.

But just speaking had used up all her strength, and her consciousness was fading fast.

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“I'm going to heal Sister Miaoge. Don't let anyone disturb me!”

Lu Changsheng knew he couldn't delay any longer.

After speaking, he gently lifted Lu Miaoge's delicate and soft body and swiftly made his way to the third floor.

He then took out a set of formation tools from his storage bag and laid them out.

He set up the superior formation 'Heavenly Canopy Five Elements Formation,' which he had obtained from Xia Long.

He brought Lu Miaoge to the bedroom and laid her on the bed.

“Sister Miaoge, I apologize for the offense!”

Lu Changsheng didn't hesitate.

He directly began to undo her bloodstained white dress, peeling away the fabric.

Her alluring fair skin was revealed.

Her curves undulated, her figure captivating, as though she were heaven's perfect creation.

“A healer holds a parent's heart; I am now saving a life, with no other thoughts!”

Lu Changsheng chanted to himself as he saw the usually pure and ethereal Lu Miaoge revealed without her mysterious veil, her icy beauty unveiled.

But on the flawless, lustrous back of her jade-like body, there was a dark, black wound oozing with a malevolent aura. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Lu Changsheng took out a dew talisman from his storage bag and placed it on the wound on her back.

“Changsheng...”

At that moment, the last bit of consciousness in Lu Miaoge made her pale face flush with a trace of red, and she faintly called out his name.

But she was too weak to speak, and her consciousness was fading.

She could only let Lu Changsheng arrange her in such an embarrassing position.

“Sister Miaoge, I apologize for the offense!”

Lu Changsheng repeated.

And then...

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On the third floor of the Spiritual Talisman Shop.

Lu Changsheng operated the Yin Yang Nirvana Art, channeling his own Yang essence to treat Lu Miaoge’s injuries.

By this time, Lu Miaoge had already lost consciousness.

She was barely clinging to life, sustained only by Lu Changsheng’s efforts.

Though she was unconscious, she seemed to sense something.

Her jade body, covered only by a pair of white silk Luo socks, tensed slightly, her figure moving subtly.

And so, as time slowly passed.

The malevolent aura from the wound on Lu Miaoge’s back was gradually suppressed and contained.

Life began to slowly return to her body.

“It’s working.”

“Miss, oh Miss, I’m spending my life to heal you; you’d better make it up to me when the time comes!”

Lu Changsheng looked at the still unconscious but now slightly frowning Lu Miaoge, and exhaled softly.

He knew with his Yang cultivation, even with the Yin Yang Nirvana Art, it was very difficult to truly save Lu Miaoge.

He decisively used another secret technique from the Yin Yang Harmony Technique, the Life Transference Technique.

Using this method, he sacrificed his own lifespan to transfer his essence and Yang essence into Lu Miaoge’s body.

“Hu!”

Lu Changsheng took a deep breath.

Then he grabbed one of the white-socked, delicate jade feet and continued the healing.

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Down on the first floor of the Spiritual Talisman Shop.

“What’s going on with Miaoge? What’s the situation now?”

“How is my sister doing?”

The Second Elder and Lu Miaohuan rushed to the Spiritual Talisman Shop upon learning of Lu Miaoge’s situation to inquire.

“Second Elder Lu, I’m unclear about the situation as well.”

“At the time, the master was already at death’s door, with only a thread of life remaining.”

“But Second Master said he had a way to save her, so he took the master to the third floor and said he must not be disturbed.”

Zhang Shan sighed slightly as he spoke.

He was also a cultivator.

Though he was only at the Sixth Level of Qi Refinement,

He could see that Lu Miaoge was almost at death's door.

Unless there was some elixir or a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator skilled in healing, there might be a chance to save her.

"How long has it been, and there's still no response?"

Lu Miaohuan asked anxiously, wearing a black dress, her delicate features showing urgency.

She was a bit rebellious and liked to oppose her sister Lu Miaoge, but the love between the two sisters was still deep.

"It's been one day, but I don't know the specifics and didn't dare to disturb them."

Zhang Shan said.

"One day already? That's too long!"

"No, I have to go see!"

upon hearing this, Lu Miaohuan said urgently, wanting to go upstairs to check.

"Miss Lu, this... Second Master specifically instructed not to disturb him."

Zhang Shan displayed a troubled expression.

"Miaohuan."

Seeing this, the Second Elder immediately called out to Lu Miaohuan.

"If Changsheng says he has a way to save Miaoge, perhaps he really does."

The Second Elder thought of the old ancestor once saying that Lu Changsheng was a person of great destiny.

Perhaps he truly had a way to heal Lu Miaoge.

Moreover, so much time had passed, and they could only rely on Lu Changsheng now.

"Miaoge has talismans and magic artifacts for protection; ordinary robber cultivators are no match for her."

"It's very likely that this time it wasn't an ordinary robber cultivator, but someone who came prepared."

“I will notify the family of the situation, and Miaohuan, you must not leave the Nine Dragons Market. It’s best if you stay in the big courtyard.”

The Second Elder continued speaking to Lu Miaohuan.

Then he looked at Zhang Shan: “If Changsheng comes out, please let someone inform me.”

“Don’t worry, Second Elder Lu, if the master comes out, I’ll send someone to notify you immediately.”

Zhang Shan gave a fist salute and nodded.

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Back on the third floor of the Spiritual Talisman Shop.

Lu Changsheng was still treating Lu Miaoge.

“Mmm~”

Just then, a soft, tender moan sounded.

Lu Changsheng heard the noise and instantly felt joy in his heart.

He knew that Lu Miaoge’s condition had improved.

He immediately intensified the treatment, careful not to lose the hard-won spark of life.

But as he looked at the woman before him, with her hair like a waterfall, skin like snow, and a graceful figure, Lu Changsheng suddenly realized an issue.

What if Lu Miaoge woke up?

Given the current situation, he felt somewhat awkward about how to face her.

After all, the relationship between him and Lu Miaoge wasn’t that close.

Although he was doing this to save her,

For someone like Lu Miaoge, her purity was of great importance.

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