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Chapter 601: Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family! Stirring from All Directions!

“How much worse can we be now than we were back then?”

“As long as we’re alive, there’s hope for the future!”

Yu Ninghu looked at everyone, his voice ringing with determination.

Listening to Yu Ninghu’s words, they felt reluctant but understood the rationale.

All began to go back, gather their belongings, and prepare for relocation.

“Big brother.”

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Yu Ningyuan looked at his elder brother, his voice choked with emotion.

As the Patriarch of the Yu Family, handing over the foundation of Bi Lake Mountain to others was unbearably frustrating.

“Hold back! Keep the family vendetta and hatred hidden in your heart! Do not reveal it!”

“Lu Changsheng has trapped our Yu Family on the small Jing Mountain for ten years, just to make us forget our family’s hatred!”

“But how can we forget the vengeance for stealing our home and ancestral murder? How dare we forget!”

Yu Ninghu patted his shoulder, his voice hoarse with emotion.

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In the elegant room.

Lu Changsheng used the ‘Yin Yang Nirvana Art’ and ‘Life Transference Technique’ to nourish Ling Zixiao’s meridians and dantian, quickly stabilizing her physical condition.

Afterward!

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“Zi Xiao, you won’t need to do this anymore.”

Lu Changsheng, holding Ling Zixiao in his arms, whose body was fair and blushing from exhaustion, spoke in a gentle voice.

Though he stabilized Ling Zixiao’s meridians and dantian using the secret technique,

The past year’s efforts on her body had been in vain.

To see Ling Zixiao recover, their only hope was for Lu Miaoge’s Taiyi True Water,

Or to chance upon some heavenly materials and earth treasures, elixirs.

“It’s not convenient for you to reveal your strength right now, my husband, so there are some things you can’t do, and naturally, I have to do them.”

“Moreover, now that your family is newly established, the surrounding families will surely be covetous.”

“Only by showing enough strength outwardly can we have a deterrent effect.”

Ling Zixiao nestled in Lu Changsheng's arms, her voluptuous body soft as silk, almost limp, her pale and elegant face still flushed as she spoke softly.

Having accompanied Lu Changsheng to Qingzhu Mountain for over a year, she knew he wanted to establish a family power, so she spent time understanding the situation in her spare time.

She knew that in the Qingyun Region, in addition to Bi Lake Mountain, Qingzhu Mountain, Hundred Birds Lake, and Wugong Ridge, there were many other family powers.

Establishing a family power naturally required sufficient deterrent force.

This way, the surrounding families would acknowledge them, making it convenient for future actions.

And today, in her view, was a good opportunity to establish authority and show strength.

Of course, there were other reasons.

For example, as Lu Changsheng's partner, now that the family was established, she naturally had to establish a certain prestige,

So that she could act conveniently within the family in the future.

Her actions today were also about establishing prestige for herself.

On another note, the two had met in Jiuxiao Immortal City.

It had always been Lu Changsheng who was giving unilaterally to her.

A proud person at heart, she also wanted to do something for Lu Changsheng.

"You've worked hard."

Lu Changsheng, holding the delicate warmth in his arms, spoke warmly.

He certainly understood this principle,

But seeing Ling Zixiao willing to make such sacrifices for him, he was still touched.

He knew that his efforts over the past year with Ling Zixiao had been somewhat effective.

“My husband, Yu Ninghu is no simple man.”

“And there are certainly many in the Yu Family who harbor jealousy and vengeful feelings toward us.”

“We naturally have no fear, but our children at home will have trouble facing this sort of thing.”

“My thoughts are to first grasp the current situation and attitude of the Yu Family clearly.”

“Then, directly ask the Shadow Pavilion to take action and remove the Yu Family.”

Ling Zixiao snuggled in Lu Changsheng’s arms, looked up at him with a gentle voice.

Through her brief contact before, she also felt that Yu Ninghu was not simple.

And she didn’t believe the Yu Family could really let go of the vendetta for land theft and ancestral murder.

Perhaps the common children of the Yu Family could let it go,

But core members like Yu Ninghu and Yu Ningyuan, who had deep family affection, would absolutely not let it go easily.

And these people were precisely the main fighting force of the Yu Family.

So these people had to die!

“Shadow Pavilion?”

As Lu Changsheng heard this name, his brows furrowed.

Though he hadn’t heard this name before, he had a hunch about what kind of organization it was.

“Shadow Pavilion is an underground organization in Jiuxiao Immortal City; as long as you can afford the spirit stones, you can hire someone to carry out assassinations.”

“Once the situation cools down in a few years, and we have a clear understanding of the core members of the Yu Family outside, we can leave the matter to the Shadow Pavilion.”

Ling Zixiao explained to Lu Changsheng.

Having established herself in Jiuxiao Immortal City, she’s obviously not a simpleton, possessing certain cunning.

Otherwise, with her Dragon Roar Physique unable to utilise the Foundation Establishment Cultivation, how could she stand in Jiuxiao Immortal City?

“Heh, it seems we were thinking along the same lines.”

Lu Changsheng, upon hearing this, smiled and spoke.

Ever since Ling Zixiao talked about imprisoning the Yu Family on small Jing Mountain for ten years, he guessed that she would not let the Yu Family off easily.

He felt the same.

After all, how could a family feud like this be easily resolved?

“It’s a pity I gave the Misty Sky Bead to Nangong Mili; otherwise, with the Misty Sky Bead, handling this matter would have been much easier.”

Lu Changsheng then thought of his mysterious bead, Misty Sky Bead.

This treasure could not only deceive Spiritual Contracts but also perfectly disguise others.

It’s extremely suitable for things that must be done out of sight.

“Since my husband thinks the same, then that’s the best we could ask for.”

Upon hearing this, Ling Zixiao showed a smile.

During the year and more they’d spent together, Lu Changsheng had struck her as an unconventional man but still somewhat noble.

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Worrying that Lu Changsheng would not contradict himself after signing a Spiritual Contract.

“Such matters, how can they be resolved just by talking about it,”

Lu Changsheng said, shaking his head slightly.

As he spoke, he looked at the snowy, crystalline, plump body in his arms, and getting up, he said, “Zi Xiao, my Yin-Yang Origin Source has already recovered these days...”

“Mmm~”

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Instantly, the soft body, like silken cotton, completely melted into water and mud, her voice coming in staccato waves.

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Three days later.

A message spread amongst the many surrounding families, causing no small disturbance.

Blue Lake Mountain had changed hands!

The Yu Family of Blue Lake Mountain had repeatedly offended the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain.

One and a half years ago, Lu Miao Feng of Qingzhu Mountain had a breakthrough in Foundation Establishment, but due to the interference and harassment from the Yu Family's Yu Jinyang, Yu Yuanshan, and Yu Ningjun, the attempt failed!

This time, as Lu Miaoge of Qingzhu Mountain attempted the Foundation Establishment breakthrough, the three from the Yu Family attacked again.

Who would have thought that Lu Miaoge's husband, Lu Changsheng, not only had a breakthrough in Foundation Establishment while away but also obtained a top-tier Talisman Path inheritance!

Facing the three Yu Family Foundation Establishment Great Cultivators, he deployed hundreds of Talisman, creating a Talisman Refinement Formation, and single-handedly slaughtered all three Foundation Establishment adversaries!

Immediately after, the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain joined forces with the Bai Family of Hundred Birds Lake to demand an explanation from Blue Lake Mountain.

During this process, Lu Changsheng's partner, with a Token of Formation acquired from the Patriarch of the Yu Family, actually used an Array to break the Array, bravely confronting the Yu Family's "Bi Shui Tian Qing Great Formation."

In the end, they forced the Blue Lake Mountain Yu Family to compensate by surrendering their ancestral estate, Blue Lake Mountain!

Later, Lu Changsheng notified the surrounding families that, in three months, he would hold a ceremony at Blue Lake Mountain to establish a new clan!

To establish the Lu Family of Blue Lake Mountain!

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At Wugong Ridge Zheng Family.

“Lu Changsheng of Qingzhu Mountain has seized Blue Lake Mountain, set up his own sect, and established the Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family!”

Upon reading this news, the Patriarch of the Zheng Family was so shocked he was at a loss for words.

For a moment, he didn’t know whether to rejoice or to worry.

He had not much time left to live, now only two to three years remaining.

So, he had pledged allegiance to the Yu Family of Blue Lake Mountain early on.

But unexpectedly, now the Yu Family had been overthrown by the combined forces of the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain and the Bai Family of Hundred Birds Lake.

The family’s spiritual land, Blue Lake Mountain, had become the family’s spiritual land of Lu Changsheng, the son-in-law of Qingzhu Mountain.

“Lu Changsheng, Lu Changsheng.”

“Initially, I only thought this man was extraordinary, with an innate gift for the Talisman Path, but I did not expect that he not only achieved Foundation Establishment but also attained a top-tier Talisman Path inheritance.”

“I heard that Wan’er is already bearing Lu Changsheng’s second child, and I don’t know how talented these two children will be or whether they can support my Zheng Family in the future.”

The aged Patriarch of the Zheng Family had a withered face, dim eyes, full of wrinkles, as he sank into deep thought.

After a long time, he transmitted a message to someone outside his cave dwelling: “Have Ming Lang come see me!”

“Lu Changsheng has one big hobby, marrying wives, taking concubines, and having children!”

“But now that he has broken through to Foundation Establishment, he no longer fancies ordinary women.”

“Otherwise, I would marry several Zheng Family daughters to Lu Changsheng as concubines. If they bear children with exceptional talents in the future, it might ensure the safety of my Zheng Family.”

The Patriarch of the Zheng Family muttered to himself.

Now that the Yu Family of Blue Lake Mountain had fallen, he had to find a new support for the Zheng Family before he died.

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And the new master of Blue Lake Mountain is, in his opinion, worth the investment.

He had read up on Lu Changsheng’s background and knew that Lu Changsheng was a man who valued loyalty and friendship,

especially when it came to his wives, concubines, and children.

If a few girls from his own family could marry Lu Changsheng, winning his favor and bearing children with decent talents, even if Lu Changsheng one day wanted to seize Wugong Ridge,

he would treat his Zheng Family kindly for the sake of his daughters and their offspring.

But the thought of sending his own daughters to be concubines for Lu Changsheng, only to bear children one after another, effectively ruining their paths to cultivation, made him sigh deeply, his face wrinkled with a tremor, his eyes dull and lightless.

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Yunshan Marketplace.

“Lu Changsheng, how is this possible, how!”

Yu Ningyuan couldn't contain his anger and disbelief upon hearing the news that the Patriarch of the Yu Family had fallen and that Blue Lake Mountain had been taken by Lu Changsheng.

Back then, when he went to Nine Dragons Market to recruit Lu Changsheng, he was so condescending.

Now, he had just broken through to Ninth Level Energy Refinement and was stationed outside,

while Lu Changsheng had not only achieved Foundation Establishment but also killed his great ancestor and taken their family's spirit land!

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Nine Dragons Marketplace.

“Lu Changsheng of Qingzhu Mountain, slayed three Patriarchs of the Yu Family, took over Blue Lake Mountain, and wishes to establish the Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family,”

Yu Maocheng and his wife, Yu Ningrong, looked at each other when they heard this news, at a loss for words for a moment.

They were naturally aware of Lu Changsheng, having had a good relationship with him before.

Since their families faced each other, Yu Ningrong had even married off her friend's daughter, Yun Qianqian, to Lu Changsheng as a concubine.

It was just that after Lu Changsheng left the Nine Dragons Market, their relationship gradually cooled.

Yun Qianqian and Yu Ningrong occasionally corresponded with letters and had met a few times.

Now, upon hearing news of Lu Changsheng once again, they learned of his defeating the Yu Family's three venerable ancestors and becoming the master of Blue Lake Mountain!

"Rongmei..."

Yu Maocheng looked at his wife, hesitant to speak.

He wanted to offer words of comfort, but didn't know what to say.

"Husband, we are both of this age now, what can I do with the family facing such a disaster?"

Yu Ningrong, knowing what her husband wanted to say, had a bitter smile on her face.

Although she was an offshoot of the Yu Family,

she had grown up on Blue Lake Mountain.

Now hearing that her own family had been destroyed and her ancestors slain, how could she not be affected?

But she was only a minor Cultivator at Sixth Level Energy Refinement; now that her children had all settled down, what could she do, what could she take part in?

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A valley shrouded in miasma.

“Lu Changsheng, the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain’s son-in-law, born from humble beginnings, has broken through to Foundation Establishment and received the Talisman Path inheritance?”

“Just having recently achieved Foundation Establishment, he relied on a Talisman Formation to singlehandedly kill three Foundation Establishment Cultivators...”

In the cave dwelling, a middle-aged man dressed in a black brocade robe, with a dark and slightly stiff countenance, read the information in his hands.

“It seems this Talisman inheritance is not ordinary, and he can even gift others with Foundation Establishment Elixirs; this Lu Changsheng’s fortunes must be considerable,”

“And there’s an Array Master... if he could be controlled, these two would be of great use to our clan...”

The figure in the black robe had dark eyes, tinged with a hint of crimson, mumbling to himself.

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It took three days for the Yu Family to complete the relocation.

Yu Ninghu, together with the clan cultivators and the younger generation, all moved to Xiaojing Mountain.

As for the Ji Family of Xiaojing Mountain facing the relocation of the Yu family, they naturally had nothing to say, nor dared to say anything, but could only agree.

However, Lu Changsheng didn’t do anything to oppress others with his power.

He spent sixteen thousand Spirit Stones to buy the property rights of Xiaojing Mountain.

He made the Ji Family a vassal, allowing the Ji Family and the Yu Family to live together on Xiaojing Mountain.

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After the relocation was completed, according to the contract, Yu Ninghu arranged for ten Yu family juniors to work with Lu Changsheng to transfer the property rights and family affairs of Bi Lake Mountain.

“Bi Lake Mountain is about thirty-one miles long and twenty-five miles wide.”

“There are four Spirit Veins in total: Bi Yun Peak, Bi Shui Lake, Lake Heart Island, and Lingcui Cliff.”

“Among them, Bi Yun Peak is a Second Rank Middle Grade Spirit Vein, while the others are all First Grade top-grade, High Grade Spirit Veins.”

“Because the Spirit Veins crisscross, many areas, although without Spirit Veins, are close to them and nourished by Spiritual Energy, which makes them suitable for cultivation as spirit fields to grow some spiritual crops.....”

Lu Changsheng was looking at the information introduction about Bi Lake Mountain.

“My Lord, now that the Yu Family has completed their relocation, we can also take a good look at this Bi Lake Mountain.”

Ling Zixiao, wearing a blue long dress, with an elegant face, spoke.

Due to her injuries and the Yu Family’s relocation, she had been recuperating in her room these days, not leaving the house.

“Alright, in that case, let’s go and have a look.”

Lu Changsheng smiled upon hearing this, put down the jade slip in his hand, and walked out of the courtyard with Ling Zixiao.

Afterward, he called a Yu Family junior to act as a guide to introduce the situation of Bi Lake Mountain.

“This is the spirit field of our, no, Bi Lake Mountain.”

“Since Bi Lake Mountain mainly produces Bi Shui Lake fish, there are not many spirit fields cultivated...”

“These spirit fields are for ordinary spiritual crops, which even mortals can cultivate and plant...”

“These thousand acres of spirit fields are all First Grade, planted with First Grade High Grade ‘Jade Marrow Rice’”

“These one hundred and eighty acres of spirit fields are Second Grade spirit fields, planted with our Yu Family’s exclusive Spirit Rice ‘Bi Water Rice’ ...”

Lu Changsheng and Ling Zixiao inspected the entire Bi Lake Mountain, with a Yu Family junior constantly speaking, introducing the situation.

“Hmm, have the cultivation methods for these two types of Spirit Rice been transferred?”

Ling Zixiao looked at the Spirit Rice and Spirit Paddy in the spirit fields and asked.

Each spiritual land has its differences in soil, climate, and environment.

Hence, the methods of planting and cultivation are not universally applicable.

For example, the Bi Jade Spirit Bamboo and Cui Jade Bamboo Rice of Qingzhu Mountain might not thrive if planted on Bi Lake Mountain.

Even if they could grow, their growth and effects would not be ideal.

Like this Jade Marrow Rice and Bi Water Rice, they were the result of the Yu Family’s exploration over a hundred years, summarized over generations.

It can be said that they are most suitable for cultivation on Bi Lake Mountain, maximizing yield.

Now taking over, they naturally would not easily change and decide to plant other crops.

Therefore, Ling Zixiao would certainly not miss out on these cultivation methods, intending to have the Yu family leave them behind.

“The cultivation methods for Jade Marrow Rice and Bi Water Rice have already been fully transferred.”

The Yu Family junior said with a somber voice.

Now that their own spiritual land had been taken, they could only settle in Xiaojing Mountain.

And here he was, explaining their own spiritual land to others, which made him feel incredibly stifled.

“Hmm.”

Ling Zixiao nodded slightly.

After inspecting the spirit fields, the three proceeded to Bi Shui Lake.

“Other than some fish and shrimp, the most famous in Bi Shui Lake are the Red Blood Carp and Bi Blood Carp...”

This Yu Family junior was introducing the situation of Bi Shui Lake.

Beneath Bi Shui Lake lies an aquatic Spirit Vein.

Therefore, it can continuously produce spiritually enriched fish and shrimp.

The most famous among them are the Red Blood Carp and Bi Blood Carp, two types of spiritual fish.

The Yu Family junior also mentioned that almost every ten years, Bi Shui Lake would produce a Dragon Carp.

This Dragon Carp is also known as the Lesser Dragon Breed.

Consuming it not only strengthens the body and extends one's life but also enhances the potential of snake, python, and dragon-kind Demon Beasts, making it extremely rare.

“Dragon Carp?”

Lu Changsheng, upon hearing this, glanced at Bi Shui Lake.

He had tasted the Yu Family's Red Blood Carp and Bi Blood Carp.

But as for the Dragon Carp, the Yu Family did not sell it externally, so he had only heard of it and never actually tasted it.

“When did the Dragon Carp last appear?”

Lu Changsheng asked aloud.

“It seems to be six years ago,”

the Yu Family junior replied.

“Hmm.”

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng didn't ask further.

Then they arrived at Lake Heart Island in the center of Bi Shui Lake.

Lake Heart Island is not large, covering about ten acres.

There stood a Bi Lake Villa for the Yu Family's side branches and those with different surnames to reside.

After a brief tour, the three followed the water vein to a fish farm.

This fish farm was developed from the Second Grade Middle Grade Spirit Vein of Bi Yun Peak and connected to the water vein of Bi Shui Lake, full of Spiritual Energy.

It is specifically used to nurture Red Blood Carp and Bi Blood Carp, to cultivate Carp Kings.

These Carp Kings are Second Grade spiritual fish, each worth hundreds of Spirit Stones.

Lu Changsheng looked at the fish farm in front of him.

Currently, there weren't many carps inside.

He estimated that the Yu Family had just harvested or that the fry were not yet mature.

Of course, it was also possible that the Yu Family, during the relocation, had secretly fished out the carps.

After inspecting the spirit fields, Bi Shui Lake, Lake Heart Island, and the fish farm, the three visited Lingcui Cliff.

Lingcui Cliff had been exploited by the Yu Family as a mountain for cultivating Spiritual Medicine.

However, Lingcui Cliff was now bare, with only some common spiritual medicine and immature spiritual medicine remaining.

Not a single mature advanced-level Spiritual Medicine was left.

This was part of the agreement with the Yu Family, whereby they could take all of the mature advanced-level Spiritual Medicines with them.

After all, a smooth handover required their cooperation.

Just allowing them to take away the advanced-level Spiritual Medicines was within an acceptable range.

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“This Lingcui Cliff is connected to the Second Grade Spiritual Vein of Bi Yun Peak and possesses Second Rank Spiritual Energy. In due time, we can plant the ‘Luminous Treasure Tree’ here.”

After roughly assessing the situation of Lingcui Cliff, Lu Changsheng silently reflected.

After looking over the general situation of Bi Lake Mountain, Lu Changsheng sent the Yu Family junior away and proceeded to Bi Yun Peak with Ling Zixiao.

There were many pavilions, estates, and grand halls here.

These were the dwellings of the Yu Family’s direct descendants, elder statesmen, and the Family Head.

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Now, they were all empty.

Seeing the plaques on these buildings, Lu Changsheng didn’t rush to replace them immediately.

He planned to have them systematically taken care of later.

The two strolled from the base of Bi Yun Peak to the summit.

At the top was a grand hall, both simple and magnificent, with 'Jinyang Hall' inscribed above it.

Presumably, it was where the Patriarch of the Yu Family, Yu Jinyang, resided.

Entering the grand hall, they reached a deep chamber where the Spiritual Eye Spring was located for seclusion. Inside, the Spiritual Energy was incredibly dense, almost reaching the peak of Second Grade.

"It seems that this Second Grade Spiritual Vein of the Yu Family is just a step away from ascending to upper Second Rank,"

Lu Changsheng said with a light laugh as he sensed the abundant Spiritual Energy, considering it a pleasant surprise.

If he so wished, he could elevate this place to an upper Second Grade Spiritual Vein using the Spiritual Eye Spring.

"My Lord, if you have extra Spirit Stones, you could acquire some Spiritual Origin Pearls."

"Then, you can set up a Formation to upgrade this Spiritual Vein to upper Second Rank," Ling Zixiao suggested with a soft smile, sensing the Spiritual Energy.

Spiritual Origin Pearls were the lowest grade of 'Spiritual Eye items.'

At their level, it was the kind of Spiritual Eye item they had access to.

"Mm, we can pay some attention to this in the future," Lu Changsheng nodded and responded.

Currently, he definitely wouldn't use the Spiritual Eye Spring to upgrade the Spiritual Vein.

If he could purchase Spiritual Origin Pearls, they could be used to upgrade the Spiritual Vein of Bi Yun Peak.

However, these Spiritual Origin Pearls were also quite rare, only seen at major auctions or private trading events.

“In the future, we can consider planting the Mount Sumeru Tree King here,” Lu Changsheng said as he stepped out of Jinyang Hall, feeling that the summit would be suitable for planting the Mount Sumeru Tree King.

This peak belonged to the restricted area of Bi Lake Mountain, where only the Family’s patriarchs had access.

However, if planted here, it would need Ling Zixiao to set up a Formation to keep it concealed from outsiders.

“My Lord, the Yu Family has been on Bi Lake Mountain for a hundred years; they’ve perfected their layout and planning,”

“The main Second Rank vein on this Bi Yun Peak is used by the direct descendants of the Family for cultivation.”

“The main vein extends two branch veins, one connecting to Lingcui Cliff, the other to Bi Shui Lake, where they have established fish farms, for cultivating Spiritual Medicine and raising Spiritual Fish.”

“The ordinary Family members and members of foreign surnames reside at Lake Heart Island and Lingcui Cliff.”

“From what I see, there is no need for major changes in this layout and planning,”

“When the time comes, we’ll just need to reorganize the Spiritual Veins and the overall Great Formation,” Ling Zixiao stated from the summit of Bi Yun Peak, looking down upon Bi Lake Mountain.

“Indeed, the Yu Family’s current layout and arrangements are reasonable; there’s no need for major changes,” Lu Changsheng agreed, nodding.

He, too, felt there was no need for changes.

“However, I’ve taken a look; although the Yu Family has an Alchemy Room, it’s quite rudimentary,”

“It will need to be refurbished in due time,” Lu Changsheng said aloud.

The Yu Family probably had never produced a Second Rank Alchemist.

Thus, they only had a rudimentary Alchemy Room, where the Earth Fire could only concoct First Grade Elixir Medicines.

“That shouldn’t be a problem; I will set up a Formation in Bi Yun Peak to nurture a line of fire veins,”

“However, since the Spiritual Veins of Bi Lake Mountain are primarily water veins, it will take some time to nurture a line of fire veins,” Ling Zixiao whispered in response.

She knew Lu Changsheng was a Second Rank Alchemist.

He required sufficient Earth Vein Fire for Alchemy.

“There’s no rush for that; let’s wait until you’ve recovered a bit before we do it,” Lu Changsheng spoke up.

Given Ling Zixiao’s current physical condition, he wouldn’t want her to overexert herself.

“My Lord, there are still many mortals on Bi Lake Mountain, as well as some Cultivators of foreign surnames. Since you’re short on manpower, these people could be put to good use,”

“However, we still need to recruit new farmers and fishermen,” Ling Zixiao continued, looking down below.

The Yu Family, although they had moved away,

Couldn't possibly take away the large number of commoners.

Additionally, some Cultivators not originally from the Yu Family were unwilling to leave with the Yu Family due to the turmoil.

Theoretically, these people belonged to Lu Changsheng, the new master of Bi Lake Mountain.

After discussing with Ling Zixiao, Lu Changsheng adopted a lenient policy.

If one had a particular skill and wished to stay, they could remain.

If they were unskilled, then, regrettably, they had to leave within a month.

"Sure, when you have the time, you can directly arrange these matters,"

"If you don't have the time, we'll let Yun'er and the others take care of it later," Lu Changsheng suggested.

He could tell that Ling Zixiao was quite invested in matters concerning family management.

If she was willing to take charge, he was content to let her handle it.

If she was unwilling, then he was equally satisfied to delegate the tasks to his other spouses and children.

"Let Miaoyun and the others take care of these matters; with Qingzhu Mountain's support, it'll be more convenient for them," Ling Zixiao smiled faintly.

She wasn't overly interested in family affairs,

Her involvement in family management stemmed solely from boredom at Qingzhu Mountain.

She hoped that Lu Changsheng would establish his own family power soon.

Now that he had acquired Bi Lake Mountain, she was naturally willing to put effort into its development.

But she preferred not to worry too much about family affairs.

“Alright, in a few days, I’ll bring Yun’er and the others over, and they can handle these situations,” Lu Changsheng concluded.

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Lu Changsheng smiled and nodded, standing shoulder to shoulder with Ling Zixiao as they overlooked the entirety of Bi Lake Mountain.

One could see the vast waving Bi Shui Lake, brimming with life and the fresh, verdant Lingcui Cliff, dripping with vigor.

“From now on, this is my Family Spirit Land!”

At this moment, a sense of satisfaction welled up within Lu Changsheng.

He was no longer ‘living under someone else’s roof.’

He had his own Family Spirit Land now!

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He could finally settle down and take root.

“Not only will I bring Miaoyun and the others here,”

“but when the time comes, if there are children from Ruyi Prefecture who wish to come to Bi Lake Mountain, they can be brought over as well.”

“Even if they live in an ordinary area, the nourishment from the Spiritual Energy will relatively make it easier for them to give birth to offspring with Spiritual Roots,” thought Lu Changsheng.

Beyond their own Spirit Veins and the cultivation of Spirit Fields, the Yu Family had also allocated an area for the ordinary, non-Spiritual Root members of their clan to live.

Even though the ordinary area lacked Spirit Veins, it possessed a certain amount of Spiritual Energy, much better than that of the secular mundane world.

Long-term residence there could strengthen the body, improve health, and extend lifespan.

Moreover, relative to other environments, children born there would have a higher probability of having Spiritual Roots.

So, he planned to settle any offspring willing to live on Bi Lake Mountain there.

For those unwilling or wishing to venture into the mundane world, they could spread their branches and leaves within Ruyi Prefecture.

“I wonder if Sister Miaoge is almost done with her Foundation Establishment?”

At this time, Lu Changsheng thought of Lu Miaoge, who was still in the midst of her breakthrough.

According to the timing of Foundation Establishment, Lu Miaoge should also be almost done with her breakthrough now.

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Qingzhu Mountain.

In recent days, all disciples of the Lu Family had been discussing the matter of Lu Changsheng setting up his own clan on Bi Lake Mountain.

They had mixed feelings about it, both happy and conflicted.

On one hand, they were thrilled and excited by the astonishing strength displayed by Lu Changsheng and Ling Zixiao.

On the other, they felt trepidation, worried about being overshadowed.

Yet seeing Lu Changsheng establish his own clan and leave Qingzhu Mountain, they felt a sense of loss.

They felt that if Lu Changsheng and Ling Zixiao continued with the Lu Family,

the rise of Qingzhu Mountain would be unstoppable!

Just then,

above Qingzhu Valley, the whirlpool of Spiritual Energy began to slowly dissipate.

Accompanying this was a scene of rainbows spreading like rainbows after a storm.

“Look, the whirlpool of Spiritual Energy above Qingzhu Valley is starting to fade!”

“The whirlpool of Spiritual Energy is dispersing and rainbows are spreading, which means... Foundation Establishment is successful!”

“Sister Miaoge has succeeded in her Foundation Establishment!”

“Now that Uncle Changsheng wishes to establish the Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family, will Aunt Miaoge also go to Bi Lake Mountain?”

“She probably won’t. Even if she goes to Bi Lake Mountain, it will be to oversee both sides!”

Many Lu Family disciples, upon witnessing this scene, were invigorated with excitement.

But in the next moment, some began to wonder if Lu Miaoge would go to Bi Lake Mountain with Lu Changsheng establishing his own clan.

“Miaoge has succeeded in Foundation Establishment!”

Outside the cave, Lu Yuanzhong and Lu Yuanding saw the scene, exchanged glances, and both saw delight on each other’s faces.

During these days, they had been closely following Lu Miaoge’s Foundation Establishment progress, feeling anxious.

Despite having the Foundation Establishment Elixir and Lu Changsheng’s preparations, it was still Foundation Establishment, and they could not help their worry.

Now, seeing the signs of successful Foundation Establishment, the anxiety that weighed on their hearts was finally lifted.

“Father, great-grandfather,”

The next moment, they heard a soft, soothing voice.

The voice, gentle like the warm breeze of spring, smoothed out the anxiety and emotions within them.

Then, a figure emerged from the cave, clothed in white garments purer than snow, with a stunningly beautiful face, a slender figure, and a transcendental aura.

“Miaoge?”

Lu Yuanzhong and Lu Yuanding, seeing the figure in front of them, Lu Miaoge, both looked surprised.

Although Lu Miaoge still had her former appearance,

she seemed like a completely different person.

Her three thousand strands of black hair fell like a waterfall, simply draped over her shoulders, emitting a soft luminescent glow.

Her skin, as white as frost and as flawless as mutton fat jade,

and her pure face, had gained an extra bit of ethereal and enchanting beauty.

Especially her eyes, like limpid autumn waters, seemed to contain a whole galaxy, exuding a universal tolerance, a tranquil sanctity, and a transcendence from the mundane.

“Miaoge, have you concluded your Foundation Establishment?”

Lu Yuanding, looking at his daughter in front of him, was momentarily at a loss for words.

The change in Lu Miaoge was so great

that it made him, her father, feel ashamed by comparison.

“Yes, Father, I have concluded my Foundation Establishment,”

Lu Miaoge said softly, with slightly parted lips.

Her calm voice held a hint of joy.

After all, this was Foundation Establishment!

The breakthrough she had always longed for and dreamed of achieving.

But the surprise prepared for her by Lu Changsheng had muted her excitement.

“Good, good, good!”

Upon hearing this, both Lu Yuanzhong and Lu Yuanding exclaimed in joy, overwhelmed with happiness.

Soon after, the three engaged in idle chatter, with Lu Yuanzhong telling Lu Miaoge about the matters concerning Lu Changsheng.

Chapter 606: Zheng Family Vassal, Moving out!_1

“Talisman Path inheritance, slaying three at the Foundation Establishment?”

“Array Master, breaking the formation with another formation!”

Lu Miaoge was utterly astonished as she listened to Lu Yuanzhong recounting the events of the past few days.

Especially upon hearing that Ling Zixiao, as an Array Master, had shaken the Yu Family’s Great Formation by breaking the formation with another formation, her amazement knew no bounds.

Because Lu Changsheng had told her about Ling Zixiao’s situation.

Dragon Roar Physique, withered meridians and Dantian, Mana barely one-tenth remaining.

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In such a state, Ling Zixiao still possessed such fighting strength.

If he were at his peak, how astounding it would be!

“Unknowingly, the women around Changsheng have all become so outstanding.”

At that moment, Lu Miaoge couldn’t help but feel somewhat inferior to Lu Changsheng.

Feeling that her husband was not just growing more impressive by the day,

but the women by his side, like Xiao Xiyue, Ling Zixiao, Meng Xiaochan, each one was remarkably talented and beautiful!

While she, had it not been for the Cultivation Technique, Foundation Establishment Elixir, and Foundation Establishment Spirit Objects given to her by Lu Changsheng, would still be whiling away her time at the Ninth Level Energy Refinement.

How could she possibly achieve a breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, let alone condense a Perfect Dao Foundation.

“Sigh!”

She took a deep breath and gently exhaled.

Then, turning to Lu Yuanzhong, she said, “Uncle, Changsheng had spoken to me about establishing our own Clan a long time ago.”

“It’s just because of the Family situation, we never brought it up.”

“We planned to wait until I had established my Foundation, and the Family was stable, before we started preparing for this, so we haven’t had a chance to inform you...”

Lu Miaoge said as such, her demeanor as serene as water.

When Lu Yuanzhong was recounting these matters, she could sense a hint of wistfulness in his words.

Knowing that Lu Yuanzhong felt slightly uncomfortable that Lu Changsheng had not given them prior notice about establishing his own Clan without any hint,

she promptly shared some of Lu Changsheng’s earlier thoughts and actions with Lu Yuanzhong.

Explaining that Lu Changsheng has long been planning to purchase an appropriate spiritual land to establish the Clan,

but they were waiting, for Lu Yuanzhong had been severely injured and the Lu Family lacked a Foundation Establishment member to stabilize the situation. So they intended to wait until she broke through the Foundation Establishment phase.

Now with the Yu Family attacking, it just so happened to provide the opportunity, and since she had also completed her Foundation Establishment, they seized Bi Lake Mountain to establish the Clan.

“So it was, Changsheng is considerate.”

Upon hearing this, both Lu Yuanzhong and Lu Yuanding showed smiles on their faces.

They weren't uncomfortable or distrustful of Lu Changsheng regarding this matter,

rather, Lu Yuanzhong felt that the initiative had always seemed to be in Ling Zixiao's hands.

Ling Zixiao knew of Lu Changsheng's plan to establish a Clan and took the initiative to manage these matters.

If Lu Miaoge was completely in the dark, it would imply that she was less significant than Ling Zixiao.

Now that they heard how much preparation Lu Changsheng had made for Lu Miaoge and how much he had considered for the Lu Family, they were instantly reassured.

“Miaoge, now that you've broken through to Foundation Establishment, what are your plans?”

Lu Yuanding looked at his daughter and asked.

One of the main reasons the Lu Family agreed to marry Lu Miaoge to Lu Changsheng was because this son-in-law took root in Qingzhu Mountain.

Now that Lu Changsheng was establishing his own Clan, it was reasonable for Lu Miaoge to go to Bi Lake Mountain if she wished.

“Father, Changsheng had already discussed this with me a while ago, I will temporarily preside over Qingzhu Mountain.”

“Besides, we are only a few thousand miles away from the two Houses now, and we can easily come and go between them for any matter.”

Lu Miaoge gently spoke, clearly understanding the implication of her father’s words.

Currently, the Lu Family Ancestor, Lu Yuanzhong, was suffering from corpse poison in his organs, with his life hanging by a thread and in extremely poor condition.

Now that she had broken through to Foundation Establishment, naturally, the Family hoped she would become the Lu Family Ancestor of Qingzhu Mountain, stationed there.

Initially, when Lu Changsheng mentioned establishing his own Clan, she had been torn about this issue.

After all, Qingzhu Mountain was where she was born and raised.

And Lu Changsheng was her current family.

She could not let go of either Qingzhu Mountain or Lu Changsheng.

Fortunately, Lu Changsheng was very thoughtful and did not put her in a difficult position.

Stating that the Family he would establish in the future would not be too far, convenient for travel between both sides.

Now, Lu Changsheng had established the Family on Bi Lake Mountain.

Being only a few thousand miles away from each other, it was very convenient to travel back and forth.

“Uncle, I have previously modified the Cultivation Technique Changsheng gave me.”

“Its Mana has healing effects, which might help with your injuries.”

Lu Miaoge did not dwell on this topic and spoke to Lu Yuanzhong.

Now that she had broken through to Foundation Establishment, her Mana could condense Taiyi True Water, which had the effect of healing wounds and reviving with miraculous hands.

“The Cultivation Technique given by Changsheng?”

Both Lu Yuanzhong and Lu Yuanding nodded slightly at her words.

From the spiritual energy phenomenon during Lu Miaoge’s Foundation Establishment breakthrough and the changes after her breakthrough, they roughly guessed that Lu Miaoge had modified some other Cultivation Technique.

Because, only certain rare heavenly and earthly treasures, or top-tier Cultivation Techniques, can cause such a transformation and transcendence in a person.

“Alright, Miaoge, I’m troubling you.”

Lu Yuanzhong said.

Since his niece had offered, he naturally would not refuse.

“Taiyi True Water!”

Lu Miaoge channeled her Mana, placing her right hand, which radiated an azure halo, in front of Lu Yuanzhong’s chest.

Infusing the condensed 'Taiyi True Water' to nourish Lu Yuanzhong's internal organs.

"This..."

Lu Yuanzhong's face was momentarily stunned, surprised in his eyes.

Through this Taiyi True Water, he instantly sensed that the Mana of Lu Miaoge, who stood before him, was even more formidable than his own as the second-level Foundation Establishment Lu Family Ancestor!

Amazed, he wondered what level of Cultivation Technique Lu Changsheng had given to Lu Miaoge, what type of Dao Foundation she had condensed!

To think that she was so powerful and remarkable as soon as she had broken through the Foundation Establishment Stage!

As the 'Taiyi True Water' seeped into his body, he immediately felt his internal organs being nourished, slightly tingling.

The organs that had been eroded by corpse poison, which he could only maintain by his own Mana, now felt an unprecedented ease.

Chapter 607: Zheng Family Vassal, Moving out!_2

After a moment,

"Uncle, how do you feel?"

Lu Miaoge released her hands, a fine sheen of sweat like delicate pearls forming on her fair, jade-like forehead.

Although she had made a breakthrough to Foundation Establishment,

condensing the Taiyi True Water to heal others significantly drained her mana.

In just a short while, it consumed most of her mana.

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If she continued, it could harm her own vitality.

“Much better, Miaoge, thanks for your hard work!”

Lu Yuanzhong voiced his gratitude to Lu Miaoge.

His internal organs had significantly relieved.

If he could be treated like this once a month, living several more decades wouldn’t be a problem.

“Good, good, good, today is truly a day of double, no, triple happiness, we must celebrate properly!”

Lu Yuanding, hearing this, laughed heartily.

Today, his daughter had made breakthrough in Foundation Establishment!

And his brother’s condition was alleviated by his daughter’s treatment, which meant he could live for many more years—a cause for celebration indeed!

Adding in Lu Changsheng establishing Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family,

it was indeed triple happiness!

“Indeed, we should celebrate properly!”

“However, about my condition, there’s no need to reveal it to others.”

“Now that Miaoge has made her breakthrough, and my condition has improved, people will instantly suspect it’s related to Miaoge and Changsheng.”

“There’s a saying, ‘The outstanding tree in the forest will be blown down by the wind.’ Changsheng’s killing of the Yu Family’s three Foundation Establishment Cultivators and establishing Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family has put him in the limelight.”

“If we spread too much news, it might bring unnecessary trouble to Changsheng.”

Lu Yuanzhong took a deep breath and spoke.

“You’re right, Changsheng is currently drawing a lot of attention. Many families and powers must be watching him, so we should keep a low profile.”

Lu Yuanding nodded and spoke gravely.

Lu Changsheng had been back from his Foundation Establishment for just over a year, and he had already killed three people from the Yu Family and seized Blue Lake Mountain to establish his own family.

Many people were aware of the situation at Qing Zhu Mountain.

They could likely guess that Lu Miaoge’s Foundation Establishment had something to do with Lu Changsheng.

Under these circumstances, spreading too much spectacular news could add trouble to Lu Changsheng’s plate.

After all, in the Cultivation World, there were always individuals coveting others’ opportunities.

After chatting for a while, they announced to the family that Lu Miaoge had broken through to Foundation Establishment.

Instantly, the entirety of Qing Zhu Mountain bubbled with excitement and celebration.

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Blue Lake Mountain.

Lu Changsheng and Ling Zixiao were preparing to head to Qing Zhu Mountain to bring Lu Miaoyun and his other wives and children over.

At that moment, he received a letter from his son, Lu Xianzhi, saying that Ancestor Zheng from Wugong Ridge Zheng Family had come to visit.

Lu Changsheng had a significant impression of this Ancestor Zheng.

During his own Second Rank Talisman Master ceremony, Ancestor Zheng had personally offered a direct descendant with a Fifth Grade Spiritual Root as a concubine to him.

“I’ll go take a look.”

Lu Changsheng said to Ling Zixiao.

He then headed to the mountain gate.

“Ancestor Zheng.”

Lu Changsheng was somewhat surprised to see Ancestor Zheng from the Zheng Family outside the formation, his white hair showing signs of age, his face withered and shrouded with the aura of twilight.

Four years ago, although the man was old, he hadn’t been in such a state.

A Foundation Establishment Cultivator who had aged so much was likely to have only a few years left to live.

“Lu Daoist, I hope you won’t take offense at my sudden visit today,”

Ancestor Zheng, his face wrinkled, a slight ingratiating smile on his face, said as he clasped his hands in a greeting.

“Heh, Ancestor Zheng’s visit graces us greatly, please come in.”

Lu Changsheng, having a hunch about the reason for Ancestor Zheng’s visit, invited him inside.

In the past, the Zheng Family had a good relationship with the Chen Family.

But since Red Leaf Valley Chen Family was destroyed, and Ancestor Zheng’s lifespan was waning, seeing no succession for his family, he chose to depend on Blue Lake Mountain Yu Family.

Now, with Blue Lake Mountain changing hands and the Yu Family gone, Ancestor Zheng naturally had to reconsider his position.

Inside a grand hall, Lu Changsheng took out some Spiritual Tea from his Storage Bag to entertain Ancestor Zheng.

“Lu Daoist, I won’t beat around the bush.”

“You must be aware of my Zheng Family’s situation...”

Ancestor Zheng made a bit of small talk, then got straight to the point, describing his family’s predicament.

He expressed that his own life wouldn’t last much longer, with only a few years left at most.

The only thing he couldn’t let go of after death was the future of his family’s descendants.

Therefore, he was willing to submit to Blue Lake Mountain, asking for its protection and offering three-tenths of Wugong Ridge’s profits to Blue Lake Mountain.

“Ancestor Zheng, you jest. Our families are within sight of each other and should support one another as equals; there’s no talk of submission.”

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng immediately voiced his refusal.

He had discussed with Ling Zixiao recently,

knowing that after killing the three Yu Family Foundation Establishment Cultivators and taking over Blue Lake Mountain, he had become the center of attention, watched by many.

If he were to now accept the Wugong Ridge Zheng Family as a vassal, it would completely put him in the spotlight.

Moreover, his family understood their own affairs.

With over a hundred children in the growth stage,

the entire family relied solely on him to oversee everything.

Under these circumstances, where would he find the time and energy to worry about other families?

Accepting the Zheng Family as a vassal would mean more income from tributes and easier future marital connections, but the disadvantages far outweighed the benefits.

Lu Changsheng was very clear about what his family needed: to keep a low profile and grow steadily.

With the system by his side, all he needed to do was peacefully cultivate his land, plant trees, raise fish, and take care of his children.

Then, gradually, he would make a name for himself as ‘Master Lu, the unparalleled expert of pills and talismans,’ and build the Puppet Factory he envisioned.

In the future, his family wouldn’t lack income and needn’t get involved in trouble.

Hearing Lu Changsheng’s refusal, a shadow of gloom flickered across Ancestor Zheng’s eyes.

He sipped his tea lightly and smiled, “Lu Daoist, my Zheng Family has a girl named Zheng Xiuyun...”

“Ancestor Zheng, if it’s about taking her as a concubine, I might agree to this marriage proposal.”

“But if you’re proposing her as a wife, I must apologize.”

Lu Changsheng, after hearing Ancestor Zheng’s proposition to marry a Zheng Family girl with a Fourth Grade Spiritual Root to him as his wife, meditated briefly before responding.

Chapter 608: Zheng Family Vassal, Moving out!_3

The situation of the Zheng Family nowadays, it would be better to sell Wugong Ridge.

With a Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, sent to Qingyun Sect, fully supported, she might as well not be able to establish her foundation.

Yet they chose to marry such a family genius to oneself as a wife.

With a Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, Lu Changsheng was naturally very pleased.

But he still spoke out to refuse.

In his view, once she became his wife, she would carry a certain significance!

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In the future, should the Zheng Family face crisis, should he help or not?

If he didn’t help, it would seem too heartless of him, affecting his reputation.

If he did help, then he would be asking for trouble, what difference would it be from the previous vassalage?

“Alas, the old man has caused disturbance and been presumptuous...”

Seeing that Lu Changsheng decisively refused, Ancestor Zheng heaved a deep sigh and stood up to take his leave.

As for being a vassal and marrying off a daughter, he roughly understood Lu Changsheng’s attitude.

The latter did not wish to entangle himself in too many troublesome matters now.

At most, he would remember the favor of marrying his daughter as a concubine and offer a little help.

“Ancestor Zheng, take care.”

Lu Changsheng called out to see him off.

As he reached the mountain gate, Lu Changsheng looked at the old man before him with white hair, a withered face, and a slightly hunched figure, and sighed, “Ancestor, you have devoted yourself wholeheartedly to the family; that is the family’s fortune, but descendants have their own luck.”

“Sigh, the younger generation in the family is unworthy; the old man really cannot rest assured, and moreover, how can we casually abandon the ancestral enterprise? I have made Lu Daoist laugh.”

Ancestor Zheng paused slightly when he heard this, and a bitter smile appeared on his face as he sighed.

Then he piloted a Spirit Boat and left Bi Lake Mountain.

“Alas.”

Watching Ancestor Zheng leave, Lu Changsheng shook his head.

After speaking with Ling Zixiao, he rode the purple shuttle to Qingzhu Mountain to pick up Lu Miaoyun and the others.

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Half a day later.

Lu Changsheng arrived at Qingzhu Mountain.

“Great Elder!”

“Great Elder!”

“Uncle!”

The disciples of the Lu Family looked at Lu Changsheng with eyes full of respect and awe.

After all, today’s Lu Changsheng was no longer simply the Great Elder of Qingzhu Mountain.

He was the Lord of Bi Lake Mountain who had single-handedly killed three Foundation Establishment Great Cultivators!

“Mm.”

Lu Changsheng, facing these greetings, nodded gently with a warm expression.

Coming home naturally brought about a bustling and lively atmosphere.

“Yun’er, Huanhuan, Bi Lake Mountain still lacks a few main wives, would you be willing to come with me to Bi Lake Mountain?”

Lu Changsheng smiled and said to Lu Miaoyun and Lu Miaohuan.

The other concubines and maids were naturally needless to mention.

But Lu Miaoyun and Lu Miaohuan, after all, were raised on Qingzhu Mountain, they were his wives.

Thus, he would still ask them, showing respect for his wives.

“Yun’er will follow husband’s arrangements.”

“I’ll go, I have never been to Bi Lake Mountain!”

The two women said.

One gentle and compliant.

The other full of eagerness.

“Good, you two get ready, we will return to Bi Lake Mountain later.”

Lu Changsheng nodded and spoke gently.

Then he told the other wives and children in the family about this matter.

He prepared to send the wives and children of the family to Bi Lake Mountain in two trips.

After arranging the family affairs, Lu Changsheng learned that Lu Miaoge had made her breakthrough to Foundation Establishment and went to the back mountain cave abode.

“Sister Miaoge.”

Lu Changsheng arrived at the peaceful and elegant cave abode.

He immediately saw Lu Miaoge, exceptionally beautiful with an ethereal temperament, wearing white that surpassed snow, like a secluded orchid or a snow lotus of the heavenly mountains.

Lu Changsheng was somewhat surprised by the change in Lu Miaoge.

He did not expect that a breakthrough in Foundation Establishment would cause such a noticeable change in her.

It was comparable to several years of his own cultivation of the Immortal Beauty Technique.

“Changsheng, you’re back.”

Lu Miaoge opened her sparkling beautiful eyes and looked at Lu Changsheng, her clear and stunning face involuntarily bursting into a happy smile.

“Sister Miaoge, congratulations on your Foundation Establishment breakthrough!”

Lu Changsheng stepped forward and held Lu Miaoge’s slender hand, laughing as he spoke.

No matter the changes, she was still his wife, and her hand was as soft as ever.

“Thanks to you, Changsheng.”

Lu Miaoge spoke softly, her beautiful eyes filled with starlight reflecting his figure.

After experiencing the breakthrough in Foundation Establishment, she clearly realized its difficulty.

If it were a normal situation, without the Foundation Establishment Elixir, the Taiyi Dao Seed, her chances of breaking through to Foundation Establishment would be minuscule.

Even if she were lucky enough to succeed, the Dao Foundation she could condense would likely be cracked or deficient.

It would not be as achievable as it is now!

“We are husband and wife; why say such things.”

Lu Changsheng laughed.

Afterward, the two expressed their longing and deep feelings for each other.

Later.

Lu Changsheng stated that he planned to bring all the wives and children of the family to Bi Lake Mountain this time.

He asked Lu Miaoge what her plans were for the future.

“Since it’s all settled, I naturally have to go over there and have a look.”

“However, given the current situation of our ancestor, I still need to stay here.”

“Moreover, our family is hosting a banquet in half a month to celebrate.”

Lu Miaoge spoke in a soft, gentle voice, like water.

“Alright, we’ll go to Bi Lake Mountain for a look first.”

“We’ll come back when it’s time.”

Lu Changsheng said upon hearing this.

When the Lu Family held a banquet for Lu Miaoge, of course, he would participate.

“Okay.”

Lu Miaoge replied softly.

“By the way, Sister Miaoge, how effective is the Taiyi True Water?”

Lu Changsheng inquired about the Taiyi True Water.

Though he completely understood this cultivation technique through the system inheritance, he wasn't sure about the specific effects.

After all, it also related to the Mana and Dao Foundation conditions of each individual.

Upon hearing this, Lu Miaoge placed her delicate hand on Lu Changsheng's chest, channeled her Mana, and was enveloped by an azure halo.

“Is this the Taiyi True Water then?”

Lu Changsheng felt the Taiyi True Water permeating his chest.

He only sensed a very comfortable feeling throughout his body, a warm current flowing, his spirit being restored.

“You have no injuries and your Mana and roots are incredibly robust, so the Taiyi True Water doesn't have any obvious effect on you.”

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“Previously, I used Taiyi True Water to treat the old ancestor's injuries, and it had a noticeable effect,”

Lu Miaoge said softly.

“I have examined the old ancestor’s injuries before. My Sword Qi can remove the corpse poison from him, but since the poison has entered his organs, causing severe decay, I dare not detoxify him rashly.”

“If the old ancestor’s organs are much recovered, I could attempt to detoxify him then,”

Lu Changsheng said when he heard this.

He had previously checked Lu Yuanzhong’s condition.

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Because the corpse poison had deeply corroded the organs, he dared not use Seven Luminaries Sword Qi to detoxify him.

“Hmm,”

Lu Miaoge nodded lightly when she heard this.

“By the way, Sister Miaoge, you’ll also need to see to Zi Xiao when the time comes.”

“Previously, when Zi Xiao broke the Bi Lake Mountain Great Formation, she overexerted her mana, causing her meridians and Dantian to suffer no small damage,”

Lu Changsheng continued.

“Okay,”

Lu Miaoge responded in a gentle voice.

After a tender moment with Lu Miaoge, Lu Changsheng went to visit Lu Yuanding, intending to take his wife, concubines, and children to Bi Lake Mountain.

During the family banquet, he, along with Lu Miaoge, Lu Miaohuan, and Lu Miaoyun, would come over.

At the same time, he said that the Formation of Bi Lake Mountain needed to be rearranged, and that some Array Masters would be needed for the task, hoping that the Lu Family could help arrange it.

After all, rearranging a family's Great Formation was a massive undertaking, not something one person could complete in a short amount of time.

Especially since Ling Zixiao was currently in a weakened state, some Array Masters would be needed to assist with the arrangement.

"Okay, Changsheng, leave these matters to me, and I'll arrange them for you,"

Lu Yuanding immediately replied when he heard this.

Over the many years, although the Lu Family didn't have any Advanced Level Array Masters, they still knew quite a few.

After assigning all his tasks, Lu Changsheng remembered he had yet to pay a visit to the Fourth Elder.

Immediately, he called for Lu Miaoyun and, with his daughter Lu Yu, went to visit the Fourth Elder.

"Changsheng, Qingzhu Mountain will always be your home. Come back and visit whenever you have time,"

The Fourth Elder said, clasping Lu Changsheng's hand with an aged but loving expression.

"Of course, Grandma, you're welcome to visit Bi Lake Mountain anytime,"

"By the way, Grandma, please keep this Lifespan Extension Pill. With this, your health will improve, and you can travel between here and there often,"

Lu Changsheng said upon hearing the old woman's words, taking out the Lifespan Extension Pill from the Storage Bag.

Originally, he had asked his children to give the Fourth Elder the Lifespan Extension Pill.

But the old person insisted on not accepting it and asked Lu Changsheng to keep it for himself.

“Since it represents your heartfelt gesture, Grandma will accept it,”

The Fourth Elder looked at the Lifespan Extension Pill in front of her and, seeing Lu Changsheng’s sincere face, felt greatly relieved in her heart.

She had previously refused to accept the Lifespan Extension Pill because she felt it was a waste for her to use it.

Now, seeing the way Lu Changsheng conducted himself, it was clear that he had a great opportunity ahead and would not miss the pill.

If she were to refuse again, it would seem as though she was being overly delicate.

“Grandma, this is Daddy’s intention; you should have accepted it long ago,”

“You’ve always refused, and Daddy even said that my brother and I were useless, incapable of doing even this simple task,”

Lu Yu, standing beside her, pouted and acted spoiled while holding on to the Fourth Elder’s arm.

“Hehe, it’s Grandma’s fault for letting my little Yu feel wronged,”

The Fourth Elder said, patting the girl’s head after hearing her words.

“Hehe, the little girl has learned how to complain,”

Lu Changsheng laughed and lightly flicked his daughter’s forehead upon hearing this.

“Grandma,”

The comment caused the girl to cover her forehead with both hands, looking aggrieved as she turned to the Fourth Elder for comfort.

“Grandma, I heard that in the waters of Bi Shui Lake at Bi Lake Mountain, nearly every ten years, a dragon carp emerges,”

“When I catch the dragon carp in a few years, you mustn’t be polite with me,”

Lu Changsheng said as he saw the old woman accepting the Lifespan Extension Pill, continuing the conversation.

“Good, good, good, then I’ll count on Changsheng’s fortune to let Grandma taste it too,”

The Fourth Elder smiled broadly upon hearing this.

“Daddy, I want to eat it too,”

The nearby Lu Yu suddenly got excited when she heard about the dragon carp and looked at her father.

“Eat, eat, eat; there’s enough for everyone,”

Lu Changsheng patted the little girl’s head and said with a laugh,

Wondering just how big the dragon carps in Bi Lake Mountain were.

If they were similar in size to the red-blooded carps, given how many people there were in the family, they might not even get an equal share of the soup.

After visiting the Fourth Elder and as the sky darkened, Lu Changsheng stayed at Qingzhu Mountain for one night.

The next day, he led his throng of wives, concubines, and children in grand procession towards Bi Lake Mountain.

Meanwhile,

A middle-aged man dressed in a black brocade robe, with a dark and slightly rigid face, arrived outside a valley built along a river.

“Xiao Jing Mountain,”

“It is said that the people from the Yu Family of Bi Lake Mountain were previously driven here by Lu Changsheng,”

“Indeed, this is what the ‘righteous path’ looks like—always concerned with keeping up appearances,”

The man in the black robe looked at Xiao Jing Mountain, sneering, his eyes flickering with a hint of crimson.

Then he turned into a wisp of black mist and flew towards Xiao Jing Mountain.

Chapter 610: The Demon Path Engulfment, Family Rules! _1

Yu Ninghu, looking somewhat fatigued, returned to his cave dwelling.

In recent days, not only did he have to pacify the clan members who relocated to Xiao Jing Mountain, but he also had to stabilize the clan members outside, truly exhausting both mind and body.

Moreover, whenever he sat down to cultivate, the death of his family’s elder would always emerge in his mind; thinking of the state of his family’s spiritual land, he felt that he had let down his ancestors.

He knew that if this continued for a long time, his mental state would inevitably be affected, and he might even succumb to the invasion of a Heart Demon.

But even being aware of that, he couldn't let go.

This Xiao Jing Mountain was only a first-grade middle-grade Spirit Vein with sparse Spiritual Energy, hardly sufficient for his cultivation.

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If he cultivated daily, absorbing Spiritual Energy, it would severely impact the cultivation of the clan's younger generation.

And he and his family were to be trapped here for ten years!

In these ten years, his path of cultivation would be all but destroyed!

If this continued, how could his family possibly hope for revenge!

Moreover, he was well aware that these ten years were merely Lu Changsheng's delaying tactic.

The reason the other party did not kill him or act against his family was just to save face.

It was to allow his kin, who were outside, to smoothly take over the family's businesses.

Once the other party stabilized the situation and was free to act, they might very well move against his family.

And even though he was conscious of all these issues, there was nothing he could do.

A second-rank Spiritual Contract, an oath bound by a Heart Demon, while it might not lead to death, the backlash could cause one to fall from Foundation Establishment back to Qi Refinement.

What's more, Lu Changsheng made the Ji Family a vassal; some of them continue to stay here, keeping an eye on his family.

Any abnormality from his family would immediately be reported to Bi Lake Mountain.

“Damn it!”

Thinking of these matters, Yu Ninghu once again couldn’t help feeling restless.

“Hmm?”

Just as he walked into the cave dwelling, Yu Ninghu saw the twisted shadows on the ground and suddenly sensed something was wrong.

The next moment.

“Swoosh!”

A black shadow appeared, instantly reaching in front of Yu Ninghu.

The speed was incredibly fast, and within the confined cave dwelling, Yu Ninghu had no chance to avoid it; he could only circulate his mana and hastily form a protective mana shield.

“Bang!!!”

The black shadow shattered Yu Ninghu’s mana shield with a strike to the chest, causing his body to fold, coughing up fresh blood, and his whole body felt numb.

“Pfft!”

At the same time, several pitch-black chains appeared, piercing and binding Yu Ninghu’s limbs.

“Who are you?”

Yu Ninghu looked at the middle-aged man in a black brocade robe in front of him, pupils shrinking, bound and unable to move, and asked.

“Heh heh.”

The man in the black robe revealed a ferocious smile and stuffed a grey-black meatball into his mouth.

“Ah—”

Yu Ninghu immediately screamed out, feeling a force corroding his flesh.

“Capture Soul!”

The black-robed man grabbed Yu Ninghu’s head, his dark eyes glinting with a crimson luster.

Looking at Yu Ninghu, whose facial complexion was turning cyanotic and eyes were dull, he said, “Tell me about Lu Changsheng, and about what happened at Bi Lake Mountain that day.”

“Lu Changsheng is from Qing Zhu Mountain...”

Upon hearing the name of Lu Changsheng, Yu Ninghu showed a hint of agitation.

Then, without any emotion, he started recounting everything about Lu Changsheng, and the situation at Bi Lake Mountain that day.

“You’re saying, this Lu Changsheng, aside from Talismans, has no particularities in terms of cultivation strength?”

The man in the black robe stroked his chin as he listened.

“Correct. On that day, Lu Changsheng breaking the Formation showed nothing out of the ordinary.”

“It was entirely because our family’s Formation Token was obtained by Lu Changsheng, allowing that Array Master to use it to break the Formation and shake our family’s Mountain Protection Array.”

“Otherwise, with Lu Changsheng’s four individuals at Foundation Establishment, it would have been impossible to easily disturb our clan’s Great Formation.”

Yu Ninghu’s expression was blank as he said this.

“And what about this Array Master called Ling Zixiao? What’s her level of cultivation strength like?”

The man in the black robe, with a dark face and somber eyes, continued to inquire.

“That woman should also be at the early stage of Foundation Establishment, but I suspect that she is injured.”

“One, her complexion doesn’t look too good.”

“Also, after breaking the Formation and entering Bi Lake Mountain, she has been shutting herself away and didn’t come out.”

“After she did come out, her complexion seemed even worse.”

Yu Ninghu spoke out.

“Hmm.”

The man in the black robe nodded upon hearing this.

“It seems just as the rumors say, this Lu Changsheng has encountered a great opportunity, obtaining a top-tier Talisman Path inheritance and numerous heavenly treasures and Foundation Establishment Elixirs.”

“However, this art of Talisman Formation really is difficult to deal with. Unless it’s a one-shot kill, no one knows how many Talismans he still has in hand.”

The man in the black robe muttered to himself, his eyes dark and lusterless.

He then turned to Yu Ninghu and said, “I remember that new families have to go to Qingyun Sect to register and file records, don’t they?”

“Qingyun Sect does have such a regulation.”

“Within their jurisdiction, all Cultivation families that are established must go to Qingyun Sect to register and file records promptly, and give tribute every year.”

Yu Ninghu spoke without expression, enunciating each word.

“As long as we wait for this Lu Changsheng to go to Qingyun Sect, I can take the opportunity to sneak into Bi Lake Mountain and capture Ling Zixiao.”

“By then, I would be able to peer into Lu Changsheng’s opportunities and secrets through her and take the opportunity to capture Lu Changsheng.”

The man in the black robe’s dark eyes glinted crimson, and he sneered.

“Wake up!”

Afterward, he looked at Yu Ninghu and snapped his fingers.

“This.....”

Yu Ninghu, with a blank expression, came back to his senses and his eyes immediately filled with an expression of terror.

Although he had been in a dazed, unconscious state just a moment ago, he retained a rough memory of it.

He hadn’t expected to have just escaped the wolf’s den to enter the tiger’s mouth.

The man before him was clearly a Demon Cultivator.

Because of the commotion caused by Lu Changsheng, he had set his sights on Lu Changsheng's fortune.

He wanted to use his family to usurp Lu Changsheng's opportunity.

While he would certainly be willing to do this,

fearing that if he colluded with a Demon Cultivator, the Qingyun Sect might issue a warrant for his family's extermination.

"You have my corpse seed inside you, so don't even think about breaking free."