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Chapter 631: Xiahou Wuwo, he'll surely go without return!_3

"This Storage Bag, obviously has a touch of afterlife arrangements, could it be that this person is really Yu Ninghu?"

Lu Changsheng looked at the Storage Bag in his hand and pondered lightly.

Immediately, he took out a Transmission Talisman and sent a message to the Ji Family, inquiring about the Yu Family and the situation with Yu Ninghu.

Afterward, he wrote a letter to Ruyi Prefecture, asking Hong Yi to check how many people from his family needed to come to Bi Lake Mountain, so he could arrange for someone to pick them up when the time came.

Thinking of Ling Zixiao's current situation, Lu Changsheng wrote a letter to Xiao Xiyue.

He asked Xiao Xiyue if it was possible to request an Array Master from Qingyun Sect to come over and set up a Great Formation for Bi Lake Mountain.

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Originally, he had planned to have Ling Zixiao do this.

After all, a Great Formation set up by his own family would be reliable.

But given Ling Zixiao's current condition, setting up formations would be extremely taxing and harmful to his health.

It would be better to first invite an Array Master from Qingyun Sect to repair the formations.

Once Ling Zixiao's health was a bit better, they could reset the formations.

After finishing the letters, he also wrote to Qingyun Sect regarding the encounter with the Demon Path forces.

Once these matters were handled, Lu Changsheng began to take care of the situation at home.

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The next day, people from the Ji Family of Xiao Jing Mountain arrived.

They informed Lu Changsheng that everything was normal during this period on Xiao Jing Mountain, and nothing had happened.

Yu Ninghu was still on Xiao Jing Mountain, although he rarely showed himself.

As for the other Yu Family cultivators, because there were many of them, it was impossible for the Ji Family to tally and see everyone.

"Everything is normal, Yu Ninghu is still on Xiao Jing Mountain?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng's eyes narrowed slightly.

He immediately slapped the Storage Bag, and a Second Rank Truth Talisman appeared to test the truth of the conversation.

Through this talisman, Lu Changsheng confirmed that the other party was not lying.

This made his brow furrow.

Based on previous conjectures, he believed that the person who was with Xiahou Monie could very likely be Yu Ninghu.

But now the Ji Family told him that Yu Ninghu was still on Xiao Jing Mountain.

"No, this Yu Ninghu doesn't necessarily have to be Yu Ninghu."

Lu Changsheng paused mentally, developing a guess.

In the Cultivation World, disguises and impersonations are quite common.

If the Yu Family used a disguise, the Ji Family might not be able to detect it.

"Sister Miaoge, keep an eye on things at home, I'm going to take a trip to Xiao Jing Mountain."

"If anything happens, transmit a message to me immediately."

Lu Changsheng immediately said to Lu Miaoge.

From Bi Lake Mountain to Xiao Jing Mountain was merely a hundred miles.

He could get there in quarter an hour if he rushed at full speed.

But because of anxiety, even with the protection of the family's Great Formation, he still handed Lu Miaoge ten Second Rank Supreme Talismans and three Third Rank Talismans.

He also told her to use the Golden Armor Bean Mother to transmit messages to him if necessary.

"Changsheng, be very careful yourself," Lu Miaoge said softly.

"Mhm."

Lu Changsheng nodded.

He took out a purple flying shuttle and turned into a beam of light, piercing through the air and shooting out rapidly.

A quarter of an hour later.

Lu Changsheng arrived outside a valley built along a river.

"Greetings to Lu Ancestor!"

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The disciples guarding Xiao Jing Mountain from the Ji Family saw Lu Changsheng and immediately paid their respects with reverent voices.

"Bring someone who can talk."

Lu Changsheng called out.

"Ancestor, please wait a moment."

A Ji Family disciple immediately responded and took out a Transmission Talisman.

Shortly after, the Patriarch of the Ji Family arrived and greeted with respect, "Greetings to Lu Ancestor, may I know the purpose of your visit?"

"Take me to see the Yu Family."

Lu Changsheng said directly.

"Yes, Lu Ancestor, please follow me."

The Patriarch of the Ji Family promptly led Lu Changsheng to another valley.

Such a blessed land could accommodate hundreds or even thousands of people.

But the main problem was the insufficient spiritual energy, which could not support so many people's cultivation.

"Can Yu Ninghu come out for a moment?"

Arriving at the Yu Family's residence, Lu Changsheng spoke up.

At the same time, he extended his Divine Sense, searching for the aura of Yu Ninghu's Foundation Establishment stage cultivation.

"Lu Changsheng, we made an agreement between our families that as long as we are on Xiao Jing Mountain, we would not interfere with each other."

"By coming here today, are you intending to break the agreement?"

A Yu Family elder looked at Lu Changsheng with a displeased face and spoke coldly.

"Smack!"

Lu Changsheng's hand flashed, and a slap formed from concentrated mana sent the other party flying.

"We signed a Spiritual Contract, agreeing to mutual non-aggression."

"But that does not mean you can bark wildly in my presence."

Lu Changsheng's expression was indifferent as he spoke coldly.

He then magnified his voice with mana, calling out coldly, "Yu Ninghu, come out!"

"Lu Changsheng, what do you want with me?"

After a pause, Yu Ninghu walked out of the manor and looked towards Lu Changsheng to speak.

"You dare to present such petty tricks before me, truly acting as if I'm unworthy of your regard!"

With his Foundation Establishment Late Stage divine sense, Lu Changsheng could see at a glance that this 'Yu Ninghu' was an imposter.

At this moment, he was almost certain that his conjecture was correct.

Of the two Xiahou devils from before, one was indeed Yu Ninghu.

In the midst of speaking, a Binding Body Talisman appeared in his hand, and he immediately shackled the fake Yu Ninghu standing before him.

Then, with a large mana-infused hand, he captured the opponent.

Peeling off a thin veil from the person's face, along with a crystal pendant,

suddenly, the Yu Ninghu in front of them turned into a middle-aged man around forty, with a slightly rugged face.

"Your Yu Family has indeed colluded with the Demon Path, and now with both human and physical evidence present, what else can you say!"

Lu Changsheng said with a cold voice.

As he spoke, he turned to the Patriarch of the Ji Family and said, "You Ji Family, take all the people from the Yu Family down now!"

"Yes, Ancestor Lu!"

The Patriarch of the Ji Family, upon hearing this, didn't dare to disobey and immediately notified the family's members to come.

"Lu Changsheng, you slander with baseless accusations!"

"Ancestor Lu, there might be some misunderstanding here!"

"Ancestor, Ning Hu!"

The members of the Yu Family, seeing this, were enraged, astonished, and unbelieving.

"I have already reported this matter to Qingyun Sect, and whether it's right or wrong, the Supreme Sect will decide!"

Lu Changsheng's expression remained tranquil and detached as he spoke coldly.

If it wasn't for the Spiritual Contract, and if the matter had to wait for Qingyun Sect's handling, he would have killed these people from the Yu Family on the spot.

"This Lu Changsheng must be plotting against us deliberately; let's fight him!"

Some members of the Yu Family shouted loudly, brandishing their magic artifacts and attacking Lu Changsheng.

"Bang!"

Facing such tactics, Lu Changsheng simply slapped them, sending the assailants flying.

There is a qualitative difference between spiritual power and mana, as if comparing rocks to tofu.

Against these minor Qi Refinement cultivators, Lu Changsheng didn't even need to use his magic artifacts or techniques; he only needed to unleash his mighty mana to suppress them.

Before long, the Ji Family's reinforcements arrived, and together with Lu Changsheng, they captured all the members of the Yu Family.

"As expected!"

Lu Changsheng counted the Yu Family members before him and found that, including Yu Ninghu, a total of six people were missing.

Out of these five people, Lu Changsheng couldn't remember the others.

But one he distinctly remembered was the Yu Family Head, Yu Ningyuan.

"It seems Yu Ninghu knew that colluding with the Demon Path was tantamount to seeking skin from a tiger and has already sent some people away."

"Moreover, by colluding with the Demon Path, they must have thought of some way to violate the oath bound by the Heart Demon, the Second Rank Spiritual Contract."

"No, that may not be necessary, for these people, fleeing also offers a sliver of hope, at most their path of cultivation will be half-ruined."

"If they continued to stay here, once exposed, it would be a dead end!"

Lu Changsheng watched all this, pondering to himself.

"Take these three Spirit Boats, we're escorting these people back to Bi Lake Mountain together!"

Lu Changsheng, without overthinking, handed out three Spirit Boats to the Ji Family, asking them to accompany him on a trip.

The plan was to escort these people from the Yu Family back to Bi Lake Mountain and wait for Qingyun Sect to arrive for processing.

"Yes, Ancestor Lu!"

The Ji Family members, upon hearing this, all nodded respectfully.

Previously they had heard that this Ancestor Lu from Bi Lake Mountain had average strength, relying solely on Talismans.

But after witnessing Lu Changsheng suppress the Yu Family and others, they immediately realized that the rumors were false, and that this Ancestor Lu's strength was extraordinary.

The Spirit Boat was much slower than the flying shuttle piloted by Lu Changsheng.

It took half an hour.

The four Spirit Boats descended outside Bi Lake Mountain.

"Changsheng, does the Yu Family truly have ties to the Xiahou devil?"

Lu Miaoge, upon seeing Lu Changsheng escorting so many cultivators from the Yu Family, immediately expressed her surprise.

Even with early suspicions, she found it hard to believe that the Yu Family could truly be connected with the Xiahou devil.

After all, in Jiang Country, collusion with the Demon Path was essentially a death sentence.

"Yes, Yu Ninghu is no longer at Little Jing Mountain."

"Yu Ningyuan and several core members of the Yu Family are also not at Little Jing Mountain," Lu Changsheng affirmed.

Immediately after, Lu Changsheng called over Lu Ping'an and Lu Xianzhi.

He instructed them to work with the Ji Family's cultivators to imprison all these Yu Family cultivators.

"You all have had a tough job. This is your reward," he said after the work was done.

Lu Changsheng then took out five Middle Grade Spirit Stones and a Second Rank Talisman to give to the Patriarch of the Ji Family.

The Ji Family had also put in quite some effort.

As the Family Head, he naturally needed to show his appreciation, not letting their efforts go unrewarded.

"Thank you, Ancestor Lu!"

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A few of the Ji Family cultivators immediately expressed their thanks.

Earning 500 Spirit Stones and a Second Rank Talisman in less than an hour was a very generous reward for them.

After dealing with the Yu Family's situation, Lu Changsheng waited at home for someone from Qingyun Sect to arrive.

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Ten days later.

Three Qingyun Sect Enforcement Hall cultivators arrived at Bi Lake Mountain.

One of them Lu Changsheng had already met, it was indeed Chu Tiange.

After receiving Lu Changsheng's letter, they came to Bi Lake Mountain to investigate the situation.

"It's indeed a Mysterious Yin Corpse cultivated by Xiahou Monie. This corpse has been cultivated to the Second Rank Middle Stage," said a square-faced, dignified middle-aged man as he examined the Second Rank corpse before him.

After a moment, he stood up, cast a Cleansing Technique on himself, and asked Lu Changsheng, "Lu Daoist, could you please describe the situation from that day?"

"Zi Xiao, you tell Executor Wei about the situation from that day," Lu Changsheng said to Ling Zixiao who was standing beside him.

"That night..."

Ling Zixiao's complexion was pale and weak, but she still carried herself with an elegant and dignified demeanor.

She spoke gently, slowly recounting the situation of the night.

Only mentioning her own physical condition, she indicated that she had used some sort of secret technique.

And then, relying on her own Third Rank Talismans, she desperately managed to slay the person.

"Bi Shui Clear Sky Great Formation, Third Rank Talismans..."

Wei Sheng nodded thoughtfully.

Before coming here, he had already roughly understood the situation regarding Bi Lake Mountain, Lu Changsheng, and Ling Zixiao.

He knew that Ling Zixiao before him was an Array Master.

Indeed, with a combination of a Second Rank Great Formation and Third Rank Talismans, she could kill Xiahou Monie.

Furthermore, considering Ling Zixiao's current condition and the traces of the aftermath of the battle, he could imagine the fierce and dangerous nature of the fight.

"Lu Daoist, as for the general situation, I am now clear on it,"

"This person is most likely one of the Xiahou Demons wanted by our Qingyun Sect, Xiahou Wuxu."

"As for the matter of the Yu Family colluding with the Demon Path, we will investigate this matter, verify the details, and give you an explanation,"

"Considering that Xiahou Monie may seek revenge on your family because of this incident, if needed, I can apply on your behalf to the sect to arrange for someone to stay at Bi Lake Mountain,"

Wei Sheng's expression was commanding, somewhat stern yet very courteous in his speech and conduct.

This courtesy, besides the status of Lu Changsheng and Ling Zixiao,

was also partly due to Lu Changsheng's relationship with Xiao Xiyue, and their own Hall Master.

After all, he was aware of the incident at the Record Hall and knew that their Hall Master was acquainted with Lu Changsheng.

This connection alone was enough to change his attitude significantly.

"Someone to stay and protect?"

Lu Changsheng, upon hearing this, didn't expect to be offered such treatment.

He asked, "This arrangement, does it involve a False Core Immortal staying and protecting?"

"Even in our Qingyun Sect, the False Core Immortals are limited, so we can only try to arrange for Foundation Establishment disciples,"

Wei Sheng immediately shook his head as he spoke.

False Core Immortal, even to Qingyun Sect, represented a high-level combat force.

Needed to staff important marketplaces or to oversee territories and handle affairs, it was impossible to bother them for the sake of a minor family.

He had offered to apply for someone to stay and protect for Lu Changsheng, solely because of Lu's relationship with their own Hall Master.

Otherwise, for a normal family, without a significant expenditure, such treatment would not be available.

"There happens to be a good friend of mine in Qingyun Sect, I wonder if it would be possible to arrange for her?" Lu Changsheng asked calmly.

If it were just an ordinary Foundation Establishment Cultivator, he naturally wouldn't want to invite one to stay with his family.

But it occurred to him that if he could have Xiao Xiyue stay and protect his family, that would be ideal.

"This..."

Upon hearing this, Wei Sheng's first instinct was to say it was not possible.

Arranging for protection was already a considerable privilege, and now you want to choose the person?

But upon hearing Lu Changsheng mention a good friend, he immediately guessed it was Xiao Xiyue.

Remembering Lu Changsheng's inexplicable relationship with their Hall Master, he hesitated slightly and said, "I cannot decide on this matter, Lu Daoist. You can ask your friend to apply to the sect and try."

"Alright, I'll ask her when the time comes,"

Lu Changsheng replied upon hearing this.

"Good, Lu Daoist, if there are any updates regarding Xiahou Monie, feel free to send us a message anytime."

"And if we have any related information, we will also send you a message."

"As for this incident, if it's confirmed that this person is Xiahou Wuxu, our Qingyun Sect will also issue the bounty reward,"

Wei Sheng nodded and said aloud.

"Much obliged, Wei Daoist,"

Lu Changsheng said, bowing with his hands clasped in thanks.

After finalizing matters, Wei Sheng and the other two took the Yu Family and others and left.

"With this issue resolved, the Yu Family's problems should also be largely settled,"

"Even if there are Yu Family cultivators hiding outside, they can only live under false names,"

Ling Zixiao said softly.

"Hmm,"

Lu Changsheng nodded in agreement.

However, in his view, Yu Family cultivators hiding outside were still a problem.

After all, his family had so many children.

They couldn't possibly never go out and stay at Bi Lake Mountain at all times.

This was also why most family powers rarely resorted to completely turning against each other in life-or-death struggles.

Because for such matters, one must be thoroughly committed to the task, to eradicate the roots completely.

"However, within the Ninety-Nine Mystical Talisman Scripture, there are several life-saving talismans like the 'Life-Substitute Talisman'."

"Once my drawing of Third Rank Talismans becomes more secure and I collect the required materials, the children can use them,"

Lu Changsheng pondered within.

He then wrote a letter to Xiao Xiyue, mentioning the matter of family protection.

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On the vast expanse of Bi Shui Lake.

Lu Changsheng and Qu Zhenzhen were sitting in a small boat, each holding a bamboo fishing rod, fishing.

Next to the boat, Lu Wangshu, dressed in a pink brocade dress, sat squatting on a Cold Blue Dark Turtle; holding a mini fishing rod, she fished with earnestness.

Seeing the fishing rod in her hands start to bend, Lu Wangshu immediately shouted excitedly, "Daddy, Mommy, I've got another fish!"

"Little Wangshu is so amazing!"

Qu Zhenzhen, seeing this, instantly smiled and encouraged out loud, helping Lu Wangshu lift the fishing rod.

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Then she put the spiritual fish she had hooked into the basket by her side and said to Lu Changsheng, "Husband, look, Wangshu caught even more than you did."

"Haha, fishing is mainly about cultivating one's sentiments, as long as you're happy, why care whether you catch any fish or not?"

Upon hearing this, the corners of Lu Changsheng's mouth twitched as he stubbornly said.

Afterward, he looked towards the distance, where his brothers, Lu Ping'an, Lu Xianzhi, and Lu Yun, were fishing with a net on a large boat, and shouted loudly, "Would you guys keep it down and move further away? You're scaring all my fish away."

"Dad, we're already so far away, how can you still blame us?"

Lu Yun, upon hearing this, immediately called out in protest.

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"You rascal."

Lu Changsheng said with annoyance.

Then, looking at his own fishing hook, he was full of confusion as to why he wasn't getting any bites.

"Husband, Feifei is about to give birth."

At that moment, Lu Miaoyun came flying over on a Cloud Veil and spoke to Lu Changsheng.

Signaling that the child in the concubine Bai Feifei's womb was going to be born.

"Good."

Lu Changsheng immediately went to see with Qu Zhenzhen and Lu Miaoyun.

But his daughter Lu Wangshu was still eager to continue fishing.

Lu Changsheng immediately called Lu Xianzhi over to keep an eye on his precious daughter, lest the fish should pull her into the lake.

Coming to the Lu Family Mansion at Bi Yun Peak, Lu Changsheng and several wives and concubines chatted as they waited outside the delivery room.

He was quite expectant of the child in Bai Feifei's belly.

If this child had a Spiritual Root, it would be his fortieth child with a Spiritual Root.

The system would likely accompany this with a 'Child Money' reward.

Time passed by bit by bit.

About half an hour later, with a mystical tremor, the system's notification sounded.

[Congratulations, Host, for your forty progeny with Spiritual Roots, you have earned one lottery draw chance!]

"Not only does this child have a Spiritual Root, but it's also a pretty good one, probably... a Fifth Grade Spiritual Root."

Lu Changsheng immediately deduced the child's Spiritual Root situation through the tremor.

This instantly cheered him up.

Not long afterward, the door to the delivery room opened.

"Congratulations, Master, it's a young master!"

The midwife came out of the room holding an infant, wrapped in swaddling clothes and looking adorable, and greeted Lu Changsheng with a cheerful smile.

As a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, and with Bai Feifei being a cultivator at the Sixth Level of Energy Refinement, the infant was rosy and cute right from birth.

"Good, a reward is in order!"

Lu Changsheng took out ten Lower Grade Spirit Stones from his Storage Bag to give as a reward.

"Thank you, Master, thank you, Master!"

The midwife's face bloomed like a chrysanthemum with her smile.

She was originally just an external cultivator of the Lu Family.

But ever since she was appointed to Lu Changsheng's household to aid in childbirth, her days were thriving.

Not only was her work much easier, but whenever she helped with childbirth for Lu Changsheng's family, she often received red envelopes and auspicious money.

When Lu Changsheng moved to Bi Lake Mountain, she came along too, and now the well-being of an entire family depended on her.

"Feifei, you've worked hard."

After looking at his son for a few moments, Lu Changsheng went to Bai Feifei's room and said gently.

Having well over a hundred children, he no longer felt much inner turmoil over such events.

But it was still important to show the right attitude.

Plus, this child not only had a Fifth Grade Spiritual Root but also came with system-granted 'Child Money,' leaving him in quite a good mood.

"Husband, it wasn't difficult."

Bai Feifei was somewhat surprised and touched by Lu Changsheng's comforting words.

When she gave birth to her first child, Lu Changsheng wasn't even at home.

Now that Lu Changsheng had become a Foundation Building Great Cultivator and the master of Bi Lake Mountain, and he actually waited outside the birthing room and came to comfort her as soon as he could, she was pleasantly astonished.

After a brief conversation with Bai Feifei and telling her to rest well, Lu Changsheng left.

"System."

Lu Changsheng went to the top of Bi Yun Peak and summoned his mental spirit to connect with the system, looking up his newly born child.

[Name: Lu Yunfei]

[Lifespan: 1/78]

[Talent: Fifth Grade Spiritual Root]

[Cultivation Level: None]

"Indeed, a Fifth Grade Spiritual Root."

"Now, aside from Ping'an, my Lu family finally has a second child with a Fifth Grade Spiritual Root."

Lu Changsheng exhaled lightly, his face bearing a faint smile.

Having a Fifth Grade Spiritual Root meant that this child had the potential for Foundation Establishment.

"However, to advance my Fourth Grade Spiritual Root to the Third Grade, I still need a child with a Fourth Grade Spiritual Root."

"Otherwise, it's going to be very difficult to slowly accumulate enough."

Lu Changsheng thought about his own Spiritual Root.

He was full of anticipation for the children yet to be born, especially the one in Nangong Mili's belly.

"Bai Feifei's child has been born; I wonder what exactly is going on with the child in Nangong Mili's belly."

At this moment, Lu Changsheng thought of the child in Nangong Mili's belly, unsure of its condition.

"System, draw the lottery!"

Without wasting another thought, he silently prompted the lottery to begin in his mind.

He was curious to see if this lottery draw would bring him any precious Elixir Medicines or heavenand-earth treasures that might resolve Ling Zixiao's health issues.

Even though Ling Zixiao's condition had begun to improve with his and Lu Miaoge's treatment,

he felt somewhat guilty towards her and wanted to make it up to her so that she could recover sooner.

The familiar system roulette wheel appeared, then spun rapidly with a glow of golden light.

Under Lu Changsheng's expectant gaze, the gold light landed on 'Skills.'

[Ding, congratulations to the Host for obtaining Second Rank Wine Brewing Skills!]

[The reward has been distributed to the System Space. The Host can check it at any time.]

A light orb shaped like a wine jug emerged from the roulette wheel, along with the system's voice.

[Second Rank Wine Brewing Skills: Upon use, one can directly master Second Rank Wine Brewing Skills and the corresponding complete compendium of wines.]

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"Wine Brewing?"

Lu Changsheng furrowed his brows upon seeing the reward for this lottery draw.

As his strength and status grew, he gradually became indifferent to the various skills in cultivation.

Because even if he mastered these skills, they took up a lot of time to utilize.

Just like how he now had mastered Second Rank Talisman Making, Second Rank Puppeteering, Second Rank Spirit Slaughterer, and Second Rank Alchemy.

But as a single person, he simply couldn't afford to be distracted by so many tasks.

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As for passing them down to children and teaching future generations,

skills like these were not easy to teach and took a lot of time.

"If it's Wine Brewing, let it be Wine Brewing then."

"At least it's still a Second Grade skill."

"Besides, alcoholic beverages can be produced on an industrial assembly line."

"With this Second Grade Wine Brewing skill, I can brew Second Rank spirits for myself and also add a line of alcoholic drink production to the family enterprise."

Lu Changsheng thought for a moment, mulling over the idea.

He then looked at the orb of light in the System Space and used it on himself.

Suddenly, a surge of knowledge flowed into his mind out of nowhere.

"Introduction to Wine Brewing"

"Basics of Wine Brewing Compendium"

"First Grade Wine Brewing Compendium"

"Second Grade Wine Brewing Compendium"

"Drink the strongest spirits, love the dearest ones"

"Savour different wines, enjoy a refined life"

After a long time.

Knowledge about wine brewing poured into Lu Changsheng's mind like a revelation, allowing him to fully grasp the processes of brewing, purifying, fermenting, and storing spiritual alcohols, among others.

"It's worthy of being a Second Grade skill."

"Even though it's just a minor art in the hundred skills of cultivation, it's quite complex."

"Spirit Fruit Wine, Spirit Rice Wine, Spirit Grain Wine, Spiritual Medicine Wine, special types of Spiritual Wines..."

Lu Changsheng quietly digested the knowledge about wine brewing in his mind.

He used to often drink Lu Family's Bi Lake Bamboo Wine and White Jade Hundred Flowers Wine, so he had a fair understanding of wine brewing thanks to the fifth elder of the Lu Family.

But now, with the Second Grade Wine Brewing skill, Lu Changsheng realized how simple and crude the Lu Family's previous wine brewing practice was.

"This wine brewing can actually be considered a branch of alchemy."

"Compared to elixir medicines, spiritual alcohols have the advantage of tasting good, suitable for entertaining guests and lightening the mood."

"And their effects are gentler than those of elixir medicines, practically non-toxic, without side effects, unlike elixir medicines that carry elixir toxicity, and too much consumption can even lead to immunity."

"Now with Zi Xiao's health condition, she needs to be nursed gradually, harsh treatments can't be applied, so if I can brew and modulate a type of Spiritual Wine suitable for her, it might aid in her recovery."

Lu Changsheng pondered the possibilities in his mind, thinking as a Second-tier Top-Level Wine Master, he could totally customize drinks according to Ling Zixiao's condition.

This would certainly be a significant help to her recovery.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng considered Ling Zixiao's situation and organized his thoughts.

He then took out writing materials and listed various spiritual medicines, materials, and tools, instructing the Ji Family to purchase them for him.

Having learned from previous experiences, he naturally wouldn't wander recklessly anymore.

For everything else, he would have the Ji Family beside him take care of it.

And the Ji Family was more than happy to undertake such tasks.

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Half a month later, after receiving a response from Hong Yi, Lu Changsheng sent Lu Miaoge with Lu Ping'an to Ruyi Prefecture to bring some of the Lu Family disciples back to Bi Lake Mountain.

Taking into account the safety issues and considering so many family disciples, Lu Changsheng directly spent three thousand Spirit Stones and also used a Superior Grade Second Rank Talisman as compensation to request the protection of a Foundation Establishment Escort Master from "Heaven's Might Escort Agency."

Two Foundation Building Great Cultivators, three Energy Refinement Late Stage Cultivators, and one Martial Arts Great Master escorted commoners the entire way, which was quite an extravagant measure.

This gave Lu Changsheng yet another reputation for being extravagant and opulent.

However, Lu Changsheng did this on purpose.

Through this way, he revealed to the outside world that he had become a Second Grade Superior Talisman Master.

And that in the Red Leaf Valley Market, his own Peace Talisman Hall would add a Superior Grade Talisman every three months.

From Ruyi Prefecture to Bi Lake Mountain is not far.

Taking a Spirit Boat, it's about a four-day journey.

This trip could be said to be very safe, as no danger or trouble was encountered.

Faced with this situation, the Escort Master was very polite.

He said that since they encountered no danger and the task was too simple, he refunded two thousand Spirit Stones to Lu Changsheng.

"Escort Master Lü, how could I accept this?"

Lu Changsheng spoke out.

Knowing that his family had a Second Rank Talisman Master and a Second Rank Array Master, the other party was using this gesture to foster good relations with him.

"Master Lu is too polite, we can do more business in this regard in the future."

Lü Haijin appeared to be in his forties, tall and strong, not only possessing Foundation Establishment Cultivation but also a Body Cultivator.

Those capable of opening an escort agency and being an Escort Guard generally have extraordinary combat abilities.

"Of course, in one month's time, during my Lu Family's clan establishment ceremony, if Escort Master Lü is free, you're welcome to attend."

Lu Changsheng said politely.

He knew that he would inevitably deal with such escort agencies in the future.

After all, aside from himself and Lu Miaoge, the family currently lacked high-level combat power.

In the future, there would be many occasions when outside business would require the use of Escort Guards.

"Good, I, Lü, will certainly come to attend then."

Lü Haijin spoke out.

As Escort Guards tasked with protecting and escorting others, they naturally needed to prepare many life-saving measures.

And talismans are one of the best choices for cultivators.

Getting to know someone like Lu Changsheng, a Second Grade Superior Talisman Master, and securing a stable source of talismans was a great opportunity for them.

After seeing off Lü Haijin, Lu Changsheng settled his wife and children.

Although wives and children came on this trip, not many ultimately planned to settle in Bi Lake Mountain.

Because many of the children grew up in Qing Zhu Mountain, they roughly knew about Bi Lake Mountain.

Now accustomed to the prosperous outside world, having established families outside, many were unwilling to settle in Bi Lake Mountain.

Or they felt that without Spiritual Roots, they would not fit in at Bi Lake Mountain.

Faced with this situation, Lu Changsheng had long been clear about it, so he let them make their own choices.

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One day, Lu Changsheng received a reply from Xiao Xiyue.

She mentioned that it was also difficult for her to move an Array Master within Qingyun Sect.

To invite a Second-tier Top-Level Array Master, Lu Changshsheng would have to use a Qingyun Order to ask for someone.

However, she stated that she could invite a First Grade Top-Level Array Master.

If Lu Changsheng needed, she could bring the person over when she came to attend the Lu Family clan establishment ceremony in a while.

"Using a Qingyun Order to request someone from Qingyun Sect."

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng pondered in his heart.

He wouldn't mind using a Qingyun Order to invite an Array Master to come over and rearrange Bi Lake Mountain inside and out.

But this Qingyun Order was obtained by his Loose Cultivator identity, Han Li.

Once used, who knew if it would bring about more trouble.

"I'll wait for Xi Yue to come over and then decide."

Lu Changsheng thought for a bit and replied to Xiao Xiyue.

He planned to wait for the clan establishment ceremony and then decide when Xiao Xiyue arrived.

At that time, he could also ask Meng Yibai and Lady Meng about it and thank her master.

As for the matter of the family guarding the site, it was not mentioned in the letter, probably because Xiao Xiyue had not yet received the letter he sent afterward.

Lu Changsheng wasn't in a hurry and decided to ask about everything at once.

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Before my eyes, a month had passed.

As the establishment ceremony of the Lu Family of Blue Lake Mountain drew near, the whole of Blue Lake Mountain was bustling with activity.

Many family powers sent representatives to observe the ceremony and offer congratulations.

After all, Lu Changsheng, the master of Blue Lake Mountain, had established the Lu Family with his inheritance of the Talisman Path, having slain three Foundation Establishment Great Cultivators of the Yu Family on his own, earning himself a formidable reputation!

His Dao companion, Ling Zixiao, was an Array Master.

Not long ago, when Lu Changsheng visited the Qingyun Sect, Ling Zixiao single-handedly killed the approaching Xiahou Monie!

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This news also shocked and stunned many of the surrounding family powers.

The greatest deed Xiahou Monie had committed was annihilating Feng Family Fortress in one night, killing two Foundation Establishment Ancestors.

However, this terrifying Xiahou Monie had taken a tumble at Blue Lake Mountain, which was truly shocking.

This spread the fame and prestige of the Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family far and wide.

"Wugong Ridge, Zheng Family Ancestor, has arrived!"

"Hundred Birds Lake, Bai Family Ancestor, has arrived!"

"Qingzhu Mountain, Lu Family Ancestor, has arrived!"

On this day, the establishment ceremony of the Lu Family of Blue Lake Mountain officially began.

At the mountain gate, Lu Ping'an and his brothers welcomed the guests who arrived to partake in the Lu Family's celebration.

Ordinary Loose Cultivators and Energy Refining Family powers nearby were received by Lu Ping'an and others, who guided them to their seats in the villa.

The prominent Foundation Building Great Cultivators were personally escorted by Lu Miaoge and seated in the grand hall.

"Qingyun Sect, Zhao Qingqing, has arrived!"

"Qingyun Sect, Han Lin, has arrived!"

"Qingyun Sect, Xia Zhaoyang, has arrived!"

At this moment, a few of Lu Changsheng's good friends arrived.

Hearing these voices, Lu Changsheng personally went out to welcome them.

"Lu Daoist."

"Brother-in-law."

"Daoist Zhao, Daoist Han, Zhaoyang."

Lu Changsheng smiled and nodded, leading them to their seats.

Many people in the hall were surprised to see this scene,

they hadn't expected Lu Changsheng to have so many friends in the Qingyun Sect.

"Qingyun Sect's Fairy Xi Yue, presents her congratulations to the establishment of the Lu Family of Blue Lake Mountain..."

Just at that moment, a voice called out, shocking many of the smaller family forces who had arrived.

"Qingyun Sect's Fairy Xi Yue!?"

"Is it the Qingyun Sect's Caiyun True Immortal's high disciple, Xiao Xi Yue, who has come to attend the Blue Lake Mountain's establishment ceremony!?"

"I never expected Ancestor Lu to have such connections with the Qingyun Sect!"

"I've heard that the Mountain Lord Lu not only possesses great destiny but also an unusual romantic charm; could it be that he has a special relationship with Fairy Xi Yue of the Qingyun Sect as well?"

"Hiss, we shouldn't speak recklessly!"

Hearing this commotion, the family powers were inwardly shocked, gaining a new understanding of the network of relationships of Blue Lake Mountain.

After all, for them, even just having a bit of acquaintance with a Foundation Establishment disciple of the Qingyun Sect was remarkable.

And now, a high disciple of a Nascent Soul Immortal was willing to attend the Blue Lake Mountain establishment ceremony.

"Fairy Xi Yue."

Inside the grand hall, when Lu Changsheng heard of Xiao Xi Yue's arrival, his face immediately revealed a smile, and he went outside to greet her.

"Lu Daoist."

Clad in a moon-white dress, Xiao Xi Yue resembled a nine heavens bright moon, exuding a cool and noble aura that captured the attention of several people who wanted to greet her.

"Please take a seat, Fairy Xi Yue."

Their current relationship was not yet suitable for public disclosure; it was as ordinary as that of other guests.

However, Ling Zixiao beside him couldn't help but take an extra glance at Xiao Xi Yue.

"Eh, little Wangshu's eyebrows and eyes, they bear a resemblance to Fairy Xi Yue."

Qu Zhenzhen, too, was somewhat taken aback as she observed Xiao Xi Yue.

As time slowly ticked away and most of the guests had arrived, Lu Changsheng saw that the auspicious time had come. He stood up with Ling Zixiao and Lu Miaoge, raised his cup, and declared, "I am honored by everyone's presence at the establishment ceremony of my Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family."

"Today, I formally announce, the Lu Family of Blue Lake Mountain, is established!"

Lu Changsheng took a deep breath and spoke out loud.

"Congratulations, Lu Mountain Lord! As Qingzhu Mountain Lu Family, we celebrate Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family's establishment, wishing prosperity, and that one day it will rise to be a Golden Core Family renowned throughout the Southern Wilderness!"

"As Hundred Birds Lake Bai Family, we congratulate Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family..."

"As Small Ji Mountain Ji Family, we congratulate Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family..."

"As Wugong Ridge Zheng Family, we congratulate Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family...."

"…"

All the attending guests and family powers raised their cups in congratulations to Lu Changsheng upon hearing his announcement.

At that moment, suddenly, a system notification rang out.

[Congratulations, host, the total number of your progeny has reached a hundred, a cultivation family is established, the 'Family' function is unlocked, and you receive the unique treasure 'Lu Family Genealogy']

"Hmm, the Family function, Lu Family Genealogy?"

Lu Changsheng heard this system notification and was momentarily taken aback.

He hadn't expected that aside from opening a system panel before,

now that he had established his family and held a ceremony, he would unlock a 'Family' function and obtain a 'Lu Family Genealogy.'

He didn't look into these details and kept his expression unchanged as he drained the cup in one gulp.

"My fellow Daoists, I, Lu Changsheng, hereby pledge that Blue Lake Mountain will adhere to an independent and peaceful foreign policy, and will always follow the path of peaceful development!"

"We of Blue Lake Mountain Lu Family are willing to join all major families and powers in creating a mutually beneficial and commonly prosperous future!"

Lu Changsheng continued to speak.

This establishment ceremony was not only a family founding ritual,

but also a means to express his family's stance to outsiders, seeking sufficient partners for cooperation.

"We of Qingzhu Mountain wish to have an intimate relationship with Blue Lake Mountain and create a wonderful future together!"

"We of Hundred Birds Lake Bai Family wish to form an everlasting alliance with Blue Lake Mountain!"

"We of Wugong Ridge Zheng Family wish to form an everlasting alliance with Blue Lake Mountain!"

"Our family feels the same..."

Hearing this, the family powers one after another expressed their position.

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"Having people to warm up the scene really does make things better,"

Lu Changsheng watched Lu Yuanzhong and Bai Yunyang, who always made timely statements to set the tone and atmosphere, and nodded to himself in approval.

He then chatted and drank with the cultivators in the great hall.

During the process, he expressed that his Family was now in a state of rebuilding and many tasks could not be undertaken due to the lack of manpower.

Thus, many shops were subletting and several Spirit Stone mines required collaboration with others.

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Originally, Lu Changsheng planned to slowly take over the properties under the name of the Yu Family.

But because of Xiahou Monie's incident, most of the Yu Family's people were taken away by the Qingyun Sect, making a stable handover impossible.

With such an abundance of properties, it was clear his own family's people couldn't manage them all.

So after keeping some of the businesses, he sold and rented out the others to Qingzhu Mountain, Hundred Birds Lake, and other families.

This was seen as the Lu Family's first friendly cooperation with outsiders.

As for those shops and businesses, he planned to recover them when the children of the Family were capable enough to hold their weight.

Furthermore, in Lu Changsheng's view, controlling the four major industries of Talisman Making, Alchemy, Puppetry, and Wine Brewing was already sufficient.

Expanding the market, engaging in foreign trade, and sales issues could be fully carried out through cooperation with the surrounding families.

Seeing Lu Changsheng selling and leasing so many high-quality properties below market price, these families were very delighted to take on cooperation, expressing hopes to have more exchanges with his Family in the future.

Afterward, Lu Changsheng publicly expressed that his Family now had many children and that future generations should communicate more.

Upon hearing this, many small families immediately stated that they had descendants who could interact with the Lu Family disciples.

The foundation-building family banquet held by Lu Changsheng, and Lu Xianzhi's marriage to Xu Tiao'er, had caused much envy among many small family forces.

Not only did they receive a substantial bride price, they also clung to the coattails of Lu Changsheng, the master of Bi Lake Mountain.

Given such an opportunity, they naturally did not want to miss it.

Moreover, after getting to know him over time, the surrounding families knew that Lu Changsheng was exceptional in treating his children.

Previously, he had directly spent thousands of Spirit Stones and Second Rank Talismans to send away his non-Spiritual Root mortal children.

The family establishment ceremony over, Lu Changsheng held the wedding preparations.

Back when he married Lu Miaoyun, he had promised Lu Lanshu, Lu Qing'er, Lu Zi'er, Qu Zhenzhen, and others that he would give them a grand wedding in the future.

Now that the Family was established, naturally, he would not forget these wives and concubines.

After all, without a legitimate wife to bear his children for ten months and raise them, he would not have reached his current status in just over twenty years.

A virtuous wife supports my aspirations to soar, and I shall take her along as I ascend the clouds!

Despite all of them being celebrated together, the wedding was extremely grand.

It left all the guests and visitors deeply moved by the spectacle.

They thought to themselves that Lu Changsheng was indeed a man of deep sentiment and affection.

Having become a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator, he not only did not abandon his poor wife but also, once a son-in-law and a family's son-in-law, now made up for the lack of a perfect wedding by re-hosting it.

Even the maids who were once bought by Lu Changsheng were now given a status, becoming concubines.

This gesture greatly moved many family forces and female cultivators.

They considered whether or not they should offer themselves as concubines or maids to Lu Changsheng.

After all, not only was Lu Changsheng a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator and the master of Bi Lake Mountain, a Second Rank Talisman Master, but he was also strikingly handsome.

Under such circumstances, still being so profoundly loyal and affectionate, he was simply the dream lover!

The only flaw was that he might be a bit too amorous.

But compared to his merits, this flaw seemed not so significant.

Besides, for a dignified Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator, a Second Rank Talisman Master, having several wives and maids was quite normal, wasn't it?
The next day.

The family founding ceremony and the wedding ended, and the guests each returned to their homes.

The whole Bi Lake Mountain suddenly became much quieter.

"Xi Yue, rest assured, one day I will surely gain the approval of your master and go to Qingyun Sect to ask for your hand in marriage, and we'll hold a grand dao companion ceremony!"

After spending the wedding night, Lu Changsheng immediately went to the courtyard where Xiao Xiyue lived and spoke out loud.

Having re-hosted a wedding for his wives and concubines the day before but unable to reveal his relationship with Xiao Xiyue had left him feeling very guilty.

"Proposing to the Qingyun Sect..."

Xiao Xiyue's slightly cool face heard these words, her lips lightly pursed, her eyes softened, showing a bit of longing.

Even though she cultivated the Supreme Forgetful Love Technique, witnessing Lu Changsheng's wedding with his wives and concubines the day before, she couldn't help feeling a bit of desire.

The thought of being legitimately together with Lu Changsheng one day.

But remembering her Supreme Forgetful Love Technique, the Golden Core Path, she said softly, "Changsheng, there's no need for such efforts, I…"

"Xi Yue, this is my promise, rest assured, before you reach Core Formation, I will surely find a perfect solution!"

Before Xiao Xiyue could finish speaking, Lu Changsheng grasped her soft white hand and spoke firmly.

Xiao Xiyue's Core Formation would take at least another thirty to fifty years.

He believed that within this time, he would certainly be able to address her situation.

If all else fails, he would reach Core Formation before her and simply go to Qingyun Sect to propose!

With his extraordinary talent, once he achieved Core Formation, he should be invincible at the same level, shouldn't he?

By then, he would not need to continue lying low in Jiang Country and could afford to be a bit bolder.

"Changsheng..."

Xiao Xiyue's heart fluttered, but before she could continue, Lu Changsheng had already closed in.

"Xi Yue, I've missed you."

He pulled the graceful figure wrapped in the moon-white dress into his embrace, capturing the slightly parted laurel lips.

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"Hmm~"

The fairy's delicate body trembled slightly, she moaned softly, and then slowly closed her bright eyes, passionately responding.

The usually aloof and noble Nine Heavens Bright Moon, at this moment, revealed a tenderness uniquely hers.

Accompanied by slightly hurried breathing, Xiao Xiyue's dress became disheveled, her jade face blushed like dusk, as she collapsed into Lu Changsheng's arms.

"Xi Yue's beauty remains as ever."

Lu Changsheng's hand wandered over her full and ample form, he softly said.

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"With so many gentle wives and beautiful concubines at home, you still weren't satisfied last night, and now you take liberties with me as soon as you see me."

Xiao Xiyue's face was flushed, her voice carried a hint of reproach, far from her usual fairy-like demeanor.

If others from the banquet were to see such a scene, they would likely question their lives.

"My longing for Xi Yue is beyond my control."

Lu Changsheng looked at the enchanting face of the fairy before him and said so.

In his words, his hands deftly began to undo the fairy's dress.

"Don't... not here, let's go to the room....."

Xiao Xiyue said in a slightly urgent voice.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng carried the fairy's jade form into the room, where the two expressed their yearning for each other.

Afterward!

"Xi Yue, about the matter of taking charge of Bi Lake Mountain, do you think the sect will agree? If it's possible, then we wouldn't need to be apart like this..."

Lu Changsheng held Xiao Xiyue, her skin as icy and smooth as jade, gently wiping the fragrant sweat from her fair and slippery skin, and spoke in a gentle voice.

"I will visit the sect later, if my master agrees, then it should be possible..."

Xiao Xiyue gently pursed her lips and spoke softly.

Compared to staying in Green River Marketplace, she naturally preferred to take charge here at Bi Lake Mountain.

Not only would she be able to be with Lu Changsheng, but she could also spend time with their daughter.

Her past few interactions with her daughter lacked the close intimacy of a mother and child, which filled her with guilt.

"All right, there's no need to force things."

After hearing this, Lu Changsheng spoke softly, unwilling to make Xiao Xiyue uncomfortable.

"By the way, Xi Yue, last time I went to Qingyun Sect to handle registration and records..."

Lu Changsheng spoke of the events he encountered during his previous visit to the Qingyun Sect.

"Lady Meng..."

Xiao Xiyue heard this, her brows slightly furrowed, and she said softly, "I've heard a little about it. I learned that Lady Meng was punished by my master to reflect in the Xuan Yin Cave for ten years."

"Sent to reflect in the Xuan Yin Cave for ten years?"

Lu Changsheng was stunned when he heard this.

He hadn't expected such a development to the incident.

Caiyun True Immortal, for such a minor matter, had sent Lady Meng, a False Core Immortal, to reflect.

"Hmm, I've only heard about it, but the specifics are unclear."

"But it seems that Lady Meng must suspect you."

"I guess it's because of the incident where you came to Green River Marketplace and then eliminated the Yu Family's Foundation Establishment cultivators, which aroused Lady Meng's suspicions."

Xiao Xiyue pondered slightly and expressed her thoughts.

Yet she was puzzled as to why for such a trivial matter, her master would punish Lady Meng with ten years in the Xuan Yin Cave.

After all, the Xuan Yin Cave was one of the Qingyun Sect's ten major punishments.

Furthermore, as a False Core Immortal, even if Lady Meng violated the sect's rules, she would usually be assigned to a bitterly cold place to stand guard, not sent to reflect.

Also, hearing from Lu Changsheng that her master had inquired into the matter, she suspected that her master might also be aware of what had happened.

"That's possible."

Lu Changsheng nodded.

He had suspected this before, thinking that apart from these reasons, he didn't know what else might cause Lady Meng to suspect him.

"Changsheng, do you plan to use the Qingyun Token to invite an Array Master from Qingyun Sect to set up formations at Bi Lake Mountain?"

Xiao Xiyue asked out loud.

"That's right, I was planning to have Zi Xiao do it, but because of the incident with Xiahou Monie, Zi Xiao was injured and won't be able to engage in formation-related matters for a while," Lu Changsheng sighed.

Although using the Qingyun Token just to invite an Array Master seemed somewhat wasteful,

the issue of the family's Great Formation couldn't remain unresolved forever.

"Changsheng, give me the Qingyun Token, and I will go to Qingyun Sect on this trip to inquire for you about the Array Master."

Xiao Xiyue said out loud.

She felt that her master suspected that Lu Changsheng had killed Meng Yibai,

so she thought of taking the token to the Qingyun Sect herself in order to subtly indicate to her master that Lu Changsheng was the Loose Cultivator, Han Li.

In this way, on account of Lu Changsheng once saving her senior sister, maybe her master would not pursue the matter any further.

Although she found her master's current response puzzling, she still intended to proceed this way.

"Okay, since that's the case, I'll trouble you with this, Xi Yue," Lu Changsheng said upon hearing her offer.

The couple chatted casually and shared a tender moment, then dressed and left the yard, ready to visit their daughter.

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"Changsheng, Xi Yue, you've come."

In the courtyard, Lu Miaoge had her hair pinned into a bun, wearing a snow-white dress. Her face was pretty and gentle, quietly watching Lu Wangshu eat with gusto.

Seeing Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue arrive, a gentle smile appeared on her face.

"Sister Miaoge."

"Miaoge."

Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue nodded slightly, then turned to look at Lu Wangshu.

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The little girl was holding a large bowl, scooping food earnestly with a small spoon.

Her cheeks puffed out like a hamster's, chubby and incredibly cute.

"Is it that delicious?"

Upon seeing his daughter's blissfully happy face, Lu Changsheng couldn't help but feel his appetite stir.

"Mmm~ Delicious~ I'm eating now; don't disturb me~"

Lu Wangshu's muffled voice replied.

"Alright, alright, take your time eating."

Upon seeing this, Lu Changsheng chuckled indulgently.

He knew his daughter disliked talking or being disturbed while eating.

Immediately, three Foundation Building Great Cultivators watched Lu Wangshu eat with a serious face.

After nearly finishing her meal, the little girl's eyes narrowed into a line, her face showing a content and adorable expression. She patted her little stomach and sweetly called out to Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue: "Daddy, Mommy!"

"Still remembering Daddy and Mommy, huh."

"Wangshu, Daddy is asking you, if Daddy fell into Bi Shui Lake, would you first eat the lotus eighttreasure rice, the white jade bun, or the jade dew lotus seed soup?"

Lu Changsheng asked his daughter.

"Hmm...."

After thinking for a moment, Lu Wangshu lifted her head and said: "First eat the jade dew lotus seed soup!"

"Then what would you do if Daddy fell into Bi Shui Lake?"

Lu Changsheng teased his daughter.

Lu Wangshu tilted her head to look at her naively serious father and said: "Aren't you still here? How could you fall into the lake?"

"Daddy is saying 'if'. If Daddy fell into the lake, would you save Daddy?"

Lu Changsheng continued to inquire.

"I wouldn't."

Lu Wangshu cutely laid her little head on the table, speaking candidly.

"Why not?"

Lu Changsheng urged further.

"Because Daddy, you can fly on your own, and I'm too small, I couldn't save you."

Lu Wangshu's voice carried a hint of disdain.

"My Wangshu is so smart. Daddy can fly, and Wangshu is so small, such a savior."

Xiao Xiyue, next to her, had a face full of motherly adoration, rubbed her daughter's little head, and said happily.

"Hee hee hee, Mommy, let's go fishing,"

Lu Wangshu said cheerfully to Xiao Xiyue.

Having gone fishing with Lu Changsheng a few times, she had fallen in love with fishing and insisted on riding the Cold Blue Dark Turtle to fish in Bi Shui Lake every day.

But due to the grand ceremonies these past few days, nobody had accompanied her.

"Wangshu can fish now?"

Xiao Xiyue was somewhat surprised to hear this.

She didn't expect her daughter to have learned fishing at just five years old.

Could it be that Lu Wangshu was still so little that the fish in Bi Shui Lake could pull her into the water, could they?

"I'm super good at fishing! Not like Daddy, who can't catch any fish!"

Lu Wangshu declared with her head held up high.

"How can you talk like that, Daddy? I was just not being serious."

Lu Changsheng, hearing this, immediately felt indignant.

"Nyeh nyeh nyeh~"

Lu Wangshu made a cheeky face, giggling.

"I had prepared some candied hawthorns for you, but now, you're not getting any!"

Lu Changsheng snorted lightly as he spoke.

"Ah, I knew Daddy was the best, the most doting on me~"

Lu Wangshu immediately propped up her chin with both hands, looking adorably earnest.

"Hmph."

Lu Changsheng snorted lightly again.

"Daddy, Daddy, please~ You're the best, Daddy~"

Lu Wangshu cooed sweetly.

"You've just had a full meal, you can't eat more."

Lu Changsheng, listening to the coquettish pleading, laughed and said.

"No, no, please, mmm~"

Lu Wangshu hopped off the chair and clung to Lu Changsheng's legs, continuing to act coquettishly.

"Such a grown-up, yet still acting like a child."

Xiao Xiyue watched the scene unfold, showing fake anger at Lu Changsheng, signaling him to give his daughter the candied hawthorns.

"Alright, alright, you really are a little foodie, but there's only one skewer."

Lu Changsheng took out a food box from his Storage Bag, opened it in front of Lu Wangshu, making the little girl drool in anticipation.

He took out a skewer of candied hawthorns for his daughter.

Then he took out another skewer for Lu Miaoge and Xiao Xiyue.

The two women couldn't help but smile warmly when they saw they were also included.

Still smiling, they each took a candied hawthorn and tasted it.

"Mommy, Mommy, can I try the one you have, please?"

After licking her own for a bit, Lu Wangshu looked at Xiao Xiyue and Lu Miaoge with hopeful eyes.

"Haven't you tasted that already?"

Lu Changsheng, eying his daughter's foodie antics, said in a tone lacking enthusiasm.

"But I haven't tried three flavors at the same time!"

Lu Wangshu declared with righteous zeal.

Upon hearing this, both women couldn't help but laugh gently.

They let their daughter taste their own candied hawthorns.

After tasting them, Lu Wangshu smacked her lips and revealed a satisfied expression.

Then she offered her own candied hawthorn to the two women, saying, "Mommy, Mommy."

"Hmm, so sweet~"

Xiao Xiyue took a simple bite and responded with fondness in her eyes.

"Mommy, let me take you to see the little turtle Daddy gave me!"

After finishing the candied hawthorns, Lu Wangshu pulled Xiao Xiyue to the backyard pond to see the Cold Blue Dark Turtle.

"Hehe."

Lu Changsheng watched this scene with a smile full of joy on his face.

Then, seeing Lu Miaoge beside him deep in thought with longing in her eyes, he knew she was missing Lu Qingzhu.

He immediately took hold of Lu Miaoge's hand, speaking gently, "Sister Miaoge, in a few years, once things have settled down, we'll visit Qing Shan and Qing Zhu at Jinyang Sect in Yue Country."

Originally, he had planned that in a few years, once the family's situation was stable, they would head to Jinyang Sect in Yue Country to visit their children.

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But now, he couldn't leave for a distant journey with the Xiahou Monie affair unresolved, the Great Formation of the family unfinished, and the Mount Sumeru Tree King not planted.

"Mm…"

Lu Miaoge came back to her senses and responded softly.

More than a year had passed, and she indeed missed her daughter a little.

She wondered how Lu Qingshan and Lu Qingzhu were doing at the Jinyang Sect.

But she also knew that given the current situation, she and Lu Changsheng really didn't have the time to go out.

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"Little Ice, charge, charge!"

It wasn't long before Lu Wangshu, carrying a fish basket on his back and holding a fishing rod, came out slowly from the backyard, seated on the shell of the Cold Blue Dark Turtle.

Xiao Xi Yue stood by, her face filled with an indulgent smile.

Apart from Lu Changsheng, only Lu Wangshu could make this cold and noble fairy show such an expression all the time.

"Daddy, Mommy, are you going fishing~"

Lu Wangshu sat cross-legged on the turtle shell and shouted loudly to Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge.

"Hehe, Daddy still has some things to do. You go with Mommy first, and Daddy will come later."

Lu Changsheng said with a chuckle.

The family function opened by the system, and the Lu Family tree, which he had been too busy to study until now, he prepared to take a look at it now.

"Mommy also has some things to do."

Lu Miaoge said softly.

Since Xiao Xi Yue was accompanying her daughter, she naturally did not want to be around.

"Well, okay then~"

Lu Wangshu's little face showed a hint of disappointment, then pointing toward the direction of Bi Shui Lake, he said to Xiao Xi Yue, "Mommy, fly fly fly!"

"Alright~"

Xiao Xi Yue said with an indulgent laughter, then with a lift of her hand.

Suddenly, the Cold Blue Dark Turtle and Lu Wangshu flew up, heading toward Bi Shui Lake.

"Xi Yue also only shows such an expression when facing Wangshu."

Lu Miaoge said with a light laugh as she watched Xiao Xi Yue leave.

Although her relationship with Xiao Xi Yue was good.

This was because they were connected by Lu Wangshu.

If she met with Xiao Xi Yue alone, the latter's cool and distant temperament, like that of the Nine Heavens Bright Moon, really kept people at a distance.

It also made her couldn't help but feel amazed that Lu Changsheng was actually able to move such a fairy.

"Xi Yue rarely sees Wangshu, so she acts more affectionately when she does."

"But Wangshu is smart and sensible, and also very lovable."

Lu Changsheng said aloud.

This daughter, although a little mischievous, was in his view still lively, cute, and likable.

"This year, the family should hold the Spiritual Root Testing Ceremony, right? Wangshu will be able to participate by then."

Lu Miaoge said aloud.

Places like Qingzhu Mountain would hold a Spiritual Root Testing Ceremony every year to test the Spiritual Roots of five or six-year-old children.

Naturally, Bi Lake Mountain would be no exception.

"Mm, once we finish the busier things later, we'll pick a good day for the Spiritual Root Testing Ceremony."

Lu Changsheng nodded and said.

Although he was already aware of the Spiritual Roots of his children, the sense of ceremony was still necessary.

Moreover, this year both his son Lu Qingxuan and his daughter Lu Wangshu could have their Spiritual Roots tested.

By then, the revelation of both having Fourth Grade Spiritual Roots would also be a joyful and encouraging event for Bi Lake Mountain.

After chatting with Lu Miaoge for a while about family and clan matters, the two headed to Bi Yun Peak, Changsheng Hall.

Ling Zixiao was resting within the hall, and Lu Miaoge went into her cave dwelling to nourish Ling Zixiao's body with Taiyi True Water.

Meanwhile, Lu Changsheng went into his own Talisman Room.

"System!"

Lu Changsheng silently called out.

[Name: Lu Changsheng]

[Identity: Master of Bi Lake Mountain]

[Cultivation Level: Foundation Establishment Forth Level]

[Lifespan: 41/279]

[Talent: Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, Gengjin Body Constitution (Medium Spiritual Body), Blood Talisman Spiritual Body (High-grade Spiritual Body)]

[Cultivation Techniques: Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Technique, Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture, Yin Yang Harmony Technique, Ninety-Nine Mystical Talisman Scripture, Immortal Beauty Technique, Taiyi Shengshui Jue]

[Spells: Seven Luminaries Sword Light, Seven Luminaries Sword Shield, Seven Luminaries Sword Escape...]

[Items: Lu Family Tree, Melting Spirit Pill, Spiritual Eye Spring, Profound Origin Bead, Book of Malevolent Curses and Fates, Luminous Treasure Tree, Golden Armor Bean Mother, Life-Substituting Talisman, Coagulation Crystal Elixir...]

[Magical Treasures: Nine Treasure Jade Ruyi, Black Dragon Magical Bead, Hundred Steeds Towering Pagoda Lock]

[Skills: Alchemy (Second Rank), Talisman Making (Second Rank), Puppetry (Second Rank), Spirit Slaughterer (Second Rank), Wine Brewing (Second Rank)]

[Spiritual Pets: Mount Sumeru Tree King, Nine Netherhound, Six-Winged Golden Silkworm, Cold Blue Dark Turtle, Peach Blossom Gu]

[Bloodline Effect: Offsprings' Spiritual Root probability +25%, Progeny +10%]

[Family: 226]

"Hmm, the family."

Lu Changsheng saw the system interface, where the previous offspring slot disappeared.

But a new family tab appeared.

His mind moved slightly, and he opened the family interface.

Suddenly, the entire network of relations of his own family surfaced.

At the top was himself.

Then his wife and concubines.

The children born to him and these wives and concubines.

And then the children who had already set up their own families and had children of their own continued to be lined up below.

To date, he himself, seven wives, two dao companions, forty-three concubines, one hundred fiftyfive children, ten daughters-in-law, and eight grandchildren of the 'Xuan' generation totaled 226 people.

"So I can check information like before with my offspring, as long as they are from my Lu family?"

Lu Changsheng looked at the family web before him, his mind stirred, and he looked towards Lu Miaoge.

[Name: Lu Miaoge]

[Lifespan: 49/261]

[Talent: Fifth Grade Spiritual Root]

[Cultivation Level: Foundation Establishment First Level]

[Talent Match: Talisman Making (56%)]

"Talent Match?"

Lu Changsheng looked at this prompt, somewhat surprised.

The next moment, he understood what this talent match was all about.

It was a system suggestion for the best direction of growth for each person.

Everyone's talent was different.

Some people were suited for business management, some for alchemy and talisman making, others for artifact refining and formations...

The system would give a suggestion, based on the current situation of the family members, to tell him the optimal direction for their growth.

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Like Lu Miaoge, a Talisman Making affinity of 56% suggests she is suited for the Talisman Path.

Then, Lu Changsheng looked at the talents of the others.

[Name: Lu Miaoyun]

[Lifespan: 37/99]

[Talent: Seventh Grade Spiritual Root]

[Cultivation Level: Sixth Level of Qi Refinement]

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[Talent: Management Affinity (42%)]

"This talent can grow through acquired practice."

"In recent years, Yun'er has been managing the family's household affairs, keeping the back courtyard well-organized, which is why she has talent in management."

Lu Changsheng muttered to himself as he looked at Lu Miaoyun's interface.

"That means Zi Xiao is meant for Formation."

Lu Changsheng opened Ling Zixiao's interface to take a look.

[Name: Ling Zixiao]

[Lifespan: 42/69]

[Talent: Third Grade Spiritual Root, Dragon Roar Physique (Top Level Spiritual Body)]

[Cultivation Level: First Grade of Foundation Establishment]

[Talent: Formation Affinity (81%)]

"Formation Affinity, 81%."

"But Zi Xiao's lifespan is only sixty-nine years."

Lu Changsheng paused as he saw Ling Zixiao's lifespan and was inwardly startled.

He knew that Ling Zixiao's physical condition wasn't great.

But he had been completely unaware that Ling Zixiao's lifespan was so short.

This lifespan was judged based on Ling Zixiao's current condition.

With their help and Lu Miaoge's treatment, once Ling Zixiao's body recovers, having a Foundation Establishment Cultivation, she should have a lifespan of at least a hundred and two hundred years.

However, Ling Zixiao's talent made him click his tongue in wonder.

Third Grade Spiritual Root!

Top Level Spiritual Body!

Were it not for the fact that the Dragon Roar Physique is only beneficial for men and not suitable for women, with Ling Zixiao's Third Grade Spiritual Root, top-level spiritual body, and talent in Formation Path, her future would surely lead to Core Formation and becoming a significant figure!

"With this talent, I can completely tailor my teachings to Ping'an, Xianzhi, and the rest, making arrangements based on their innate abilities."

Lu Changsheng became distinctly aware of this talent's greatest help to his family.

With a slight movement of his Mental Spirit, he turned to look at his son Lu Ping'an's panel.

[Name: Lu Ping'an]

[Lifespan: 22/91]

[Talent: Fifth Grade Spiritual Root]

[Cultivation Level: First Level of Qi Refinement]

[Talent: Body Refinement Affinity (44%)]

"Hmm? Body Refinement Affinity, 44%."

"Is Ping'an really suited for Body Refinement? Is it genuinely a talent of his, or is it due to his many years of martial arts training?"

Lu Changsheng gazed at his son Lu Ping'an's talent with a sense of surprise and skepticism.

He had previously thought of passing on the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art to this son; now, seeing that Lu Ping'an truly had a talent in this area made him feel very pleased.

He then turned to look at his son Lu Xianzhi.

[Name: Lu Xianzhi]

[Lifespan: 21/99]

[Talent: Ninth Grade Spiritual Root]

[Cultivation Level: Fourth Level of Qi Refinement]

[Talent: Puppet Affinity (27%)]

"The highest Puppet Affinity is only 27%?"

Seeing his son Lu Xianzhi's talent, Lu Changsheng frowned slightly.

He hadn't expected Lu Xianzhi's talent to be so poor.

But considering that his son Lu Xianzhi had been immersed in his teachings from a young age and had been taught for many years, yet still remained a First Grade low-level Puppet Master.

To say he has put in effort, Lu Xianzhi has indeed tried hard and devoted a lot of thought to it.

"Ah well, there aren't that many geniuses after all," Lu Changsheng sighed slightly.

He realized that sometimes, the gap between people is even wider than the gap between humans and baboons.

If effort were enough, what would be the point of talent?

After a general look at the other children's talents,

aside from a few exceptions, most of the talents were quite ordinary, within thirty percent.

However, with this insight into their talents, at least he now had a clear direction for development.

[Name: Lu Wangshu]

[Lifespan: 4/89]

[Talent: Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, Blood Talisman Spiritual Body (Superior Spiritual Body)]

[Cultivation Level: None]

[Talent: Fishing Affinity (30%)]

"Fishing???? And even 30%!"

As Lu Changsheng looked at his daughter Lu Wangshu's talent, he was stunned and somewhat bewildered.

As a Blood Talisman Spiritual Body, shouldn't she have an exceptional talent for Talisman Making?

Yet, she possesses such an ability in fishing.

But the next moment, he remembered that his daughter's Blood Talisman Spiritual Body had not yet awakened.

Once her Blood Talisman Spiritual Body awakens, this area of talent is likely to substantially improve.

After briefly reviewing his children's talents, Lu Changsheng turned his attention to the System Space.

Inside, besides the Coagulation Crystal Elixirs, Spirit Pills, Luminous Treasure Tree, Mount Sumeru Tree King, Hundred Steeds Towering Pagoda Lock, and the Spiritual Eye Spring that he had placed there, there was also a new Jade Scroll.

[Lu Family Genealogy]

[Description: Unique supreme treasure, bound to the host Lu Changsheng]

"Hmm? Such a succinct description."

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow at the Lu Family Genealogy.

He then took out the Lu Family Genealogy.

Immediately, a Jade Scroll appeared in his hand.

Simultaneously, information related to the Lu Family Genealogy flowed into his mind, making him understand the effects of the genealogy.

"This..."

Lu Changsheng's eyes widened as he looked at the Lu Family Genealogy in his hands, full of surprise and disbelief.

The Lu Family Genealogy had three functions.

First, the genealogy can reveal whether a family member has died.

Second, the genealogy can sense if a family member has betrayed the family.

Third, to be named in the genealogy is to have True Spirit Immortality!