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Lu Changsheng was startled when he heard this system notification, somewhat dumbfounded.

“Could it be that Ping’an’s Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art has broken through to the fifth layer!?”

Lu Changsheng’s expression cleared up slightly as he roughly guessed what had happened.

Second Order Body Refining corresponded to the fifth layer of the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art.

The problem was, a month ago, his son Lu Ping’an had only broken through to the fourth layer.

He could understand taking a year to break from the third to the fourth layer.

But one month to break from the fourth to the fifth layer was beyond his understanding.

Although Lu Ping’an was cultivating the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art and had condensed a Magical Treasure into his body, the breakthrough to the fifth layer was only a matter of time.

Yet, this speed was indeed astonishing!

“It seems that Ping’an has encountered no ordinary opportunity...”

Lu Changsheng narrowed his eyes and thought to himself, very eager to know what was happening with his son Lu Ping’an.

However, what excited him most was that with Ping’an’s breakthrough in Body Refinement to the Second Order, the system had even thrown in some Child Money for an Advanced Level draw.

This was an unexpected delight!

“Does this mean if Quanzhen or Qing Shan broke through to Foundation Establishment, the system would probably do something similar with this kind of Child Money?”

Lu Changsheng felt a little expectant.

“Daddy?”

Seeing her father suddenly fall into a trance, Lu Wangshu called out softly.

“I was just thinking about something. Let’s continue, this Spiritual Pattern has three hundred and sixty-five variations...”

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

“Daddy, if you have things to do, you can go ahead. We can always study next time.”

Lu Wangshu said, her face full of understanding and care.

“Hehe, no matter how big the matter, it can’t delay my precious daughter’s studies,”

Lu Changsheng, well aware of what his daughter was thinking, replied with a fatherly affection.

“Hmph!”

Lu Wangshu snorted softly, wanting to say something, but Lu Changsheng tapped her head, and she obediently watched the continuously transforming Spiritual Patterns in front of her.

As time slowly passed, after teaching three Runes, Lu Changsheng stood up and left.

“Take care, Daddy!”

Lu Wangshu said cheerily.

“Heh.”

Lu Changsheng shook his head and chuckled, feeling that if his daughter, innately talented and mentally gifted, would sincerely cultivate, she could have broken through the Sixth Level of Energy Refinement long ago.

And possibly made further progress in the Talisman Path as well.

However, considering his own inconsistent practices of Cultivation, he had no grounds to preach to his daughter.

It’s not like he could say, “I have a system, you don’t, right?”

Then his daughter would surely wrap her arm around his, pouting adorably and saying, “But I have you as my daddy, right?”

Back at the mountaintop of Bi Yun Peak, Lu Changsheng whispered inwardly, “System.”

[Name: Lu Ping’an]

[Life Span: 35/117]

[Talent: Fifth Grade Spiritual Root]

[Cultivation Level: Seventh Level Energy Refinement]

[Talent: Body Refining Compatibility (49%)]

“Doesn’t it display anything about Body Refinement?”

Lu Changsheng, looking at the system panel, recalled that his interface also didn't show anything about Body Refinement.

“Each generation has its own luck, and I share in their blessings too.”

He didn't mind, took a deep breath, released it, and with great anticipation said, “System, draw.”

Ordinary draws no longer surprised him.

But he was still full of anticipation for an Advanced Level draw.

Immediately, the Advanced Level draw roulette appeared, radiating golden light.

Moments later, the golden light paused and landed on the ‘Cultivation Technique Classics’ reward section.

[Ding! Congratulations to the host for acquiring the Cultivation Technique “Brahma Demon True Saint Technique”!]

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

A pattern of a Cultivation Technique Jade Scroll emerged from the draw board, accompanied by a system notification sound.

“Hmm, a Cultivation Technique, Brahma Demon True Saint Technique!?”

Lu Changsheng, seeing this Cultivation Technique, had his heart skip a beat.

For ordinary draws that yielded Peripheral Sect Level and Orthodox Level Cultivation Techniques, he had lost interest.

Even if he got them, they would mostly just serve to enrich the Sutra Pavilion at home.

But the Cultivation Techniques in an Advanced Level draw tended to surpass Orthodox Level!

“However, this technique doesn’t look like a regular one.”

Lu Changsheng thought to himself and looked toward the System Space.

[Cultivation Technique: Brahma Demon True Saint Technique]

[Grade: True Immortal Level]

[Description: A Body Refining Technique created by the merging of the Buddha, Demon, and Magical Beasts by the ancient Demon Buddha Po Xun. The cultivation conditions are extremely demanding, requiring simultaneous cultivation of Buddhism and Demon Paths, using the Demonic Dao Origin, Heavenly Demon Blood, and Buddhist Relic for Marrow Cleansing to cultivate.]

“True Immortal Level!?”

Lu Changsheng, seeing the grade, was ecstatic.

He had previously heard from Hong Lian that above Orthodox Level techniques, such as the Beast Technique cultivated by Xu Ruyin, were called Profound Mystery-Level Techniques.

And this True Immortal Level was clearly far superior, potentially leading to divinity.

“However, this technique doesn’t seem easy to cultivate.”

Lu Changsheng, looking at the description of the technique, narrowed his eyes.

“System, inheritance!”

Without much thought, he activated the technique with a small motion of his mental spirit.

Immediately.

Regarding the Brahma Demon True Saint Technique, detailed contents and methods of cultivation poured into Lu Changsheng's mind like divine insight.

Lu Changsheng sat cross-legged under the Mount Sumeru tree, with a dignified appearance, his mind immersed, quietly realizing this True Immortal Level Technique.

After an unknown amount of time, Lu Changsheng awoke as if from a dream.

“Brahma Demon True Saint Technique, what a technique indeed, worthy of being a True Immortal Level Technique.”

Lu Changsheng exhaled deeply, murmuring to himself.

Through this technique, he also gained some other information.

For example, beyond the known realms of Energy Refinement, Foundation Establishment, Core Formation, Nascent Soul, and Divinity Transformation, there were the three Great Realms of Returning Void, Union, and Mahayana.

And this Brahma Demon True Saint Technique was one that could cultivate to divinity.

Aside from being able to directly cultivate to divinity, its power and effects were also far superior to any technique he currently had.

It included various mighty effects and Divine Skills, such as Demon God's Spear, Great Bright King Light Aspect, Extinction Divine Eye, Brahma Demon Holy Body, Brahma Demon True Body, Light Dark Demon Buddha Barrier...

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Seeing Lu Changsheng couldn't help but marvel, no wonder it was a True Immortal Level Technique.

However, in terms of difficulty, it wasn't just demanding, it was downright outrageous!

Firstly, one needed to have achieved Third Order Body Refining as a foundation to even attempt this cultivation technique.

Then, one also needed to simultaneously cultivate both the Demonic Path cultivation technique and the Buddhist Sect cultivation technique.

With these basic requirements in place, one could then try to cultivate the Brahma Demon True Saint Technique.

During the process, it was necessary to consume Demonic Dao Origin, Heavenly Demon Blood, and Buddhist Relic for Marrow Cleansing Body Refinement to succeed in the cultivation.

This Demonic Dao Origin could be understood as the Golden Core Origin of Demonic Path Cultivators.

Heavenly Demon Blood came from a Heavenly-Rank Bloodline Demon Beast at Third Rank.

As for the Buddhist Relic, it was the entirety of Origin Source left behind when a Nascent Soul Buddhist Cultivator voluntarily entered a state of passing away.

Thus, seeing all these requirements, Lu Changsheng was left speechless.

He knew he could only look at this technique wistfully.

It wasn't just about Demonic Dao Origin, Heavenly Demon Blood, or Buddhist Relic.

He hadn't even met the basic requirement of Third Order Body Refining.

“Plus, the methods of the Demonic Path and Buddhist Sect are inherently incompatible. Practicing them together is certainly risky.”

“So, a normal person simply can't cultivate this technique.”

Lu Changsheng shook his head and sighed, not knowing what to say at the moment.

Such a precious advanced draw, obtaining an incredibly powerful technique.

Yet he couldn't cultivate it himself, and could only look on.

"But it's not that there's no way to cultivate it, once I breakthrough to the Core Formation, it might be possible to gather these requirements."

Lu Changsheng thought obtaining Third Order Body Refining in the future wouldn't be difficult.

As for cultivating both demonic and Buddhist techniques, he now had the Twelve Capital Demon Divine Technique, and if he could just procure a Buddhist technique through the system's inheritance and understanding of techniques, he should be able to manage it.

As for the three requirements for Marrow Cleansing Body Refinement...

"Forget it, I'll just cultivate the Sun Moon Samsara Technique instead."

Lu Changsheng suddenly felt utterly listless and headed back to Changsheng Hall for comfort.

Only the soft snow carpet could now warm the sorrow in his heart.

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In a mountain forest.

Inside a humble thatched cottage.

"Where am I?"

Lu Ping'an opened his eyes, examined his surroundings, and tried to recall his situation.

He vaguely remembered that he was being treated for poisoning and then heard a female voice.

Suddenly, a centipede appeared in front of him, bit him, and his entire body stiffened up, unable to move; then a toad entered his stomach.

Thinking of this, Lu Ping'an was horrified and immediately checked his body.

But he found that his condition was better than it had ever been.

Not only was the poison cured, but his body was also filled with strength, as if he could punch through the sky dome.

"What...what's going on?"

Lu Ping'an continued to recall, remembering how his consciousness gradually blurred, as if falling into a dark abyss when a speck of starlight appeared.

Then, somehow, a strength arose from somewhere and he instinctively operated the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art.

"It was the orb that father used to give birth to my Spiritual Root!"

Lu Ping'an was profoundly shaken.

He knew that having a Spiritual Root was due to that orb.

Unexpectedly, when he faced mortal danger this time, the orb appeared again.

Not only saving his life but also turning his disaster into a tremendous increase in power.

"As long as there is hope in the heart, miracles can happen, never give up."

Lu Ping'an remembered these words his father had given him.

They told him to persevere through anything, never to despair or give up.

Now looking back, he immediately realized, these words referred to that orb.

As long as he persisted, did not give up, the light would illuminate him and help him.

“What exactly is this orb, not only granting me a Spiritual Root but also having such mystical effects...”

Lu Ping'an was astonished.

Having cultivated for so many years, the more he learned, the more apparent the astonishing nature of his Spiritual Root became.

But now he realized that his father did more than just grant him the Spiritual Root.

At that moment, his mood grew heavier, and he felt a more profound sense of responsibility.

His father possessed such a cherished treasure but did not use it for himself.

There were many siblings in his Family, many of whom were more talented than him.

Yet his father had given it to him, and as the eldest son, he had failed to set a good example.

“Creak!”

At that moment, the wooden door was gently pushed open.

A petite girl with her hair tied up in a bun, her appearance fresh and lovely, dressed in a red skirt appeared at the doorway.

“Eh, big brother, you're awake?”

The girl saw Lu Ping'an on the couch and exclaimed surprised and delighted.

"Miss, did you save me?"

Lu Ping'an looked towards the girl, vaguely remembering her voice.

When I was in a dazed state, it seemed like I heard the young girl calling out Xiao Gua, and asking grandma to save me.

"No, not at all, big brother, you recovered on your own."

The girl waved her hand, her voice crisp, somewhat embarrassed.

"Still, I should thank you. If it weren't for you, I might have been carried off by a wild beast."

Lu Ping'an showed a hearty smile on his face and stood up to bow in thanks to the girl.

"Miss, what eventually happened to the centipede and the Vermilion Toad that entered my body..."

Lu Ping'an thought of the two poisonous creatures that had entered his body and still felt a shiver, asking out loud.

"Grandma said Xiao Gua and the Ironback Centipede have formed a balance inside your body..."

The girl's words trailed off, a downcast expression appearing on her little face.

"Ah..."

Lu Changsheng, upon hearing this, remembered that the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art had automatically activated, seemingly refining the centipede and the Vermilion Toad.

Unexpectedly, he was able to make continual breakthroughs in this way with the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art.

“I’m so sorry, so sorry.”

Lu Ping’an instantly expressed with a face full of apologies.

Learning that not only did they save him, but also involved their pets, he felt extremely awkward, unsure of what to do.

“It’s alright, big brother, as long as you are fine.”

The girl was still somewhat downcast, but knowing that it was irreversible, a faint smile appeared on her face as she said, “I am called Ruan...”

She had just begun to speak when a cough was heard.

“My name is Su Jiu’er, big brother, what is your name?”

The girl pursed her lips slightly and spoke, revealing that she had two names; this one was her nickname.

“My name is Lu Ping’an.”

Lu Ping’an responded.

Though he always used a false name when outside,

since they had saved him, he did not want to deceive them.

“Lu Ping’an, does it mean to be safe and sound?”

The girl quietly repeated his name twice, tilting her head to inquire.

She was innocent and simple, not overthinking, thus speaking whatever came to her mind.

“Yes, my father hoped that I would always be safe and sound.”

Lu Ping'an nodded.

He had known the meaning of his name from a young age.

At that time, the names of his younger brothers and sisters in the family all bore similar meanings, safe and sound, happy and joyous, carefree.

“My parents also wish for me always to be safe and sound.”

The girl said crisply.

The two started a somewhat stilted conversation.

Meanwhile, outside the thatched cottage in the distance, an old woman with snowy white hair watched from afar.

“Lu Ping'an? This Jiang Country doesn't seem to have the Lu Family, perhaps like the old master, he was sent to Jiang Country for refuge and training.”

The old woman's eyes reflected contemplation.

Although she was not a cultivator from Jiang Country, she was aware of such situations.

Except for the Heavenly Sword Sect which had a Nascent Soul True Lord stationed, the other major powers were all at the Nascent Soul Level.

For someone like Lu Ping'an, in her view, he likely originated from a family.

“This young man doesn’t seem cunning, he could indeed engage with the young miss.”

The old woman quietly observed the conversation between Lu Ping’an and Su Jiu’er, not interrupting them.

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Time flew, and in the blink of an eye, four months passed.

During this time, Lu Changsheng’s life hadn’t undergone much change, remaining plain and unembellished.

However, because of practicing the Sun Moon Samsara Technique, it affected his ability to procreate, resulting in only two offspring in four months.

“Master...”

One day, the voice of Mount Sumeru echoed in Lu Changsheng’s mind.

Informing him that the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew in the Myriad Spirits Bottle had condensed.

Hearing this, Lu Changsheng was pleasantly surprised.

He had long awaited the effects of the Myriad Spirits Bottle and was eager.

Lu Changsheng immediately went to the mountaintop and took the Myriad Spirits Bottle in his hands.

The Myriad Spirits Bottle, now containing a drop of Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew, showed no change.

But looking inside with Divine Sense, one could see a drop of emerald-green, jade-like glistening liquid, precisely the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew.

“I wonder if this drop of Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew is enough to help Yun’er achieve Foundation Establishment.”

Lu Changsheng had already planned to use the first drop of Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew for the Luminous Treasure Tree.

On one hand, the Lu Family did plant many spiritual medicines, but none that were rare.

And as for Mount Sumeru’s words, after several decades, it estimated no significant change.

The Auspicious Tree and the Abyssal Ghoul Blossom were still in the process of refinement, so he decided to first try on the Luminous Treasure Tree.

If successful, the family would also have another Foundation Establishment Cultivator!

“Yun’er.”

Lu Changsheng immediately called his wife Lu Miaoyun over to explain the matter of the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew.

This kind of treasure, although secretive, he would not hide from his wives now.

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“Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew... my husband, won’t this be too wasteful?”

Lu Miaoyun was amazed to hear that this spiritual liquid could make a spirit plant grow tens or even hundreds of years in just a few days.

Wouldn’t it allow the Golden Armor Bean Mother to bear beans overnight?

“No worries, let’s nourish the Bean Mother first, we’ll still have spiritual liquid later.”

Lu Changsheng naturally hadn't forgotten his Golden Armor Bean Mother.

Although the Golden Armor Bean Mother was considered as Dao Soldier, it barely qualified as a spirit plant.

If the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew could make the Golden Armor Bean Mother bear beans overnight, then just a few decades would be enough to fully realize his earlier Puppet Sea Technique, an industrial assembly line.

The current puppet factory at home already had an assembly line, but it wasn't yet industrialized.

Though it was possible to make puppets to work, the production and maintenance costs of puppets were still higher than human labor.

Golden Armor Warriors were different. Not only was their control superior to puppets, but once produced, their maintenance costs were almost nonexistent.

Without energy, they just needed to be buried in spiritual earth for ten days to half a month.

"Let's go. Maybe, Yun'er, you will be the fifth Foundation Establishment Cultivator of our family."

Lu Changsheng said with a laugh.

Though the Dao Foundation establishment of the "Heavenly Longevity Technique" was rather fragile.

Not only could it not drift far from its lifespan spiritual plant, its combat power was at the bottom among its peers, only capable of fighting cultivators at the Energy Refining stage.

But at least it was a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, who could be revered as an "ancestor" locally.

"Foundation Establishment..."

Lu Miaoyun pursed her lips, a hint of hope sparkling in her eyes.

She was well aware of what the Dao Foundation establishment meant with the Heavenly Longevity Technique.

But for her, this was already quite impressive!

After all, in her early years, the concept of Foundation Establishment was unthinkable and out of reach.

“If you break through to Foundation Establishment, I’ll grandly hold a Foundation Establishment Ceremony for my Yun’er. Everyone who sees it will have to call her Lu Ancestor.”

Lu Changsheng pinched his wife’s still tender and youthful cheek and chuckled.

Though he felt such ceremonies weren’t that significant.

But considering that in the past decades, Lu Miaoyun had been handling mundane household matters for him silently as a wife, with little presence.

Others knew about Bi Lake Mountain because of him, Lu Changsheng, as well as Lu Miaoge and Ling Zixiao.

So, if Lu Miaoyun achieved Foundation Establishment, he thought it deserved a minor celebration to make his wife happy.

Moreover, this event would also serve as public relations for his own reputation.

Lu Ancestor, a man of sentimentality and loyalty, never forgets his humble wife!

Last year’s incident at White Tiger Mountain had somewhat affected the reputation of Bi Lake Mountain and Lu Changsheng, so this could serve as a way to restore it a bit.

“Husband~”

Lu Miaoyun, catching on to her husband's teasing, coyly chided.

But in her heart, she couldn't help but visualize herself holding the Foundation Establishment ceremony.

If her grandmother knew she had reached Foundation Establishment, she would surely be overjoyed.

Soon after, the couple arrived at Lingcui Cliff.

"Greetings to the Mountain Lord and the Madam."

"Father, mother."

Immediately, cultivators and Lu family disciples paid their respects.

"Um."

Lu Changsheng nodded briefly and inquired about the situation of the cultivation of spiritual medicines.

He seldom came to Lingcui Cliff.

As the cultivated spiritual medicines here didn't have any years to them, there really wasn't much to be concerned about.

After asking a few questions, he and Lu Miaoyun proceeded to the back cliff, in front of the Luminous Treasure Tree.

Although this Luminous Treasure Tree had been planted for over a decade, it remained unchanged as if it had just been planted, without any growth or change.

"Yun'er, I am going to start now."

Lu Changsheng said to Lu Miaoyun next to him.

Then he took out the Myriad Spirits Bottle and dropped a bean-sized, radiant Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew, resembling jade, onto the Luminous Treasure Tree.

“Buzz—”

The Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew directly merged with the Luminous Treasure Tree, causing the blue-gold Luminous Treasure Tree to flow with a vibrant, green vitality.

At the same time, a powerful qi surged out from the Luminous Treasure Tree, enveloping Lu Miaoyun completely.

“Yun’er, how does it feel?”

Lu Changsheng looked at his wife and asked if she felt anything.

Now that the Luminous Treasure Tree was refined into her lifespan spiritual root, it was essentially a part of her body.

Thus, she could clearly know the condition of the Luminous Treasure Tree.

“Husband, I feel the Luminous Treasure Tree is growing wildly, feeding me a continuous essence of plants and herbs, enhancing my cultivation level.”

Lu Miaoyun’s spiritual mechanism surged around her, making her deep blue clothes flutter soundlessly without wind.

After cultivating with the Heavenly Longevity Technique, normal sitting meditation and taking elixir medicines were ineffective.

She could only rely on the constant growth of the Luminous Treasure Tree, her ‘lifespan spiritual root,’ to absorb the essence of nature and nourish herself.

At this moment, as the Luminous Treasure Tree grew wildly, she suddenly felt a surge of spiritual mechanism and plant essence flooding into her body, rapidly enhancing her cultivation level.

“Good, continue with your cultivation.”

Lu Changsheng nodded upon hearing her words, letting Lu Miaoyun peacefully refine the origin of plants and herbs in her body.

“Whooosh—”

As time passed, countless amounts of nature’s spiritual energy converged and flowed into Lu Miaoyun, causing her cultivation level to reach the peak of the Ninth Level Energy Refinement and gradually start accumulating, preparing for the Foundation Establishment.

The Foundation Establishment of the Heavenly Longevity Technique was different from most cultivation techniques.

After cultivating to a certain extent, there would be a transcendent sense, indicating the ability to breakthrough to Foundation Establishment.

There were no stages or bottlenecks mentioned in the Foundation Establishment process.

It was just like a normal breakthrough, naturally achieved!

Seeing the rolling spiritual energy becoming more abundant around them, Lu Changsheng looked towards Bi Yun Peak and, connecting with Mount Sumeru through Divine Sense, called out, “Sumeru, bring the Spiritual Eye Spring.”

“Check if Zi Xiao is in closed-door cultivation, ask her to come over.”

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Lu Changsheng said so.

He could tell from the current situation that Lu Miaoyun was likely to break through to Foundation Establishment.

Given that, he naturally needed to make some preparations.

Although the Heavenly Longevity Technique seldom encountered bottlenecks during Foundation Establishment and hardly failed,

no one in the family had ever cultivated this technique before, so it was still better to play it safe.

If Lu Miaoyun truly needed it, he had a Foundation Establishment Elixir on hand.

“Swish!”

Above Bi Yun Peak, suddenly a golden beam of light shone onto Lingcui Cliff.

The Spiritual Eye Spring within the Cave Heaven immediately appeared beside Lu Changsheng, its waters bubbling vigorously, brimming with dense and pure Spiritual Energy.

He had previously chosen not to use this Spiritual Spring to create a Spirit Vein, exactly for situations like this.

Soon thereafter, an escape light arrived from Bi Yun Peak—it was Zi Xiao.

“Lord, is Miaoyun about to break through to Foundation Establishment?”

She was aware of Lu Miaoyun’s situation and, seeing this scene, immediately guessed what was happening.

“Yes, she’s almost there.”

Lu Changsheng smiled and nodded, “So I’ll need your help, Zi Xiao, to set up a Formation to gather spirit and slightly conceal the activity.”

“Please, Sister Ling.”

Lu Miaoyun opened her eyes and thanked Zi Xiao.

“Miaoyun is too polite.”

Zi Xiao, in a blue dress, looking plump and dignified, elegantly smiled.

Then, with a light lift of her palm, an Array Plate appeared, gently adjusted to make the formation flags on Lingcui Cliff flutter.

Lingcui Cliff was already equipped with a Formation, linked to the Bi Lake Mountain Great Formation, and she could easily operate it now.

“What’s happening with the Great Formation?”

“It seems to be Lingcui Cliff.”

As the Great Formation operated, people immediately noticed the situation at Lingcui Cliff.

However, it was just a passing notice, nothing sensational,

because, due to Zi Xiao being an Array Master, the Great Formation of Bi Lake Mountain had been modified several times, each test stirring up quite a ruckus, so everyone was used to it.

After all, Bi Lake Mountain was now considered a major family, and no force would bother them.

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Two days later.

Lingcui Cliff, the rear cliff.

“Lord, I think I can break through to Foundation Establishment.”

Lu Miaoyun told Lu Changsheng, her face showing excitement.

Even after so many years at Bi Lake Mountain and knowing that today differed from the past, and that she would ultimately break through Foundation Establishment with the cultivation of the Heavenly Longevity Technique,

she couldn't help but be emotionally stirred now that the day had arrived!

“Yun'er, has the Luminous Treasure Tree fully assimilated the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew?”

Lu Changsheng asked gently.

“There's a little bit left.”

Lu Miaoyun quietly felt it and spoke softly.

“If you feel ready, go ahead and break through, or if you want to be more certain, wait until the Luminous Treasure Tree has completely assimilated the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew.”

Lu Changsheng smiled and said.

During the conversation, he took out a Foundation Establishment Elixir from his storage ring and handed it to Lu Miaoyun.

“I also have a Foundation Establishment Elixir here, Yun'er. You can take it if you need it during your breakthrough.”

“So, just proceed with your breakthrough with ease, and don't worry.”

Lu Changsheng stepped forward, gently stroked his wife's hair, and spoke softly.

While the Heavenly Longevity Technique didn't require a Foundation Establishment Elixir for breaking through,

to prevent unforeseen circumstances, he still presented this elixir to Lu Miaoyun for peace of mind.

After all, should any accidents occur, this elixir could protect her meridians and Dantian.

"Lord..."

Lu Miaoyun hadn't expected her husband to have prepared a Foundation Establishment Elixir for her, her eyes reddened, touched deeply.

"Hehe, just break through with ease."

Lu Changsheng chuckled.

"Mhm."

Lu Miaoyun nodded and then sat cross-legged next to the Luminous Treasure Tree to quietly prepare for her breakthrough.

Only when her cultivation was fully ripe and nearly bursting, ready to break through naturally, did she begin her breakthrough.

Then, as if remembering something, she opened her eyes and said to Lu Changsheng, "Lord, shall we call over Zhenzhen and Sister Huanhuan?"

"The book says observing someone else break through Foundation Establishment is beneficial."

"Moreover, Zhenzhen, Sister Huanhuan, and I cultivate the same technique."

Lu Miaoyun said that.

The three of them cultivated the same technique; observing this process might provide valuable insights and help for the other two women.

“That’s very considerate of you, Yun’er.”

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow, nodded, and agreed it made sense.

Immediately, he transformed into an escape light and went to the Lu Family Mansion to call his wife Lu Miaohuan and Qu Zhenzhen.

If Lu Miaoyun managed a smooth breakthrough, it could inspire the two women for their future.

If something unexpected occurred, they could learn experience and avoid additional detours.

In a short while, Qu Zhenzhen and Lu Miaohuan arrived at Lingcui Cliff.

They were quite surprised to know that Lu Miaoyun was about to break through to Foundation Establishment.

Because they knew the Heavenly Longevity Technique was slow in cultivation, fully reliant on Lifespan Spirit Plants,

and the spirited environment of Bi Lake Mountain was only moderate, making the growth of Spirit Plants slow, so Lu Miaoyun might need another decade or even decades to break through.

However, learning that Lu Changsheng was assisting, they were relieved.

After all, over the years, Lu Changsheng had become almost omnipotent in their hearts.

Just facilitating the early breakthrough of Lu Miaoyun to Foundation Establishment was nothing unexpected.

“Miaoyun sister, you can definitely do it!”

Qu Zhenzhen cheered her on.

“Mmm.”

Under their watchful gaze, Lu Miaoyun sat cross-legged beside the Luminous Treasure Tree and slowly circulated the Heavenly Longevity Technique to start her Foundation Establishment.

“Humming...”

Bright green energy flowed within Lu Miaoyun’s body, emitting a fresh and rich vitality.

This energy, stemming from the same source as the nearby Luminous Treasure Tree, caused the tree’s cracked bark to gradually seep a blue-golden luster.

Soon, the two energies gradually merged, integrating both individual and tree into one.

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“Hu hu hu—”

The spiritual energy of nature gradually surged towards Lu Miaoyun and the Luminous Treasure Tree, entering the bodies of the two.

But compared to ordinary Foundation Establishment, the speed of this absorption of spiritual energy, the whirlpool of spiritual pressure, could only be considered average.

Even with the presence of the Spiritual Eye Spring, there was no need to inhale the surrounding nature’s spiritual energy.

“Using the Lifespan Spiritual Plant to endure the physical and magical barriers of the three trials of Foundation Establishment, eh.”

Lu Changsheng watched Lu Miaoyun, his eyes slightly narrowed.

He could see that the spiritual energy of nature was mainly being absorbed by the Luminous Treasure Tree.

The Luminous Treasure Tree then channeled this spiritual energy, along with streams of verdant plant essence and the tree's origin source, into Lu Miaoyun, transforming it into pure mana.

Like normal cultivators breaking through to Foundation Establishment, one needed to endure the high-intensity infusion of spiritual energy.

Then, they had to refine this energy, continuously compressing it until the spiritual liquid metamorphosed into mana, elevating the Dao Platform.

Yet the Heavenly Longevity Technique achieved these steps through the Lifespan Spiritual Plant.

“What about the third barrier, the Divine Sense barrier...”

“Could it be that because of the Lifespan Spiritual Plant, there's no need to rely on one's own emergence of Divine Sense to support the Dao Platform, so the presence or absence of Divine Sense doesn't matter.”

“Upon breaking through to Foundation Establishment, will there naturally be a transformation of the Mental Spirit, giving birth to Divine Sense?”

Lu Changsheng pondered thoughtfully.

He had roughly understood why the Heavenly Longevity Technique's breakthrough in Foundation Establishment had no bottlenecks, and came as naturally as a river flows to the sea.

Because as long as one's cultivation level reached the requirement, all conditions could be entrusted to the Lifespan Spiritual Plant, with no need to do anything oneself.

Whereas normal cultivators breaking through Foundation Establishment not only had to withstand the infusion of spiritual energy and stabilize their own condition but also had to wholeheartedly refine nature's spiritual energy.

Then, the Mental Spirit would transform, Divine Sense would be born, linking to the Elixir Lake through the Divine Sense, and lifting the Dao Platform.

Any slight mistake in these steps could lead to the failure of Foundation Establishment.

The biggest problem for cultivators with a Lower Grade Spiritual Root trying to break through to Foundation Establishment was the absorption and transformation of nature's spiritual energy.

Because the conversion was so poor, the process not only became more difficult but also allowed for no margin of error.

They even had to rely on the Foundation Establishment Elixir and Foundation Establishment Spiritual Objects to meet the requirement.

“This Heavenly Longevity Technique is truly profound.”

Lu Changsheng inwardly marveled at the mystery of this cultivation technique.

This kind of technique, although its grade was unknown, was at least of Orthodox Level.

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Like this, the blink of an eye, and half a month had passed.

Lu Miaoyun gradually entered the final stage of her breakthrough.

The spiritual energy of Lingcui Cliff also became more turbulent, wildly rushing into the Luminous Treasure Tree.

However, due to the presence of the Spiritual Eye Spring, though it caused some commotion, it did not form a fearsome vortex of spiritual energy in the sky as most breakthroughs to Foundation Establishment did, which would swallow the spiritual energy of the surroundings.

During this time, Lu Changsheng let Ling Zixiao go back to rest, and Qu Zhenzhen and Lu Miaohuan also went back to rest. He would call them for the final stage.

After all, waiting for Foundation Establishment could be truly dull and tedious.

Especially with Lu Miaoyun's situation, one might as well say there was not the slightest ripple.

As long as she didn't interrupt herself or cause any mischief, success was certain.

Nevertheless, as her husband, unless something major pressed, he would still stay here quietly accompanying her.

Another half month passed.

The fluctuation of spiritual energy on Lingcui Cliff gradually returned to calm.

Above, a layer of hazy clouds and rainbows appeared, as if congratulating the success of Foundation Establishment.

"It's done!"

Lu Changsheng looked at Lu Miaoyun, his face showing a faint smile.

He knew that she had broken through to Foundation Establishment, elevated the Dao Platform, and was now undergoing baptism, shedding the mortal coil.

"Eh, Sister Miaoyun seems even younger."

Beside them, Qu Zhenzhen watched the transforming Lu Miaoyun.

She was the first to perceive that Lu Miaoyun seemed much younger.

"Hehe."

Lu Changsheng shook his head and chuckled.

He thought to himself that, forever youthful, remaining as if only twenty years old, perhaps it put some pressure on his wife.

After all, relatively speaking, women care more about this aspect.

Although Lu Miaoyun, Qu Zhenzhen, and others had taken Preserving Appearance Elixirs and beauty enhancing pills in their earlier years,

Those kinds of elixirs didn't grant eternal youth but only slowed down aging.

Lu Miaoyun now appeared to be in her mid-twenties, very young, but she probably preferred to be even younger.

Therefore, taking advantage of the characteristics of the Heavenly Longevity Technique, her appearance returned to the age of seventeen or eighteen when she married Lu Changsheng.

This change made both Qu Zhenzhen and Lu Miaohuan quite envious.

After all, Lu Miaoyun had been young and beautiful for many years due to the Heavenly Longevity Technique.

Now she directly reverted to the looks of a seventeen or eighteen-year-old, and with an increasingly fresh and unsullied aura about her, like a lotus flower emerging from the water, of course they envied her immensely.

“Husband!”

Moments later, Lu Miaoyun opened her eyes.

Perhaps because she had just broken through, her eyes shimmered with a hint of blue-gold luster.

But this did not stop her from looking at Lu Changsheng with tender and sweet affection in her gaze.

“Congratulations to my wife, Yun’er, for breaking through to Foundation Establishment!”

Lu Changsheng, his face full of smiles, bowed to his wife in congratulation.

Although Lu Miaoyun seemed much younger in appearance, like seventeen or eighteen years old,

Her whole being exuded the dignified beauty only mature women possess.

“Congratulations to Sister Miaoyun for breaking through Foundation Establishment!”

Qu Zhenzhen congratulated Lu Miaoyun.

Then, quite naturally, she linked arms with Lu Miaoyun and asked, “Sister Miaoyun, how did you suddenly become so young?”

“Eh, Sister Miaoyun, your skin seems to have improved a lot, and there’s a pleasant scent too.”

She had a very good relationship with Lu Miaoyun, and they often played and joked around with Lu Changsheng.

“Miaoyun, congratulations on your Foundation Establishment.”

Dressed in a black, elegant palace gown, with a tall and graceful figure, Lu Miaohuan congratulated Lu Miaoyun as well.

In her beautiful eyes, there was also a tinge of admiration, her heart growing more eager and expectant to refine the Abyssal Ghouls Blossom.

More than two years had passed, and soon Qu Zhenzhen would probably refine the Auspicious Tree into her Lifespan Spiritual Plant, starting to cultivate the Heavenly Longevity Technique.

But she hadn't yet completed the baptism with the Abyssal Ghoul Blossom or established a connection.

"I just had a breakthrough in Foundation Establishment, and I somehow knew the Cultivation Technique could bring me back to my youth, preserving my youthfulness, so I thought about becoming younger," Lu Miaoyun said somewhat sheepishly.

After all, she was already fifty years old, yet she passed herself off as a young girl.

But she indeed had her ulterior motives.

She didn't want to appear older than her husband, Lu Changsheng.

So she decided to fix her appearance at eighteen, the age when she first met Lu Changsheng.

"So, does that mean when I achieve Foundation Establishment breakthrough in the future, I can do the same?" Qu Zhenzhen spoke up.

Though she wasn't particularly concerned about her current look,

seeing Lu Miaoyun's situation sparked an interest in her.

"Of course, you can," Lu Miaoyun said with a smile.

After a brief chat, Lu Changsheng turned to his wife and asked, "Yun'er, did you notice any changes after your Foundation Establishment breakthrough?"

He was sure his wife had successfully achieved Foundation Establishment.

But he felt that the way she raised her Dao Platform and shed her mortal shell was different from other cultivators.

So he wanted to know what the difference was between a breakthrough in Foundation Establishment using the Heavenly Longevity Technique and a normal Foundation Establishment breakthrough.

“Husband, when I had my Foundation Establishment breakthrough, it wasn’t as you mentioned, rising the Dao Platform within the Elixir Lake and shedding my mortal shell, but rather a Tao Foundation Seed congealed in the Elixir Lake,” Lu Miaoyun voice explained.

“A Tao Foundation Seed? Let me see,” Lu Changsheng, raising his eyebrows in surprise, said.

He immediately took Lu Miaoyun’s wrist and checked her condition with his Divine Sense.

The first thing Lu Changsheng felt was that Lu Miaoyun’s body didn’t resemble that of a typical Foundation Establishment Cultivator.

A normal Foundation Establishment Cultivator, even one with an ordinary Dao Foundation who hadn’t practiced Body Refinement, would still have a physique not far behind a usual martial artist or a Body Refining Cultivator after undergoing the baptism and shedding the mortal shell.

But Lu Miaoyun’s physical body was still very fragile, akin to that of an Energy Refining Cultivator.

However, her mana, flesh, and bones carried a rich life essence.

“Is this why the Heavenly Longevity Technique grants much longer life spans than other cultivators at the same level? Discarding all offensive and defensive means, everything is for the sake of longevity,” Lu Changsheng murmured to himself.

Although he had known about the general effects of the Heavenly Longevity Technique, he hadn’t fully understood it.

But now, through Lu Miaoyun’s Foundation Establishment breakthrough, he gained a deep understanding of the cultivation technique’s description about discarding combat capabilities.

Whether it was mana or the physical body, everything was geared towards living longer.

It seemed that this was also why Lu Miaoyun, after her breakthrough, had the effect of returning to her youth, preserving her youthfulness permanently.

His Divine Sense continued the investigation, focusing on Lu Miaoyun's Qi Ocean Core.

Inside the Elixir Lake, there was a thumb-sized seed, semi-liquid and semi-solid, wrapped in a greenish-blue golden hue.

This seed was exuding a rich stream of life essence, circulating through Lu Miaoyun's mana, limbs, and organs.

Constantly nourishing her flesh, muscles, bones, and internal organs.

"This is the Tao Foundation Seed of the Heavenly Longevity Technique?"

Lu Changsheng examined the seed.

From it, he sensed an aura of the Luminous Treasure Tree, as if this were a seed from the Luminous Treasure Tree.

However, he could tell that this was not a real plant seed.

It was something between a seed and a Dao Foundation.

"Yun'er has the Luminous Treasure Tree as her Life-bound Spiritual Root, so the Tao Foundation Seed she congealed is of the same root and origin as the Luminous Treasure Tree," Lu Changsheng's brows furrowed slightly, though he saw no issue.

He just found the situation to be quite rare.

"With the Tao Foundation being a seed during Foundation Establishment, what will the True Elixir be like after Core Formation?" Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

He then asked Lu Miaoyun what effects and sensations this Tao Foundation Seed brought.

“This seed has an ability called the ‘Luminous Eye.’”

“It allows me to see through illusions, Illusion Techniques, and various concealing methods,” Lu Miaoyun explained.

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“Luminous Eye can penetrate illusions, illusion techniques, and all sorts of skillful means of concealment.”

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow upon hearing Lu Miaoyun’s words.

As far as he knew, the Bedrock Shatter Dao Foundation, the With Flaw Dao Foundation, aside from the traits of the cultivation technique, basically had no substantial abilities or effects.

Only those with the Without Flaw Dao Foundation and above would possess characteristic abilities.

He hadn’t expected that the Dao Foundation Seed formed by Lu Miaoyun through her cultivation of the Heavenly Longevity Technique would have such an effect. It was indeed a surprise.

However, this Dao Foundation effect seemed more like an ability of a technique.

An ability obtained from the Luminous Treasure Tree.

After all, the effect of the Luminous Treasure Tree was to condense Luminous Sweet Dew.

The sweet dew could be used to wipe the eyes, making them clear and bright, enhancing the divine skills related to the spiritual eyes. It wasn’t unreasonable to gain such an ability.

“Could it be that using the Luminous Sweet Dew to wipe the eyes over a long time and reaching the limit could grant such a Luminous Eye ability?”

Lu Changsheng's heart paused, and he made a guess.

He had once tried wiping his eyes with the Luminous Sweet Dew.

But since the sweet dew was quickened by Lu Miaoyun and was too scarce, he felt nothing at all; it wasn't even as good as dual cultivating with Lu Miaoyun.

Through dual cultivation with Lu Miaoyun over the years, he did feel that his vision had become much clearer.

"It's quite good. In the future, when our children gain treasures from their experiences outside, we can ask Yun'er to appraise them."

"Or, if any spies want to infiltrate our family, Yun'er can see through their disguises with just a glance."

Lu Changsheng laughed and said, not taking it too seriously.

Lu Miaoyun's ability would be very suitable for exploring ancient ruins and cave mansions.

However, he wouldn't let his wife do such things.

Moreover, because of the characteristics of the Heavenly Longevity Technique, Lu Miaoyun couldn't stay too far away from spirit plants, unable to leave the vicinity of Bi Lake Mountain.

Otherwise, even if not venturing to explore relics or secret realms, with the Luminous Eye, she could become an artifact appraiser, skilled at finding bargains.

"It's not that powerful."

"But I do feel that I have a bit more affinity and insight towards grasses and spirit plants."

“I estimate that with some more time, I could master techniques like the Spring Wind Turns to Rain Technique, Earth Spirit Moistening Jade Technique, and Myriad Woods Condensation Technique to become a second-order spiritual planter.”

Lu Miaoyun said with pursed lips and continued to share her joy.

Aside from the knowledge and differentiation of spirit plants, a spiritual plant master mainly needs to master the relevant techniques.

Skills like the Spring Wind Turns to Rain Technique, Earth Spirit Moistening Jade Technique, and Myriad Woods Condensation Technique belong to the advanced skills of a spiritual plant master.

“You are indeed my dear Miaoyun, truly wonderful.”

Lu Changsheng wrapped his arms around his petite wife and praised her aloud.

Since family affairs had gradually been handed over to the children and they cultivated the Heavenly Longevity Technique, Lu Miaoyun and others also spent their time practicing the Hundred Arts of Cultivation.

After all, there had to be something to do to pass the time when one was idle.

Areas like Formation, Alchemy, Artifact Refining, and Talisman Making required high innate talent and were expensive to practice.

So on ordinary days, she studied the spirit plants, Spirit Cooking, Wine Brewing, Healing, and Music Mastery with Qu Zhenzhen.

Because of the cultivation technique traits of the Heavenly Longevity Technique, they had very poor effects in offensive skills.

Even simple skills like Fire Control, Insect Killing Technique, and Decomposition Technique were much weaker than other cultivators of the same level.

But they showed a quite good effect in Healing Technique, Quickening Technique, and Spring Wind Technique, making them very suitable for roles such as spiritual planters and healers.

“It’s not me, it’s all thanks to you, my husband!”

Lu Miaoyun said sweetly, looping her arm through Lu Changsheng’s. She was very happy about her recent breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, with her smile radiating joy.

“Ha ha, let’s go home and celebrate Yun’er’s breakthrough to Foundation Establishment.”

Lu Changsheng gently ran his fingers through her hair, ready to take his three wives back to the Lu Family Mansion for a grand celebration.

“Husband, wait.”

Lu Miaoyun spoke, going to the Luminous Treasure Tree, squatting down, and gently lifting her hand.

A pool of azure sweet dew, shimmering with a hint of golden luster, slowly seeped out from the roots of the Luminous Treasure Tree.

It was the Luminous Sweet Dew condensed by the Luminous Treasure Tree!

“Husband, this is the Luminous Sweet Dew condensed by the Luminous Treasure Tree. If it is used regularly to wipe and cleanse the eyes, it should be possible to form an ability similar to the Luminous Eye.”

Lu Miaoyun enveloped the crystal-clear sweet dew with her mana and said to Lu Changsheng.

“I almost forgot about this.”

Lu Changsheng eyed the sweet dew before him.

The Luminous Treasure Tree at its root could condense a portion of Luminous Sweet Dew every thirty years.

But his attention was all on Lu Miaoyun's breakthrough to Foundation Establishment recently, and he had forgotten about this Luminous Sweet Dew.

This made him think the combination of the Myriad Spirits Bottle and the Heavenly Longevity Technique was quite effective.

Not only did it steadily improve his wife's cultivation level, but it didn't let the growth and harvest of spirit plants fall behind either.

He took out a porcelain bottle from his Storage Ring, stored the sweet dew, and passed it to Lu Miaoyun, "Yun'er, you can give this sweet dew to Zixiao later."

"She's an Array Master and cultivates the Spiritual Eye Pupil Skill; this dew will be of great help to her."

Lu Changsheng thus instructed, letting Lu Miaoyun give the gift on his behalf to thank Ling Zixiao.

He hoped the two would become as close as possible.

"Okay~"

Lu Miaoyun agreed with a nod.

The trio returned to the Lu Family Mansion at Bi Yun Peak.

"Hey, you're Sister Yun?"

"Madam, why have you suddenly become so young?"

The concubines and children in the large courtyard were taken aback upon seeing Lu Miaoyun.

“Hehe, I have good news to announce, Yun’er has broken through to Foundation Establishment today.”

These concubines and children were all surprised, and they congratulated her.

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His words and eyes conveyed respect and admiration.

Not only for Lu Miaoyun, his official wife!

But also for a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator, the Foundation Establishment Ancestor!

Then, Lu Changsheng called his son, Lu Yun, and instructed him to prepare for the Foundation Establishment ceremony.

“Ah, mother, you’ve broken through to Foundation Establishment!?”

Lu Yun looked at Lu Miaoyun, who appeared to be only seventeen or eighteen, and was utterly baffled.

He had never imagined that in such a short time apart, his mother would break through to Foundation Establishment, leaving him baffled and feeling as if he were dreaming.

“Isn’t it quite normal for your mother to break through to Foundation Establishment?”

“If you diligently cultivate on ordinary days, you might break through to Foundation Establishment in the future.”

Lu Changsheng said to his son.

With so many children in the family, he couldn’t possibly attend to all of them personally.

But if the children were motivated enough, with the family's resources, they could cultivate to the ninth level peak of Energy Refinement.

As a father, he would always be prepared with Foundation Establishment Elixirs and Foundation Establishment Spiritual Objects for them to attempt Foundation Establishment.

“How is that normal...”

Lu Yun really wanted to say this.

But still, he obediently responded respectfully, “Your son will certainly try his best.”

Then, he turned to his mother, Lu Miaoyun, and congratulated her, “Your son congratulates mother on her breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, her mana achieving great success, her Immortal Path flourishing, and the future prospects of reaching Core Formation!”

“Where did you learn such exaggerated flattery? The path of cultivation should be grounded and modest, don't look beyond what is feasible.”

Lu Miaoyun chided her son with a glance.

“Yun'er isn't wrong, with today's breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, Core Formation is just a matter of time,” Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

“Husband~”

Thinking of the Heavenly Longevity Technique and the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew, Lu Miaoyun felt that indeed, Core Formation was likely, and looked at Lu Changsheng with soft, tender eyes.

“???”

Lu Yun, witnessing this exchange, felt somewhat redundant, completely unsure of how to engage in his parents' conversation.

“Husband, perhaps we don’t need a big ceremony, just a small family celebration would suffice.”

Lu Miaoyun suggested, her arm linked with Lu Changsheng’s.

She was not fond of large gatherings, feeling that a celebration with just the Bi Lake Mountain and Qingzhu Mountain families would suffice.

“It still needs to be done, though not too elaborately.”

“Just around Bi Lake Mountain, invite those who do business with us.”

Lu Changsheng pondered slightly, then said to his son, Lu Yun.

“Father, when should we set the date?”

Lu Yun immediately asked.

“Just handle those arrangements yourself.”

Lu Changsheng waved his hand dismissively, feeling it was a trivial matter.

“Let’s set it for two months from now; keep it simple and just a bit lively.”

Lu Miaoyun, worried her son might misjudge, instructed.

After they had discussed everything, later that evening, Lu Changsheng hosted a family banquet to celebrate.

The other concubines, upon hearing the news, looked at Lu Miaoyun with eyes full of respect and envy.

Especially those who were daughters of families pledged to Lu Changsheng later on.

Their talents were quite decent, possessing Middle Grade Spiritual Roots.

If they cultivated diligently, and even if childbearing delayed them by three to five, or even ten years.

They still hoped to cultivate to the ninth level peak of Energy Refinement and attempt Foundation Establishment by the age of sixty.

But in their circumstances, without the resources, they dared not attempt Foundation Establishment.

To do so would be akin to seeking death!

Now, seeing Lu Miaoyun's breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, they naturally guessed that Lu Changsheng had supported her with resources.

They felt envious, hoping one day to receive Lu Changsheng's favor and support for Foundation Establishment.

"I wonder if I could give birth to a Qilin child."

One concubine looked at her protruding belly, hoping it would perform well and produce a Qilin child, thereby gaining Lu Changsheng's favor.

Having been at Bi Lake Mountain for many years, they had come to understand.

Without extraordinary capabilities, gaining Lu Changsheng's favor would only come from the value of their children.

Like a concubine named Shao Yuyao, originally bought by Lu Changsheng as a maid,

but because she gave birth to a son with a Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, Lu Qingxuan, her conditions were far superior to many others.

Another concubine, Xia Zhiyue, who had given birth to four children all with Middle Grade Spiritual Roots, had even more enviable conditions.

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Deep into the night,

At Bi Yun Peak, in an ancient-style room.

Afterward!

Afterward!

Afterward!

“Hmm, husband...”

Lu Miaoyun, who had just broken through to Foundation Establishment, was now limp as mud, her face fresh and ethereal, flushed with a lazy post-activity glow, her delicate brows and eyes exuding a charming allure.

Though she had broken through to Foundation Establishment and the Heavenly Longevity Technique endowed her with stamina and recovery beyond ordinary, she was still no match for Lu Changsheng’s vigor.

After all, Lu Changsheng’s stamina was simply astounding.

All these years, their intimate moments were usually spent with Qu Zhenzhen, or Little Qing, Xia Zhiyue, Shao Yuyao, among others.

It had been rare for them to have such alone time.

Today celebrating her breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, they revisited their wedding night together.

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“Hehe, so... are you comfortable, Yun’er?”

Lu Changsheng noticed his wife was genuinely tired and that continuing any further would likely cause her to faint, so he carried her back to their bed.

He thought to himself that probably only a Nascent Soul Female Cultivator, no, a High Rank Body Cultivator could solely withstand his punishment.

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Even after decades of marriage, uttering such embarrassing words was still somewhat hard for Lu Miaoyun.

But she knew her husband often liked to tease them this way, and with eyes closed, she whispered softly, “Comfortable...”

“Husband, why don’t you go find Sister Huanhuan and the others...”

After gently being placed on the bed, Lu Miaoyun’s jade body glistened with sweat, her skin sleek and shining with luster, and she spoke in a soft voice.

“No need, tonight I will stay with Yun’er.”

Lu Changsheng cast a Cleansing Technique to clean the room and peacefully embraced his wife to sleep, experiencing the effects of the Tender Embrace Technique.

Because Dual Cultivation with Lu Miaoyun could yield a slight clarity of vision, he also intended to have Lu Miaoyun practice the Sun Moon Samsara Technique.

However, he found that the Heavenly Longevity Technique was exclusive.

That is, once one practices this technique, it is difficult to cultivate others, even auxiliary techniques.

But relying on his implementation of the Tender Embrace Technique, he could feel that Dual Cultivation with Lu Miaoyun brought them increased benefits.

Yet this increase was still minuscule, and it would probably only show significant effects after many years.

Regarding this, Lu Changsheng did not pay too much attention.

After all, the benefits of Dual Cultivation were already an unexpected pleasure for him.

He didn't expect to gain any advantages or abilities from it.

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Several days later.

News that Matriarch Lu Miaoyun of the Lu Family at Bihu Mountain had broken through to Foundation Establishment gradually spread.

Regarding this news, there wasn't much of a stir.

After all, compared to last year's events where Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge suppressed the Great Cultivator of Golden Dragon Ridge, and the Ancestor of Jin Family personally went to Bihu Mountain to apologize and brought a Core Formation Spiritual Object, even stating that Lu Changsheng was capable of reaching Core Formation and so on.

The breakthrough to Foundation Establishment was really nothing for Bihu Mountain.

It did, however, make many Family Forces take notice of Matriarch Lu Miaoyun.

Nevertheless, this news was a huge shock to Qingzhu Mountain.

Like a huge stone thrown into a calm lake.

The new generation of Qingzhu Mountain Disciples might not understand.

But Lu Yuanding, Lu Miaochang, Lu Miao Feng, Lu Muping, and other cultivators bearing the Lu and Miao root words certainly knew of Lu Miaoyun's circumstances.

Seventh Grade Spiritual Root!

In terms of cultivation, she could only be considered mediocre and didn't stand out.

But now, Lu Miaoyun had actually managed to break through to Foundation Establishment!

"Miaoyun breaking through to Foundation Establishment..."

Upon hearing this news, Lu Yuanding, Lu Miaochang, Lu Miao Feng, Lu Muping, and others were simply at a loss for words.

It was as if they were dreaming.

After a long while, when their emotions settled, they became even more amazed by Lu Changsheng's methods and foundations.

When Lu Changsheng helped Lu Miaoge break through, she was at least a predestined Foundation Establishment candidate.

However, Lu Miaoyun was considered someone with no hope of Foundation Establishment at all.

Yet now, she had achieved it and become a high and mighty Foundation Establishment Ancestor!

"Yun'er has broken through to Foundation Establishment, Xiao Yu, is this true? Don't deceive your great-grandmother, okay?"

The Fourth Elder looked at her great-granddaughter with disbelief.

She knew very well her granddaughter's circumstances.

Although previously, Lu Miaoyun said that because of a cultivation technique, she couldn't leave Bihu Mountain.

But this sudden breakthrough to Foundation Establishment still felt too unreal to her, simply impossible.

"Great-grandmother, of course it's true. Why would I deceive you?"

Lu Yu said with a bitter smile.

However, when she first heard the news and saw her mother, she was immensely surprised as well.

"Mother can't come in person to fetch you, so she asked me to take you to Bihu Mountain for a stay. Then you'll know."

Lu Yu held her great-grandmother's arm and cheerfully said.

"Alright, alright, great-grandmother will go with you."

The Fourth Elder nodded repeatedly and also felt that it wouldn't be a joke to deceive her. She got up, preparing to go to Bihu Mountain.

Despite often visiting Bihu Mountain in the past, she only went back occasionally due to her old age.

Subsequently, Lu Yuanding, along with the current Family Head of Qingzhu Mountain, Lu Munian, Lu Yu, and the Fourth Elder set off towards Bihu Mountain.

After all, there was still much time before the ceremony day.

They were going ahead to visit and to congratulate.

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Hundred Birds Lake.

The Bai Family also received news of Lu Miaoyun's breakthrough to Foundation Establishment at Bihu Mountain immediately.

"Let's go, join me in congratulating them at Bihu Mountain!"

Upon receiving the news, Bai Family Ancestor Bai Yunyang immediately took two family seeds and headed to Bihu Mountain to offer congratulations.

These years, with the cooperation between Red Leaf Valley Market and Bihu Mountain, Hundred Birds Lake had seen steady growth.

Not only did the family have several Foundation Establishment candidates, but they also had enough resources to plan for Foundation Establishment Elixirs and nurture new Foundation Establishment Cultivators.

But Foundation Establishment Elixirs were incredibly hard to come by!

Now hearing this news, they immediately speculated that Lu Changsheng might have a Foundation Establishment Elixir.

Thus, they hoped through the relationship between the two families, they might be able to purchase a Foundation Establishment Elixir.

After all, among the previous four big families, the Yu Family had been replaced by Lu Changsheng, Centipede Ridge had changed its surname to Xu.

Qingzhu Mountain also had two Foundation Establishment Cultivators in charge.

Counting Lu Miaoge and Lu Miaoyun, there were four Foundation Establishment Great Cultivators.

And yet his Bai Family still relied on just him alone.

Family Patriarchs like him, with only one Foundation Establishment Cultivator in the family, were often stuck in familial affairs, practically imprisoned.

Unable to go out in search of opportunities, with limited cultivation resources, it was extremely hard to make any advancement in Cultivation Level and almost impossible to break through the mid-stage of Foundation Establishment in this lifetime.

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And moreover, the family was unable to expand outward; once the Foundation Establishment Ancestor met with an accident, the family would plummet immensely.

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Bi Lake Mountain.

“Grandmother, father-in-law.”

Upon knowing that the Fourth Elder and Lu Yuanding had arrived, Lu Changsheng immediately brought his son, Lu Yun, and his wife, Lu Miaoyun, together with Lu Miaohuan to greet them.

He also asked Mount Sumeru to notify Lu Miaoge.

In these days, Lu Miaoge had been in closed-door cultivation in the cave mansion, preparing for the breakthrough to the Foundation Establishment Fourth Layer, so she seldom appeared.

“Great-grandmother, grandfather.”

“Grandmother, uncle.”

Lu Miaoyun was very happy to see her grandmother quietly.

After all, because of the Heavenly Longevity Technique, she couldn't actively go to Qingzhu Mountain.

And the old people were getting on in age and were not too willing to travel back and forth.

"Hm? You are... Yun'er?"

The Fourth Elder looked at Lu Miaoyun in front of her, slightly stunned.

Had it not been for the other party addressing her, she would have hardly dared to recognize her.

She even suspected whether Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoyun had another daughter.

"Grandmother, it's me, Yun'er."

Lu Miaoyun, finding it both amusing and sad, couldn't believe her grandmother hardly recognized her upon seeing her.

But considering her changed appearance, it was normal for the Fourth Elder to hesitate to recognize her at first.

"Very good, just like when you were little."

The Fourth Elder scrutinized her granddaughter's appearance, gently stroked her face with a hand and nodded with a smile, so pleased she was grinning from ear to ear.

It was quite a while later when she, in an aged voice, said, "Yun'er, I heard from Xiaoyu that you had reached Foundation Establishment, is that true?"

Even now, she still found it hard to believe the news about her granddaughter's breakthrough to Foundation Establishment.

“Grandmother, it’s indeed true.”

Lu Miaoyun said with a face full of smiles, revealing the aura of her Foundation Establishment Spiritual Pressure.

Although the Foundation Establishment attained through the Heavenly Longevity Technique was somewhat frail.

But this cultivation base aura was nonetheless genuine.

“Very good, very good. I never thought I’d live to see my Yun’er become a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator.”

Her face was filled with satisfaction, her eyes slightly teary.

For her, her granddaughter’s breakthrough to becoming a Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator was an enormous pride!

She kept chatting with Lu Miaoyun for a while, then turned to Lu Changsheng, held his hand, and spoke, “Changsheng, thank you for your efforts.”

The Fourth Elder knew that her granddaughter’s breakthrough was definitely aided by Lu Changsheng.

Otherwise, considering her granddaughter’s situation, how could she have broken through to Foundation Establishment.

“Grandmother, there’s no trouble at all. I’m even raising a big koi dragon, waiting for you to visit.”

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

But looking at the Fourth Elder’s aged appearance and the signs of twilight, a melancholic sadness surged in his heart.

Although the elder had taken First Grade and Second Grade Lifespan Extension Pills,

Her life was drawing to a close.

After all, Energy Refining Cultivators theoretically could live up to a hundred and twenty years, but few indeed lived to such an age.

The Fourth Elder had been a Talisman Master in her early years, spending long years crafting Talismans, which consumed a great deal of her mental spirit.

Now aged over a hundred and ten, she probably had about ten years left.

“Very good, very good, Changsheng, you are very thoughtful.”

The Fourth Elder showed a gratified smile on her face, then looked at her great-grandsons and said, “Yun’er, Xiaoyu, you also need to work hard, aiming to reach Foundation Establishment in the future.”

“Yes, great-grandmother.”

The siblings exchanged glances and then nodded in agreement.

“Father-in-law, Sister Miaoage is currently in closed-door cultivation for her breakthrough, and I have already sent her a message.”

At this time, Lu Changsheng explained to Lu Yuanding.

This father-in-law was also now more than eighty years old.

His hair was silver, and his face showed the marks of age, lacking the scholarly youthfulness of his earlier years.

“It’s alright, cultivation is more important.”

Lu Yuanding waved his hand and declared.

Looking at Lu Yun and Lu Rain, he couldn't help but think of his own grandchildren, Lu Qingshan and Lu Qingzhu, showing a hint of longing and envy in his eyes.

Although they were all one family, he naturally felt closer to his daughter's children.

Especially since he had raised Lu Qingshan and Lu Qingzhu practically single-handedly.

“Grandmother, father-in-law, you must be tired from the journey; let's go inside first.”

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng led the two towards the Lu Family Mansion, then said to his son Lu Yun, “Yun'er, when you have time, make sure to interact more with Mu Nian.”

He naturally knew why Qing Zhu brought Lu Munian along.

It was in the hope that the two families would interact more often, growing closer.

“Yes, Father.”

“Uncle, take care.”

The two nodded in response.

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Yue Country, Jinyang Sect.

“Are you going to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm?”

Tianyuan True Immortal looked at Lu Qingshan with some surprise.

Although the Purple Shadow Secret Realm was in Jiang Country, because the two countries were neighbors, even cultivators from Yue Country would make their way there.

“Mm, four years later, I need to head to the Qingming Secret Realm.”

“Currently, the Purple Shadow Secret Realm is about to open. I intend to use this opportunity to go there to test my sword skills and temper myself.”

“And I promised Little Zhu that after my breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, I would take her home for a visit.”

“But with the matter of the Qingming Secret Realm, after my breakthrough, I definitely won’t have time to take Little Zhu home.”

“So I thought that this trip to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm could also include taking Little Zhu home for a visit.”

Lu Qingshan, with his handsome face and bright eyes, and showing a white, toothy smile, stood tall as he spoke.

“In that case, I will take you and Qing Zhu there later.”

Tianyuan True Immortal pondered for a moment, then nodded in agreement.

Though the Purple Shadow Secret Realm was dangerous,

Lu Qingshan’s current combat strength was virtually unbeatable below the level of Foundation Establishment; he was essentially safe from any severe danger.

And since Jiang Country was dominated by the Heavenly Sword Sect, a top-tier sect of sword cultivators!

This trip to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm would enable Lu Qingshan to spar and exchange blows with the disciples of Heavenly Sword Sect, thereby achieving a certain level of tempering.

By then, after completing his journey through the Purple Shadow Secret Realm and breakthrough in cultivation to Foundation Establishment, Lu Qingshan would be better prepared for the Qingming Secret Realm.

“Thank you, Master!”

Lu Qingshan immediately bowed with a smile.

He then said farewell to his master and went to share this news with his sister.