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Lu Changsheng looked at his daughter before him, wanting to lift her up.

"Daddy, stinky."

Lu Baixi said with some resistance.

"Stinky?"

Lu Changsheng was taken aback.

His Chaos Body had the effect of Flawless Heavenly Fragrance Body, filled with an invisible fragrance; how could it be stinky?

He sniffed hard but didn't smell any foul odor.

However, he realized that he had been contaminated by the magic aura from Meng Xiaochan's breakthrough.

"Could it be?"

Lu Changsheng thought of Bai Xi's bloodline having the effect of calming demons and expelling evil, immediately dispelled this magic aura.

"How about now?"

He looked at his daughter, asking.

"It's no longer stinky."

Lu Baixi wrinkled her little nose and said crisply.

"Your nose is indeed very sensitive."

Lu Changsheng fondly pinched his daughter's delicate nose.

This magic aura, if a Foundation Establishment Cultivator were here, they might not necessarily smell anything amiss.

Even a Nascent Soul Cultivator would have to sense it through divine awareness.

Yet, his daughter sniffed it out directly, which was quite astonishing.

He suspected it was an instinct from her bloodline.

But he also realized that his daughter disliked Meng Xiaochan's magic aura.

Or rather, this daughter dislikes the aura of Demon Path and heretical cultivation techniques.

"If I were to cultivate demonic techniques, wouldn't I be disliked by my daughter?"

Lu Changsheng pondered silently in his heart.

He embraced his daughter and Bai Ling and walked out of Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven to see Lu Miaoge, Lu Miaoyun, and others, inquiring if anything had happened at home in the past six months.

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"Pioneer Order, Azure Phoenix True Monarch presides over Azure Phoenix Immortal City, recruiting loose cultivators across the realm."

Lu Changsheng nodded slightly upon hearing Lu Miaoyun's words.

He only learned that after he and Meng Xiaochan went into closed-door cultivation, the pioneer war was announced.

"Influenced by the pioneer war, Myriad Beasts Mountain Range is now booming, with many loose cultivators and family forces heading to the outskirts of Myriad Beasts Mountain Range for training or bringing family offspring for training."

"The Four Great Immortal Sects have also assigned some loose cultivators who signed up to participate in the pioneer war to Myriad Beasts Mountain Range bases for military training."

"Under these circumstances, it has become extremely troublesome for Qing Song and others trying to establish a base in the mountain range, increasing the difficulty."

Lu Miaoyun continued.

The family had initially planned to open a branch with the Spirit Taming Sect and then advance into Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

But with the previous breakthrough to Core Formation by the White Deer Ning Family, and now another pioneer war, the number of cultivators in the Spirit Taming Sect's domain has increased dramatically.

The entire edge and outer perimeter of Myriad Beasts Mountain Range were filled with countless cultivators.

This made establishing a route base difficult, requiring them to venture deep into Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

However, venturing deep into the mountain range at the initial stage of Foundation Establishment was fraught with danger.

"Given this, they can slow it down and let them arrange it themselves."

Lu Changsheng said after pondering for a moment.

Since plans couldn't keep up with changes, he did not insist.

"Hmm..."

Lu Miaoyun nodded, continuing to discuss other matters with Lu Changsheng.

"Now that Jiang Country has ceased hostilities, you should let Qing Xuan arrange two people to sit at Heming Mountain who can travel there later."

Lu Changsheng pondered for a moment and said.

He had initially sent Ling Zixiao to Heming Mountain, keeping an eye on Lu Wangshu and Lu Lingxiao.

Now, the Four Great Immortal Sects issued orders; during wartime preparation, family forces under their rule were prohibited from conflict and dispute.

Therefore, Lu Lingxiao and Lu Wangxu no longer need to remain here.

Thinking that these two children could also go to Myriad Beasts Mountain Range to train.

"Alright."

Lu Miaoyun nodded in agreement.

After understanding the external situation and family matters these days, Lu Changsheng spent good time with his wife, concubines, and children.

After a later dinner, he went to accompany Xiao Xiyue and Ling Zixiao, then with Hong Lian headed to Great Dream Marsh.

Not to mention he himself couldn't sustain his resources, Hong Lian's cultivation couldn't be postponed forever.

The other party had the Spirit Embryo Physique, this meditation cultivation was indeed a delay.

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Several days later.

Lu Changsheng arrived at Bi Yun Peak's summit.

Silently contemplating in his heart: "System, draw a lottery."

During the six-month closed-door cultivation, not only did thirty offspring reach the Ninth Level Energy Refinement and earn a lottery draw.

His son Lu Chensha also advanced to a Second Rank Beast Tamer.

So now he has two lottery draw opportunities.

[Ding, congratulations to the host for obtaining the treasure: Spiritual Eye Spring!]

[Reward has been distributed to System Space, host can check anytime]

A miniature spring eye pattern with trickling water emerged from the lottery draw disc, accompanied by a system notification sound.

"Spiritual Eye Spring..."

Lu Changsheng was somewhat speechless.

For ordinary cultivators, the Spiritual Eye Spring is quite precious.

But for him, it's really not that useful.

Moreover, there's already a Spiritual Eye Spring within Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven.

[Treasure: Spiritual Eye Spring]

[Grade: Third Rank Middle Grade]

[Description: A rare item formed by the creation of heaven and earth, continuously producing Third Rank Spiritual Energy, can create a small Second Rank Middle Grade Spirit Vein when used with a formation.]

"Third Rank Middle Grade..."

"Better than nothing, this Spiritual Eye Spring can be carried around, making it convenient for mana recovery when outside."

Lu Changsheng shook his head and comforted himself.

"System lottery draw."

Looking at the virtual big wheel in front of him, he silently recited again.

With the golden light spinning.

[Ding, congratulations to the host for obtaining Summoning Talisman!]

[Reward has been distributed to System Space, host can check anytime]

A talisman pattern emerged from the big wheel, accompanied by a system notification sound.

"Summoning Talisman?"

Lu Changsheng had never heard of this talisman name.

But based on his experience from the lottery so far, he's summed up some patterns.

Ordinary talismans and elixirs rarely appear in the system lottery.

If they're ordinary in value, the quantity given will be considerably more.

[Talisman: Summoning Talisman]

[Grade: Fourth Rank]

[Description: The mountain-guarding divine talisman of Heavenly Talisman Mountain, refined with the essence soul of the Fourth Rank Purple Crystal Thunder Flood Dragon, once used, can have the soul of the Purple Crystal Thunder Flood Dragon possess the body, greatly enhancing battle power]

"Fourth Rank Talisman!"

Lu Changsheng's expression was instantly delighted upon seeing this talisman.

Apart from drawing a Fourth Rank Life-Substituting Talisman years ago, he hasn't seen other Fourth Rank Talismans.

Unexpectedly, today's lottery not only gave him a Fourth Rank Talisman but a highly useful one!

"Sure enough, luck fluctuates."

"Refined with the Purple Crystal Thunder Flood Dragon soul, doesn't it mean it can reach up to Fourth Rank, Nascent Soul battle power?"

Lu Changsheng's heart was filled with joy as he extracted the Summoning Talisman.

Immediately, a palm-sized, crystal-like jade talisman glowing with purple appeared in his hand.

This talisman was much thicker and heavier than ordinary talismans.

The edges were inscribed with complex spiritual patterns, with a ferocious purple flood dragon shadow in the center.

Upon extraction, Lu Changsheng understood the specific effect of the Summoning Talisman.

Once activated, the flood dragon soul possesses the body, carrying a fraction of the Purple Crystal Thunder Flood Dragon's divine skills and battle power.

However, this power cannot compare to the flood dragon in peak state, only considered quasi-Fourth Rank.

During combat, once the soul is burnt out, the talisman's effect ends.

If used only briefly, with some soul remaining, the Summoning Talisman can be used a second time like a Talisman Treasure.

However, there is no exception after three uses.

Even if barely used, with soul not entirely consumed, after being activated thrice, the Summoning Talisman will collapse and cannot be used further.

"During use, besides causing strain on the physical body, it interferes with consciousness, with no other defects or side effects."

"I practice the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art, with a strong physical body, and possess the Taiyi Divine Soul, using the Summoning Talisman should not cause significant side effects, able to maximize its effect!"

"Uncertain about the augmentation when using the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone along with the Summoning Talisman."

Lu Changsheng looked at the talisman in his hand, contemplating, eager to experience the battle state with this soul possession.

However, this talisman is rare, a genuine life-saving talisman, so Lu Changsheng naturally won't waste it easily.

"With the Summoning Talisman, encountering Nascent Soul True Lords in the future will provide more confidence."

Lu Changsheng's eyes were filled with joy as he put the Summoning Talisman into the Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt.

Previously, while out with his wife, Azure Phoenix True Monarch suddenly emerged from the void, and he couldn't help but feel apprehensive.

Now with the Summoning Talisman and combined power of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, encountering Nascent Soul True Lords, even if unmatched, he could still manage a bit.

At least, when facing Nascent Soul True Lords, there's more confidence than before.

Unlike previously, only hoping to escape.

## **Chapter 1592: Chapter 540: Hunting Demons in the Great Dream Marsh, Immortal City Seeks a Son-in-Law**

"Art of Vigor and Decay."

At the Lu Family Mansion, Lu Changsheng was concerned about the situation of his son, Lu Quanzhen.

Upon hearing about the cultivation technique he comprehended from the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine, he narrowed his eyes.

Yin and Yang, vigor and decay, life and death transform, stealing the lifeforce of heaven and earth, severing the lifespan of others!

Even from his perspective, this cultivation technique was extremely profound.

Of course, the premise is that it can truly be perfected and cultivated to such a level.

Currently, Lu Quanzhen only had an outline.

"Being able to comprehend to this extent is already impressive. Beyond this, it involves the level of divine skills, requiring at least Core Formation, even Nascent Soul to touch."

"Your immediate priority is to cultivate the Netherworld King Technique to the second level first."

Lu Changsheng said so.

Although he had taken the Lifespan Extension Pill, he only had twenty-five years of lifespan left.

Yet, this lifespan is not that long.

It would take at least five to six years to completely root out the Netherworld Blood Evil through the Netherworld King Technique.

Then, relearning the cultivation technique and tempering the foundation would take several more years.

The actual time prepared for him to break through Core Formation was not much.

"Father, I understand."

Lu Quanzhen, face pale, respectfully replied.

These days, he had been contemplating the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine; hence, he was unable to cultivate in his current state.

He thought of finding another path through this cultivation technique to solve his bodily issues.

After Lu Changsheng finished speaking, he called for Hong Lian to help Lu Quanzhen deduce and organize the "Art of Vigor and Decay" with the Cave Mystique Treasure Mirror.

Even Hong Lian was amazed upon seeing this cultivation technique.

Unexpectedly, a small Foundation Establishment cultivator like Lu Quanzhen was able to create such a sophisticated technique.

After caring for Lu Quanzhen, Lu Changsheng continued to attend to his other children.

"Xuan'er, the family matters don't need to be burdened on one person. Your pressing need is to break through Foundation Establishment quickly."

Lu Changsheng said to his son, Lu Qingxuan.

The Taiyi Soul Body must be awakened only after breaking through Foundation Establishment.

The Blood Essence Spirit Light needed for awakening he had long prepared.

The Nurturing Spirit Lotus he won in a lottery previously, and its seeds nourish the soul, he also reserved for his son Lu Qingxuan.

It can be said that as long as he breaks through Foundation Establishment and awakens the Taiyi Soul Body, he will directly become a standout among others of the same level!

"Father, I understand."

Lu Qingxuan, clad in a cyan brocade robe, looked and had a demeanor very similar to Lu Changsheng.

However, compared to Lu Changsheng, he was slightly less handsome and ethereal, but more scholarly.

"Hmm."

Not long ago, Ling Zixiao and Lu Lingxiao returned too.

Lu Changsheng had his son Lu Lingxiao focus on studying formations and the Dragon Seeking Art at home in these days.

Whether it's heading to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range to set up a branch family or establish a base, or doing anything else, formations would come in handy.

Since his son had talent in this area and possessed the Son of Heaven's Qi Observation Technique, such a compatible divine skill should not be wasted; spending some time and effort here was worthwhile.

As for his daughter, Lu Wangshu, because of the power operations under Heming Mountain, she couldn't leave for the moment, needing to hand over responsibilities.

Thus, Lu Changsheng sent his son Lu Qingxuan to station at Heming Mountain and instructed Lu Chensha to familiarize himself with management at Flower Fruit Mountain.

Once the number of Iron Fire Ants is cultivated, then head to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

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In the blink of an eye, three months passed.

These days, Lu Changsheng spent most of his time with his wives and children.

Of course, he didn't forget to accompany Meng Xiaochan well either.

However, since both were Nascent Soul cultivators, conceiving was extremely challenging.

Hence, despite their efforts, no pregnancy occurred, and Lu Changsheng merely comforted her to stabilize her cultivation level well.

Then, he went to visit Xiao Xiyue, Zhao Qingqing, Chu Qingyi, Yan Lan, and Yu Fei, and then set off with Hong Lian, heading to the Great Dream Marsh.

It's worth mentioning that when visiting Yu Fei, she seemed overwhelmingly pregnant.

Within just a few days, she conceived a second child.

Regarding the second child, Yu Fei had no objections.

With the rise of Bi Lake Mountain and the Lu family's children gradually showcasing their talents, most cultivators had come to acknowledge Lu Changsheng as possessing some kind of fertility prowess.

As long as Lu Ancestor was willing, female cultivators seeking offspring might overwhelm the thresholds of Bi Lake Mountain.

Yu Fei, seeing no hope in her cultivation path.

Considered maintaining her aspirations and pursuit of cultivation through lineage continuation.

In such a context, naturally, she desired more children.

Given her status as the Misty Rain Market's master, as a Foundation Establishment cultivator, she could afford to raise a dozen or so.

If her fertile momentum led to a child as outstanding as Lu Ping'an or Lu Wangshu, she would have no regrets in this life!

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After concluding his tasks, Lu Changsheng informed Lu Miaoge, Lu Miaoyun, Meng Xiaochan, and others, then discreetly left Bi Lake Mountain with Hong Lian, heading to the Great Dream Marsh.

Within the Ninth Heavenly Gang Wind Layer, Lu Changsheng swept his palm over the Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt.

"Screech!"

A golden light shot skyward, accompanied by a terrifying aura spreading.

A golden-winged Peng bird appeared, several feet in size, its body burning bright, like poured gold, exuding an overwhelming aura that strikes the Nine Heavens.

Although Hong Lian hadn't cultivated the Beast Technique,

In her previous life as a Nascent Soul True Lord, a top-level Third Rank Beast Tamer, she now wielded the Ancient Beast Taming Charm.

Instantly sensing a distinctive aura from the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

"This is... an aura surpassing a Heavenly Rank Demon Beast!"

Her beautiful eyes looked at the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng in amazement and doubt.

Unexpectedly, aside from Mount Sumeru Tree King, Lu Changsheng also possessed a Third Rank Demon King.

A Demon King with a True Spirit Bloodline!

"No wonder the master bestowed Heavenly-Rank Bloodline Demon Beasts to Chensha, Wangshu, and even Miss Xu..."

"Because Spirit Pet Demon Beasts of this level no longer satisfy him. Only True Spirit Level Bloodline Demon Beasts can be his spiritual pets."

"But in the cultivation world, True Spirit Level Bloodline Demon Beasts are almost extinct, rarely seen, yet the master has two in his possession..."

Hong Lian was astonished, her heart churning with immense waves of shock.

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Like other opportunities, it can barely be explained.

But for Lu Changsheng's situation with opportunities, two True Spirit Level Bloodline Demon Beasts, it is simply inexplicable.

The only possibility she could think of was that Lu Changsheng was reincarnated, immersed in the mortal world, and as his consciousness awakened, he retrieved the means sealed from his past life.

It is rumored that the Deity of Transformation has the means to open up a secret realm.

Perhaps these heavenly and earthly treasures were prepared by Lu Changsheng in his past life, taken from his own secret realm.

"This is my mount, Golden Peng."

Lu Changsheng saw Hong Lian's shocked expression, found it amusing, and took her snow-white hand, leading her onto the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

Ever since he obtained this Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, every time he used it, someone was shocked.

In contrast, Lu Miaoyun, Lu Miaohuan, and Qu Zhenzhen, when they saw this Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, were not so shocked.

They thought it was just a relatively powerful Spiritual Bird.

"Apart from Mount Sumeru, Hong Lian had never seen any other True Spirit Bloodline Demon Beasts, so she was a little surprised at first."

Hong Lian saw Lu Changsheng's indifferent expression and said softly.

"No worries."

Lu Changsheng smiled slightly, not taking it to heart.

As the saying goes, ignorance is bliss.

A Nascent Soul True Lord like Hong Lian, who knows more secrets than others, finds it easier to fill in the blanks with her assumptions.

Perhaps upon seeing the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, her mind conjured up a whole lot of suppositions about her situation.

"Whoosh——"

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng transformed into a golden streamer, tearing through the Nine Heavens Gang Wind, soaring towards the direction of the Great Dream Marsh.

Learning from the lesson with the Azure Phoenix True Monarch, Lu Changsheng is now much more discreet.

He had the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng slow down a bit and conceal its aura, to avoid encountering other Nascent Soul True Lords again.

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Half a month later.

An expanse of azure waves came into Lu Changsheng's view.

According to the distance, they have now arrived at the Great Dream Marsh.

However, this area belongs to the coastal region, still several hundred miles from the Great Dream Immortal City and the depths of the Great Dream Marsh.

"Let's visit the Great Dream Immortal City first."

Lu Changsheng did not head directly into the depths of the Great Dream Marsh to hunt Demon Beasts; he intended to gather some information on the Third Rank Demon Kings of the Great Dream Marsh.

And also purchase some Rainbow Gown Grass.

This grass is somewhat similar to Demon Attraction Incense, having an unparalleled allure to Aquatic Demon Beasts, allowing him to lure the demon beasts with spirit grass directly, without having to search for them one-by-one.

"Hmm."

Hong Lian nodded slightly, as she and Lu Changsheng dismounted from the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, taking the Spirit Boat to the Great Dream Immortal City.

The two of them used a secret technique to disguise themselves, with Lu Changsheng wearing a dark brocade robe, his handsome celestial-like face both elegant and good-looking, his hair tied in a neat bun with a wooden hairpin.

Hong Lian replaced her red and gold embroidered palace attire with a simple and elegant white dress.

Even though she looked beautiful as she stood there, with skin as fair as snow peeking from the soft white fabric, her graceful elegance and transcendental aura made her irresistibly alluring.

No matter how beautiful another woman might be standing beside her, they are overshadowed, appearing ordinary in comparison.

Half a day later, they arrived at the Great Dream Immortal City.

Although the Four Great Immortal Sects had declared a wilderness war, it seemed that the Great Dream Immortal City remained unaffected.

It was even livelier than the last time Lu Changsheng visited.

However, after entering the city, Lu Changsheng understood why the Great Dream Immortal City had been so bustling recently.

The City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City was preparing to seek a husband for his daughter.

Upon hearing the news, cultivators from all over the Great Dream Marsh flocked there for the excitement.

“Looking for a spouse...”

Lu Changsheng paused upon hearing this.

Although the Great Dream Immortal City is not as prominent as Jiuxiao Immortal City or Azure Phoenix Immortal City, it is still one of the Three Great Immortal Cities!

If one were to marry the City Lord’s daughter, they could be considered to have married into wealth.

One might even hope to inherit the Immortal City in the future.

“But getting married to become a son-in-law isn’t likely to be easy.”

Lu Changsheng had no thoughts about this arrangement.

He and Hong Lian went to the trade association to purchase sea charts and Rainbow Gown Grass before leaving the Great Dream Immortal City, heading to hunt demon beasts.

However, this sea chart is far less detailed than the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range map obtained from Huxiao True Master.

It merely marked some more dangerous areas with Demon Kings.

“Buzz——”

Just as Lu Changsheng stepped out of the Great Dream Immortal City, the Peach Blossom Gu in his Sea of Consciousness immediately signaled, indicating that his love fortune was stirring, suggesting he might miss out on love fortune.

“Love fortune?”

Lu Changsheng paused, immediately thinking of the City Lord seeking a son-in-law.

“Could it be that if I participate, there’s a high probability I’ll be chosen?”

Lu Changsheng squinted his eyes.

Then he chuckled softly.

“Well, that makes sense. A person like me, with unparalleled talent, reaching Core Formation Middle Stage cultivation at such a young age, and being proficient in formations, artifacts, pills, and talismans among other skills, has both talent and beauty that none can match.”

“If I were to participate in this kind of marriage proposal, who can compete with me?”

“If the City Lord’s daughter is willing to marry me, this could work, but if I take the initiative to marry in, it would only be a missed opportunity.”

Lu Changsheng did not hesitate, leaving Great Dream Immortal City with Hong Lian.

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At this moment.

In the center of Great Dream Immortal City, atop a white jade palace resembling a heavenly palace, stood a man and a woman, taking in the full view of the Immortal City.

The man appeared to be in his thirties or forties, tall and imposing, wearing a loose feathered robe cloak. His features were brave and steady, with strands of silver at his temples, adding a touch of age.

The woman also in her thirties, with delicate eyebrows and a high bun of cloud-like hair, had a red cinnabar mark on her smooth, white forehead.

Her voluptuous figure was draped in a light purple palace dress, its hem flowing like purple sunset light, dignified and elegant.

“Husband, can we really find a husband for Xuanxuan by doing this?”

The woman overlooked the bustling Immortal City, her picturesque brows carrying a trace of worry.

“According to the Millennium Mirror, this marriage proposal might help Xuanxuan find a suitable husband.”

“If we can find one, that’s naturally for the best. If we cannot, we cannot force it.”

“We have no time left, we can’t delay any longer. The Millennium Hall is about to open, and if we don’t return, we can’t break through to Nascent Soul nor avenge our master.”

The man sighed slightly as he wrapped his arm around the woman’s supple and graceful waist.

But when speaking of revenge, his eyes revealed a fierce, intimidating aura, difficult to confront.

“Husband...”

The beautiful woman also showed hatred in her eyes when she heard of revenge.

“I promised Master to take good care of you, yet now I’m asking you to take risks with me.”

The man said softly.

“Husband, don’t say that, if I hadn’t been a burden to you, with your talent, you would have long since hoped to reach Nascent Soul...”

The woman whispered as she embraced the man.

“Hehe, if not for Master raising me, I wouldn’t be Yan Mingcheng today, it’s just unfair to Xuanxuan.”

The man gently stroked the woman’s hair, thus speaking.

“If Xuanxuan doesn’t want to, don’t force her. If she is willing to govern the Immortal City, we will clear the obstacles before we leave.”

“If she doesn’t want to, let her be a loose cultivator and find a disciple in the future to pass on the Great Dream Millennium Scripture.”

The woman said softly.

“Alright.”

The man nodded, looking at the bustling scene.

He suddenly gazed towards the main gate of the Immortal City, his eyes shimmering with an invisible glow, as if the ancient years' history were flowing.

“Husband, what is it?”

The woman noticed her husband's condition and immediately looked with concern.

“I just saw signs of fortune flowing.”

The man watched for a moment before shaking his head.

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After Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian left Great Dream Immortal City, they flew directly to the depths of the Great Dream Marsh.

As they ventured deeper, the mist of the Great Dream Marsh became increasingly dense.

Even though he possessed the Taiyi Divine Soul, his divine sense perception was affected.

“Hong Lian, is your divine sense being affected?”

Lu Changsheng inquired of Hong Lian.

Hong Lian nodded, indicating that she too was affected.

Although her body had been reshaped, her soul had not returned to its peak.

“This mist likely contains certain properties suitable for the survival of demon beasts, exerting a suppressive effect on the divine sense and mana of human cultivators.”

“This Great Dream Marsh is perpetually shrouded in mist, and the deeper one goes, the denser it gets, hence more demon beasts.”

Hong Lian said so.

“Mm.”

Lu Changsheng nodded, shrinking the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to perch above his head.

It didn't matter if his and Hong Lian's divine sense was affected.

With the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, it would signal at the first sign of danger.

After venturing for half a day, the mist above the water gradually appeared gray, hazy, and the demon beasts they encountered were mostly of the Second Rank.

"Let's start with the Second Rank."

Lu Changsheng poured the liquid medicine from the Rainbow Gown Grass into the water.

Soon, waves stirred, and demon beasts surged forward.

"Puh puh puh—"

Faced with these Second Rank demon beasts, Lu Changsheng did not hold back, taking action directly.

With two Nascent Soul cultivators and a Third Rank Demon King here hunting Second Rank demon beasts, it was blatant overkill.

During the demon beast hunt, Lu Changsheng used the Fire Golden Eye and Origin Spirit Pupillary Art to seek out Spirit Veins.

The Spirit Vein of his Bi Yun Peak had already cultivated to the top level of the Second Rank.

But the Spirit Vein of Bi Shui Lake still lacked much.

It just so happened that they could extract some Water Vein Origin from here to bring back.

Moreover, Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven also lacked a Spirit Pond!

### **Chapter 1594: Chapter 541: Deep Sea Giant Whale, Generous Harvest!**

Deep within the Great Dream Marsh, waves surround, a gray mist looms.

"Roar!!!"

A thunderous whale roar shatters the heavens, raising layer upon layer of tsunami waves.

Countless seawater explodes upwards, steaming into the sky, then pours down like a torrential rain.

In sight, a deep blue giant whale, measuring dozens of yards, roars frantically under the attack of a man and a woman, trying to escape back into the deep sea.

"Buzz——"

At this moment, a divine diagram, woven in black and white, with Yin Yang interchanging as if nurturing all creatures of heaven and earth, appears, floating above the sea.

"Boom boom boom——"

The Yin Yang Daoist Chart radiates brilliant lights; the Taiyin Divine Fish and Taiyang Divine Fish emerge, making azure waves seemingly freeze, forming an invisible barrier, restraining the heavens and earth.

The giant whale roars, its massive body flickering with ghostly light, stirring overwhelming ocean waves, crashing heavily onto this invisible barrier.

"Rumble, rumble, rumble rumble——"

The world shatters, overturns rivers and seas.

One wave after another of mountain-scale tsunamis surges abruptly on the sea.

The urgent and intense sound of tremors, terrifying ripples of air currents, like floodgates opened, thousands of giant beasts gallop across the waves, spreading beyond a hundred yards, thousand yards.

Air and sea surface explode in layers, forming countless fierce tornadoes, wreaking havoc on the sea surface.

Luckily, this belongs to the depths of the Great Dream Marsh, without any islands or cultivator residences.

Otherwise, this battle's commotion and the shocking aftermath would submerge and sweep away countless small islands.

Some demon beasts, far away, listening to distant disturbances from hunting demon boats, fear in their hearts, quickly turn and flee.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh——"

A woman of simple appearance, graceful figure, dressed in a plain white dress, unleashes several dark and profound small arrows, piercing through the giant whale's body.

Simultaneously, a golden-winged Peng bird and a towering Yin Yang swirling hand appear, boundless qi mechanisms, terrifying might, making the giant whale wail.

"Boom boom boom——"

Under these heavy assaults, the deep-sea giant whale's body's luster gradually dims, finally engulfed by the swirling hand and the Daoist Chart, its sorrowful cries vanish.

"Such a water system demon beast, if it escapes back into the deep sea, really is troublesome."

Lu Changsheng, after subduing this deep-sea giant whale, exhaled a long breath and said.

Hunting down demon kings in the Great Dream Marsh is significantly more difficult than in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

As he delves deeper, the fog here not only impairs divine sense but also affects mana flow to a certain extent.

If he fails to immediately subdue them, and they escape into the depths, Lu Changsheng wouldn't dare pursue too aggressively.

After all, in the deep sea, countless dangers lurk.

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng and Hong Lian entering the deep sea would have their combat strength somewhat impacted.

"The young master has always wanted to craft a spiritual vessel; this deep-sea giant whale's whale skin, skeleton, can serve as excellent materials for a spiritual vessel."

Hong Lian gazes with brilliance, smiles lightly, and says.

Over this month of hunting demon beasts, she has also witnessed Lu Changsheng's true strength.

With just raising a hand, he can suppress the Third Rank Demon King!

Ordinary demon kings of the early Third Rank can't even struggle in front of Lu Changsheng, it's truly terrifying!

This deep-sea giant whale has Middle Stage Third Rank strength.

Yet in front of Lu Changsheng, it struggled to resist and could only flee.

"Let's skip the spiritual vessel; the expense of crafting one is beyond what I can currently afford."

Lu Changsheng chuckled softly, shook his head, and said.

In his early days, seeing the Qingyun Spirit Ship, he wanted very much to craft a spiritual vessel for himself.

Now, having learned the artifact refining technique, and studied Tianyuan True Monarch's artifact refining lineage, he knows a spiritual vessel is not a regular magic artifact or magical treasure.

It's equivalent to a combination of magic artifact and gigantic magical treasure.

The resources consumed exceed several magical treasures, and it's very time-consuming.

With his current wealth and artifact refining skills, it's quite difficult to build a top-level spiritual vessel.

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After the two slightly restored their mana, they dove into the deep sea, seeking the cave mansion and nest of this giant whale.

Although they have Rainbow Gown Grass, which entices demon beasts.

But at this level, Rainbow Gown Grass has limited allure to a Third Rank Demon King.

Thus, to hunt down a Third Rank Demon King, Lu Changsheng usually follows sea charts, the water's spiritual mechanism, arrives at the corresponding location, and then uses Rainbow Gown Grass and the blood of other Second Rank demon beasts to fish.

Finding the specific cave mansion nest still requires spending time searching.

However, with the Fire Golden Eye and Origin Spirit Pupillary Art, searching for treasures like this for Lu Changsheng is just a matter of time.

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng did not dive into the sea, instead perched above the sea surface.

If there is any sign of danger, it promptly alerts Lu Changsheng.

If Lu Changsheng encounters a perilous situation in the deep sea, it assists.

"Tsk tsk tsk, if cultivating the Black Dragon Codex here, nurturing a squad of Blackwater Dragon Spirit Weapon, it's simply incomparable, twice the effect with half the effort."

Upon entering the water, Lu Changsheng operates the Yin Yang Creation Scripture, converting his mana into Black Dragon Magic Power.

This cultivation technique belongs to the water system cultivation technique.

Once fully cultivated, one can transform into a black dragon, command winds and rains, soar through the clouds, wield lightning.

In a water domain like the Great Dream Marsh, entering the deep sea, like a fish in water, the power effect even exceeds the Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture kind of cultivation technique.

"Nowadays, because of the pioneering wars in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, establishing a stronghold is troublesome; why not let Qingyan come to the Great Dream Marsh, seize an island, and serve as island master."

"Her cultivation of the Black Dragon Codex naturally suits the water domain; it happens to be a perfect place to cultivate a squad of Blackwater Flood Dragon Daoist Soldier here."

Lu Changsheng's mind stirred with a thought and idea.

Training in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range is practice, and training in the Great Dream Marsh is also practice.

Why not flourish in both places.

Moreover, cultivating the Blackwater Dragon Spirit Weapon until now solely relied on spending money, extraordinarily costly.

If they come to cultivate in the Great Dream Marsh, totally possible to raise them freely.

Feeding on spiritual fish in the sea, heavenly and earthly treasures.

Even help in searching for heavenly and earthly treasures.

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Moreover, Demon Beasts are naturally subject to the laws of natural selection.

Even if many die during free-range breeding, as long as the numbers are sufficient, the Dao Soldiers trained can become even stronger.

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The resources in the Deep Sea are incredibly abundant.

Heavenly and Earthly Treasures and mineral veins can occasionally be spotted.

However, Lu Changsheng wasn't too interested in those veins that require time and storage space.

He just casually picked up some Spirit Clams, coral, pearls, Treasure Fish, and other rare crystal ores.

Half a day later, Lu Changsheng, using his Spiritual Mechanism, found the natural cave-like lair of the giant deep-sea whale.

It was filled with all sorts of crystal stones, spiritual ores, and Heavenly and Earthly Treasures.

"Tsk tsk tsk, the Demon King of the Great Dream Marsh is indeed wealthier than the Demon King of the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range."

Lu Changsheng exclaimed as he looked at the crystal mines scattered around and tallied the harvest with Hong Lian.

"Young Master, this is Blue Sea Crystal, which can be used to refine Water Attribute Magical Treasures..."

"This item is called Sea Spirit Marrow, a Core Formation Spiritual Object!"

In his early years, Lu Changsheng spent a lot of time on Heavenly and Earthly Treasures.

But he hadn't come across much from the sea, so he couldn't recognize some of the rare items now.

However, with Hong Lian, the walking encyclopedia, he quickly understood.

"Not bad."

Lu Changsheng was quite pleased with these spoils.

Lu Miaoge's Water of Virtue Technique and Lu Ping'an's Black Dragon Codex both belong to the Water System Cultivation Techniques.

Many of the Heavenly and Earthly Treasures from the Great Dream Marsh could come in handy.

"Hmm? Is this a Demon Beast egg?"

He then noticed a large, child-sized bluish egg covered in patterns and stepped forward to inspect it.

He then asked Hong Lian what kind of Demon Beast this egg belonged to.

"It bears some resemblance to a Water Qilin egg; judging by the aura, it should be some kind of Heavenly Rank Demon Beast with Qilin Blood..."

Hong Lian scrutinized it for a moment and then pondered.

There are countless types of Demon Beasts, bizarre and varied, and even though she was a Nascent Soul True Lord in her previous life, she couldn't know them all.

And it's even harder to determine the specific Demon Beast just from an egg.

"A descendant of the Water Qilin?"

Lu Changsheng didn't have much excitement for this kind of Demon Beast egg.

The Green Jade Luan Bird, Cold Blue Dark Turtle, and Iron-Eating Beast at home were all still First Grade, and it was uncertain how long they would take to mature.

If it were a Flood Dragon egg, he would be more interested.

After all, the Blackwater Dragon Spirit Weapon at home was of average quality.

If he could refine some Dao Soldiers with Earth Rank or Heavenly Grade Bloodline Flood Dragons, the power of the Blackwater Dragon Spirit Weapon could be elevated to a higher level.

"Hmm, it could be a Red-Scaled Aquatic Beast, a Single-Horned Blue Qilin Beast, or a Blue Water Golden-Eyed Qilin..."

Hong Lian suggested a few possibilities.

"That's acceptable."

Lu Changsheng nodded and placed the egg into his Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt.

"I see that Miaoge's Cultivation Technique is a Water System one; this Water System Spiritual Beast could be given to Miaoge as a Life-bound Beast, which may aid her in breaking through to Core Formation or even Nascent Soul in the future."

Hong Lian smiled and said.

"Oh?"

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow.

"Though ordinary cultivators cannot, like through Beast Techniques, gain the feedback from spiritual beasts and incorporate the Life-bound Beast's traits into themselves."

"There are still some secret techniques that can utilize a Life-bound Beast to enhance combat power, potential, and even the chance of breakthrough..."

Hong Lian explained.

She was a Beast Taming Grandmaster in her previous life and knew a lot of Beast Taming Secret Techniques.

Having spent time with Lu Miaoge and the others, she knew Lu Miaoge's Spiritual Root was not excellent.

Her current talent owed much to Lu Changsheng and the Cultivation Techniques she practiced.

But at this rate, her limit might just be Core Formation.

If she could cultivate a Life-bound Beast that suited herself, it could be helpful in the future.

"Alright."

Lu Changsheng nodded with a smile, intending to bring this Demon Beast egg back as a gift for Lu Miaoge.

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After thoroughly looting the lair, Lu Changsheng cast Spirit-Sealing Nails and used the Mountain and River Cauldron to start extracting the Spiritual Vein Origin from there.

A few days later.

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian suddenly sensed something amiss.

Eyes brightened with a crystalline gleam, they gazed into the distance.

They immediately saw two massive blue carps with infant-like faces dashing towards them, emitting terrifying arcs of lightning.

"Infant Carp Beast, let's go!"

Recognizing these as two Third Rank Demon Kings, Lu Changsheng swiftly gathered his Spiritual Vein Origin and fled.

Having hunted so many Demon Beasts in the Great Dream Marsh, their mana was already partially depleted, not at their peak state.

Moreover, in the Deep Sea, both his and Hong Lian's Magical Divine Ability were affected.

These aquatic Demon Beasts in the sea were ferociously powerful, and the difficulty of killing them was greatly increased.

Under such circumstances, Lu Changsheng naturally wouldn't confront them head-on.

"Splash——"

Lu Changsheng, holding Hong Lian's slender waist, suddenly manifested the Wind-Thunder Wings behind him, which glowed with dark purple and sky blue light, slicing through the seawater as they flew out.

"Wuwuwu——"

The two Infant Carp Beasts came directly at Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian, emitting baby-like cries as they pursued.

This crying howl formed layers of sound waves, cutting through the mind like blades, sharp and piercing.

"Screech——"

Hong Lian, being a Nascent Soul True Lord, wasn't a burden, of course.

Held in Lu Changsheng's arms, she faced the oncoming Infant Carp Beasts, made a Gesture Incantation, and a Vermilion Bird's chirp rang out, diluting the sharp and piercing cries.

She then summoned nine Dark Black Small Arrows to interfere and intercept the Infant Carp Beasts.

"Boom boom boom——"

In the Deep Sea, demonic power and mana fluctuations continually churned.

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng also intermittently used the Yin Yang Daoist Chart to fend off the attacks, forming vortices all around with deep rumbling sounds.

Along the way, some Second Rank Monster Beasts under the residual mana aftershocks were directly shaken to bleed from their seven orifices or have their bodies explode.

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After a long while.

Lu Changsheng burst out of the deep sea holding Hong Lian.

"Woo woo woo——"

The two Infant Carp Beasts possessed spiritual intelligence and sensed a dense danger from Lu Changsheng, Hong Lian, and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

However, they just roared towards the two, signaling a warning.

"If you have the guts, come out!"

Lu Changsheng, wearing a mystic robe, with Wind-Thunder Wings spreading behind him, holding the delicate body of Hong Lian, taunted out loud.

In the deep sea, it would be somewhat troublesome to kill the two Infant Carp Beasts.

But as long as they dared to come out to hunt them, he was confident to slay them right there.

"Woo woo woo——"

The two Infant Carp Beasts wailed and roared, provoking Lu Changsheng, yet refused to come out of the sea surface.

"If you have the guts, come out!"

Lu Changsheng beckoned with his finger, continuing the provocation.

After a moment of confrontation, Lu Changsheng snorted disdainfully, leaving with Hong Lian to find a place to rest.

"Haha."

Hong Lian had never seen this side of Lu Changsheng, finding it amusing at heart.

However, this playful hunting of demon beasts made the two much closer naturally.

Though close before, there was always an invisible barrier.

Lu Changsheng had respect for Hong Lian, the Nascent Soul True Lord, and was hesitant to make a move.

Hong Lian, although choosing to submit and get emotionally attached, couldn't fully commit as she wasn't certain of Lu Changsheng's feelings, unable to fully surrender and flatter.

Now, the two, like a divine couple, went adventuring, and this invisible barrier gradually dissipated.

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The night descended, the stars like a river.

The endless, misty waters were draped in a mysterious and deep blue veil, showcasing a beauty starkly different from daytime.

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian quietly sat on the Spirit Boat, watching the stars and moon, enjoying the night breeze.

"Who, by the river, first saw the moon? When did the river moon first shine upon man? Life after life is endless, yet the river moon remains the same each year."

Lu Changsheng gazed at the perfect, flawless bright moon, feeling as if the Qingyun Sect rejection, marrying into Qingzhu Mountain, breaking through Foundation Establishment with Xiao Xiyue, and establishing the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family happened just yesterday.

Unknowingly, he had already broken through Core Formation and was even enjoying the moon with a former Nascent Soul True Lord.

"Young master's words, indeed, carry deep meaning."

Beside him, Hong Lian restored her true appearance, with an incomparably beautiful, flawless face, noble and graceful, an absolute beauty of the world.

"Haha, just a casual thought."

Lu Changsheng chuckled lightly, clinking his glass with Hong Lian's.

Then he inquired about things like the Northern Desolate Cultivation Realm or her early years.

Thus, the two drank wine, enjoyed the moon, and conversed.

Though Lu Changsheng wished to break the thin membrane with Hong Lian, there was no need to hurry.

If they had started with such a theme, it would've been too awkward.

It was better to have quiet companionship, letting things happen naturally.

As they drank and conversed, the atmosphere gradually became more ambiguous.

Lu Changsheng could distinctly smell the fragrance of the beauty.

Instinctively, he extended his arm, pulling her exquisite jade-like body into a warm embrace.

The cold fragrance of the wine and the warm body scent of the beauty mixed together, creating a very pleasant aroma.

"Young master."

Hong Lian's heart suddenly sped up, looking at Lu Changsheng with slightly drunken eyes, hazy and bewildered.

Such level of alcohol could naturally be dispelled with Core Formation Magical Power.

But many times, using mana would lose the inherent taste.

"What's wrong?"

Lu Changsheng gently held her, questioning softly, without much desire.

It wasn't that Lu Ancestor had changed.

Moreover, after experiencing numerous storms, he still possessed such self-control, not being easily swayed by desire.

Yet seeing Hong Lian's dignified and beautiful fairy-like face blushing faintly, with eyes slightly hazy, like a misty dream, a fiery passion still ignited in Lu Changsheng's heart.

He directly kissed her lips that were more tender and beautiful than a celestial flower.

"Boom!"

Even though Hong Lian was mentally prepared, at this moment, she was still struck like a thunderbolt, her beautiful eyes widening, somewhat at a loss.

Her hazy drunken eyes became slightly clearer.

Pearly teeth lightly parted, secret fragrance flowing through.

Though a Nascent Soul True Lord in her past life, Hong Lian had never experienced such things, her mind in chaos.

Previous preconceptions and preparations vanished at this moment, letting Lu Changsheng seize the sweetness.

"So this is the affair between men and women..."

Moments later, Hong Lian's long, dense eyelashes trembled, like a fan covering her gaze that carried a hint of bewilderment.

When there is mutual affection, such experience is naturally very harmonious.

Hong Lian, without guidance, encircled Lu Changsheng's neck, her slender, graceful body closely pressing against his.

Sometimes it was like a gentle breeze and drizzle, sometimes like a storm, gradually seizing the sweet fragrance.

Possibly due to the Peachwood Spirit Womb.

Hong Lian's saliva carried a faint peach blossom fragrance, very delicious.

After a long while.

Noticing Hong Lian having some difficulty breathing, Lu Changsheng finally let her go.

The usually elegant and graceful fairy was now with a blush on her delicate face, her smooth green silk hair in disarray.

A delicate and gorgeous red dress with golden patterns full of creases, her bright and clear beautiful eyes filled with affection and shyness.

Four eyes met, and at this moment, silence spoke louder than words.

"After going back, I'll marry you."

Lu Changsheng said as such.

Even now, he still gave Hong Lian the respect she deserved.

"Alright."

Hong Lian replied with a faint, enchanting smile, making the stars and moon pale in comparison.

Through their long companionship, she realized Lu Changsheng was a very contradictory person.

Though lustful, fond of affairs between men and women.

Yet strongly repulsed by pure lust, as if requiring an emotional foundation.

Even willing to have an equal exchange, buying a maid, rather than being driven solely by beauty.

Just like with her.

When choosing to follow Lu Changsheng, rebuilding her body through the Peachwood Spirit Womb, she was mentally prepared.

If Lu Changsheng took initiative, she wouldn't refuse.

But Lu Changsheng only maintained a close relationship with her, without making such demands or actions.

Until today, their relationship took a further step.

For some reason, faced with Lu Changsheng's gentle words, it felt like something heavy fell into her heart.

Was it touched? Heartfelt? Emotional?

She didn't know either.

However, from Lu Changsheng's words, she felt a sense of warmth, knowing that her choice to follow him was not wrong.

Under the moon, by the sea, on the boat.

A pair of couples, like a divine couple, embraced, quietly snuggling.

The bright moon and night breeze bore witness for them.

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The breakthrough in their intimacy, the liberating wine, caused Hong Lian to have a dream.

In the dream, she and Lu Changsheng became husband and wife, shared a bridal chamber, and bore a son and a daughter.

Afterward, they returned to their peak, becoming famous across the Southern Wilderness, and headed to the Northern Origin...

But at that moment, she woke up, finding herself nestled in Lu Changsheng's embrace.

Her jade arms were wrapped around his neck without hesitation, while his hand was around her waist and resting on her ample bosom.

Yes, last night she had let go of all inhibitions, giving in to the surge of wine, and directly fell asleep in Lu Changsheng's arms.

"I actually had a dream..."

Hong Lian thought about the blurred, fragmented lights and shadows in the dream, murmuring in her heart.

Cultivators refining their souls find it hard to dream after breaking through Foundation Establishment.

Like her Nascent Soul, even if not at peak, it's impossible to dream.

This time, it can only be said that her mental thoughts were intense, influenced by the wine, and then released in the dream.

"Or, perhaps it's a glimpse of the future..."

A Nascent Soul True Lord dreaming cannot be equated with an ordinary person's dream.

In the unseen, it might signify something.

However, this dream, without calamity or disaster, only signifies that she met a Dao Companion with whom she is mutually supportive and deeply connected.

In fact, it was somewhat like... a spring dream.

"I actually had a spring dream..."

Even as a Nascent Soul True Lord in her previous life, a strange sense of shyness surged in Hong Lian's heart.

"Awake."

The slight movements of Hong Lian also woke Lu Changsheng, who looked at the woman in his arms.

The pearl crowned that held her hair was nowhere to be found, her azure hair slightly disheveled, cascading over her chest, fragrant shoulders, and jade-like back.

Whether it was last night's wine or the waves of the Great Dream Marsh, it left her dress somewhat drenched.

Her graceful, tender body clung tightly to the dress, outlining a beautiful curve of rise and fall.

Bathed in the morning sunlight, she seemed like a sacred, enchanting jade statue, mesmerizingly beautiful.

"Mm..."

Hong Lian gently nodded, but the embarrassing spring dream left a hint of alluring blush on her exquisite fairy-like face.

Seeing Hong Lian in such an enchanting manner, Lu Changsheng embraced her dewy forehead, savoring the tantalizing peach blossom's fragrance.

"Mm~"

A moment later, Hong Lian felt a peculiar sensation on her chest, her beautiful eyes slightly opened and closed, gently pressing his palm.

Only then did Lu Changsheng realize that his hand had unknowingly settled on her proud, full chest.

He even instinctively wanted to unwrap the dress, to immerse himself.

Regarding her slight 'resistance,' Lu Changsheng didn't mind.

Some things need not be rushed.

To devour in one go is like Zhu Bajie eating life-felling fruit.

A beauty like Hong Lian should be savored slowly.

After a long while, Lu Changsheng released the beauty in his arms, smacking his lips, savoring the peach blossom's fragrance.

"Time to get to work."

Lu Changsheng, his eyes warm and gentle, spoke naturally, stretching lazily.

Though Foundation Establishment cultivators don't need to sleep.

An occasional sleep still leaves one refreshed and mentally rejuvenated.

"Mm."

Although inexperienced in romance, Hong Lian was not some little girl.

Instantly regaining her composed and elegant demeanor.

This noble manner was in stark contrast to the tender and cute elder sister intimacy, genuinely touching.

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Time moved on slowly.

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian continued to hunt demon beasts in the depths of the Great Dream Marsh.

With the previous breakthrough in their relationship, they now rested in each other's arms when tired, chatting idly, speaking silly love words.

The two grew increasingly close and natural, like a couple sharing fate and fortune.

"This Great Dream Marsh might be the same as the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, a tributary to a sea area."

That day, on the spirit boat, Hong Lian gazed at the gray mist-shrouded, vast waters and said.

Suspecting that the Great Dream Marsh, like Jiang Country's Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, belongs to some sea area's tributary outer sea.

"Could it be the Eastern Sea Cultivation Realm?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow and said.

There's always been a rumor in the Jiang Country that beyond the Great Dream Marsh lies a forbidden zone, or a broader and richer cultivation realm.

"The probability is low, but it's not to be ruled out."

Hong Lian leaned her delicate head against Lu Changsheng's shoulder, speaking in a low voice.

Regardless of whether the Eastern Sea, West Desert, Northern Origin, or Southern Wilderness, all are vast and boundless.

Without using the Teleportation Array, even a Nascent Soul cultivator might find it hard to traverse in a lifetime.

According to records, the four cultivation realms are separated by countless outer seas, forbidden zones, and dangerous lands.

"Hong Lian, what is the Eastern Sea Cultivation Realm like, all boundless sea?"

About other cultivation realms, Lu Changsheng knew nothing.

If not for Hong Lian, he wouldn't have been exposed to such information.

"The Eastern Sea Cultivation Realm is primarily oceanic, though there are humans and their powers, primarily demon race powers..."

"I don't know the specifics, only based on some ancient texts from the sect, humans mostly live on archipelagos, coastal, and outer seas..."

"Like the Inner Sea and Deep Sea, they almost belong to the territories of Great Demons and Demon Kings."

Hong Lian said softly, indicating that ninety percent of the Eastern Sea Cultivation Realm is controlled by the demon race.

"If the Eastern Sea Cultivation Realm is like the Great Dream Marsh, it would indeed be unfavorable for cultivators to live."

After listening, Lu Changsheng said with some sentiment.

The Great Dream Immortal City is not as prosperous as the Azure Phoenix Immortal City, for the Great Dream Marsh is less favorable than the inland Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

Although rich in resources, not inferior to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

But the danger level is a notch above.

Not only facing the dangers of demon beasts but also the sea wind, tsunamis, tides, and fog.

Moreover, most people here live on small islands.

Without breaking through Foundation Establishment, one might never leave the island in their lifetime.

"East Sea, West Desert, Southern Wilderness, Northern Origin, each has its pros and cons, only the legendary Central State Cultivation World is the true cultivation holy land!"

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The eyes of Hong Lian revealed a trace of longing.

Although her Northern Origin Cultivation Realm had Deity of Transformation True Venerable,

according to ancient records, the Central State Cultivation World was vast and rich in resources, boasting many Fifth Rank Spirit Veins, prosperous and thriving, a genuine Cultivation Holy Land!

"Central State Cultivation World."

Lu Changsheng chuckled lightly, not particularly yearning for the Central State.

Gold nest, silver nest, it's not as good as my own small nest.

At home with wife and children and a hot stove, comfortably, why go to such places.

Unless the Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm really came to an end and needed to relocate, would he consider it.

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A month later.

"Boom boom boom—"

Fierce whirlwinds, tsunamis connecting to the sky.

In the depths of the Great Dream Marsh, giant waves crashing skyward, a hundred-foot whirlpool vortex devoured everything, unleashing terrifying power.

Countless fish and shrimp Demon Beasts exploded under the aftershock, dyeing the sea red with blood.

"Golden Peng!"

Amidst the misty tsunami tornado, an intertwining; Yin Yang Divine Light burst forth, tearing open a hideous, awe-inspiring rift.

A man and a woman broke through the water from within.

"Screech!"

Above the firmament, a golden Peng bird appeared, exuding the terrifying presence of a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King, soaring into the sky with the two people, flying toward the Nine Heavens.

"Roar roar roar—"

In the ocean, a giant whale as large as an island and a hundred-foot Flood Dragon burst through the water, carrying overwhelming power, pursuing the golden Peng bird.

However, their speed paled in comparison to the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, and they could only let out unwilling roars.

Ninth Heavenly Gang Wind Layer.

"Indeed, no matter where you are, killing too much always causes trouble."

Lu Changsheng crouched on the Gold-winged Heavenly Peng, looking somewhat disheveled.

Beside him, Hong Lian's hair was messy, her robe torn, not as noble and graceful as usual.

"We hunted a total of six Demon Kings during these days, naturally incurring public wrath, causing other Demon Kings to band together and attack."

"Moreover, besides the Demon Kings, we've slain too many Second Rank Monster Beasts in these days, which led to the accumulation of Resentful Spirit Evil Energy, easily detected by the Demon Kings."

Although the two were in a sorry state, they were not seriously injured, just heavily exhausted.

"I thought the distance was so far, nothing would happen, didn't expect these Demon Kings to form an alliance."

Lu Changsheng took a deep breath and exhaled slowly.

If it weren't for the extraordinary strength of him and Hong Lian and the assistance of the Gold-winged Heavenly Peng, ordinary Nascent Soul Cultivators would likely not survive at all.

"Hong Lian, what is this Resentful Spirit Evil Energy you mentioned?"

He continued to inquire.

"Second Rank Monster Beasts, possessing some measure of intelligence, may form a Resentful Evil Qi upon death."

"This qi is invisible and colorless, but as fellow beast demons or through certain Techniques and Divine Ability, it can be sensed."

"Considering how many beasts we've slain over these days, naturally some has accumulated and tainted us."

Hong Lian cast a Cleansing Technique toward herself and Lu Changsheng, tidying her messy hair and dress, and said with a light smile.

Although their escape was somewhat disheveled, she still found it quite enjoyable.

"This Resentful Spirit Evil Energy, apart from being detected by kindred beasts, does it have any side effects?"

Lu Changsheng had heard that excessive killing could easily result in a heart demon, or perhaps affect breakthroughs.

"My lord, our Resentful Spirit Evil Energy isn't severe, it mainly just evokes the dislike of Demon Beasts."

"If it continues like this, once it becomes intense enough, it might affect cultivation speed, breakthroughs, and even increase the power of the Nascent Soul Heavenly Tribulation."

Hong Lian looked at Lu Changsheng with gentle, serene eyes, a peaceful smile tugging at her lips.

"Is it that serious?"

Lu Changsheng furrowed his brow.

"My lord needn't worry, this Resentful Spirit Evil Energy will naturally dissipate over time."

"Moreover, there are quite a few secret techniques to eliminate the Resentful Spirit Evil Energy, like those in the Demon Path that exploit it for cultivation techniques."

Hong Lian said with a light smile, displaying a calm demeanor.

In her previous life, she became a Nascent Soul True Lord, naturally having committed her share of killings.

Besides, the Human Race and the Demon Race are inherently antagonistic, conflict and slaughter are inevitable.

"I see."

Lu Changsheng understood upon hearing this, about the principle of Resentful Spirit Evil Energy.

For instance, as a Nascent Soul Cultivator, a First Grade Demon Beast could no longer affect him with Resentful Spirit Evil Energy.

Even a Second Rank Monster Beast can only cause a very slight effect.

Only by slaying monster beasts of the same level, or human race cultivators, can a certain amount of resentful spirit evil energy be formed.

However, to form resentful spirit evil energy, it must be calculated in dozens at least.

Therefore, in most cases, there is no need to worry about it.

As for those who have truly slain dozens to hundreds of evil stars, such people naturally have methods to resolve the resentful spirit evil energy.

"In that case, let's first go to Dream Immortal City to rest for a few days and handle some things,"

Lu Changsheng said to Hong Lian.

During these days, they had hunted six demon kings and countless Second Rank Monster Beasts.

The harvested demon beast materials and heaven-earth spiritual materials were numerous, valued over millions, reaching tens of millions!

Not only Lu Changsheng's Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt,

but the several storage bags brought along, as well as the Formless Treasure Wheel, were almost full.

Especially the demon king corpses.

If it were not for Lu Changsheng using Yin Yang Qi Grasp to constantly consume mana to store them in the Formless Treasure Wheel, they wouldn't fit.

"Alright~"

Although Hong Lian had her own ideas, during this journey, she mostly followed Lu Changsheng's lead.

Even when they hunted too many monsters, which might cause trouble, she merely reminded him simply and followed Lu Changsheng's thoughts.

Just as the two were about to head to Dream Immortal City, they suddenly sensed two Nascent Soul level magic auras approaching.

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian immediately became vigilant, ready for defense.

The commotion they just caused might have attracted other cultivators to check the situation and take advantage.

A few breaths later.

Two divine rainbows streaked by, revealing a man and a woman, both Nascent Soul cultivators.

The man wore a jade crown and a feathered robe cloak, with a solemn and steady appearance, his temples slightly silver-white, giving a spotless, all-powerful feeling, revealing Core Formation Middle Stage cultivation level.

The woman had a delicate face, willow-like eyebrows, high-set cloud-like hair, wearing a light purple palace dress, dignified and noble, revealing Core Formation Middle Stage cultivation level.

However, Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian immediately sensed something amiss about this pair of men and women.

"Young master, these two are probably not at the Core Formation Middle Stage, they are likely of Core Formation Late Stage cultivation."

Hong Lian transmitted to Lu Changsheng.

Although she was not at her peak, she still possessed a Nascent Soul and sensed the two's mana mechanics.

"Core Formation Late Stage..."

Lu Changsheng's eyes narrowed slightly.

"I am Meng Wuheng, greetings to the two Daoists. Was the recent commotion in Great Dream Marsh caused by you two?"

The man in the feathered robe looked at Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian, speaking in inquiry.

However, seeing the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng below the two, his deep eyes slightly narrowed.

"The two Daoists, are you not the masters of this Great Dream Marsh, Master Wuhen and Master Cloud Dream of Dream Immortal City?"

Lu Changsheng stood on the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng in a dark embroidered robe, smiling and cupping his hands in greeting.

The Nascent Soul cultivators in the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm were not many, most well-known by name.

Great Dream Marsh, a double Core Formation Middle Stage, a man and a woman, their identities were obvious.

"Indeed, it is my wife and me."

The feathered-robed man nodded.

"I am Wang Lin, and this is my wife Li Muwan."

Lu Changsheng immediately spoke and introduced himself.

Then cupping his hands, he said, "My wife and I came to hunt demons. If it has affected the situation in your Immortal City, I sincerely apologize."

"No need to be so polite, fellow Daoist. My wife and I only detected the deep sea turbulence and thought there might be a beast tide or some situation, so we came to check."

"Since it's you two hunting demons and hasn't caused a severe impact, there's no need to apologize."

Master Wuhen appeared very courteous and friendly.

Not only did Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian find them unusual, they also felt Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian were not simple.

A Core Formation Middle Stage, an Initial Stage of Core Formation, unexpectedly giving him a sense of unexplained danger.

Especially the golden Peng bird they rode on, which exuded a dangerous aura.

One must understand, the couple was not, as rumored in the outside world, at the Core Formation Middle Stage cultivation level.

But at the Core Formation Peak!

Moreover, the two cultivated a dual cultivation technique.

Even when encountering a Nascent Soul True Lord, they could hold their ground!

In such a situation, the couple and the bird, however, gave them a sense of danger, indicating an extraordinary nature, likely hiding their cultivation level and identities!

### **Chapter 1599: Chapter 543: Mutual Suspicions, Selling the Immortal City!**

"I don't recognize you two Daoists. Are you not cultivators from Jiang Country?"

At this moment, the woman in the purple dress beside Meng Wuheng spoke up.

"To be honest, my wife and I are not cultivators from the Southern Wilderness. We inadvertently stumbled upon a forbidden land and were thus transported here."

"Having heard about the situation in the Great Dream Marsh, we came to hunt demons and collect resources."

Lu Changsheng said, cupping his hands.

The Core Formation cultivators of Jiang Country are all well-known by name.

If they claimed to be cultivators from Jiang Country, it would be obviously unreasonable.

If they said they came from surrounding countries, it would also be prone to flaws.

It was better to straightforwardly say that they both came from the Northern Desolate Cultivation Realm.

After all, in conversation with Hong Lian, he learned a bit about the Northern Origin.

And in this aspect, Hong Lian could provide the details, leaving no flaws.

"Hmm?"

True Man Wuhen and Cloud Dream True Master exchanged a glance upon hearing this, both showing surprise and unexpected expressions.

"You two Daoists actually come from another cultivation world?"

"Such traversing of regions is something my wife and I have only seen recorded in ancient texts. We never expected to encounter such an instance."

Though they were suspicious of this account, they did not voice any doubts, showing only slight surprise and curiosity.

"Meeting today is also a matter of fate. You two Daoists are welcome to visit our Great Dream Immortal City, rest for a few days, enjoy tea, and discuss Dao."

"Moreover, since you two Daoists have been hunting demon beasts for quite a while, you must have many materials needing processing. Our Immortal City can handle that for you."

True Man Wuhen said with a friendly and courteous demeanor.

Lu Changsheng pondered briefly, then exchanged a glance with Hong Lian, saying, "Then we'll impose upon you."

Although he was not clear on their specific attitude,

since the other party showed goodwill, Lu Changsheng was also willing to befriend the two of them.

After all, they would come to the Great Dream Marsh to hunt demons again in the future.

They would inevitably meet and deal with these two City Lords.

Therefore, befriend them and maintaining a relationship had many benefits and conveniences.

As for whether the other party harbored malicious intent...

It can only be said that even though the two of them had consumed a lot of energy, they were not to be taken lightly by ordinary Core Formation cultivators.

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After arriving at the Great Dream Immortal City, Meng Wuhen and his wife seemed aware of avoiding suspicion and arranged for Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian to stay at a luxurious inn.

Then both parties enjoyed tea, discussed Dao, exchanged and explored knowledge in cultivation, with a harmonious atmosphere.

During the process, they were very curious about the previous cultivation world of Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian, asking many questions.

However, with Hong Lian present, there were no flaws in this regard, dispelling all their doubts.

Seizing this opportunity, Lu Changsheng inquired about the detailed situation of the Great Dream Marsh from them.

For example, how deep one could venture before encountering danger, any precautions or taboos when hunting Demon Kings, and a distribution map of the Demon Kings.

In response to these, the Meng Wuhen couple were not stingy and provided Lu Changsheng with detailed information about the Great Dream Marsh.

It included relatively safe island routes in the Great Dream Marsh, several dangerous restricted zones in the deep sea area, and information on the Demon Kings.

Even though Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian were unafraid of Third Rank Demon Kings, such intelligence information was very important.

"Having chatted for so long, I've interrupted you two Daoists' rest."

"Regarding material processing, I'll send someone later to help you handle it. If you two Daoists need anything, you can use this token to find me."

"If you two Daoists need a cave mansion for cultivation, you can also use this token to access the core cave mansion area."

Later, Meng Wuhen and his wife rose to bid farewell, gifting a token engraved with the words 'Great Dream'.

"Thank you, Daoists, for your trouble."

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian expressed their gratitude.

After the two left, Hong Lian gently raised her jade hand, drawing a beautiful arc and setting a barrier in the room.

Then she looked at Lu Changsheng and said, "Master, these two are not simple. They might not even be from Jiang Country or the Southern Wilderness."

"Oh? What makes you say that?"

Lu Changsheng was somewhat surprised, not knowing how Hong Lian discerned this.

"Their mana aura is quite unique, seemingly independent, yet seamlessly integrated, with a merging of Qi mechanisms. This definitely indicates a top-notch dual cultivation technique, and both of them are at least at the late stage of Core Formation."

"Earlier, when they heard we came from the Northern Desolate Cultivation Realm, that Cloud Dream True Master seemed to heave a sigh of relief, as if worried about something."

"Their inquiries also carried a sense of probing, indicating some familiarity with the Northern Desolate Cultivation Realm."

"These signs all suggest the two of them are not simple, having some kind of secret."

Hong Lian spoke elegantly, wearing a plain white dress.

In her past life as a Nascent Soul True Lord, her experiences were much richer than those of Lu Changsheng.

Moreover, possessing a Nascent Soul, she was able to perceive subtle expressions, emotions, and even soul fluctuations in the two.

"Worried?"

Lu Changsheng was somewhat surprised and said, "Could it be they are from another country or another cultivation world, here to avoid disaster?"

He, although possessing the Taiyi Divine Soul, did not detect anything amiss with these two.

He only sensed that they were unusual, not ordinary Core Formation cultivators.

"This possibility cannot be ruled out. In any case, it's better to be more cautious."

Hong Lian smiled faintly.

"Hmm."

Lu Changsheng nodded, suddenly feeling that the cultivation world was simply filled with schemers.

Azure Phoenix True Man of the Azure Phoenix Immortal City was rumored to be severely injured every few decades.

Yet, mysteriously disappeared for more than ten years, only to return having broken through Nascent Soul.

Now, the most low-key of the Three Great Immortal Cities, Great Dream Immortal City, also had its City Lord couple not be as rumored, Core Formation Middle Stage, but rather Core Formation Late Stage!

The duo had early achievements in repelling late-stage Core Formation cultivators.

Now, both being in the late stage of Core Formation, wouldn't they possess the power to suppress late-stage Core Formation and contend against Nascent Soul!?

"As long as they bear no malice, their origins are none of our concern."

Lu Changsheng squinted his eyes slightly.

He came to the Great Dream Immortal City merely to earn some money, not interested in their secrets.

### **Chapter 1600: Chapter 543: Both Sides Speculate, Selling the Immortal City! (2)**

At the same time.

Meng Wuheng and his wife returned to their cave mansion palace.

"Husband, do you think the information about these two is true or false?"

Cloud Dream True Master looked at her husband and asked.

"They might be from the Northern Desolate Cultivation Realm, but they definitely haven't just arrived here."

"When we first used the ancient teleportation array to cross the boundary walls and arrive here, it took us a full three years to eliminate the foreign aura and integrate into this world."

"Their cultivation level is higher than ours back then, yet they carry no trace of the Northern Desolate Cultivation Realm's aura, which means they've lived in the Southern Wilderness for quite a while."

Meng Wuheng said thus.

"Moreover, one is in the Core Formation Middle Stage, and the other in the Initial Stage, yet they possess a Third Rank Late Stage spiritual pet, which is simply unbelievable, absolutely impossible!"

"I suspect they previously had the Core Formation Peak cultivation and because of spatial turbulence and backlash, their cultivation realm fell."

"Otherwise, it's entirely inexplicable, not to mention that someone in the Core Formation Middle and Initial Stage would not dare to hunt demons so fearlessly, treating the Great Dream Marsh as their backyard."

Meng Wuheng and his wife sat by the table, poured a cup of tea, and said: "Meng'er, do you remember over ten years ago, a mysterious cultivator appeared in Jiang Country, hunting the Demon King in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range?"

It's even speculated that the White Peak Immortal perished at his hands."

"Husband, do you think this Friend Wang and Friend Li are the mysterious cultivators from back then?"

As the masters of the Great Dream Immortal City, they had very well-informed channels.

They knew that over ten years ago, a Nascent Soul cultivator was hunting demons in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, causing quite a commotion.

"In the entire Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, the number of people with that kind of power, daring to hunt the Demon King, is very few."

"This Wang Lin and Li Muwan, I've never heard of them, they just appeared out of nowhere, so this possibility can't be ruled out."

Meng Wuheng's eyes were deep, like an ocean, emitting an invisible glow.

Both husband and wife cultivate techniques with perceptive spiritual sense, sometimes forming an inexplicable sixth sense.

Although this feeling can be deceived or obscured, it can sometimes make the right judgment.

"But it looks like they aren't here for us and have no ill intentions."

Cloud Dream True Master said softly.

"It's hard to say, we'll know by gazing through the Millennium Mirror."

Meng Wuheng looked at his wife, extended his hand, and interlocked fingers with her.

Both of them channeled their Core Formation Magical Power, their qi mechanism profound and harmonious.

"Buzz!"

An ancient mirror with flowery patterns, radiating a soft glow and filled with spiritual essence appeared.

The mirror surface was as smooth as water, seemingly able to reflect the origin source of all things, inscribing characters like tadpoles, as if recording the Dao of eternity.

However, as soon as Meng Wuheng intended to deduce the situation of Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian, he felt a strong resistance and a sudden heart palpitation, immediately stopping the deduction.

Despite this, his face still turned pale.

"This!"

At this moment, not only him, but his wife beside him was also full of shock.

One must know, the cultivation technique they practice is extraordinary, plus the Millennium Mirror as a divinatory spiritual treasure!

Yet just now, they instantly felt their life span burning away.

"These two are indeed extraordinary, possessing treasures that shield heavenly secrets, and their fortune is strong, with deep heavenly secrets!"

Meng Wuheng exhaled a long breath, said solemnly.

The preliminary deduction further confirmed his suspicions.

These two are not just some Core Formation Initial Stage and Core Formation Middle Stage!

Even without treasures shielding heavenly secrets, their strong fortune forms a huge resistance!

"Husband, these mysterious Friend Wang and Friend Li, we are about to leave, why not do them a favor and sell the Great Dream Immortal City to them, providing Xuanxuan with another future path."

"If they are out-of-realm cultivators, they likely lack spiritual lands and dojos; selling the Great Dream Immortal City to them is certainly better than to the Heavenly Sword Sect."

Cloud Dream True Master also had a slightly pale face from the previous situation.

"Previously, there was no success in choosing a husband for Xuanxuan, and her abilities are insufficient to manage and guard the Immortal City; selling it to them is no harm."

"But we also need to see their terms and ensure they won't bring trouble or disaster to Xuanxuan."

Meng Wuheng's eyes were deep, stable, and inwardly restrained, his pupils glowing with an invisible sheen.

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The next day, Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian were meditating and adjusting their breath.

An elder came by, claiming to be sent by the City Lord to help the distinguished guests with material processing.

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng didn't hold back, tossing several storage bags containing materials to him.

Previously, sales and procurement had to be handled in batches.

Now using their disguised identities, with the backing of Meng Wuheng and his wife, there was naturally no need to hide anything.

However, these storage bags mainly contained Second Rank demon beast materials.

The elder bowed, took the storage bags, and checked them with his divine sense, immediately showing a surprised expression.

"Honored guests, there are quite a lot of materials here, valuing and clearing them will take some time. Would you like to rest at our Great Dream Chamber of Commerce, or shall we notify you once the clearing is done?"

The elder said respectfully, vaguely guessing the unusual identities of these two.

"Let's go, I also need to procure some materials."

Lu Changsheng, dressed in black robes, exuded an invisible majesty, and walked out of the room with Hong Lian.

After arriving at the VIP room of the Great Dream Chamber of Commerce, the elder called several appraisers to value and clear the materials, inquired about what materials the two needed.

Half a day later, Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian left the chamber of commerce.

"Ah, as expected of the largest force in the Immortal City, the efficiency is so much better."

Lu Changsheng was quite pleased with today's service.

The purchasing price wasn't pressed down, and a discount was proactively offered on the materials sold.

Although putting it in his own marketplace and having the chamber of commerce gradually handle it would yield slightly higher returns,

In his view, it is far more straightforward to handle everything cleanly at once.