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A few days later.

"Xiao'er, your Dragon Seeking skills need to be honed continuously."

Seeing his son's Dragon Seeking skills finally upgraded to the Second Rank, Lu Changsheng didn't linger, leaving with his daughters Lu Linghe and Lu Baixi.

Both the little ones were quite interested in undersea exploration, wanting to venture along with their elder siblings, but Lu Changsheng directly ignored their requests.

After returning to the City Lord Mansion, Lu Changsheng pondered whether to send his son Lu Lingxiao to the open war.

Compared to the Great Dream Marsh, the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range would be more suitable for his son.

After all, his son cultivates the Fire Technique, and the Great Dream Marsh is part of the Endless Waters, which diminishes his mana by one-third when submerged, making combat awkward.

By going to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, he could fully unleash his abilities.

"Although Xiao'er has broken through to Foundation Establishment, besides the family, not many people know about his situation, so he can completely assume a new identity to participate in the open war."

Lu Changsheng pondered inwardly.

His son Lu Lingxiao has acquired the Seed of the Son of Heaven's Qi Observation, and many combat experiences come innately to him; continuous battling is needed for him to integrate and self-improve.

His Son of Heaven's Qi Observation Technique can observe mountains and earth veins, but it's also affected in the Great Dream Marsh.

Grinding in the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range would be much better.

Furthermore, the open war comes with both risks and opportunities; his son might be able to rise through his own efforts.

"Though the open war is brutal, it's also an opportunity, a channel for advancement."

"Once I achieve Core Formation, or once Xi Yue breaks through Core Formation, I can also go to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range to guard, offering some care to prevent unforeseen events."

"Moreover, Hong Lian once said that Heavenly Spiritual Root doesn't have any bottlenecks before Core Formation, and can increase the probability of Nascent Soul formation, but the chances of a Heavenly Spiritual Root owner to break through to Nascent Soul are no higher than those with ordinary Spiritual Roots."

"Because many with Heavenly Spiritual Roots have too smooth a path in the early stage, leading them to face even more difficulty compared to ordinary Spiritual Root cultivators when breaking through to Nascent Soul."

Lu Changsheng contemplated, preparing to discuss this matter with Ling Zixiao.

Regarding his daughters Lu Linghe, Lu Baixi, Lu Qingqi, he was willing to keep them at home.

But for his son Lu Lingxiao, Lu Quanzhen, Lu Qingxuan, and even Lu Ping'an, Lu Qingsong among his sons with average talent, Lu Changsheng hoped they would go out and become independent beings.

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"Open war..."

Ling Zixiao, after hearing Lu Changsheng's thoughts, pondered solemnly.

Although she was worried about her son, she always understood that only when fledgling eagles face the abyss and storms alone can they transform into Kunpeng and soar high into the skies.

If keeping the son at home, beside them, it would be hard for him to truly grow.

"Husband, the Dream Immortal City can also recommend cultivators to the Heavenly Sword Sect to sign up for the open war."

Ling Zixiao pondered for a moment and said.

Although the Dream Immortal City wasn't mandatorily conscripted, the Heavenly Sword Sect did have summons, encouraging cultivators from the Great Dream Marsh to join the open war.

Previously, the Dream Immortal City had already issued a summons to the Great Dream Marsh.

Other than signing up through the normal channels, the Dream Immortal City could also recommend certain talented elite cultivators to the Heavenly Sword Sect.

If these individuals perform well in the open war, the Heavenly Sword Sect would give some benefits to the Dream Immortal City.

"I'll ask Xiao'er's opinion later, and there's no rush; I'll arrange things after Xi Yue completes Core Formation."

Lu Changsheng spoke out, not in a hurry on this matter.

The open war isn't a matter of days; aside from registering now, it's still possible to participate in the future if desired.

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"System, lottery."

After finishing his tasks, Lu Changsheng remembered his ordinary lottery.

He no longer felt anything special about the ordinary lottery, taking it very casually.

[Ding, congratulations to the host for obtaining a Second Rank Poison Making Skill!]

[The reward has been issued to the system space, and the host can access it anytime]

"Poison Making?"

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow.

He didn't expect to acquire Calamitous Poison Body and now receive Poison Making.

However, the Second Rank Poison Making doesn't mean much to him.

After all, what's the use of Second Rank poison?

Use it as a dessert for his daughter?

If real poison needs crafting, there's always Meng Xiaochan, the child's mother.

"Hmm?"

Yet, at that moment, he noticed an additional piece of information in the System Space's Poison Making Skill.

[The host has mastered over ten skills and can choose to convert this skill into other skill experiences]

"Hiss...this gets interesting."

Looking at this information, Lu Changsheng's face showed a hint of a smile.

Although he possesses many skills, frankly speaking, not many of them are useful.

If he could elevate a few of them to Third Rank or even Fourth Rank, the impact would significantly increase.

"Talisman Making, Alchemy, or Dragon Seeking..."

Lu Changsheng thought over the skills he currently mastered.

As for Talisman Making, no need to elaborate.

Though he can draw Third Rank Talismans, the most he can create are Third Rank Middle Grades.

If he could elevate Talisman Making to Third Rank Top Level, it would save considerable time and effort.

Regarding Alchemy, if upgraded to Third Rank Top Level, the issue of crafting the Coagulation Crystal Elixir would be resolved easily.

As for Dragon Seeking, it's also very important.

Currently, his Dragon Seeking skills can extract Second Grade Spirit Veins without issues, but for Third Grade Spirit Veins, the loss of the Spiritual Vein Origin Source is quite substantial.

After all, extracting the Spiritual Vein Origin Source through the Dragon Seeking Art already incurs some loss.

Forcibly extracting a Third Grade Spirit Vein incurs more loss and is quite wasteful.

Originally, he planned to wait a while, temporarily refraining from mining Spirit Veins.

But recently, he drew the 'Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror,' and this mirror disciple is a major Spiritual Energy consumer.

To enhance the mirror disciple's power and effect a bit more, Lu Changsheng also wants to upgrade the home Spirit Vein to Third Rank Top Level, or even Quasi-Fourth Rank, sooner.

"Spirit Veins can't be rushed; right now, I don't have the time to extract Spirit Veins."

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"As for Alchemy, currently the materials for Coagulation Crystal Elixir and other elixir medicines are not fully gathered, so I should prioritize enhancing Talisman Making first."

"In a few years, when I break through Core Formation, externally, I will definitely focus on the Talisman Path. How can I continue with a Third Rank Middle Grade level in Talisman Making?"

Lu Changsheng pondered for a moment and decided to first enhance his own level in Talisman Making.

At an instant, with a thought, the light realm of Poison Making entered his mind, transforming into vast experience in Talisman Making.

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After a long while.

"As expected, having a cheat makes things faster."

Lu Changsheng opened his eyes, exhaled deeply, and his expression was quite reflective.

Originally, through his own hard work, it took so much time to barely become a Third Rank Middle Grade Talisman Master.

By relying on the experience converted from Poison Making Skills, he instantly rose to a Third Rank Top-Level Talisman Master, and he reinforced his foundational basics in the Talisman Path again.

"The level of Talisman Making should also be improved; otherwise, in a few years, I won't even be able to teach my children."

Feeling very pleased, Lu Changsheng then went to the study, picked up a talisman brush, and in a relaxed and unrestrained manner, attempted to draw a Third Rank Superior Grade Talisman.

As for the Third Rank Supreme Talisman, he did not have such talisman skin and spirit ink on him.

After all, Third Rank talisman-making materials are exceedingly rare.

Even if he had the raw materials, he couldn't bother refining unnecessary talisman skins and spirit ink.

"I should make a new talisman brush later."

Reliving the feeling of being guided by the divine while writing in his earlier years, Lu Changsheng nodded with satisfaction.

As for a Third Rank Top-Level Talisman Brush, it is no longer that precious to him now.

The existing demon beast materials are sufficient for him to make several Third Rank Top-Level talisman brushes.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng walked out of the study and signaled Ling Zixiao to purchase some Third Rank Top-Level talisman skins and spirit ink through Immortal City.

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Although Third Rank talisman-making materials are rare, with enough time, one can still purchase some.

Lu Changsheng also handed over some of the raw materials he had on him, asking Ling Zixiao to find someone to process them into talisman skins and spirit ink.

Just like that, in the blink of an eye, more than a month passed.

On this day, Lu Changsheng gently raised his palm, and a Sensing Talisman appeared.

Through the Sensing Talisman, Lu Changsheng immediately knew it was a message from his wife Lu Miaoyun, stating that their son Lu Ping'an had come out of seclusion.

"It's time to go back once."

Lu Changsheng stretched lazily, rose from the tender embrace, and after briefing Hong Lian, Ling Zixiao, and Meng Xiaochan, he set off with Qu Zhenzhen and Lu Miaoge back to Bi Lake Mountain.

This trip back is not just to check on Lu Ping'an's situation but also to assist Xiao Xiyue with Core Formation.

The opponent's Core Formation is in these one or two years, requiring him to spend more time to perfectly integrate the 'Yin Yang Dao Seed' with her.

Bringing Lu Miaoge back is because their son Lu Qingxuan is ready for Foundation Establishment.

When their son breaks through Foundation Establishment, he can awaken the Taiyi Soul Body, and Lu Miaoge, as his mother, naturally needs to witness it by his side.

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Ten days later.

The three quietly returned to Bi Lake Mountain.

"Come, Ping'an, let me see your current strength."

Lu Changsheng immediately summoned his son Lu Ping'an.

After refining the Great Desolate Dragon Spine, the aura around him seemed to have gained a touch of dominance from the ancient barbaric era, intimidating the Mental Spirit.

"Father, be careful."

Lu Ping'an said in a deep voice, indicating that he had significantly boosted after acquiring the Great Desolate Dragon Spine.

Immediately, he clenched his five fingers into a fist, his entire being was mobilized, with Qi and Blood power surging skyward, and the large dragon in his spine seemed to soar up, transforming into an Ancient Azure Dragon, standing proud, with countless fierce birds and beasts prostrating and trembling.

"Boom!"

This punch was extremely terrifying, instantly making Lu Ping'an, who just broke through Third Rank, reach the peak strength of a Third Rank Early Stage.

"Good, good, good."

Lu Changsheng nodded in satisfaction, thinking that this Great Desolate Dragon Spine is indeed extraordinary, then he inquired about the other effect—the Great Desolate Dragon Armor!

Lu Ping'an's Qi and Blood magical power surged, his breathing became heavier and heavier, akin to dull thunder, with a dragon pillar swirling around his mouth and nose.

"Roar!"

With a dragon's roar echoing, his spine seemed to burst forth with a golden dragon-shaped phantom, enveloping his entire body.

Next, Lu Ping'an's bones 'crackled' explosively as his body continuously rose, covering in a patch of palm-sized dragon scales, finally forming a ferocious divine dragon-shaped armor.

A crown with dual protruding horns appeared on his head, curving upwards like a dragon's head, slowly resting on his head.

At this moment, Lu Ping'an seemed to transform into a dragon-headed humanoid, with a majestic and powerful physique filled with explosive strength.

Even without exerting battle power, it gave an overwhelming sensation of mountains shattering and the earth cracking.

"Not bad."

Lu Changsheng appraised his son's appearance and nodded approvingly, gesturing for Lu Ping'an to continue punching.

"Boom!"

With a punch thrown, the color of the sky changed, with his dark, dense long hair wildly dancing like a cape, giving an extremely intense sense of oppression.

In this state, Lu Ping'an's physical strength directly soared to Third Rank Middle Stage!

And what's most terrifying is that the Great Desolate Dragon Armor on him can continuously provide power, forming absolute defense.

Lu Changsheng simply tested it, and the miraculous divine abilities of an Initial Stage Core Formation cultivator could be directly ignored by the Great Desolate Dragon Armor.

The miraculous divine abilities and treasures of a Middle Stage Core Formation cultivator can cause some damage, but breaking the Dragon Armor is difficult.

Only a Late Stage Core Formation cultivator can break his Dragon Armor!

"Very good, very good!"

Lu Changsheng nodded in satisfaction.

With the Great Desolate Dragon Spine, under the Late Stage of Core Formation, Lu Ping'an, if not invincible, is certainly undefeated.

It's just that the power provided by the Great Desolate Dragon Armor is limited and will cause some load on the physical body afterward.

Besides the Great Desolate Dragon Armor, the increase in strength brought by the physical body and physique, this section of the Great Desolate Dragon Spine is still constantly nourishing his body, flesh, tendons and bones, as well as his internal organs.

This Dragon Spine has only been initially refined and hasn't completely merged with him yet.

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So during this process, Lu Ping'an's body refinement equates to an added layer of the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art effect, which can help him continuously enhance his physical physique.

"Your current strength, against an average Initial Stage or even Middle Stage of Core Formation, is not your match."

"However, you have not fully fused with the Great Desolate Dragon Spine yet, so this Divine Skill can only be used as a trump card and must not be revealed."

Lu Changsheng patted his son's shoulder and spoke.

Although the Great Desolate Dragon Spine has been refined, it can still be snatched away like a Magical Treasure.

Therefore, such a method should be hidden as much as possible, as an absolute killing move.

"Father, I understand."

Though Lu Ping'an is simple-minded, he understands these principles.

"Handle the Magical Treasures yourself; I will refine a Sun and Moon Token for you in the next few days."

Lu Changsheng spoke.

Although he hunted many Demon Kings, he did not have suitable materials for making Magical Treasures.

And the latter does not need any Magical Treasures, a direct physical punch is more sufficient.

Then he took the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror and began refining his envisioned 'Sun and Moon Token'.

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Three days later.

Bi Yun Peak.

Lu Changsheng tossed an ancient token, one side gilded and the other silver-white, to Lu Ping'an.

"Inject Mana to test it."

"Ah?"

Lu Ping'an looked at the ancient token in his hand, a bit puzzled, but obediently injected Mana.

Although this token looked ancient, the moment Mana was injected, it instantly flowed with sun and moon radiance, very splendid.

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng then entered the Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, within Changsheng Hall, and towards the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, he called, "A Wu."

"Buzz!"

Seen in the mirror surface was a bewildered Lu Ping'an holding the token outside.

"Hmm."

Lu Changsheng nodded and then looked at the Sun and Moon Token in his hand.

He could use the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror as a 'server', using the token as an anchor point to directly contact Lu Ping'an.

But now is the time to test the communication between these 'Sun and Moon Tokens'.

"Dingdong!"

The Sun and Moon Token in his hand flowed with brilliance as Lu Changsheng transmitted a message through the token to establish communication with Lu Ping'an's token, then called out, "Ping'an."

"Hmm?"

On Bi Yun Peak, Lu Ping'an, hearing the voice from the token, was suddenly shocked: "Father?"

"Hmm, this is a communication token I refined, capable of real-time communication."

Lu Changsheng spoke to his son as if making a phone call.

After speaking, he continued to activate the Artifact Spirit function, which transmitted an image.

Instantly, a palm-sized image projection appeared on his token, showing a dumbfounded Lu Ping'an.

"Father, what's going on?"

Lu Ping'an, seeing in the Changsheng Hall a figure in a mystic robe, with a handsome appearance and a smile at the corner of his mouth, looking at his father, was very puzzled.

The Cultivation World has Communication Talismans, Mother and Child Sensing Talismans, and Image-Capturing Stones.

But he had never seen this kind of real-time interaction, neither voice transmission nor image retaining.

"This is a communication token I refined, for now, it has these two functions: transmitting information and images."

Lu Changsheng smiled and said.

Knowing the basic functionality was fine, he then looked towards the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror and said, "A Wu, would processing this kind of information burden you?"

"No."

The Artifact Spirit girl appeared with an expressionless face and said.

"If thousands of similar information interactions occur simultaneously, would that burden you?"

Lu Changsheng continued to inquire.

The communication capability of this Sun and Moon Token depends chiefly on this Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror server.

"As long as it's within the observation range, information transmission is not an issue, but continuous image transmission will increase Spiritual Power consumption."

A Wu said this way.

"Only Spiritual Power consumption..."

Lu Changsheng nodded thoughtfully.

Previously, he was most concerned about the data transmission process, whether the Artifact Spirit and the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror could accurately and timely transmit and process data when the number of people increases.

Now it seems that this Artifact Spirit is much more powerful than he imagined.

"If each token is labeled, can you immediately make a judgment and process it?"

Lu Changsheng continued to ask.

Now it's only two Sun and Moon Tokens, so communication is naturally simple.

But if every Lu Family Disciple has one, then a label, quick communication, commonly known as a 'Contact List', is needed.

Additionally, the token's labeling has counterfeit-prevention and encryption functions.

Tokens are activated by the bloodline and Mana Aura recorded labels to prevent them from falling into others' hands.

This is also why Lu Changsheng didn't engrave names or the three words 'Bi Lake Mountain' during the refining of this token.

"Yes, though each judgment will increase Spiritual Power consumption."

A Wu continued to speak.

As a Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure, whether in itself or its Artifact Spirit, the effectiveness is beyond imagination.

However, it's now under Lu Changsheng's control; due to limited Spirit Vein and nature's spiritual energy, its power and effect are restricted everywhere.

"That won't be a problem."

Lu Changsheng immediately infused Lu Ping'an's blood and Mana into the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, allowing A Wu to remember his aura and label the Sun and Moon Token.

Without Lu Ping'an's Mana injection, it cannot be used.

The Sun and Moon Token will warn the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, indicating that the token has fallen into the hands of others.

After this, Lu Changsheng also set up a 'self-destruct' prohibition within the token, which can be triggered directly through A Wu.

After studying for several days more, Lu Changsheng looked at the Sun and Moon Token in his hand.

With a Mana injection, a contact list appeared.

Besides Lu Ping'an, the others were blank users.

These blank users are for recording Lu Family Disciples' information later, and names will be updated through A Wu, facilitating contact between tokens.

To prevent Lu Family Disciples from disturbing each other, Lu Changsheng also added a prohibition to the token, allowing it to choose states by itself: 'Online', 'Busy', 'Closed-door Cultivation', 'Resting'.

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After finishing all this, Lu Changsheng even considered adding a social media feature.

After the Lu Family disciples go out for training, they can share their insights and experiences, upload their demon beast slayings, post about unknown heavenly and earthly treasures, or even secret realms they've encountered, and so on.

However, each of these features would increase the consumption of the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror.

Considering the current condition of his family's Spirit Vein, Lu Changsheng postponed the idea for the time being.

He planned to reconsider these features once the family's Spirit Vein improved in level.

By then, they could even explore dungeons individually, while others watch live streams or recorded videos.

"Go, the world is vast. See more of it, and if you feel homesick, just come back."

After completing the Lu Family Communication Token 1.0, Lu Changsheng patted his son's shoulder and said with a smile.

"Dad, don't worry. I definitely won't disappoint you!"

Lu Ping'an looked at his father in front of him, his eyes reddening, then knelt down to say goodbye.

He was merely preparing for a long journey, yet his father spent considerable resources to help him break through and even gave him the 'Great Desolate Dragon Ridge', a Heaven and Earth Spirit Object.

Even before the journey, his father wasn't at ease, busying himself to craft the Sun and Moon Token for him.

These matters weighed heavily on his heart, full of a father's profound love and sense of duty.

"As a father, I do hope you achieve great things and reach Core Formation or Nascent Soul in the future, but more than anything, I want you to be safe and sound."

Lu Changsheng looked at his son in front of him, helped him up, and said softly.

Unknowingly, the infant he once held in his hands, the child who once asked why he couldn't cultivate without a Spiritual Root, had grown to this extent.

From now on, how far he can go will be up to him.

"Dad, rest assured."

Lu Ping'an said, then put on the mask given by Lu Changsheng, and quietly left Bi Lake Mountain.

He was quite well-known in Jiang Country, so it was inconvenient to travel openly.

After leaving Bi Lake Mountain, Lu Ping'an didn't head straight to the Heavenly Sword Sect to find Qin Yi.

Instead, he arrived again at Ruyi Prefecture, paid respects to his mother, and then came to a forest, preparing to say goodbye to Su Jiu'er.

When he previously visited his mother, he would always visit this girl who was like the girl next door.

However, the girl's granny didn't allow her to go out, nor did she permit him to bring people over.

Otherwise, he would have certainly introduced his sister Lu Linghe to her; the two, equally naive about the world, should easily get along well.

"Hmm? Jiu'er, Jiu'er!"

When Lu Ping'an arrived at the little bamboo forest where Su Jiu'er lived, he didn't find her presence there.

He searched around the forest, and then found a pouch in the valley where they often went together.

Inside was a letter indicating that she was leaving.

She had intended to wait for Lu Ping'an to return to say goodbye, but her granny was in a hurry to leave and couldn't wait any longer, so she left without saying goodbye, sincerely apologizing.

She thanked Brother Ping'an for his companionship all these years, wished for Brother Ping'an's dreams to come true, for him to live free of worries, with Sister Qin, as a celestial couple...

"..."

Lu Ping'an looked at the letter in his hand, feeling a surge of mixed emotions.

Throughout these years of interaction, he knew that Su Jiu'er's background was not simple, that she was not a cultivator from Jiang Country, and might leave one day.

Yet he didn't expect her to leave just as he was planning to travel afar and undergo closed-door cultivation, without them having a chance to part ways properly.

"Jiu'er, I wish you a safe journey."

Lu Ping'an took a deep breath and said softly, then placed the letter back in the pouch and walked away with large strides.

He deeply liked this girl with innocent feelings but whom he always saw as a sister, yet they were destined only to be fleeting passersby in each other's lives.

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After Lu Ping'an left, Lu Changsheng also commenced his own serious business.

He called Xiao Xiyue over to Bi Lake Mountain to assist her and Lu Miaoge in cultivation.

She needed to accommodate the 'Yin Yang Dao Seed', so she could learn a lot from Lu Miaoge's 'Taiyi Dao Seed', making this Dual Cultivation process highly valuable for exchange.

In this manner, three months passed in the blink of an eye.

[Congratulations to the host, a hundred offspring have completed Channel Qi into the Body, stepping onto the Immortal Path, gaining a Bloodline Effect: Offspring's Comprehension increased by 3%, gaining an Advanced Lottery opportunity!]

"A hundred in Qi Refinement..."

Upon hearing this system notification sound, Lu Changsheng felt quite sentimental.

In his early years, he reproduced frequently, but as his cultivation level increased, focusing on optimal quality and upbringing, this aspect gradually slowed down.

He still vividly remembered seventy sons and daughters reaching Qi Refinement two decades ago.

"System, draw a lottery."

After feeling a bit sentimental, Lu Changsheng silently voiced in his heart, beginning the lottery draw.

[Ding! Congratulations to the host for obtaining the Cultivation Technique 'Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique']

[Reward has been issued to the System Space, and the host can view it at any time]

Chapter 1655: Chapter 559: Union of Man and Treasured Artifact, Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure, Wang Yanjing's Astonishment!

[Cultivation Technique: Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique]

[Grade: Inquiry Rank]

[Description: Inheritance from Hundred Creation Mountain, Yin Yang Water Fire Refinement Mystery, Union of Man and Treasured Artifact, Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinements, understanding the true intent within the artifact, continuously breaking through, ascending to heavenly creation.]

"Hundred Creation Mountain again?"

Lu Changsheng was astonished upon seeing the introduction to this cultivation technique.

The "Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art" he practiced was also from a lineage called Hundred Creation Mountain.

Unexpectedly, this "Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique" also came from Hundred Creation Mountain.

"But Inquiry Rank, what level does that belong to?"

Lu Changsheng had only heard of Profound Mystery Rank and True Immortal Rank; unexpectedly, Inquiry Rank appeared.

"System, inheritance!"

With a slight movement of his mental spirit, he applied the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique.

Immediately, the cultivation methods, relevant contents, and all essentials related to this technique poured into Lu Changsheng's mind as if receiving enlightenment.

After a long while.

"So this Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique is an artifact cultivation technique..."

When Lu Changsheng opened his eyes, he felt as if he'd awakened from a dream.

Although he had various cultivation technique inheritances, he had never seen an artifact cultivation technique.

Even in Jiang Country and neighboring countries, he hadn't heard of any forces inheriting artifact cultivation.

"Such an artifact cultivation technique is indeed profound and unique, truly extraordinary."

"It not only allows breakthroughs in realms through artifact refining but also uses magic artifacts surpassing cultivators' grades to promote cultivator advancement, understand the true intent within the artifact, break through bottlenecks, and even extract power from the artifact to enhance oneself."

Normally, cultivators nurture artifacts by themselves.

After choosing a life-bound spiritual artifact or life-bound magic treasure, during cultivation advancement, cultivators constantly nurture their life-bound treasure to perfect alignment with themselves, enhancing its power.

This kind of artifact cultivation uses artifacts to nurture people.

By forging magic artifacts or matching co-cultivation artifacts, one can rapidly enhance oneself.

"However, such talisman cultivation and artifact cultivation inheritance, indeed more practical than Yin Yang Creation Scripture and Brahman Demon True Saint Technique, and more suitable for family inheritance....."

Lu Changsheng continued to digest the content of Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique in his mind.

The basic cultivation method of this technique was only average.

Far from comparable to Yin Yang Creation Scripture or Brahman Demon True Saint Technique.

But this technique, similar to the Ninety-Nine Mystical Talisman Scripture, included many matching magic treasures refining methods and artifact refining secret techniques.

Although Lu Changsheng was a Third Rank Top Level Refiner, these artifact refining knowledge inclined towards basic items, without any rare magic treasure refining methods.

The artifact refining inheritance he obtained from Tianyuan True Monarch was similar, lacking refining methods for rare treasures like Cave Mystique Treasure Mirror, Michen Banner.

He could only use artifact refining experience and materials to forge magic treasures like 'Wind-Thunder Wings'.

But this Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique contained many refining methods for magic treasures, spiritual treasures, even heaven-reaching spirit treasures.

For example, Hundred Creation Mountain's supreme treasure — Heaven and Earth Life Nurturing Furnace.

With herbs placed in the furnace for a period of nurturing, it can directly enhance quality, even cultivate regular herbs into top-grade divine medicine!

Cultivators entering the furnace can even nurture a perfect Dao foundation and superior grade golden core!

Additionally, there were several exceptional supreme treasures like Eighty-Eight Horn True Yang Tower, Universal Maternal Qi Cauldron, Eight Exceptional Women Diagram...

One could say the magic treasures recorded in this Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique were all top-grade amongst top-grade.

Even though Lu Changsheng possessed Yin Yang Ancient Diagram, Michen Banner, Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, he couldn't help but marvel at Hundred Creation Mountain's artifact refining inheritance.

Planning to review it thoroughly later to see if he could learn from the experiences and replicate a few handy magic treasures.

He hadn't refined many magic treasures, partly because of limited time and energy, and partly because ordinary magic treasures were meaningless to him.

"This secret technique 'Union of Man and Treasured Artifact' is quite interesting, choosing a matching magic artifact to refine as co-cultivation, using the artifact for cultivation."

"Especially family elders' life-bound magic treasures after passing away; for descendants sharing lineage and blood relations with elders' cultivation techniques, it's simply perfect alignment, and once refined as co-cultivation, advancing in cultivation and breaking through realms is a breeze!"

Through the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique, Lu Changsheng gained some understanding of Hundred Creation Mountain's situation.

Everyone owned two or three life-bound, four or five ordinary magic treasures.

After passing away, generations of inheritance continued, directly ensuring disciples wouldn't face severance issues.

A disciple with an ordinary lower grade spiritual root, obtaining a perfectly aligned co-cultivation magic treasure, would have cultivation speed comparable to superior grade spiritual roots.

Even in terms of bottlenecks, it would hold a slight advantage over superior grade spiritual roots.

However, this cultivation method also had its drawbacks.

Over time, a cultivator's mana foundation would be assimilated by the co-cultivation magic treasure.

Which meant once reaching certain realms, cultivation speed would greatly slow down, requiring the co-cultivation magic treasure to ascend in rank in order to break through.

But compared to the benefits, these drawbacks are insignificant.

As long as you break through certain realms, surpass the previous generation.

Or typically without relying on co-cultivation magic treasures, only using them to break bottlenecks, this could reduce sequelae.

"And this Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique, as long as the principles of a magic treasure are understood, directly through replacing materials of the magic treasure, enhancing the treasure itself, saving much artifact refining time, precisely ingenious!"

"Having this refining technique, it's much easier for magic treasures to raise their grade limits."

"Also this human-artifact unity technique, capable of in the shortest time merging a cultivator and artifact in body and spirit, its power comparable to a life-bound magic artifact..."

Lu Changsheng calmly absorbed the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique, increasingly realizing the vast and profound domain of artifacts.

Or in other words, every path becoming deeper is extraordinary in its own right.

This Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique, though not a personal cultivation method, it provided him with ample inspiration.

Chapter 1656: Chapter 559: Union of Man and Treasured Artifact, Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure, Wang Yanjing's Surprise!_2

"Speaking of my Yin Yang Creation Scripture, it seems to be quite compatible with the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror. Perhaps I can refine the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror into a Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure..."

At this moment, Lu Changsheng's eyes narrowed slightly, and he suddenly thought of his Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror.

If he could refine this Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure into a Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure, he could use it to assist in cultivation and breaking through realms.

Moreover, in the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique, there are some secret techniques that can help him reduce the cost and forcibly activate this Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure.

However, thinking of using a Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure for cultivation would consume the treasure's origin and excessive use might lead to being assimilated by the treasure, affecting the future, Lu Changsheng dismissed the thought.

His talent potential, for now, doesn't require using such a secret technique.

"As for Zi Xiao..."

Among Lu Changsheng's wives, Hong Lian and Meng Xiaochan have already formed their cores.

Xiao Xiyue is expected to achieve Core Formation within these two years.

Lu Miaoge just broke through to the Ninth Level Foundation Establishment; although achieving a superior grade gold core is uncertain, forming a core is not a problem.

Only Ling Zixiao, whose early cultivation was delayed by the Dragon Roar Physique, is now only at the Foundation Establishment Sixth Layer.

She is two years older than Lu Changsheng, and at this cultivation speed, she naturally has the opportunity to impact Core Formation, hoping to form a core.

But in Lu Changsheng's view, it's still too slow.

Moreover, Ling Zixiao often has other responsibilities, such as family formations, and now serves as the Great Dream Immortal City Chief, making her cultivation level too low, which is really not good.

"Zi Xiao's Dou Tian Twelve Demon Divine Skills and the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror are probably not compatible, unable to be refined into a Co-Cultivation Treasure."

"And the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror is supposed to be the family's server, making it unsuitable for Co-Cultivation, but I can tailor a Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure for Zi Xiao."

"Although she is not an Artifact Refiner, I, as a Third Rank Top Level Refiner, can comprehend the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique and completely help her forge and upgrade this treasure, potentially upgrading it in the future to a Spiritual Treasure or even a Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure."

Lu Changsheng pondered silently.

There are drawbacks in the Union of Man and Treasured Artifact in the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique.

Cultivating with the assistance of a treasure will consume the treasure's origin; over time, the mana foundation will be assimilated by the treasure.

As a result, once the treasure's grade doesn't keep up, the cultivation speed significantly decreases, and it becomes impossible to break through realms.

But for Lu Changsheng, this doesn't really count as a drawback.

Ling Zixiao herself cannot forge magical treasures or replenish their origin, but he can forge and upgrade them.

In the future, he can even upgrade Ling Zixiao's Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure to a Spiritual Treasure or a Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure, allowing her to cultivate rapidly, breaking through Core Formation, Nascent Soul, and Divinity Transformation!

"Perhaps I should talk to Zi Xiao later."

Lu Changsheng continued to digest the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique within his mind.

After a long time, he exhaled a long breath and continued to cultivate with Xiao Xiyue, Lu Miaoge, and others.

The work of refining magical treasures cannot be rushed; it also requires time.

For now, he's thinking of resolving Xiao Xiyue's matter first.

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Bi Yun Peak, Star Pavilion.

"I did not expect that Qian'er would possess a Five Elements Physique..."

In the backyard, Wang Yanjing watched her son Lu Xuanqian, who was sitting cross-legged in cultivation, feeling both surprised and delighted.

Although the Five Elements Physique is not an innate spiritual body, it only emerges prominently at a certain age and when cultivation begins.

Years ago, she realized her son's condition was unusual, seemingly possessing a spiritual body, but couldn't confirm it, planning to observe more during cultivation.

Now, seeing her son cultivating and confirming through her own small Five Elements Physique, she finally ascertained that her son possessed a spiritual body, most likely a Five Elements Physique!

As one of the three major Core Formation noble families in Jiang Country, and a Core Formation seed of the Five Elements Royal Family, she naturally knew about the Five Elements Physique!

Even in her youth, she grew up hearing stories of the Five Elements Physique and was proud of her small Five Elements Physique!

She hoped that when she grew up, she could lead the family to rise again and restore the glory of the Five Elements Royal Family like the founding ancestor!

But life seldom goes as one wishes.

On a journey for experience, she was attacked, her Dao foundation damaged, her path almost ruined.

Originally she planned to return home after healing, but the injuries were too severe, and suspecting that her attack years ago was due to betrayal by an insider of the family, she met Lu Xingchen, and gradually lost the intention to return, choosing an ordinary life.

But she never expected that her son would possess the Five Elements Physique!

The same Five Elements Spiritual Body as the founding ancestor of her lineage!

"Should I inform the family about Qian'er..."

Wang Yanjing looked at her son in front of her, torn.

Although she had no intention of returning home, she was nonetheless a daughter of the Wang Family.

Over the years, she had kept track of the Five Elements Royal Family's situation.

Now the entire Jiang Country Cultivation Realm knows that the Wang Family is in decline.

The Wang Family ancestor has little life span left and is about to pass away.

Once the Wang Family ancestor passes on, the name of the Five Elements Royal Family will cease to exist.

Under such circumstances, if she brings her son Lu Xuanqian back to the family, he could be the hope for the Wang Family's resurgence!

And as a mother, she hopes for a bright future for her son.

If she takes her son back to the Wang Family, they would certainly use all their heritage to foster this child, to become the heir of the Wang Family!

Taking possession of Wang Family resources, inheriting the cultivation techniques, divine skills, and magical treasures passed down by the Five Elements Royal Family, her son would surely achieve Core Formation, and potentially even Nascent Soul.

Yet, besides being a daughter of the Wang Family, she is also the wife of the Lu Family.

Such talent in her son would make him a prodigy in any family.

If she sends her son to the Wang Family, how will she face her husband!

Through all these years, her husband Lu Xingchen has been impeccable towards her; how could she commit such a selfish act to send their son to the Wang Family?

Moreover, the Wang Family ancestor has little time left and cannot wait for the day her son Lu Xuanqian rises to become a Core Formation cultivator.

Chapter 1657: Chapter 559: Union of Man and Treasured Artifact, Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure, Wang Yanjing's Astonishment!_3

If the Wang Family's rival forces find out that the Wang Family has produced someone with a Five Elements Physique, they will definitely spare no expense to kill my son, placing him in grave danger.

Although the Wang Family will certainly conceal information about my son.

But back when I was a Nascent Soul Seed for the Wang Family, there were suspicions that a family traitor leaked the information, making it hard to feel at ease about our own situation.

The downfall of the Five Elements Royal Family to this point is not just about the dwindling life span of the Core Formation ancestors, it's a deeper issue.

Wang Yanjing pondered for a long while, planning to discuss this matter with her husband, Lu Xingchen, later to get his opinion.

Let's see if there's a way to compromise, maybe through their son, Lu Xuanqian, to strengthen the relationship and cooperation between the Lu Family and the Wang Family.

Then, through the Lu Family, help their son acquire the Wang Family inheritance.

In this way, when their son grows up, he can support the Wang Family in the future.

"As long as Qian'er receives the complete cultivation technique inheritance from the family, he might be able to form a Core, and even a Nascent Soul in the future, especially if he could inherit the ancestor's magical treasures..."

Although Wang Yanjing practiced the Wang Family's signature cultivation technique, she only had access to the Foundation Establishment Chapter and not the subsequent techniques.

Moreover, she knew that their family's Treasure Vault still had magical treasures and several divine skills passed down from the first generation ancestor, which could only be mastered by someone with a Five Elements Physique to maximize their power.

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In the evening, Lu Xingchen returned home looking a bit weary.

Li Xingruo, although still engaging in alchemy, no longer managed any affairs.

Thus, the matters regarding elixirs within the Lu Family were all overseen by him, with plenty to handle each day.

"Husband, you've worked hard today, haven't you?"

Wang Yanjing smiled warmly as she approached her husband upon his arrival.

Though she had a strong personality, the couple treated each other with respect like honored guests.

"It's alright. Our family is stable now; it's just that when refining the 'Breakthrough Elixir,' it always seems to lack a bit of finesse."

Lu Xingchen smiled as he spoke.

Currently, with the Lu Family stopping its business expansion, there's not much to worry about besides the challenges in alchemy, which consume mental spirit.

"You can't rush something like alchemy..."

Wang Yanjing gently comforted him and then said, "Come, let's have dinner. Today the Meal Hall has Cloud Ganoderma Stewed Pigeon, Bluewater Ganoderma Rice, and Dragon Saliva Carp Soup..."

The Meal Hall in the Lu Family was already completed, and Lu Family disciples could all use their identity tokens to dine there.

For someone like her with her own family, she would go pick up a few dishes and bring them back, prepare some small side dishes, and have wine for a family meal.

"It's such a sumptuous meal today. Where's Qian'er?"

Lu Xingchen smiled as he looked at the sumptuous meal and wine on the table.

"Qian'er was a bit tired from cultivation today and is resting now..."

Wang Yanjing gently said as she picked up a pot of wine to pour a cup of Monkey Wine for her husband, Lu Xingchen.

She then looked at her husband seriously, indicating she had something to discuss with him.

"Jing jie, we've been married for so many years, just say whatever you need to say."

Lu Xingchen adjusted his demeanor slightly, sensing the seriousness in his wife's expression.

"Husband, there's actually something I've been hiding from you..."

Wang Yanjing whispered.

Early on, when she met Lu Xingchen, she fabricated a false identity, claiming her name was Li Jingyi.

She has used this identity all these years.

Now, seeing her son's Five Elements Physique, she finally revealed her true identity.

"Actually, I come from the Five Elements Royal Family, my name is Wang Yanjing..."

Wang Yanjing confessed all her information.

"The Five Elements Royal Family!?"

After all these years together, Lu Xingchen always suspected his wife was extraordinary.

Not like an ordinary family girl who just broke through Foundation Establishment and fell from grace.

He once doubted the authenticity of her identity, but after finding no issues and seeing how well she treated him, he paid it no mind.

He never expected that his wife was actually from one of the three Great Clans in Jiang Country, the Five Elements Royal Family!

Even though the Wang Family is now in decline, it is still not comparable to an average family force.

"I didn't expect Jing jie was actually from the Wang Family. I've always felt you didn't seem like you came from an ordinary family, otherwise, how would you know so much?"

Lu Xingchen said with a smile, not minding his wife's deceit.

"Husband, do you not care that I've been hiding this from you all along?"

Wang Yanjing bit her lip slightly and looked at her husband.

"Whether you're Li Jingyi from the Li Family or Wang Yanjing from the Wang Family, you're always my wife."

Lu Xingchen said with sincerity.

Then he asked with concern, "Jing jie, is there something you've encountered that prompts you to tell me this today?"

Wang Yanjing was slightly taken aback by his words, then smiled sweetly.

Her husband was just that sincere and kind-hearted.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have taken the risk to save her when they first met, even taking her to the marketplace, giving her work.

But it was exactly this character that gave her warmth and ease she had never experienced before.

"It's about Qian'er. Today while Qian'er was cultivating and channeling Qi into his body, I felt something wasn't right. Qian'er should have a Spiritual Body, a Five Elements Spiritual Body."

Wang Yanjing said.

"A Five Elements Physique!?"

Lu Xingchen looked surprised.

As a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, he naturally knew what a Five Elements Physique was.

He also knew that the rise of the Five Elements Royal Family was due to a genius with such a physique.

He never thought that his wife was from the Five Elements Royal Family, and his own son would be the legendary Five Elements Physique!

"Yes..."

Wang Yanjing nodded, sharing her thoughts.

She hoped that the Lu Family could reach out to the Wang Family.

First, don't mention anything about their son, but reveal her situation in the Lu Family, then wait for the Wang Family elders to come and discuss the matter.

If the two families closely collaborate, it would benefit Lu Xuanqian, as well as the Wang Family and the Lu Family.

"Jing jie, there's no rush for this matter. Let's first inform Aunt and Father."

Lu Xingchen took a deep breath and said.

In the Cultivation World, talent is of utmost importance!

A top-level genius like one with a Five Elements Physique can determine the rise or fall of a family force!

Although Lu Xingchen was lenient with his wife, he wouldn't make a unilateral decision on such matters.

Moreover, he suddenly recalled a note from his father early on, instructing him not to let his son, Lu Xuanqian, participate in the family Spiritual Measurement Ceremony.

He had even arranged an extra Medicinal Bath for his son.

He didn't think much of it at the time.

Now that his wife mentioned their son having a Five Elements Physique, it immediately came to mind, leading him to suspect that his father had known about his son's talent early on.

As a disciple of the Lu Family, after breaking through Foundation Establishment, he had access to some of the Lu Family's secrets and knew his father wasn't as simple as he appeared.

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"Yun'er, what's the matter?"

Lu Changsheng received a message from his wife Lu Miaoyun and came to the Lu Family Mansion with his wife Lu Miaoge.

However, upon entering the main hall, besides Lu Miaoyun, there were also his wife Xia Zhiyue, his son Lu Xingchen, his daughter-in-law Wang Yanjing, and his grandson Lu Xuanqian, he seemed to realize something.

"Husband, this matter is related to Jingyi and Qian'er."

Lu Miaoyun softly smiled and then gestured for Lu Xingchen and his wife to speak.

Immediately, Lu Xingchen held his wife's hand and spoke about their son Lu Xuanqian's situation.

"Hehe, I've forgotten about Xuanqian's Five Elements Physique."

Lu Changsheng suddenly remembered that this grandson was already ten years old.

Though most cultivators begin their cultivation journey after twelve.

But Lu Family disciples have elixir medicines, spirit meals, and medicinal bath baptisms from a young age, so they can start cultivation at ten.

He had been so busy over the years that he forgot about his grandson Lu Xuanqian's cultivation matters.

Moreover, the cultivation of Lu Family disciples was originally handed to Hong Lian.

However, since Hong Lian had also gone to the Great Dream Immortal City to oversee, Lu Xuanqian could only rely on his family and school for guidance in cultivation.

"Besides Xuanqian's Five Elements Physique, there must be other matters, right?"

Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge sat in the main seats, looking at his daughter-in-law Wang Yanjing with a slight smile.

"Hmm!?"

Both Xia Zhiyue and Lu Xingchen and his wife were surprised. They didn't expect their husband and father to remain so calm upon hearing about Lu Xuanqian's Five Elements Physique.

They instantly guessed that Lu Changsheng had long known about this grandson having the Five Elements Physique.

"Father really knew about Qian'er's Five Elements Physique."

Lu Xingchen was astonished in his heart.

Wang Yanjing felt as if she was seen through under Lu Changsheng's calm gaze.

From early on, she realized that her father-in-law, the Lu Family Ancestor, was far from simple on the surface.

How could an ordinary cultivator without any foundation establish such a legacy within decades!?

Over the years, it seemed like the Lu Family was upheld by Lu Ping'an, Lu Wangshu, Lu Qingxuan, and Lu Qingsong.

But the early foundation was established by this Lu Family Ancestor and several main mothers.

As time passed, this Lu Family Ancestor and the main mothers retreated to the background, seldom interfering in affairs.

"Father, there has been something I've kept from you before..."

Wang Yanjing bowed and revealed her identity as the legitimate daughter of the Wang Family.

After speaking, she noticed Lu Changsheng's face still held a calm smile without any surprise, as if he had already known, making her even more astonished.

For a moment, she was a bit anxious about bringing up the collaboration through her son with the Wang Family, not knowing how to express it.

Seeing this, Lu Xingchen held his wife's hand and said, "Father, my wife and I believe this can deepen the relationship and cooperation between our Lu Family and the Wang Family."

"Moreover, since Qian'er has a Five Elements Physique, cultivating the Wang Family's Primordial Five Elements Art will be more compatible for his future cultivation."

The couple looked at Lu Changsheng sitting above them and spoke respectfully.

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng came to a realization.

He knew his daughter-in-law still had thoughts of the Wang Family.

She hoped her son could obtain the Wang Family's legacy to help support the family in the future.

He could understand such behavior.

"Jingyi, if you miss home, you can always contact the Wang Family. As for Xuanqian, the cooperation between our two families... let's wait a few more years."

Lu Changsheng tapped the armrest and spoke out.

To be honest, he didn't think much of the Five Elements Royal Family now.

Collaboration between the two families does bring benefits and profit to Bi Lake Mountain, but it also brings trouble.

And even a skinny camel is bigger than a horse.

In the eyes of the world now, the Wang Family's strength is far beyond the Lu Family, and any cooperation would involve negotiations over distribution of interests.

So Lu Changsheng thought to handle this matter after resolving affairs with Xiao Xiyue and announcing the Core Formation in a few years.

At that time, the cooperation would be entirely under their control.

"As for Qian'er's cultivation technique, I have already made arrangements."

After speaking, a cultivation technique jade slip appeared in Lu Changsheng's palm and landed in front of Lu Xingchen.

Inside it contained the Qi Refinement and Foundation Establishment Chapters of the "Five Elements Union Sutra."

The Lu Family's Sutra Pavilion doesn't have a complete cultivation method; it only holds the split five volumes of Exquisite Level cultivation techniques.

The complete cultivation method is in Hong Lian's possession.

Only if she deemed the talent and comprehension sufficient would it be passed down, so even Lu Xingchen didn't know about this Five Elements Technique.

"Five Elements Union Sutra!"

Lu Xingchen took the jade slip, glanced over it briefly, and realized it was a top-level technique.

What was most astonishing was that the technique emphasized the cycle of the five elements, requiring a balance of five attribute Spiritual Roots to maximize its effects.

"This..."

Lu Xingchen was overjoyed, feeling that this technique was tailor-made for his son Lu Xuanqian.

"Since Jingyi comes from the Five Elements Royal Family, you should have some insights into Five Elements Techniques. You can also comprehend and cultivate this technique, guiding Qian'er. If there is anything you don't understand, you can always ask me."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

Although the Lu Family's top-level techniques were only passed to family members,

as Wang Yanjing was Lu Xingchen's wife and had given birth to a Qilin child for the Lu Family, he didn't mind passing the technique on to her.

"Thank you, Father."

Lu Xingchen quickly held his wife's hand and expressed his gratitude.

"By the way, what injury did Jingyi suffer in the past?"

At this moment, Lu Changsheng noticed Wang Yanjing was still at the ninth level of Qi Refinement and inquired.

This daughter-in-law was once a Foundation Establishment cultivator with a minor Five Elements Physique. If her injuries could be healed, it could add an advanced combat power to the Lu Family.

In the past, he didn't ask much due to her hidden identity, but now that the grandson had grown up, she was honest and willing to see it.

"Father..."

Lu Xingchen immediately revealed that his wife's Dao Foundation was damaged, as if a dead stone, sunk in the Elixir Lake, difficult to move an inch.

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He cultivated the Cauldron Medical King's Scripture, making him half a doctor, and had examined his wife early on, even seeking advice from his aunt Li Xingruo and Zhao Qingqing.

However, both women indicated that such a Dao Foundation injury was extremely serious, akin to a cursed prohibition, and only a Nascent Soul Cultivator or a Third Rank Heavenly and Earthly Treasure could potentially resolve it.

"Sister Miaoge, please take a look at Jingyi."

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng said to Lu Miaoge.

"Thank you, Aunt!"

Lu Xingchen and Wang Yanjing expressed their gratitude in unison.

Although they had given up, their own mysterious and extraordinary father might just have a solution.

"It's nothing."

Lu Miaoge, dressed in a plain white palace dress with a delicate and gentle appearance, exuded an aura as calm as water. She gracefully walked forward and held Wang Yanjing's wrist, then channeled her divine sense magic power into her Qi Ocean Core.

It could be seen that her physical body and spiritual power were both at a higher level than regular cultivators, comparable to a Foundation Establishment Cultivator.

However, the Qi Ocean Core was dim.

Upon further inspection, one could see a lifeless, dim Dao Platform in the Elixir Lake.

She attempted to touch the Dao Platform and immediately felt a force akin to a bone-attaching sore wrapping around it.

This Dao Platform was lifeless but exuded a hint of Dao Foundation power, very eerie.

"Jingyi, how did your Dao Foundation become like this?"

Lu Miaoge asked Wang Yanjing, wanting to know why this had happened.

"Back then, I was ambushed; the opponent came prepared, was stronger than me, and used some kind of potent poison... I barely escaped using a secret technique to boost my strength."

"But during the use of the secret technique, the poison infiltrated my Dao Foundation, causing the aftereffects of the technique to exacerbate, not only reducing my cultivation level to the Seventh Level Energy Refinement but also putting my Dao Foundation power into a deep slumber, unable to be used."

"As I healed, under the effects of the initial aftereffects and poison, my Dao Foundation fell completely dormant."

Through Lu Miaoge's magical power, Wang Yanjing felt that this main mother wasn't as simple as rumors claimed and said softly immediately.

Though so many years had passed, she had already given up, choosing to live as a calm ordinary person but still felt a little unreconciled in her heart.

After all, her Spiritual Root was Superior Grade, possessing a small Five Elements Physique, giving hope although not for certain that she could break through to Core Formation, at least there was hope to strive for it!

But she ended up in such a state.

"Husband."

After checking for a while, Lu Miaoge looked at Lu Changsheng, signaling for him to take a look.

This situation was difficult to resolve relying on her alone.

Lu Changsheng raised his brow, stepped forward to hold Wang Yanjing's palm, and with one glance of his divine sense, he instantly understood the situation.

Poisons eroding the Dao Foundation.

Then her own injuries were too severe, and the aftereffects of the secret technique erupted, forming an irreversible Dao injury.

The combination caused the realm to decline, and the Dao Platform fell completely dormant, making it hard to return to Foundation Establishment.

This kind of injury, for the Lu Ancestor, was not difficult, just slightly troublesome.

"Poisons, aftereffects of the technique..."

At this time, Lu Changsheng suddenly thought of an Elixir he had obtained early on—the Evilex Banisher Elixir.

This Elixir can resolve various Gu poisons, sealing, curses, prohibitions, and aftereffects of divine skills, etc.

Although only a Third Rank Elixir, it should be enough to solve Wang Yanjing's current situation.

"Take this Elixir, Sister Miaoge, protect Jingyi for a while."

After releasing Wang Yanjing's wrist, a porcelain bottle appeared in Lu Changsheng's hand which he handed to Wang Yanjing and then said to Lu Miaoge.

Wang Yanjing's issue had been a long-standing ailment, so for safety's sake, it was better to have someone watching.

"Hm!?"

Wang Yanjing was surprised.

While Lu Miaoge checked her condition, she could feel the presence of magical power method being used.

But when Lu Changsheng examined her condition, it was silent as if no divine sense magic power had been used, which was astonishing.

"Thank you, Father!"

Lu Xingchen had great faith in his own father and immediately thanked him with joy.

"Thank you, Father."

After taking the Elixir, Wang Yanjing bowed in gratitude, though internally still doubting if her Dao Foundation issue could really be resolved.

She had given up the thought of returning home knowing her Dao injury was hard to solve.

"Mm, go on."

Lu Changsheng gave a few instructions, then signaled the couple and Lu Miaoge to go ahead, and then looked towards the young man beside Xia Zhizue.

"Qian'er, how are your studies and cultivation feeling lately?"

"Replying to Grandfather..."

This grandson bore quite a resemblance in appearance and character to Lu Xingchen.

Even knowing he possessed a top-level Spiritual Body with the Constitution of the Elements, he remained humble, neither arrogant nor rash, which was rare.

Lu Changsheng knew most of this grandson's demeanor was likely taught by his daughter-in-law Wang Yanjing, demonstrating that her education was quite effective.

However, compared to this steady demeanor, he still hoped the young man would possess more soaring spirit.

After all, as a top-level genius, sometimes a touch of spirit is needed to continue advancing in cultivation, like breaking bamboo sticks upon the path.

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Lu Miaoge led Wang Yanjing to her courtyard, circulated Taiyi True Water to nurture her body's meridians, then signaled her to take the Evilex Banisher Elixir.

Wang Yanjing sat cross-legged, gazing at the extraordinary Elixir before her, her heart stirring with anticipation, and then swallowed the Elixir.

"Buzz!"

Once the Elixir entered her stomach, it instantly transformed into a mysterious medicinal power, spreading throughout her entire body.

She felt her flesh, blood, internal organs, and long-standing toxins and hidden injuries being healed and cleansed.

Immediately, in the Elixir Lake, the dormant Dao Platform seemed to break free from restraints under the Elixir's power, gaining vitality, buzzing with vibration.

"This!?"

Wang Yanjing was overjoyed with surprise.

Unexpectedly, this Elixir could truly solve her problem.

"Jingyi, stay calm and focus, operate the cultivation technique with all your might, to lift the Dao Platform!"

Seeing this, Lu Miaoge on the side, used the Water of Virtue Technique to help her process the medicinal power, stabilize the Qi Ocean Core, and elevate the Dao Foundation.

"Yes!"

Wang Yanjing heard the words, immediately concentrated her energy, operated the cultivation technique, intending to lift the Dao Platform, and return to the Foundation Establishment Stage.

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"Huff huff huff—"

Spiritual energy from all directions started to sweep over towards Wang Yanjing.

Her once calm Elixir Lake was boiling, the silent Dao Platform was emitting strands of radiant light, gradually elevating her spiritual power, attempting to reconsolidate it into mana and raise the Dao Platform.

Outside the Ruoshui Pavilion, Lu Xingchen saw the converging spiritual energy and felt both excited and anxious.

Such movements might indeed heal his wife's Dao injury, enabling her to return to Foundation Establishment.

Just like that, time slowly passed by.

Seven days later.

Lu Miaoge, clad in a simple white dress, walked out of the Ruoshui Pavilion with Wang Yanjing.

"Auntie, Sister Jing."

Lu Xingchen, who had been waiting here all these days, immediately cupped his hands in salutation upon seeing them, then looked at his wife with some joy.

He could already faintly sense the Foundation Establishment spiritual pressure and magic aura emanating from his wife.

"Xingchen, Jingyi's Dao injury has been resolved. In the coming days, prepare some elixir medicines for her to strengthen and stabilize her body."

Lu Miaoge, with her peerlessly elegant eyebrows showing some fatigue, said to Lu Xingchen and then gracefully departed.

"Thank you, Auntie!"

Hearing this, Lu Xingchen bowed once more in thanks.

Then he stepped forward to hold Wang Yanjing's hand, exclaiming with joy, "Sister Jing, your body has recovered!"

"Hmm..."

Wang Yanjing nodded with a somewhat dazed expression.

With Lu Miaoge's help and the Evilex Banisher Elixir, her Dao Foundation problem had been resolved.

At this moment, she still felt as if she was dreaming.

The Dao injury that had troubled her for over a decade, causing her to even give up on the Immortal Path, was resolved just like that...

"What kind of person is this father of mine, to casually give out such a rare elixir..."

"And this Lu Family's main mother, Lu Miaoge, with her mighty and endless mana, which holds an all-encompassing intention, is even more profound than the Primordial Five Elements Art of my Wang Family..."

After witnessing this mysterious corner of the Lu Family, Wang Yanjing's expression became complex.

Does such a Lu Family truly need to cooperate with the Wang Family?

She and Lu Xingchen returned to their own courtyard.

At this moment, Lu Xingchen, with a face full of joy, handed the "Five Elements Union Sutra" to his wife, suggesting she take a look.

These past days, he had been studying this cultivation technique.

But an Orthodox Level cultivation technique was abstruse and difficult to understand.

Without someone to explain its mysteries, especially if one is not a Foundation Establishment cultivator, it's almost impossible to comprehend it in a short time.

At this moment, Wang Yanjing developed some interest in this cultivation technique.

"Five Elements Union Sutra, Five Elements cycle, endlessly living, Five Elements primordial wheel..."

With a foundation in Five Elements Techniques, she was instantly immersed in its content, unable to extricate herself.

Much later, she awoke as if from a dream, looking at the jade slip in her hands with a face full of shock, her throat somewhat dry.

Just from a simple perusal, she realized this cultivation technique was more exquisite than her Wang Family's Primordial Five Elements Art.

One must know, her Wang Family's Primordial Five Elements Art is a Peripheral Sect Level cultivation technique!

When it comes to Five Elements Techniques, it's said that in the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, only her Wang Family's Primordial Five Elements Art is considered the best.

Otherwise, her Wang Family would not dare use 'Five Elements' in its name.

Yet now, the Lu Family has produced a Five Elements Technique even more exquisite than her Wang Family's prized technique.

This was too great a shock for her.

It was an even greater shock than the Evilex Banisher Elixir that solved her Dao Foundation problem!

"What kind of deity is my father really..."

"Previously, he was so calm about Qian'er's Five Elements Physique and our cooperation with the Wang Family, as if he already knew of Qian'er's situation, or didn't even regard the Wang Family's Primordial Five Elements Art, so he was indifferent toward the cooperation with the Wang Family..."

Wang Yanjing's heart was filled with shock, hard to calm.

In just a few days, the impact the Lu Family had on her was tremendous.

Even if someone told her that her father was a Nascent Soul Immortal, she wouldn't doubt it!

"Sister Jing, such a cultivation technique is a family inheritance, you must not spread it outside."

Lu Xingchen, noticing his wife's astonishment, held her fragrant shoulder and whispered.

Although he was from the Lu Family and practiced Peripheral Sect Level techniques, he knew that at this level, it was exceedingly rare outside and could not be spread.

"Husband, rest assured, I understand..."

Wang Yanjing nodded gently, then pursed her lips, asking, "Father and... Aunt, what about them..."

Having been married to Lu Xingchen for many years, she had some understanding of the Lu Family.

She knew that her mother Xia Zhizue had a Spirit Nurturing Physique without too many extraordinary abilities.

Aunt Lu Miaoyun had certain skills, but her exact strength was unclear.

As for Lu Changsheng, Lu Miaoge, Ling Zixiao, and others, she had little contact with and didn't know them well.

"Father has many things; these belong to family secrets. In the future, Sister Jing, you might be able to access some of them."

Lu Xingchen pondered for a moment and said so.

Since father helped his wife resolve her situation and granted her the allowance to study the cultivation technique, it indicated considering her as part of the family. In the future, she might be able to tap into deeper secrets of the Lu Family.

But over the years, even as his son, Lu Xingchen didn't know much about his father, merely speculating that his father had long reached Core Formation, hence the family had the Core Formation foundation!

"Hmm..."

Wang Yanjing pursed her lips and nodded, nestled in her husband's embrace, gazing at the sky, recalling her experiences over the years.

Being ambushed, her Dao Foundation damaged, meeting Lu Xingchen, choosing an ordinary life.

Unexpectedly, her son turned out to possess a Five Elements Physique!

And the family she married into, her own father, filled with an aura of mystery, directly resolved her long-troubled Dao Foundation issue...

"Sister Jing, if you want to write to someone in the Wang Family, the Wang Family and our Lu Family also have business cooperations, so Qing Xuan can help make contact."

At this moment, Lu Xingchen asked with concern.

Since his wife had her mother's family, he certainly wouldn't avoid interactions.

"Since father said to wait a few years for cooperation... let's wait for a few years then..."

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Wang Yanjing spoke in a low voice.

Previously, she thought about contacting the Wang Family, partly for her son, Lu Xuanqian.

The other reason was the hope of establishing deep cooperation between the Wang Family and the Lu Family.

In the future, if the ancestor of the Wang Family passed away, the Lu Family could help out of sentiment.

But now, the issue of her son Lu Xuanqian's cultivation technique inheritance was resolved, and her father's attitude was unclear, even looking down on the collaboration with the Wang Family.

If she forced the connection, it might lead to displeasure.

It would be better to focus on cultivation and guide her son Lu Xuanqian properly.

As long as her son cultivates successfully, even if the Wang Family declines in the future, he can still provide some support.

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Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, Changsheng Hall.

Lu Changsheng heard from Lu Miaoge that Wang Yanjing's situation was resolved.

However, due to the long-standing condition of the Dao Platform, causing mana to be unstable, it required proper care, so he did not pay much attention.

His son Lu Xingchen himself was a doctor and alchemist; these minor issues could be handled by their couple without his intervention.

Three months later, the first batch of Lunar Essence at the Nascent Soul Level was condensed by the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror.

Considering that Xiao Xiyue had profound foundations as a Moonlight Spirit Body, Lu Changsheng suggested continuing the refinement of this Lunar Essence with the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror.

On this day, Lu Quanzhen declared that he had completely refined the Netherworld Blood Evil and that further painstaking cultivation would yield little result, so he planned to go out.

Currently, the family encouraged going to the Great Dream Marsh for training, and his mother Qu Zhenzhen had also subtly mentioned the matter of the Great Dream Marsh, preparing to go there for training.

"Has your Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique been refined?"

Lu Changsheng inquired.

"With the help of the Five Elements Spirit Fruit, I managed to maintain a balance between the Yin Yang Five Elements Kunpeng Technique and the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique, but they cannot be unified into the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique yet."

Lu Quanzhen shook his head and replied.

Although he had solved his physical problems, the two cultivation techniques could not yet form a balance and merge.

This trip to the Great Dream Marsh was also to see if there was an opportunity to fully refine the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique.

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng checked his physical condition, then pondered and said: "When you reach the Great Dream Marsh, you can contact your Aunt Zi Xiao with this Jade Talisman."

Cultivation cannot be achieved behind closed doors.

His son had reached a bottleneck and needed to reconsolidate his mana and foundation.

But he had no time to take care of him now; letting him train at the Great Dream Marsh was also good.

"Yes, Father."

Lu Quanzhen acknowledged, took the Jade Talisman, and his slender eyes narrowed thoughtfully.

After he left, he informed his mother and then headed to the Red Leaf Valley Market.

"Brother, why are you here?"

Lu Caizhen exclaimed with joy upon seeing her brother.

Over the years, her brother had returned home, but stayed behind closed doors every day.

Her mother had told her that her brother was injured and resting at home.

Now seeing her brother out and about, she immediately thought he had recovered.

"Brother Quanzhen."

Hong Xuanji greeted his brother-in-law in a black wide robe, feeling that he seemed more austere, and bowed in greeting.

The two were friends in their youth, but now his hair was gray, appearing fifty years old.

Yet Lu Quanzhen still looked like he was twenty-six or seven.

"Just getting some fresh air."

Lu Quanzhen was very fond of his younger siblings and even extended his care to his nephews and nieces.

After a while, he looked at his brother-in-law Hong Xuanji and said: "Xuanji, I'm planning to go to the Great Dream Marsh. Do you want to come with me?"

He knew about the other's failed Foundation Establishment.

If he had been at home, for the sake of his sister Lu Caizhen, he would have decided to give him a hand.

Unfortunately, he had not been home.

Now that his injuries were mostly healed, he was willing to give him another chance.

"The Great Dream Marsh..."

Hong Xuanji was taken aback.

The journey from Bi Lake Mountain to the Great Dream Marsh was long and dangerous for an Energy Refining Cultivator like him.

But he understood Lu Quanzhen and knew the latter never spoke frivolously.

Asking him whether he wanted to go to the Great Dream Marsh surely had a deeper meaning.

"Brother Quanzhen, I'm getting old..."

After contemplating for a moment, Hong Xuanji shook his head and declined.

If he were ten years younger, he might have wanted to take on the world with Lu Quanzhen.

But now, at sixty-eight, he had a family, a wife, and children.

Moreover, his failure at Foundation Establishment had taken away his will to strive and fight.

"The Great Dream Marsh? I heard from Qing Xuan some time ago that the family encouraged heading to the Great Dream Marsh for training. Brother, are you going too?"

Lu Caizhen asked in surprise upon hearing this.

Then she turned to Hong Xuanji and said: "Husband, since brother invited you, you should go and see for yourself what the Great Dream Marsh and the Dream Immortal City are like."

"I heard news that Dream Immortal City had changed owners, Wanhu True Master..."

Lu Caizhen spoke with interest about the events that once shocked Jiang Country.

Despite her age, as the daughter of the Lu Family, she had been doted upon by her parents and brothers during her childhood and later by her husband, Hong Xuanji, never experiencing worldly dangers, retaining a bit of innocence.

"Alright."

Upon hearing her words, Hong Xuanji's eyes shone with a touch of longing, and he smiled.

As ordinary cultivators, most harbored the desire to travel to the three Great Immortal Cities of Jiang Country at least once in their life to make it worthwhile.

Hearing his wife's words, he looked at Lu Quanzhen and said: "Brother Quanzhen, when are you planning to depart?"

"Gather your things, and we'll leave in a few days."

Lu Quanzhen replied with a hint of a smile in his long eyes.

He knew he could not stay at home forever, that he would leave again in the future.

Since Hong Xuanji treated his sister Lu Caizhen well, he was willing to give him a chance to accompany her as long as possible.

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Time flew by, and another half a year passed.

On this day, in the Changsheng Hall.

"Buzz!"

Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue embraced, their lips touching, their minds connected, and their souls intertwined as he transferred the Yin Yang Dao Seed into her body.

Throughout this process, there was no desire, only immense affection.

"Boom!"

As the Yin Yang Dao Seed entered Xiao Xiyue's Qi Ocean Core, she instantly felt a surge of immense qi, robust and boundless mana coursing through her body and limbs.

The qi emitted by this Dao Seed washed over her flesh, bones, and internal organs.

Even the Supreme Forgetful Love Technique's mana was influenced by the Yin Yang Dao Seed.

However, to perfectly integrate with the Dao Seed, they had honed themselves time and again.

Xiao Xiyue did not keep the Dao Seed in her Qi Ocean Core like Lu Miaoge did.

Instead, they operated the Sun Moon Samsara Technique together, merging their souls and slowly ascended the Yin Yang Dao Seed into her Purple Mansion Spiritual Platform and Sea of Consciousness.

"Boom!"

No one knew how long it took, but in Xiao Xiyue's world of consciousness, the Yin Yang Ring behind the female immortal's head perfectly fused with the Yin Yang Dao Seed, emitting Yin Yang Mysterious Light that supported her soul and spiritual world.

"Finally achieved!"

Lu Changsheng was delighted.

With the completion of the Yin Yang Dao Seed, Xiao Xiyue could also prepare for Core Formation.

As their lips parted, Xiao Xiyue's unparalleled beauty radiated warmth.

Her beautiful eyes were filled with affection, gazing unblinkingly at the young man before her, as if he was more precious than anything in the world.

"Xi Yue."

Seeing the fairy's deep affection, Lu Changsheng's heart was filled with emotion, and he embraced her, further consolidating the Yin Yang Dao Seed.

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Three days later, Xiao Xiyue left Bi Lake Mountain, returning to the Qingyun Sect to prepare for Core Formation.

Recently, their son Lu Qingxuan had already broken through to Foundation Establishment.

Lu Changsheng planned to use this time to help his son awaken the Taiyi Soul Body!

The reason Lu Qingxuan took so long to break through was that he was instructed to spend more time on Soul Refinement.

Now having broken through Foundation Establishment, after consuming the Nurturing Spirit Lotus prepared by Lu Changsheng, his Divine Sense even rivaled that of someone in the Foundation Establishment Late Stage.

If he awakened the Taiyi Soul Body, his Divine Sense would directly rival that of a Nascent Soul Cultivator!

For someone in the initial stage of Foundation Establishment to have a Divine Sense comparable to a Nascent Soul Cultivator was simply astounding!

Once Lu Qingxuan properly cultivates the Divine Sense Attack of the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique, he can kill invisibly!

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Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, beneath the Five Elements Spiritual Tree.

Lu Changsheng and his wife Lu Miaoge stood side by side, whispering softly, like an immortal couple.

“Father, Mother.”

At this moment, a handsome young man wearing a luxurious blue embroidered robe, whose appearance closely resembled theirs, approached, bowing with a gentle demeanor like jade.

Lu Changsheng looked at the newcomer, smiling with his hands behind his back, “Xuan’er, I have always urged you to refine your soul and break through the Foundation Establishment, do you know why?”

This son was born to him and Lu Miaoge, so he had a great fondness for him and high expectations.

Luckily, Lu Qingxuan did not disappoint him, excelling both in character and cultivation.

“Could it be that I possess some kind of Soul Path Spiritual Body?”

Lu Qingxuan spoke gently and clearly, somewhat uncertain.

He had wondered early on why his father always urged him to spend extra time on soul refinement.

Though his siblings also had similar requirements, none had been as emphasized as he was.

Moreover, his father privately provided him many elixirs and heavenly treasures to nourish his mental spirit, enabling him to develop divine sense during the Qi Refinement Realm, comparable to a Foundation Establishment Cultivator.

Later, chatting with his sister Lu Wangshu, she directly guessed that he had some hidden spiritual body, a Soul Path Spiritual Body.

“Indeed, you embody the ‘Taiyi Soul Body.’

Lu Changsheng nodded with a smile.

“Taiyi Soul Body!”

Lu Qingxuan had once seen an introduction to this spiritual body in the family’s ‘Innate Spiritual Body Record.’

“Taiyi Soul Body, a superior hidden spiritual body, upon awakening the soul’s resilience exceeds the ordinary, immune to all illusions and divine sense attacks, and during breakthroughs to the great realms, the soul’s enhancement surpasses ordinary cultivators.”

“Father, how does one awaken this Taiyi Soul Body?”

He asked with some anticipation in his eyes.

The Lu Family’s Sutra Pavilion Innate Spiritual Body Record only described the general effects of various spiritual bodies, without awakening methods.

This was Lu Changsheng’s deliberate intention.

Some secrets were detailed in another compilation, accessible only when the family members’ cultivation strength reached a certain level.

Reading more to acquire knowledge is good.

But sometimes knowing too much is not beneficial.

“To awaken the Taiyi Soul Body, there are two methods.”

“The first method requires utilizing the third rank lightning attribute Spiritual Wood to stimulate the soul, leading to the awakening of the soul body.”

“The second method involves using Blood Essence Spirit Light to stimulate the soul, resulting in the awakening of the soul body.”

Beside him, Lu Miaoge, with a clear and graceful appearance and gentle temperament, spoke.

Lu Changsheng had already informed her about their son's Taiyi Soul Body.

"Mother, I know about the third rank lightning wood, but what is this Blood Essence Spirit Light that I have never heard of?"

Lu Qingxuan pondered slightly and asked.

"Blood Essence Spirit Light is refined from the essence blood and demon soul of a third rank Demon King, and can be used to comprehend the innate divine skills of demon beasts."

Lu Changsheng spoke with a faint smile.

"Third Rank Demon King..."

Lu Qingxuan was stunned upon hearing this challenging condition.

He asked with some doubts, "Father, why do these two awakening conditions differ greatly, is there a distinction?"

"Certainly, if you use Blood Essence Spirit Light to awaken the Taiyi Soul Body, the effect is better, and there is a high probability of mastering the innate divine skills of the Demon King."

Lu Changsheng, donned in a dark embroidered robe with upright posture, spoke with the demeanor of a master.

"Mastering the Demon King's innate divine skills!?"

Lu Qingxuan was surprised, a strong desire surged within him.

If he obtained Blood Essence Spirit Light to awaken the Taiyi Soul Body, wouldn't he be able to master divine skills during the Foundation Establishment Stage!?

But the next moment, he shook his head.

Such effects are indeed impressive, but how precious is Blood Essence Spirit Light!

Demon Kings with innate divine skills typically possess Earth Grade Bloodline and are outstanding among demon beasts, ordinary Nascent Soul cultivators are no match for them, let alone refining them into Blood Essence Spirit Light.

Even if his family has a rich foundation, obtaining such Blood Essence Spirit Light would be incredibly difficult.

However, he was not too disappointed.

To gain is fortunate, to lose is fate!

Having the Taiyi Soul Body already surpasses ninety percent of cultivators, how can one ask for so much!

Just as he was about to speak, he suddenly saw his father holding a delicate jade box.

Click!

The jade box opened, emitting bright and vivid crimson light.

“This is the Blood Essence Spirit Light I’ve selected for you, from a third rank Demon King ‘Sun and Moon Radiance Butterfly,’ possessing two major innate divine skills, Great Sun Annihilation Divine Light and Taiyin Doff Malady Magical Robe!”

“If you can acquire these two great divine skills, none will be your match in the same rank, and these two divine skills can serve you till Nascent Soul.”

Lu Changsheng spoke calmly.

He had expended considerable effort to hunt this Sun and Moon Radiance Butterfly.

With help from himself, Chu Qingyi, and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to encircle and eliminate it.

Ordinary Nascent Soul cultivators were no match for this Sun and Moon Radiance Butterfly.

Its two major innate divine skills surpassed even his Fire Golden Eye by a level, enabling cross-rank challenges!

“Ah...”

Lu Qingxuan was at a loss upon hearing this, looking at the jade box in his father’s hands with some bewilderment.

Blood Essence Soul Light!?

His father has already prepared Blood Essence Spirit Light for him!?

And it originates from a third rank Demon King—the Sun and Moon Radiance Butterfly.

Though he hadn't heard of this name.

Upon hearing about the two innate divine skills, he immediately sensed the terror of this Demon King.

After all, possessing one innate divine skill makes one a leader among demon beasts, let alone two innate divine skills.

How could such a Demon King be refined into Blood Essence Spirit Light and be in his father's possession?

Even if their family holds many secrets and his father may likely be a Nascent Soul cultivator, it wouldn't lead to such capabilities, would it?

"Xuan'er, now that you've broken through to Foundation Establishment, you should also learn some things about our family."

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Lu Miaoge, standing beside, saw her son, usually steady and composed like a refined gentleman, lose his composure like this, softly spoke, then gently squeezed her husband's hand.

"Hehe."

Lu Changsheng, seeing his son like this, chuckled slightly and said, "Just as you guessed, I have already broken through the Core Formation Realm."

"Besides myself, Aunt Little Chan and your Aunt Tao are all Nascent Soul cultivators."

As Lu Changsheng spoke, a magic aura of Nascent Soul Level emanated from his body.

This son, being the Patriarch of the Lu Family, should also know some family secrets.

"What!?"

Lu Qingxuan was shocked.

He had long suspected that his father was a Nascent Soul cultivator.

But he hadn't expected that besides his father, there were actually two more Nascent Soul cultivators in his family!

This... this is truly astonishing.

"Surely, you've wondered why I adjusted the family's policies to focus on the Great Dream Marsh?"

Without waiting for Lu Qingxuan to speak, Lu Changsheng saw him and continued, "You must have heard the rumor about the change of leadership in Great Dream Immortal City, and I am the newly appointed City Lord..."

"This..."

Lu Qingxuan was so shocked by this information he couldn't speak.

Previously, when his father shifted the family's policies, indicating family members to train in the Great Dream Marsh, he had suspected a connection between his parents and the Dream Immortal City.

As for his parents being the new City Lord, he wouldn't even dare to dream of such a thing.

After all, to manage and suppress an entire Immortal City, you must possess late Stage Core Formation strength!

In the entire Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, late Stage Core Formation Great Cultivators are already among the top tier of cultivators!

No matter how mysterious and extraordinary his father might be, it couldn't be like this, right?

But now, his father told him that he is the Master of one of the Three Great Immortal Cities of Jiang Country, the Master of Dream Immortal City!

At this moment, Lu Qingxuan felt his father standing right in front of him, yet seemingly separated from him by layers of worlds, incredibly distant, and even somewhat unfamiliar.

For over twenty years, he felt he had never truly understood his father.

"I'm telling you these things merely to say that our Lu Family won't be confined to just a corner of Jiang Country in the future; the family's development should have a broader vision."

"Your mother and I will mostly be stationed in Dream Immortal City from now on, so Bi Lake Mountain will be entirely under your control. I hope you won't disappoint us."

Lu Changsheng stepped forward and patted his son's shoulder as he spoke.

In telling his son these things, one part was due to his great expectations for this son, hoping he would work hard and have a broader vision.

On the other hand, it was also because, as the family head, certain things should be known for the family's future development.

"Yes, son understands, Father and Mother can rest assured."

Lu Qingxuan took a deep breath, exhaled slowly, then from the front of his parents, bowed solemnly.

"There are other matters in the family that you will naturally know in due course."

Lu Changsheng didn't reveal any additional information, handed the Blood Essence Spirit Light to his son, smiled, and said, "Calm your mind; I will assist you in awakening the Taiyi Soul Body."

"Yes, Father!"

Lu Qingxuan nodded earnestly.

At this moment, an unseeable pressure burdened him.

He knew that if he merely performed averagely, he wouldn't be able to keep up with his parents' footsteps in the future.

His father shared this news with him and prepared this Blood Essence Spirit Light, essentially telling him the world is vast; he shouldn't position himself on the same level as ordinary cultivators in Jiang Country.

He is the son of Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge; the future must not be mediocre!

He received the Jade Box.

Inside lay a blood agate the size of a chicken egg.

Shining brightly, emitting a surging life force, and upon a careful look, one could see a mixture of golden glow and dim black moonlight interwoven with each other.

"Is this the Blood Essence Spirit Light?"

Lu Qingxuan seemed to see a phantom butterfly roaring towards him, the Golden Crow sinking to the west, the Jade Rabbit rising to the east, forming an intimidating aura of suppression.

His steps retreated continuously before finally stabilizing himself.

This Sun and Moon Shining Butterfly is too terrifying.

Even though it had been refined into Blood Essence Spirit Light by Lu Changsheng, its exuded aura still wasn't something an ordinary cultivator could withstand.

If not for Lu Qingxuan's soul comparable to the late Stage of Foundation Establishment, frequently cultivating the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique at the Fenyang Qi Refining Tower, enduring the Dragon Wei of the Dragon Blood Tree, he would almost kneel to the ground.

"Face this suppression directly; if you cannot withstand even the breath of this lifeless object, how will you seize the two innate divine abilities within it!"

Lu Changsheng spoke to his son, "This aura's spiritual pressure stems mostly from the heart and soul! As long as you can withstand the pressure of the heart, your mental spirit is fearless!"

Lu Qingxuan naturally understood this principle.

But the Blood Essence Spirit Light before him exerted tremendous pressure, making it difficult to speak.

"The path of cultivation is inherently about fearlessness, slaying myriad devils, inner demons, and outer demons alike, seeking the path of true self. Not to mention mere lifeless things, even if facing a Demon King, one should neither fear nor bow, keeping a composed demeanor!"

"Fear arises from the heart. You've cultivated the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique; you should understand that the heart can harness all manner of spirit!"

"Besides, you are about to refine this essence; what is there to fear, what do you dread?"

Lu Changsheng sternly said, using the opportunity to instruct his son in the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique.

"Fear arises from the heart!"

Upon hearing this, it's like a flash of lightning pierced through Lu Qingxuan's mind, breaking many barriers.

The Six Desires Heart Demon Technique, which had been stagnant for some time, suddenly progressed dramatically.

"Hum!"

As the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique operated, the misty cloud of fear dissipated, and suddenly the pressure from the Blood Essence Spirit Light no longer felt as overwhelming.

"The Six Desires come from the heart; the celestial and demonic are a thought apart! I am my own celestial, what is there to fear!"

He roared in his heart, focused his mind, and faced the Blood Essence Spirit Light directly.

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"Not bad."

Lu Changsheng was very satisfied watching this.

Guiding a smart person is simple; just a point and they understand.

If it were someone mediocre, it would be like trying to carve rotten wood.

After breaking through his heart barrier, Lu Qingxuan saw the Blood Essence Spirit Light ahead, as if he saw things previously invisible.

Within the Blood Essence Spirit Light, indeed, there was a butterfly intertwined with the sun and moon.

But this butterfly did not roar in anger; it had its divine intent erased and spiraled silently.

This spiraling, along with the brilliant flow of the Blood Essence Spirit Light, formed a mysterious trajectory, resembling Dao rhythms.

"Is this the innate divine ability of the Sun and Moon Radiance Butterfly?"

Lu Qingxuan had read in books that many techniques and divine abilities originate from Dao patterns manifested by the rules of heaven and earth.

Yet observing like this felt profound and mysterious, revealing nothing substantial.

Lu Changsheng remained silent, letting his son watch.

"Father, I am ready."

After a long while, Lu Qingxuan grasped the jade-like Blood Essence Spirit Light, speaking solemnly.

"Good."

After instructing him on the next steps, Lu Changsheng flicked his finger, sending the Blood Essence Spirit Light into his son's sea of consciousness at his brow.

"Hiss hiss hiss!"

The Blood Essence Spirit Light entered the sea of consciousness at Lu Qingxuan's brow, instantly blooming with endless crimson brilliance, as a Sun and Moon Radiance Butterfly seemed to manifest, roaring and raging.

But with the previous breakthrough, Lu Qingxuan was utterly fearless, his soul charging directly toward the Blood Essence Spirit Light.

"Boom!"

The Blood Essence Spirit Light resembled a brilliant and resplendent great sun, crimson rays shooting everywhere, filling Lu Qingxuan's sea of consciousness.

Like a fiery sunset, the intense spiritual light enveloped Lu Qingxuan's soul, as if engulfed in flames, burning hot and painful.

"Rule over all, control all spirits, suppress fear and pain!"

With past experience, Lu Qingxuan immediately operated the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique to resist this pain.

Meanwhile, a soothing warm sensation surged through his body, bones, and sinews, slowly rising to his heart and sea of consciousness.

He knew it was his parents helping him.

Thus, he let the Blood Essence Spirit Light envelop and burn him, feeling his soul becoming purer and more tangible, gradually forming a small human figure, surrounded by tadpole-like golden runes, mysterious and dazzling.

"Boom!"

At this moment, like a blood sun, the Blood Essence Spirit Light roared toward the soul figure, completely enveloping it, forming a blood-red cocoon flowing with sun and moon brilliance.

"Hmm!?"

Just then, Lu Changsheng furrowed his brow.

It was not that his son's awakening of the Taiyi Soul Body had problems.

But rather, his Chaos Body felt an inexplicable sensation at this moment.

As if he could also share this innate divine ability from his son's Blood Essence Spirit Light!

"What's going on? Is it because both Xuan'er and I have the Taiyi Soul Body?"

"No, my Taiyi Soul Body has already merged into the Chaos Body, forming a new spiritual body. Besides the Taiyi Soul Body's effect, there's also our bloodline relationship!"

Lu Changsheng quietly sensed this feeling, realizing what was happening.

Two Taiyi Soul Bodies create a certain mysterious resonance.

His Chaos Body further strengthened the bond of blood relation.

Thus forming a mystical resonance between him and his son Lu Qingxuan, allowing them to share this divine ability using the soul as a guide and bloodline as a medium!

Additionally, his Fire Golden Eye could also be attempted to be shared with his son Lu Qingxuan through this process.

"Good heavens, such a thing might be unprecedented and unrepeatable! In this case, let me see what's going on!"

With a start in his heart, Lu Changsheng immediately operated the Sun Moon Samsara Technique, a magnificent solar disc manifesting at his brow, emitting sacred and splendid golden soul light, illuminating his son Lu Qingxuan's form.

"Buzz!"

Lu Qingxuan's brow immediately erupted with golden, blood-red radiance, vaguely seeing a blood-red cocoon interwoven with golden patterns.

Lu Changsheng's Taiyi Divine Soul and his son Lu Qingxuan's awakening Taiyi Divine Soul at this moment formed a mysterious resonance.

"It actually works....."

A golden little figure burst out from Lu Changsheng's sea of consciousness at his brow, entering Lu Qingxuan's sea of consciousness.

"Father!"

Within the blood-red cocoon, Lu Qingxuan saw this golden figure identical to his father, feeling only grandeur, mystery, vastness, irresistible, like a deity!

"Calm your mind and comprehend! See if you can grasp it!"

Lu Changsheng, through his soul, helped his son refine the Blood Essence Soul Light, then attempted to share his acquired innate divine ability—the Fire Golden Eye with his son.

"Buzz buzz buzz——"

Lu Qingxuan felt himself forming a mysterious resonance with his father, numerous profound golden runes swirling toward him, landing on the blood-red cocoon, then with blood light slowly flowing into his soul.

He opened his heart, letting these golden runes enter his soul.

"It really works!"

Lu Changsheng was surprised, not expecting it to really work.

Immediately he indicated to his son to refine and try sharing the Great Sun Annihilation Divine Light and Taiyin Disaster Crossing Robe with him.

Though he lacked no divine techniques.

A free divine technique should not be rejected.

Besides, parent-child divine techniques, how interesting.

"Uh..."

Lu Qingxuan hadn't thought it could work this way, and after calm comprehension, shared the Great Sun Annihilation Divine Light he mastered with the golden deity before him.

Instantaneously, Lu Changsheng saw golden runes interweave and bloom from the blood-red cocoon, then swirled toward him.

He let these golden runes pour into his soul, then slowly condensed into a divine ability—the Great Sun Annihilation Divine Light!

"Boom boom boom——"

Lu Qingxuan continued refining the Blood Essence Spirit Light, and his physical body and mana steadily increased.

Though the Taiyi Soul Body is a Soul Path Spiritual Body.

Yet this Blood Essence Spirit Light was condensed from the essence of a Demon King's whole being.

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Even if it's just a little essence cleansing his physical body, for a cultivator who has just broken through to Foundation Establishment, it brings endless benefits.

With the help of his father, Lu Changsheng, Lu Qingxuan finally mastered another innate divine ability of the Sun Moon Radiance Butterfly—the Taiyin Disaster-Escaping Magical Treasure.

“Father!”

He immediately shared this innate divine ability.

“Hmm...”

But when Lu Changsheng saw the divine ability seed spiraling toward him, a thought arose in his mind, and he transmitted a message to Lu Miaoge: “Sister Miaoge, activate the Sun Moon Samsara Technique!”

The innate divine ability of the Sun Moon Radiance Butterfly was indeed extraordinary.

But he wasn't lacking in divine skills.

At this moment, seeing this divine ability, he suddenly thought of whether he could transmit it to Lu Miaoge through soul fusion.

If Lu Miaoge mastered such a divine ability, it would provide another ace up her sleeve.

“Ah?”

Lu Miaoge, who was currently nourishing her son's physical body with Taiyi True Water and smoothing his Blood Essence Spirit Light, was surprised and didn't know what was happening.

But after hearing her husband's words, she still activated the Sun Moon Samsara Technique, and a bright moon emerged from her forehead.

“Boom!”

Lu Changsheng's Taiyi Divine Soul immediately left his son Lu Qingxuan's sea of consciousness, fused with Lu Miaoge's soul, and then brought her soul to Lu Qingxuan's sea of consciousness.

Through the mysterious resonance with his son, he merged the Taiyin Disaster-Escaping Magical Treasure shared by the son into Lu Miaoge's soul.

However, Lu Miaoge was not a Taiyi Soul Body and lacked the bloodline effect that a Chaos Body could bring, unable to resonate with Lu Qingxuan and share the mastery of this divine ability.

"Sister Miaoge, Tai Yi Life Water Technique!"

Lu Changsheng was unwilling to give up, seeing the process wasn't completely rejected, he tried to activate the Taiyi Seed Way Art to deepen the soul connection between them.

"Buzz buzz buzz!"

Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge's souls seemed to merge completely, and then using his own soul as a medium, he condensed the Taiyin Disaster-Escaping Magical Treasure into Lu Miaoge's soul.

This process was very challenging, but indeed feasible.

Immediately, this divine ability entered Lu Miaoge's soul with difficulty.

However, at this moment, Lu Miaoge's soul was also extremely exhausted, even somewhat weakened, unable to acquire more divine abilities.

Lu Changsheng knew that opportunities could not be forced.

His wife, with his help, mastering such a divine ability was already the limit.

He immediately took Lu Miaoge's soul back, held her in his arms, signaled her to rest well, and then watched his son Lu Qingxuan awaken.

At this time, Lu Qingxuan's Taiyi Soul Body also reached the final juncture, he no longer sought resonances with his son to share the Taiyin Disaster-Escaping Magical Treasure.

With the Protective Divine Light and Yin Yang Mysterious Divine Light, this Taiyin Disaster-Escaping Magical Treasure was of little importance to him.

Moreover, helping Lu Miaoge master the Taiyin Disaster-Escaping Magical Treasure had consumed quite a bit of his soul, leaving him somewhat exhausted.

Time passed bit by bit.

Not knowing how long it had been.

“Crack! Crack! Crack...”

Lu Changsheng heard a series of crisp sounds.

He knew that this was the moment his son Lu Qingxuan completed the awakening of the Taiyi Soul Body.

At this moment, he seemed to see the divine soul in his son’s sea of consciousness, transform just like his own, into a flawless little figure with a golden hue.

“Father!”

After a long while, Lu Qingxuan opened his eyes, his eyes bright and clear, filled with joyful excitement as he looked at him.

Awakening the Taiyi Soul Body brought him such an immense enhancement!

Not only did his soul undergo a qualitative change, rapidly improving, he also acquired three innate divine abilities!

His entire physical body and mana also received a tremendous boost, directly breaking through to the Third Level of Foundation Establishment!

One must know, he only recently broke through to Foundation Establishment.

Moreover, he could clearly feel this improvement without any sense of unstable foundation.

Even his mana felt more condensed and vigorous than before!

Besides this, what surprised him the most about awakening the Taiyi Soul Body was the soul resonance with his father Lu Changsheng and the shared divine abilities!

Such a thing was almost unbelievable, beyond his comprehension!

Never would he have imagined that his father, like himself, possessed a Taiyi Soul Body and Taiyi Divine Soul!

“Xuan’er, congratulations on awakening the Taiyi Soul Body.”

Lu Changsheng asked his son.

“Xuan’er, congratulations.”

At this moment, Lu Miaoge, still in Lu Changsheng’s embrace, sensed the moment, opened her beautiful eyes, and spoke to express her joy.

However, the entire person was still filled with weakness and fatigue.

“Mother, are you alright?”

Lu Qingxuan, noticing the situation, immediately expressed concern.

“Mother is fine...”

Lu Miaoge shook her head.

Forcefully condensing the divine ability had burdened her soul.

However, compared to acquiring a top-level divine ability, this was not much of a price to pay.

If a little bit of weakness could allow one to master a divine ability, the entire Cultivation World might go crazy over it.

“Your mother is just soul-weary, a little rest will be fine.”

Lu Changsheng embraced his wife, speaking in a low voice, then asked his son about the current length of his divine sense.

He guessed that his son’s awakening of the Taiyi Soul Body would mean his divine sense would surely reach the Nascent Soul Level.

Lu Qingxuan, upon hearing this, closed his eyes to sense, and his divine sense reached a limit of sixteen hundred feet!

Even he was astonished at the extent of this soul and divine sense.

One must know, according to book records, a Nascent Soul cultivator’s divine sense typically reached around a thousand feet!

“Not bad, you didn’t let your father down, take time to consolidate your cultivation and familiarize yourself with the divine abilities.”

Lu Changsheng nodded in agreement, finding it much higher than he had anticipated.

However, this was due to the good effect of the Blood Essence Spirit Light refined from the Sun Moon Radiance Butterfly.

He had formed a resonance between him and his son's Taiyi Soul Body, aiding in refining the Blood Essence Spirit Light to achieve better results.

"Yes, father!"

Lu Qingxuan saw his father's calm demeanor, understanding that such strength was of little significance in his father's eyes, not worth feeling arrogant over.

Especially during the soul awakening, the two resonated, and he clearly sensed the terrifying aura from his father's soul.

It was magnificent, vast, mysterious, and irresistible!

Even now, he felt like he couldn't withstand a single thought from his father!

"I merely inherited my father's spiritual body, and it was thanks to the Blood Essence Spirit Light given by my father that I achieved this level of enhancement, the road ahead still requires my own effort!"

Lu Qingxuan murmured in his heart, leveling his mindset.

Suddenly he understood why his father had advised and encouraged him to broaden his horizons.

His father, starting from nothing, in less than a hundred years, had achieved such astonishing accomplishments and power!

Whereas he, after some gains under his father's assistance, was already feeling self-satisfied with trivial achievements, which was indeed inappropriate.

"Broaden your horizons and never underestimate anyone in the world!"

Lu Qingxuan mused internally, stepping out of Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, returning to his Cave Mansion to stabilize and integrate his improvements.

"Tsk, an Initial Stage Foundation Establishment cultivator with divine sense reaching the Initial Stage of Core Formation and mastering three divine abilities..."

Lu Changsheng, cradling his wife, returned to the Cave Mansion, sighing with anticipation for the day his son would be the center of attention.

After all, witnessing one genius child after another being born and then nurturing one genius child after another was quite a fulfilling accomplishment.

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A few days later.

Lu Changsheng emerged from the Changsheng Hall, full of energy. He instructed Qu Zhenzhen to cultivate another batch of Nurturing Spirit Lotus using the Myriad Spirits Bottle and then informed Lu Miaoyun before leaving Bi Lake Mountain to head towards the Great Dream Immortal City.

Next, he would be assisting Xiao Xiyue in her Core Formation.

This process required his undivided attention, so he planned to leave the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng in the Immortal City to guard against unforeseen circumstances.

Ten days later, Lu Changsheng arrived at the Great Dream Immortal City.

"Lu Lang, brother, daddy!"

In the City Lord Mansion, his daughter Lu Mengchan had started eating and running, beginning her literary education with her mother, Meng Xiaochan.

It had been more than a year since he last saw her, and she felt a bit unfamiliar towards her father.

His daughter Lu Baixi had awakened her complete bloodline heritage half a year ago and began her cultivation.

Her cultivation method was not the conventional Ninth Level Energy Refinement; it resembled the Qi Refinement breathing of demon beasts, and she had reached the first grade middle stage within half a year.

With exceptional talent, she had also accumulated a profound foundation!

She had been building her base since she was in the womb, consuming Spiritual Medicine as a child worth nearly a million Spirit Stones.

"Daddy, mom says I can ask you, what does this mean?"

The delicate-featured Lu Baixi, with a snake mark on her forehead, approached Lu Changsheng and extended her small pale hand, revealing a densely packed array of original runes.

She had awakened her bloodline and could cultivate instinctively by following her bloodline.

However, her understanding of this bloodline heritage was only partial.

She sought guidance from her mother Bai Ling, who was at a loss, and from Meng XiaoChan, who was equally vague.

Hong Lian could provide some insight, but she had been in closed-door cultivation for some time.

Thus, the little girl kept these questions in her heart.

"Hmm..."

Lu Changsheng frowned as he observed the runes on his daughter's palm.

These were original treasure patterns resembling floral, avian, and beast motifs, akin to Dragon Verses Phoenix Seal, revealing the cultivation techniques and mysteries of the True Spirit Bai Xi, which he couldn't comprehend either.

"Let daddy take a look."

Lu Changsheng certainly wouldn't admit his incomprehension.

Otherwise, his majestic image in his daughter's eyes would surely crumble.

Lu Changsheng attempted to discern the origin using his Fire Golden Eye, as if witnessing a snake-tailed, dignified and sacred snake fairy dancing gracefully, with a melodious symphony echoing in his ears.

"Is this the demon race's way of cultivation?"

"Rumor has it that the demon race's cultivation method is quite primitive, using diagrams and divine shapes to delve deeply into the world."

Lu Changsheng discerned many things from the rune, as if it was a musical technique, a method for refining the physical body, or a way to stimulate the potential of the White Snake Bloodline.

But he couldn't describe it in plain language, resorting only to graphic representation to show his daughter.

Like many Dao Patterns, talisman paper, jade slips that couldn't bear it, Lu Changsheng struggled to interpret these diagrams, realizing this cultivation technique was extraordinary.

"Oh~"

Lu Baixi watched the graphical representation with a half-understanding expression, then operated her cultivation technique.

Soon, she glowed all over, with densely packed runes lighting up, forming a wondrous symphony that encircled her, refining her physical body.

During this process, her body radiated brilliantly, and her blood seemed to be imbued with these runes, with a serene and pure beauty emanating from her youthful face.

After a while, Lu Baixi, her eyes shimmering with platinum light, asked Lu Changsheng, "Daddy, is this right?"

Lu Changsheng wanted to say, "How would I know?"

But his daughter's cultivation seemed to be going fine.

"That's right, Baixi, you did great."

Lu Changsheng smiled encouragingly.

"But daddy, I still feel something isn't quite right."

Lu Baixi tilted her head and said.

She couldn't fully understand but could cultivate instinctively through her bloodline.

"Is that so, let daddy take another look."

Lu Changsheng gestured for his daughter to release the original runes once more and continued to observe.

With concentrated focus, he examined anew, spotting more detailed distinctions.

"Wow, daddy is amazing!"

With details amended, Lu Baixi's reserved face was full of admiration.

"Hehe."

Lu Changsheng, feeling some fatigue, smiled as he ruffled his daughter's hair, full of accomplishment.

Later, Lu Baixi released another set of original runes seeking her father's guidance.

Thus, half a day passed, and Lu Changsheng's mind felt somewhat dizzy.

No wonder Bai Ling and Meng Xiaochan couldn't teach this daughter.

Observing such original runes was truly consuming of the soul and energy.

If not for his Taiyi Divine Soul, and his Divine Sense being almost at the brink of breaking through to the Nascent Soul level, he couldn't partake in such intense scrutiny.

Moreover, he hadn't learned these original treasure patterns, relying purely on deep study of numerous cultivation techniques for insight, something ordinary people could not achieve.

Had a common cultivator, like his son Lu Qingxuan, come, they'd likely be spitting blood and feeling exhausted.

"Alright, no rush in cultivation, daddy will teach you later."

Lu Changsheng dismissed his daughter, then rubbed his temples and held his fragrant little daughter Lu Mengchan, inquiring Meng Xiaochan about recent happenings in the Great Dream Immortal City.

But Meng Xiaochan was entirely focused on her daughter and cultivation, having no involvement in the City Lord Mansion affairs, necessitating later inquiry with Ling Zixiao.

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Evening.

Afterward!

Lu Changsheng cuddled the mature and shapely Ling Zixiao, lying on the bed and sharing intimate talk.

"My lord, Heavenly Sword Sect previously sent word that Jiuxiao Immortal City would host a high-rank auction..."

Ling Zixiao lazily and weakly snuggled against Lu Changsheng's chest, softly recounting recent matters about the Immortal City.

Regarding such auctions, she had heard of them in Jiuxiao Immortal City during her early years but lacked the qualification to access them.

Only now did she learn that these auctions were only accessible to cultivators at the Core Formation Stage.

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Apart from auction items, you can also trade independently and exchange some intelligence information.

It can be said that this is the high-end circle organized by the Heavenly Sword Sect.

"I don't have time to go to this auction, but if Hong Lian wants to go, she can take a look."

Lu Changsheng is somewhat interested in such a high-end circle, as it should have many rare resources, heavenly and earthly treasures.

However, he doesn't have the time right now.

"By the way, Zi Xiao, regarding the situation in Liang Country and Yue Country, is there more detailed information from the Immortal City here?"

Although Liang Country and Yue Country have been at war for a year and a half, ordinary cultivators have little access to a lot of information, just hearing about the war between the two countries.

"According to the news, a second Nascent Soul True Lord has appeared on Beast God Mountain, and Wuguo's Bawu Sect's Tianwu True Man failed to break through the Nascent Soul, hence Liang Country directly started the war..."

"There are even rumors that Absolute Sword True Monarch has already gone to Yue Country to help with negotiations..."

Ling Zixiao, who controls the Immortal City, has access to far more information than Bi Lake Mountain and can also acquire some intelligence through the Heavenly Sword Sect.

"As expected, it's related to the Nascent Soul True Lord."

Lu Changsheng squinted his eyes, not surprised.

He continued to ask, "I've heard that the Nascent Soul Patriarch of Bawu Sect doesn't have long to live, is there any news about this?"

"Hmm, there's a rumor that this Nascent Soul Patriarch of Bawu Sect has passed away, but the exact truth is still unknown."

"Anyway, the fact that Liang Country started the war indicates that Wuguo currently does not have the strength to resist Liang Country jointly with Yue Country."

Ling Zixiao's cheeks were flushed as she nestled in Lu Changsheng's arms and whispered.

This kind of war is very complicated. Even though she is in charge of the Great Dream Immortal City, she cannot know the detailed information.

For example, besides Wuguo, Yue Country is also supported by Jiang Country, why Liang Country dares to wage such war, whether it has reached a cooperation with Jin Kingdom.

If Jin Kingdom decides to attack Jiang Country at this time, then Jiang Country would be unable to support Yue Country.

Or perhaps Liang Country believes Jiang Country is currently about to wage a pioneering war, unable to spare attention to Yue Country.

They can only speculate on these matters, unable to obtain definite information.

"By the way, has Quanzhen contacted you?"

Their son, Lu Quanzhen, set off for Great Dream Immortal City, and based on the speed of a Foundation Establishment Cultivator traveling, he should almost be there.

"Quanzhen? No."

Ling Zixiao gently shook her head.

Lu Changsheng didn't pay it much mind, revealing the matter of Xiao Xiyue's Core Formation, stating that he might not be able to spare attention.

After Xiao Xiyue breaks through Core Formation, he himself also plans to reveal his Core Formation in the Great Dream Immortal City.

Ling Zixiao pondered for a moment after hearing this, then said, "If that's the case, Lord, you could present yourself in the Immortal City as a Third-rank Talisman Master, then the City Lord Mansion could extend an olive branch for you to become an honored guest..."

"This way, Lord can logically obtain a Third-rank Cave Mansion to impact the Core Formation."

"Once breaking through Core Formation in public, Lord can directly meet the City Lord and assume the role of the Great Offering or Deputy City Lord in the Immortal City."

"Afterward, Lord can also release the information that the reason for the Core Formation breakthrough was due to the city's support."

"Just at this time, the City Lord Mansion has been purchasing talisman materials because the City Lord, 'Wuhen True Man,' as a Talisman Master, was inspired by an exchange with you, Lord."

Ling Zixiao knew Lu Changsheng's family's strategy has always been 'build high walls, declare kingship slowly,' so she advised him.

"That's quite good indeed."

Lu Changsheng thought it over, finding it feasible.

All major forces knew the Great Dream Immortal City had changed its owner, so it was normal for the new City Lord to invest in and attract some loose cultivators and clan cultivators.

Now, the City Lord couple is focusing solely on cultivation, and releasing a few Deputy City Lord positions is quite normal too.

By then, with Qingyun Sect and the Great Dream Immortal City backing him, it would make perfect sense to send his children to develop there.

"Let's do as Zi Xiao suggested."

Lu Changsheng kissed his wife on the cheek.

"Alright, I shall arrange it."

Ling Zixiao smiled charmingly.

She controls the Great Dream Immortal City's Taboo Formation; as long as it's prepared in advance, faking a Core Formation breakthrough is not difficult.

Of course, the premise is to fake an ordinary True Elixir.

If aiming to fake a Superior Grade Gold Core, then the Heavenly and Earthly Sounds would make it a bit difficult.

"Let's go with a Sixth Grade True Elixir."

Lu Changsheng thought it over, feeling it's unnecessary to pretend to be too inferior.

Otherwise, it would be embarrassing to be ridiculed for having a low-quality Mixed Core.

"Hmm~"

Ling Zixiao also thought the same.

A Superior Grade Gold Core is too astonishing, while a Low Quality Flawed Core belongs to the disdain chain of the Core Formation.

"By the way, Zi Xiao."

At this moment, Lu Changsheng spoke to Ling Zixiao about the "Union of Man and Treasured Artifact."

He stated he had a cultivation technique that could leverage a magical artifact beyond his own grade to help cultivators enhance, comprehend the true intent within the artifact, and break through bottlenecks.

"The only downside of this Union of Man and Treasured Artifact is that excessive borrowing would make the mana foundation affected by the magical treasure's origin, leading to assimilation."

"But as long as this treasure and Zi Xiao's cultivation technique share the same origin, it poses no problem and can even utilize this assimilation of the treasure's origin to unleash Zi Xiao's Dragon Roar Physique effects."

When at home, Lu Changsheng considered the co-cultivating magical treasure forging for Ling Zixiao.

He considered that this co-cultivating magical treasure should not only fit her but also form a type of balance with the Dragon Roar Physique to unleash and utilize its effects.

Although Ling Zixiao's Dragon Roar Physique was resolved by the Yin Yang Creation Scripture, its effects were almost nullified, similar to an intermediate spiritual body's benefit.

But through the Union of Man and Treasured Artifact to release the full potential of the Dragon Roar Physique, it would enable its utilization, thereby making Ling Zixiao's talent overshadow many, leading to an easy Core Formation, possibly even Nascent Soul!

"Union of Man and Treasured Artifact..."

Ling Zixiao was thoughtful, knowing this method means that once carried out, she cannot easily switch cultivation techniques and life-bound magical treasures in the future.

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She didn't mind this.

The Twelve Capital Demon Divine Technique she was cultivating now belonged to top-level techniques and could be cultivated to the Divinity Transformation Stage.

"Alright, later my lord will give this Union of Man and Treasured Artifact to me, I'll see if I can cultivate it."

Ling Zixiao responded with a gentle smile, adding an invisible touch of majesty to her dignified elegance.

"Hehe, with your comprehension, Zi Xiao, there certainly won't be a problem."

Lu Changsheng laughed and said, "If you feel that the Twelve Capital Demon Divine Technique doesn't suit you, Zi Xiao, you can still switch to other techniques now."

"I feel this technique is quite good, there's no need to switch cultivation."

Besides the Yin Yang Creation Scripture, Brahman Demon True Saint Technique, and the newest Vajra Ming King Technique, Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique acquired by Lu Changsheng, Ling Zixiao had seen all the techniques of the Lu Family.

Among these techniques, the Twelve Capital Demon Divine Technique was among the top.

Especially since this technique congeals twelve demon gods, forming an array alone, very much to her liking.

The only drawback is that this technique belongs to the demonic path, making it inconvenient to use in front of common people.

"Hmm."

Lu Changsheng nodded and continued talking with Ling Zixiao.

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Early the next morning.

"Daddy!"

Daughter Lu Baixi saw Lu Changsheng and her eyes immediately filled with hopeful joy, expressing her desire to learn and cultivate.

His usually lukewarm daughter showing such enthusiasm, Lu Changsheng naturally obliged.

But after half a day, his head felt a bit dizzy, so he asked Lu Baixi to digest and then find Hong Lian to relax in cultivation.

In no time, half a month passed.

Originally meant to relax, but his younger daughter Lu Baixi asked Lu Changsheng for cultivation guidance every day, making him overwhelmed.

But with his daughter coming to seek guidance, how could he as a father not teach her?

But teaching, these original runes really made his head spin.

This was the first time Lu Changsheng realized that understanding a profound technique was so difficult!

"Golden Peng, for these days, you will follow Zi Xiao's orders."

Without staying long, Lu Changsheng prepared to return to Bi Lake Mountain, releasing the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, indicating it should follow Ling Zixiao's orders during these days.

"Eh."

Looking at the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, Lu Changsheng's heart paused, asking if it could read demon language.

The original runes of his daughter Lu Baixi truly made his head ache; if the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng could teach his daughter, wouldn't the problem be solved?

Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng: "???"

"Master, each race's original runes are different..."

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, as a Third Rank Demon King, possessed certain intelligence and indicated that the demon race was just a collective term, each race's demon language, original runes were vastly different, and it couldn't recognize them.

"Never mind, being of the demon race, you can try to comprehend; it might do you good."

Lu Changsheng spoke aloud.

These words weren't meant to deceive.

He could tell that his daughter's original runes could form a very top-level technique.

Although his daughter's runes were currently basic, understanding them thoroughly could lead to comprehensive enlightenment.

"Yes, Master."

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng listened and naturally had to comply.

Beside them, Ling Zixiao found the situation amusing.

She also knew of Lu Baixi's bloodline inheritance, attempting to comprehend it but found it heavily taxing, depleting mental spirit.

If there was nothing else at Bi Lake Mountain, she wouldn't mind spending more time comprehending.

But as the manager of Great Dream Immortal City, she currently lacked the time and energy to understand these runes.

"Come, Baixi, daddy has work to do, here's Golden Peng, for cultivation issues you can ask Golden Peng."

Lu Changsheng called his daughter Lu Baixi over and introduced her to the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

His daughter Lu Baixi looked at the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng in front of her with some fear.

This was an instinctive sense from demon beasts, telling her the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng was very dangerous.

However, Lu Changsheng indicated there was no need to fear, and after a simple interaction between human and Peng, Lu Baixi called out "Uncle Golden," seeking rune guidance.

Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, though unable to read, was extraordinary as a demon beast of True Spirit Bloodline, its eyes bright as if penetrating the mysteries within.

"Alright, I'm leaving."

Seeing this scene, Lu Changsheng felt gratified, thinking that the family tradition of spiritual pets raising children shouldn't be forgotten.

If he'd known Golden Peng could read, would he have had daily headaches?

With the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng stationed at Great Dream Immortal City, missing a travel mount, Lu Changsheng indulged luxuriously, directly teleporting back to Bi Lake Mountain via the Michen Banner.

"Sister Miaoge, keep an eye on the family these days."

Now Lu Ping'an was out training, Lu Wangshu, Lu Lingxiao, and others had all gone to Great Dream Marsh, if the family encountered any situation, it could only be Lu Miaoge handling it.

"Changsheng, don't worry."

Lu Miaoge said gently.

Then, Lu Changsheng left Bi Lake Mountain, activating the message token from Chu Qingyi, indicating his intention to help Xiao Xiyue form her core, asking her to bring him to Caiyun Peak.

Regarding Xiao Xiyue's core formation, Chu Qingyi was already aware but still somewhat concerned, asking about her junior sister's formation probability.

"Rest assured, Xiyue's core formation is a certainty, guaranteed to be a superior grade gold core."

Lu Changsheng held her hand and spoke directly, his voice full of confidence.

Chu Qingyi had great faith in Lu Changsheng and felt happy for her junior sister.

But seeing Lu Changsheng holding her hand while they talked about her junior sister, she felt a wave of guilt, wanting to free her hand from his grasp.

"Qingyi, once Xiyue completes her core formation, how about I explain our situation to her?"

Lu Changsheng tightly gripped her hand and spoke.

This Sword Immortal Child appeared cold and aloof in front of others but had a compliant temperament like a little wife.

Thus, facing her, Lu Changsheng often exhibited a somewhat forceful attitude.

"No... don't..."

Looking at Lu Changsheng's deeply affectionate, unwavering gaze, Chu Qingyi softly replied, "Lu Daoist, could you give me some more time?"

"Alright, I'll wait for you."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

Then he sealed his magical power and physique through the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone, journeying with Chu Qingyi to the Qingyun Sect, Caiyun Peak.

Xiao Xiyue was to undergo her core formation not in her cave mansion Mingyue Residence, but in a side hall of Caiyun Hall.

Unfortunately, Yun Wanshang wasn't present, otherwise, Lu Changsheng felt that he and Xiao Xiyue forming their core in the side hall would have quite an interesting flavor.

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In a side hall of Caiyun Hall.

Lu Changsheng quietly watched the exquisitely beautiful figure before him in a pure white dress, with hair like a waterfall, her face delicate and lovely.

Xiao Xiyue sat cross-legged, her meticulously neat dress outlined her graceful curves with clarity, akin to a godly crafted jade sculpture, yet like a painting, unmoving.

The aura around her constantly transformed, icily aloof, like the bright moon high in the skies, radiant in her glory, yet akin to an exalted female immortal, exuding the impersonal nature of the Great Dao and the fairness of the Heavenly Dao, making one feel awed.

This was the Supreme Forgetful Love Technique!

But the next moment, she opened her eyes.

The icily aloof aura calmed, akin to a gentle breeze flowing through a secluded valley, standing amidst the beauty and landscape of misty rain in Jiangnan, no longer distant and elusive.

"Changsheng..."

Xiao Xiyue looked at the handsome man before her, as love rippled out from her heart.

This feeling, this scene, this object... this person, was the Great Dao!

The heart has a return, the heart has an owner, where the heart lies, there is peace in the heart.

The Moon Palace Fairy's charming eyes flowed with tender affection.

"Xiyue."

Lu Changsheng vaguely recalled their breakthrough to Foundation Establishment in Qingyun Market; this moment was as that moment.

Their eyes met, and they embraced tightly.

The sound of whispers arose, as they gradually became indistinguishable from each other, a sun and a moon slowly rising above them.

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Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh——"

A woman with a high ponytail and dressed in black was engaged in fierce combat with a Second Rank Top Level Demon Beast.

At that moment, a burly man nearby noticed the woman was in danger and suddenly threw a powerful punch.

The invisible force of the punch shot through the air like a meteor, striking the enormous body of the Demon Beast, causing it to fly backward and smash into the desolate mountain behind, 'bang bang bang' eruptions followed, rocks flew and the mountain trembled.

"..."

Qin Yi looked at the pockmarked mountain, which now had a wide tunnel blasted through it, utterly speechless.

No matter how well she knew Lu Ping'an's strength these days.

Witnessing how a casual punch could rend the void apart still left her astounded.

"Yiyi, are you alright?"

Lu Ping'an stepped forward with concern.

"I am fine."

The woman in black gently shook her head, then looked at the man and said, "Husband, training with you may only hinder you."

"The Myriad Beasts Mountain Range might suit your training, but with the wilderness war imminent, if the commotion is too great, it will draw the attention of the Nascent Soul Immortals who guard the front lines."

"If you don't wish to participate in the wilderness war and want to train elsewhere, I suggest you go to Wu Country."

"Wu Country is mostly inhabited by body refining cultivators who practice martial arts. The leading force, Bawu Sect, is a body cultivating sect, and their fighting style is similar to yours, it might offer you some helpful insights."

This woman in black and the burly man were Qin Yi and Lu Ping'an, here together for training.

"Wu Country..."

Lu Ping'an had heard of Wu Country; rumors said their warriors could rival cultivators at the peak of Qi Refining, and he was eager to see it himself.

"However, with Liang Country and Yue Country at war, and Wu Country's Bawu Sect patriarch rumored to have passed away, Wu Country is far from peaceful."

Qin Yi continued.

"It's alright, I'm not in a hurry."

Lu Ping'an grinned, thinking of accompanying Qin Yi on this journey.

"With the wilderness war about to begin, I need to participate too, so you don't have to stay with me all the time."

Qin Yi, with her narrow eyes and red lips, spoke calmly.

Though they were Dao Companions, both had their own responsibilities and paths, not solely pursuing romance and eternal togetherness.

Dao Companions can offer solace in loneliness, share advancement and retreat, contemplate together, and support and enhance each other.

Being far inferior to Lu Ping'an at present, she naturally would not hinder him, hoping for a better self in the future.

"With these wars, disturbances in Wu Country, it's an opportunity for you. You might even make a name for yourself, and in the north of Yue Country, there is Black Desert Immortal City..."

Normally sparing with her words, Qin Yi now babbled on endlessly.

Seeing the smile on Lu Ping'an's face, she raised her eyebrows and said, "Lu Ping'an, you better be smart at that time, don't act like a fool again..."

"Yiyi, don't worry."

Lu Ping'an placed his broad hand on her high ponytail and grinned.

His straightforward and honest nature wasn't foolish, but he had his own principles for conduct, unwilling to trouble his family.

If he encountered robber cultivators, he had his own thunderous methods.

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Great Dream Marsh.

A youth in a wide black robe walked in the seabed, surrounded by a dense bloody aura, attracting numerous Demon Beasts.

"Bang, bang, bang——"

As soon as Treasure Fish, Spiritual Fish, or Demon Beasts approached the youth, a black demonic shadow, resembling neither fish nor bird, appeared behind him, directly devouring these Treasure Fish and Spiritual Fish.

The bodies of larger Demon Beasts exploded, forming a rain of blood essence, which was drawn by a mysterious force into the mouth of the black demonic shadow.

After a long time, Lu Quanzhen felt the essence he'd captured was about enough to enter his stage for refinement, and suddenly he burst out of the water onto an island.

"Relying only on the life essence of ordinary Demon Beasts, condensing my mana to break through to Superior Grade Gold Core is incredibly difficult."

"Unfortunately, there aren't any powerful cultivators here. If I could hunt a few Spiritual Body cultivators, I could refine an Acquired Spirit Body and greatly increase the probability of condensing a Superior Grade Gold Core."

"I have only about ten years left of my lifespan, I can't delay any longer, now that Great Dream Immortal City has changed hands, my father is deeply connected with the City Lord, I might be able to use the city's information channels to find Spiritual Body cultivators."

Lu Quanzhen was uncertain of his exact lifespan, but as a cultivator, he could sense that he didn't have much time left.

If he dragged on, his hopes to condense a Superior Grade Gold Core were slim.

After all, the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique is different from other cultivation techniques.

This technique is extremely domineering, allowing the plundering of others' cultivation levels, life origin, and even spiritual body origin, rapidly advancing one's cultivation, but making breakthroughs incredibly difficult.

"Quanzhen Brother."

Seeing the youth in black robes, an elderly man immediately greeted him respectfully.

Hong Xuanji had accompanied this brother-in-law to Great Dream Marsh, witnessing firsthand the resolute side of Lu Quanzhen during the journey.

A revered elder and Great Cultivator facing this brother-in-law sometimes could be killed into a mist of blood with a single encounter, truly a terrifying sight.

Even now, he was uncertain why this brother-in-law brought him to Great Dream Marsh.

"Xuanji, follow me."

Lu Quanzhen glanced at him calmly and said.

Despite the latter being sixty-nine years old, the path of Foundation Establishment seemed nearly severed.

But his "Art of Vigor and Decay" can convert life and death, plundering the vitality of heaven and earth for his own use.

By leveraging the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique to plunder Dao Foundation Origins from other Foundation Establishment cultivators, it could assist Hong Xuanji in breakthrough to Foundation Establishment.

However, this type of Foundation Building, akin to a False Core cultivator, was a dead-end for life.

But from his perspective, it was sufficient.

Offering the opportunity was in part due to past sentiments and years of care for his sister.

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Meanwhile, deep in the Great Dream Marsh.

The water surged, and a giant serpent as thick as a water barrel, seemingly merged with the sea, roared, exuding a terrifying aura.

"Lu Lingxiao, are you an idiot? I told you to be careful, and now a Quasi-Third Rank demon beast has appeared, and you didn't even make a sound. You even provoked it!"

Amid the waves, a colorful escape light and a gold-red escape light were fleeing desperately.

"This Sea Mirage Python blends with the seawater, I didn't notice it. Besides, I just wanted to see how it hides, not provoke it."

Lu Lingxiao, panting heavily, didn't argue with his sister and explained.

The siblings had been training in the Great Dream Marsh, exploring the seabed and searching for treasures and spirit veins.

This time, after going a bit deeper, they unexpectedly encountered a Quasi-Third Rank Sea Mirage Python.

If they were on land, the two siblings might have a chance to fight together.

But underwater, they couldn't fight at all and could only flee frantically.

"Hmph, all the talismans used are on your tab, and I'll take nine parts of the gains to your one!"

Lu Wangshu noticed that Lu Lingxiao was in poor condition, without the support of the Profound Origin Bead, his mana was far inferior to hers, and they couldn't continue like this.

Immediately, her figure paused, her slender hand lifted lightly, and a parasol spun above her head, from which talismans flowed out and formed a formation, bombarding the Sea Mirage Python.

At the same time, a nine-colored talismanic script appeared on her forehead, radiating a brilliant mysterious light. She cast nine talisman seeds, forming nine tall blue-armored figures.

These were the talisman soldiers condensed from the Ninety-Nine Mystical Talisman Scripture, her trump card.

The nine talisman soldiers linked their qi mechanism, moving fiercely across the sea, forming a mysterious formation with the talisman formation, striking at the Sea Mirage Python.

Facing such an offensive, the Sea Mirage Python sensed a dangerous aura, let out a reluctant low growl, then abandoned the chase and submerged into the water.

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Bi Lake Mountain.

Family Head's Main Hall.

"Is this divination and calculation, sensing the heavenly secrets..."

After Lu Qingxuan broke through to Foundation Establishment and awakened the Taiyi Divine Soul, he picked up the divination art he had previously put aside.

It was unclear if it was due to the Taiyi Divine Soul or the Nascent Soul level divine sense, but the previously obscure content became naturally clear.

With focused study, he could integrate the knowledge and insights naturally emerged in his mind.

The techniques of several divination spells also became much easier for him to cultivate.

Just now, a Lu Family disciple came to report something to him, and he tried it simply.

Not only could he use his divine sense to sense the disciple's emotions and mental fluctuations,

but he could also sense the truth of his words through the Divination and Physiognomy Technique, and even predict what he would say next and his purpose for coming.

After just a simple prediction of the other party's purpose, he felt mentally exhausted.

He knew that if he dared to do so against a Foundation Establishment or Nascent Soul cultivator, it might shorten his lifespan.

Lu Qingxuan rubbed his forehead and continued to look at the "Strategizing Fate" book in his hand, researching the Qi Observation Technique.

He inherited the divine skill from his father—Fire Golden Eye, and if he mastered this spell, it might yield miraculous effects.

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Bailian Peak, a courtyard.

Lu Yun reclined on a chair, overseeing his children's cultivation.

Since he practiced the Heavenly Longevity Technique and broke through to Foundation Establishment, his daily routine, aside from helping the Family Head handle some miscellaneous tasks, was to have children and educate them.

Unfortunately, over more than a decade, he had over thirty more children, totaling over fifty, but not a single talented child.

The most gifted one had only a Fourth Grade Spiritual Root.

It could only be said that since the parents had average spiritual roots, even though he was a Foundation Establishment cultivator with some Dragon Blood Tree characteristics, it was hard to have exceptionally gifted offspring.

"Master, the nineteenth concubine is about to give birth."

At this moment, a maid hurriedly came in to report to Lu Yun.

"Alright, I'll go take a look."

As the father of over fifty children, Lu Yun had become quite calm about the birth of his children.

But giving birth to a talented child had become his obsession, which he was determined not to give up!

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Qingyun Sect.

"Huff huff huff——"

On this day, the spiritual energy in the world suddenly surged and converged into a massive spiritual energy vortex at Caiyun Peak.

"Has Junior Sister already passed the Three Gates of Core Formation!?"

In the Enforcement Hall, Chu Qingyi was a bit surprised to see this Nascent Soul celestial phenomenon.

This speed was much faster than she had anticipated.

However, it also indicated that her junior sister's foundation was more robust than she had imagined.

She immediately gave instructions and returned to Caiyun Peak.

Although no one could interfere with the sect's core formation,

the core formation was a significant event, and to be safe, she needed to directly return to Caiyun Peak to oversee it.

Moreover, Lu Changsheng had previously mentioned that the junior sister had a chance of forming an Immortal Golden Core, so some measures might be necessary to conceal it.

Not only Chu Qingyi, but the entire Qingyun Sect was drawn to the celestial anomaly over Caiyun Peak.

"What's happening?"

"A Nascent Soul celestial phenomenon, someone at Caiyun Peak is attempting to break through to Nascent Soul!"

"What, a breakthrough to Nascent Soul!? But who at Caiyun Peak could be attempting this, could it be Fairy Xi Yue!?"

"Junior Sister Xiao previously went through the Qingyun Secret Realm, so attempting a Nascent Soul breakthrough makes sense, but isn't it too soon?"

"If Fairy Xi Yue breaks through to Nascent Soul, wouldn't Caiyun Peak have three Nascent Soul cultivators in one branch!?"

"Breaking through to Nascent Soul isn't that easy. I heard Junior Sister Xiao's cultivation technique has flaws, so she might not succeed."

"Hard to say, Junior Sister Xiao is still under a hundred years old, and has enough time to accumulate; choosing to attempt Nascent Soul now means she's confident!"

"If Aunt Xiao breaks through to Nascent Soul, I fear I'll have no hope left, wooo..."

In Qingyun Sect, countless disciples and even elders looked at the spiritual energy vortex swirling above Caiyun Peak.

Some were envious, aspiring, while others were jealous and bitter.

After all, Xiao Xi Yue, whether in terms of beauty or talent, was exceptional, pursued by many young talents.

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At such a young age, attempting Core Formation already invites envy and jealousy.

Time passed bit by bit.

The celestial phenomenon above Caiyun Peak was steadily and powerfully rising, with plenty of momentum, and within just a few days, the spiritual energy cloud extended for three or four miles.

"Hiss, with such a celestial phenomenon, Fairy Xi Yue's Core Formation is almost certainly guaranteed, isn't it?"

"Before, Qingyi True Master also attempted a Superior Grade Golden Core. I wonder if Fairy Xi Yue can achieve a Superior Grade Golden Core!"

"In breakthroughs, some start with great momentum but have no strength left afterwards, while others proceed unhurriedly but with enduring momentum. We still can't decide by looking now."

"No wonder she's Fairy Xi Yue, my goddess!"

Many people were watching the Core Formation celestial phenomenon above Caiyun Peak.

"Humph, this Xiao Xiyue only relied on that cheap disciple Yun Wanshang to get the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, otherwise, with her flawed mindset, why would she get the elixir first?"

"Even with a solid foundation and passing the Three Gates of Core Formation, and the celestial phenomenon steadily advancing, it's not certain she will succeed in Core Formation!"

At Chi Yang Peak, in a luxurious palace, Song Qingzhi watched this scene with a gloomy and unpleasant expression.

Her relationship with Yun Wanshang was not good.

But now, the other had already become a late-stage Core Formation Great Cultivator, like a phoenix compared to a sparrow, only to be looked up to.

So she transferred her hatred towards Yun Wanshang onto her disciple.

Especially when Xiao Xiyue obtained the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, it reminded her of when she couldn't compete with Yun Wanshang in her early years, which made her even more displeased.

Because to compete for the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, one must not only be a true inheritor of the Qingyun Sect but also stand up to multifaceted evaluations.

Xiao Xiyue's conditions in all aspects were naturally excellent.

However, her Supreme Forgetful Love Technique was considered an unstable factor and a demerit in the eyes of Qingyun Sect's high authorities.

But because her master was Caiyun True Immortal, and participated in the pioneering of the Tianyuan Secret Realm in the early years, she obtained this Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

However, this matter had led to some people in the Qingyun Sect expressing criticisms of her.

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Another five or six days passed, and the spiritual energy vortex on Caiyun Peak expanded towards a radius of ten miles.

"A Superior Grade Golden Core, is she really going to attempt a Superior Grade Golden Core!"

"It's said that Caiyun True Immortal attained a Superior Grade Golden Core, and Qingyi True Master also attempted one before. Now Fairy Xi Yue is going for a Superior Grade Golden Core too!"

"One lineage with three Golden Cores; if this gets out, it would be an incredible story, enough to cause a sensation in the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm!"

"It's beyond just that; the Heavenly Sword Sect once had a lineage with three Core Formations, a legendary tale of father and son dual Core Formation that shook Jiang Country, let alone one lineage with three Golden Cores!"

"Ah, Fairy, Fairy Xi Yue..."

All cultivators focusing on Caiyun Peak were moved, with astonishment in their hearts.

No matter if the Superior Grade Golden Core is eventually formed, such a celestial phenomenon is enough to demonstrate talent potential!

Just then, clouds and mist suddenly rolled over Caiyun Peak, the glow spread, and a great formation began to operate, concealing Xiao Xiyue's Core Formation celestial phenomenon.

"What's going on?"

"Why conceal the Core Formation celestial phenomenon?"

"Does Caiyun True Immortal not want to reveal Fairy Xi Yue's Core Formation situation?"

Seeing this scene, many felt regret.

But they could still glimpse some general aspects, as the Core Formation continued, although it became difficult to judge the Core Formation's progress through celestial phenomena.

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In the Qingyun Grand Hall, the Qingyun Sect Leader was also watching Xiao Xiyue's Core Formation at this time.

Core Formation is a major event for any force.

Especially now with dark currents surging in the Cultivation World, storms looming, and wars about to begin.

The Qingyun Sect must try to enhance its strength as much as possible; only then can they gain enough benefits in the war and advance to Nascent Soul forces!

"This disturbance, could it be an attempt at an Immortal Golden Core!?"

At this moment, he sensed a terrifying fluctuation almost permeating through the great formation on Caiyun Peak, and his heart was astonished.

A Superior Grade Golden Core hopes for Nascent Soul!

While an Immortal Golden Core has a high probability of breaking through to Nascent Soul!

Even among Nascent Soul level sects, it is a top-level seed!

He immediately transformed into a divine rainbow, shooting towards Caiyun Peak.

"Qingyi Young Nephew."

The Qingyun Sect Leader saw Chu Qingyi sitting cross-legged in front of the mountain peak.

She wore a palace dress, her expression cold, the azure magical sword resting on her knees, shimmering with light.

"Greetings Sect Leader Master Uncle, my junior sister is currently attempting Core Formation, so Caiyun Peak is temporarily sealed."

Chu Qingyi opened her eyes and said to the Sect Leader with a hint of apology.

After all, her junior sister and a man were conducting Core Formation in Caiyun Hall; if this got out, it would almost be...

"Qingyi Young Nephew, I just want to ask one thing: is Xi Yue Young Nephew attempting... an Immortal Golden Core?"

The Qingyun Sect Leader didn't mind the other's attitude.

If Xiao Xiyue is truly attempting to form an Immortal Golden Core, it must be concealed and not allowed to spread!

Chu Qingyi did not speak, only nodded gently.

"Good, good, good!"

The Qingyun Sect Leader laughed heartily, then returned to the main hall to intensify the operation of the Qingyun Sect's Great Formation, further concealing the Core Formation Celestial Phenomenon of Caiyun Peak.

The Immortal Golden Core is too world-shocking!

Whether successfully formed or not, once word gets out, Xiao Xiyue could easily end up on the Demon Path's kill list.

Half a month later.

"Boom!"

The spiritual energy vortex above Caiyun Peak was filled with dazzling light, descending waves of Great Dao Xi Yin and five-colored spiritual light.

Even with the formation's concealment, such an astounding commotion was sensed by the False Core and Nascent Soul Immortals of Qingyun Sect.

"Superior Grade Gold Core, Great Dao Xi Yin!"

"This is the condensation of a Superior Grade Gold Core!"

"I never expected our Qingyun Sect to produce another Superior Grade Gold Core Cultivator!"

The eyes of these cultivators were filled with envy, longing, and a bit of bitterness.

It was precisely because they had undergone Core Formation that they longed for a Superior Grade Gold Core!

But despite their envy and jealousy, and even the criticisms towards the Caiyun Peak lineage, they nonetheless came to Caiyun Peak to offer their congratulations upon seeing Xiao Xiyue accomplish Core Formation.

"Fairy Xiyue has achieved Core Formation!"

"She should be addressed as True Immortal Xiyue from now on."

"Alas, I once dreamed of achieving Core Formation and then proposing to Senior Sister Xiao. Now that Senior Sister Xiao has achieved Core Formation, it seems I have no hope."

"A lineage of three Core Formations, truly three Core Formations from one lineage!"

"I wonder if Senior Sister Xiao has formed a Superior Grade Gold Core!?"

While everyone in Qingyun Sect was busily talking or heading to Caiyun Peak to celebrate and offer their congratulations.

In a secluded hall of the Caiyun Hall.

Xiao Xiyue, the Moon Palace Fairy regarded as a goddess by countless disciples of Qingyun Sect, stood with not a thread on her.

Her flawless jade-like body, akin to ice and jade, was openly displayed before a man's eyes.

"Xiyue, congratulations on forming an Immortal Golden Core!"

Lu Changsheng congratulated Xiao Xiyue warmly.

Previously, he only believed that Xiao Xiyue had a chance of achieving an Immortal Golden Core.

He had not expected that she would ultimately succeed in forming the Immortal Golden Core.

Besides the assistance from the Sun Moon Samsara Technique, Coagulation Crystal Elixir, Five Elements Spirit Fruit, Taiyin Essence, Taiyin Xuanpin Treasure Pearl, and Yin Yang Dao Seed, it was also related to the Supreme Forgetful Love Technique she practiced.

This cultivation technique is indeed extraordinary, enhancing the effect of forming a Superior Grade Gold Core.

"It's all due to my husband's efforts."

Xiao Xiyue's eyes were full of tender affection.

Lu Changsheng moved closer, the fragrance of the fairy filled his senses.

Gently lifting Xiao Xiyue's delicate and smooth chin to meet her starlit eyes, he whispered, "Oh? Then how does Xiyue wish to thank her husband?"

Having been together as a couple for many years, sharing love and support, Xiao Xiyue naturally knew what was on Lu Changsheng's mind and proactively offered a sweet kiss.

The fairy's lips were like peach blossoms, her tongue like cream, tender and soft, endlessly bountiful, with no reservation, meeting him wholeheartedly.

After a moment, the fairy slightly lowered her jade-like head, bowing down, like the sacred moon descending upon a perilous black peak.

Her long and slender eyelashes gently veiled her beautiful eyes, her peerless visage resembling an ink-stained painting scroll.

"Sss."

Lu Changsheng's brow furrowed slightly before slowly relaxing.

Though such intimacies were not new between them.

Reflecting on Xiao Xiyue's recent breakthrough in Core Formation, he imagined countless people in Qingyun Sect looking at Caiyun Peak with envy, awe, and reverence, discussing the illustrious Fairy Xiyue.

Yet, here she was with him...

As these thoughts crossed his mind, Lu Changsheng felt a rush of daring excitement for daring to offend a fairy, his gaze seeming to peer through Caiyun Hall, overlooking the entire Qingyun Sect, seeing countless people focused on this place.

"If one day I find myself here with Caiyun True Immortal..."

Lu Changsheng suddenly thought of the owner of this hall.

Xiao Xiyue sensed something unusual, casting him a coquettish and shy glance, her cheeks blushing, continuing as if imbibing wind and dew.

This way, after she had spent a long time, the fairy appeared like the purest bright moon, her jade-like body emitting a soft glow, her celestial beauty gentle, adorned with a light blush, she resumed her meditative inquiry.

Her rich black hair danced, complimenting her fair jade body and the clear moonlight, creating an exquisitely beautiful scene.

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A few days later, Lu Changsheng, seeing Chu Qingyi off, quietly and silently left the Qingyun Sect.

He began to prepare for his own Core Formation matters.

Meanwhile, the news of Xiao Xiyue's breakthrough in the Qingyun Sect spread swiftly throughout the Qingyun Domain and the entire Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

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"What, Fairy Xiao has broken through to Core Formation!?"

"Is it Fairy Xiyue of Caiyun Peak!"

"It seems that the various major forces are preparing for the Aoharvest war. I've heard that years ago, someone from Danxia Mountain also broke through to Core Formation!"

The family forces under the Qingyun Domain were all visibly shocked and moved upon hearing this news.

Especially the Jin Family and the Sima Family among these family forces.

After all, it's no secret that Lu Changsheng, the old ancestor of Bi Lake Mountain, has a long-standing friendship with Fairy Xiao Xiyue of the Qingyun Sect since they were nobodies.

Now that this Fairy Xiyue has broken through to Core Formation, doesn't Bi Lake Mountain have an extra Core Formation support?

Though it's merely a friendship.

But often, the friendship of a Nascent Soul Immortal is enough to deter countless forces!

"These years, the Lu Family, because of the Pioneer Order, dared not invade and expand but could only pause their development, focusing on alliances. It's estimated that the family already finds it difficult to continue internally!"

"Hmph, their Lu Family keeps nurturing Foundation Establishment Cultivators, trying to take a few decades to walk the path we've taken hundreds to thousands of years, how can it be that easy? Now these Foundation Establishment Cultivators have become a burden. If they can't gain enough benefits from the Aoharvest war, they will surely face collapse!"

"The Aoharvest war, though full of opportunities, is nonetheless a song of blood and tears, with but a few able to stand out."

"That's the way it is with nouveau riche families without deep foundations. They think the more Foundation Establishment Cultivators, the better. Little do they know, without enough experience, and territories to support them, nurturing a bunch of Foundation Establishment Cultivators will only become a drag!"

"Indeed, where would Bi Lake Mountain find so many resources to support them? As for venturing out for experience, do they really think that just because they have Lu Ping'an, the Lu Family is favored by heaven and everyone can be like Lu Ping'an?"

Senior members of the Jin Family and the Sima Family whispered to each other.

For these families, cultivating Foundation Establishment Cultivators can be done with many peak Qi Refinement descendants directly making the leap to Foundation Establishment.

It's just that they wouldn't do so.

Only exceptionally outstanding family descendants can receive Foundation Establishment resources.

On one hand, this ensures the quality of the family's Foundation Establishments.

On the other hand, it also allows the family to sustain long-term development!

The high welfare and high benefits of Bi Lake Mountain, encouraging childbearing, and the frantic nurturing of Foundation Establishment cultivators—they watch it with both dread and disdain.

The dread is that it truly can rapidly enhance the family's strength and cohesion in a short time.

If Bi Lake Mountain gets rolling like a snowball, they would be very troublesome.

The disdain, however, comes from countless family forces summarizing that elites are the key!

Nurturing seven or eight mediocre Foundation Establishments is far less useful than having one or two prodigious descendants.

Besides, without sufficient territories and resources to support them, having too many Foundation Establishment Cultivators will only become a burden, even creating internal family conflicts.

So in recent years, they've not provoked Bi Lake Mountain.

Partly because they fear the Pioneer Order and the Lu Family's ties with Caiyun Peak.

On the other hand, they also sit back and watch as the Lu Family struggles and collapses on its own!

Of course, they haven't done nothing.

Secretly, when seeing disciples of Bi Lake Mountain heading to places like the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range or Black Cloud Mountain Range, they would attack and intercept them.

The intent is to hinder the Lu Family's development as much as possible, causing their family to struggle and creating internal conflicts.

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Qingzhu Mountain.

"Fairy Xiyue of the Qingyun Sect has broken through to Core Formation!?"

Lu Yuanzhong, who had become much thinner and more hunched, was very surprised to hear this news.

Under normal circumstances, an extra Nascent Soul Immortal for the Supreme Sect wouldn't matter much to his Qingzhu Mountain.

Nothing more than a grand Core Formation ceremony where a lavish gift must be presented.

But Xiao Xiyue is different!

He knew that this Fairy Xiyue of the Qingyun Sect was exceptionally close to Lu Changsheng!

Moreover, Lu Wangshu, who was raised by Lu Miaoge from a young age, is as close as mother and daughter with Xiao Xiyue. They even bear a seventy to eighty percent resemblance, only differing in their demeanor and aura.

Upon hearing that Xiao Xiyue has broken through to Core Formation, Lu Yuanzhong immediately thought of Lu Changsheng and Lu Wangshu.

"Hiss, if the relationship between this Fairy Xiao and Changsheng were to get out..."

Lu Yuanzhong's mind drifted back sixty-seven years to the battle between his Qingzhu Mountain and the Chen Family of Red Leaf Valley.

That battle was supposed to result in an unexpected turn.

But a Foundation Female Cultivator, who expressed affection for the Qi Refinement stage Lu Changsheng, defected during the battle.

Now, more than sixty years have passed... Lu Changsheng has become an elder, the lord of Bi Lake Mountain, a late-stage Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator, a third-rank Talisman Master, and even has a son with False Core-level combat power.

In such a situation, falling in love with a Nascent Soul Immortal seems quite plausible.

Yet when visualizing this scenario, Lu Yuanzhong still felt a bit dreamlike and unreal.

After all, this is a Nascent Soul Immortal, a pinnacle existence in the cultivation world!

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Ruyi Prefecture, Ruyi Marquis Mansion.

"Daoist Xiao has broken through to Core Formation..."

Hong Yi, appearing aged and exuding an air of decrepitude, was napping and listening to music in the backyard.

At this moment, a junior of the Hong Family reported a piece of news to him, and his muddy eyes abruptly snapped open. His withered hands clenched into fists, full of disbelief, as he exclaimed, "Did you say that Fairy Xiyue of Caiyun Peak from the Qingyun Sect has broken through to Core Formation!?"

"Yes, Grandpa, this news just came in, and it's absolutely true."

The Hong Family junior replied respectfully, knowing that their ancestor once had some interactions with this Fairy Xiyue in their early years.

"Core Formation, Core Formation..."

Hong Yi's throat moved as he murmured the words "Core Formation" repeatedly.

This matter was too impactful for him!

Once, he participated in the entrance examination of the Qingyun Sect with Xiao Xiyue.

At that time, he had a fondness for the stunningly beautiful Xiao Xiyue and pursued her.

Later, Xiao Xiyue successfully entered the Qingyun Sect, and Hong Yi realized they were not from the same world and put his feelings aside.

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But he never expected that in his lifetime, he would hear news of Xiao Xiyue breaking through to Core Formation!

You have to understand, for him, a Foundation Establishment Cultivator was already lofty, akin to a patriarch.

As for a Nascent Soul Cultivator... that was an existence beyond reach.

Even in his dreams, he didn't dare to hope that he, or anyone from the Hong family, could form a core.

"For me, Hong Yi, to know a Nascent Soul Immortal and make such friends in this life... it is not in vain..."

He looked up at the cloudless sky in a daze, his heart full of emotions.

Then he notified his juniors to prepare a generous gift to send to the Qingyun Sect.

Though such a modest gift from his family would hardly catch the eye of a grand Nascent Soul Immortal, and they weren't even qualified to attend the Core Formation ceremony.

But the two had known each other in their early years, and there was, at least, a thread of friendship.

Even if it was just a brief appearance, this connection could bring endless benefits to the Hong family.

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Bi Lake Mountain.

Lu Changsheng felt quite accomplished hearing the news from outside about Xiao Xiyue's Core Formation.

After all, she was his wife.

Moreover, he had contributed a lot to her Core Formation, giving him a strong sense of participation.

However, he didn't pay too much attention as he was currently examining his children's cultivation progress at home.

For the children with good Spiritual Root Talent and decent comprehension, he provided additional body refinement resources, indicating they could pursue dual cultivation if they had time.

When instructing his son Lu Qingxuan, he also discovered a wonderful use for the Taiyi Divine Soul.

It could transmit the true meaning of cultivation techniques more deeply to his son.

Although it couldn't compare remotely to systematic transmission, it allowed Lu Qingxuan to gain more insights and avoid many detours.

After busying himself for more than half a month, Lu Changsheng took his wife Lu Miaoge to the Great Dream Immortal City.

He hadn't shown up immediately to reveal himself as a third-rank Talisman Master or to acquire a third-rank cave mansion for Core Formation.

After all, he had been at home not long ago.

He had even gone to the Qingyun Sect to help Xiao Xiyue with her Core Formation.

Showing up in the Great Dream Immortal City right then would clearly be suspicious.

"Daddy! Daddy!"

"Lu Lang! Big brother!"

Upon arriving at the City Lord Mansion's backyard, Lu Changsheng witnessed a warm scene.

His daughters Lu Linghe, Lu Baixi, and Lu Mengchan were sitting together having a meal.

But this beautiful scene was quickly disrupted.

Lu Mengchan, seeing her two sisters eating voraciously as if in a contest, felt wronged as she couldn't keep up and started crying.

"Come here, Little Meng'er, don't cry, Daddy will hug you."

Lu Changsheng found her aggrieved look amusing.

He approached to comfort his youngest daughter, chatting with Bai Ling and Meng Xiaochan, also showing concern for his other two daughters.

Although it had only been six months, Lu Baixi had made great progress.

Probably, in a few more months or by half a year, she would break through to the First Rank Late Stage.

And in half a year's time, her spiritual power aura seemed even more sharp and fierce.

After dinner, Lu Changsheng tested his daughter's combat skills, noticing her fists shining golden like a golden Peng bird appearing, and was stunned.

What kind of trick is this?

There's something odd with her technique!

"Xiao Xi, who taught you this?"

Although Lu Changsheng guessed the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, he still asked.

"Uncle Da Jin!"

Lu Baixi replied crisply.

She had grown rapidly as a child, reaching the size of a five or six-year-old by the age of two or three.

But now, at ten, she was only as big as an eight or nine-year-old, which was quite strange.

Lu Changsheng had a thought and summoned the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng resting in the rear hall, asking, "Golden Peng, what's going on? Didn't I tell you to teach her cultivation?"

"Master, the original runes of the little master are so obscure and difficult to understand that I just taught her my 'Heavenly Demon Slaughtering Saint Art' instead."

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng explained.

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng is a combat race, inherently fierce and unruly, born for battle.

Asking it to teach a little girl to cultivate was simply making things difficult!

But it couldn't disobey Lu Changsheng's instructions, so it had to teach her reluctantly.

Yet Lu Baixi's original runes not only gave Lu Changsheng a headache but also pained the Peng after a while, hence it opted for a different approach by teaching her its bloodline cultivation technique.

"???"

Lu Changsheng naturally knew that besides their innate divine skills like the Heavenly Peng Battles Dragon Diagram, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng also had bloodline legacy techniques.

But his daughter's White Snake Bloodline, according to the original runes, should be in the form of a human head with a snake body.

While the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng is a Peng bird.

Could such techniques even be cultivated?

"She can cultivate it?"

Lu Changsheng slightly frowned.

"The little master's bloodline is extraordinary, her comprehension is excellent, so I used my own Peng true blood to baptize her physical body, allowing her to cultivate some basic techniques."

Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng replied.

To avoid Lu Baixi pestering it, it had gone to great lengths.

Of course, the little girl was also very endearing.

Following its master Lu Changsheng wasn't about fighting or just being a travel companion.

Moreover, even in battles, it was always the one at the front, drawing attention and taking hits.

Otherwise, it stayed in the Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt, feasting on demon beast blood and flesh.

Not that it wasn't doing well, but there was no comfort like a little girl coming with her childish voice to please it, looking up to it with admiration while bringing gifts.

Though the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng Clan were fierce, they too had a tender side!

Besides, Lu Baixi's demon race bloodline made her somewhat close to demons, creating a sense of kinship.

"Oh, wow..."

Lu Changsheng finally understood why his daughter Lu Baixi's spiritual power aura seemed sharper.

It turns out she had been baptized by the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng's Peng true blood!

Blood of such a Demon King, even less potent blood, is still like heavenly and earthly treasure, and it's thanks to Lu Baixi being able to withstand it.

"Taught well, but don't teach her anymore in the future."

Lu Changsheng said.

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This precious daughter has extraordinary talent in music mastery. Previously noticing her original runes, I could see a dignified and holy serpent fairy gracefully dancing, surrounded by the sound of Dao Xi Yin, exuding an ethereal and transcendent aura.

If she were to cultivate the "Heavenly Demon Slaughtering Saint Art" of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, shouting out tens of thousands of feathers, the Heavenly Peng Battling Dragon Diagram would appear. What a sight that would be!

"Come, Xiaoxi, let father teach you."

Lu Changsheng immediately brought his three daughters to teach them the musical rhythm technique and cultivate their character.

Arriving at the courtyard, an ancient zither, over three feet long, with a deep, serene hue and a faint blue sheen, appeared in his hand.

This zither is named 'Abyssal Sea Dragon Chant.'

It was a reward from a Second-Rank Spirit Chef in the family some days ago, classified as a Middle Grade Magical Treasure.

"Ding-dong~"

As Lu Changsheng played, the smooth, mirror-like surface of the zither turned into a shimmering sea, with waves seemingly surging like the sounds of a spring in a mountain valley, giving a soul-cleansing impression.

"Zheng zheng zheng——"

Lu Changsheng continued to play, notes dancing, as if dragon shadows darted through the seven crystal strings.

The twin dragons on the zither head frolicked vividly, while the waves at the tail embraced like a flood dragon, reflecting the azure waves, forming a vast sea and a roaming flood dragon.

"Wow, daddy is amazing!"

Though the three daughters did not understand, they subconsciously felt impressed by the anomaly before them, listening to the enchanting melody, their eyes sparkling as they looked at their father.

Not far away, Lu Miaoge, Meng Xiaochan, and Bai Ling were also gazing at Lu Changsheng, their beautiful eyes like shimmering water, revealing fascinated expressions.

At this moment, everything in the world paled in comparison to Lu Changsheng.

He was truly otherworldly!

Lu Changsheng's appearance and temperament were already outstanding. Now, with gentle hands playing the zither and tender eyes looking at his three daughters, he was like a magnificent painting.

"Sister Miaoge, Little Chan, Ling'er, would you like to try?"

Lu Changsheng smiled at the three women.

Bai Ling had also awakened some of the White Snake Bloodline, possessing exceptional talent in music mastery.

Thus, Lu Changsheng enjoyed the warmth of family, teaching his wife and daughters mastery of music.

It's undeniable that innate talent is quite apparent.

His daughter Lu Baixi, with a touch on the zither strings, seemed divinely aided, quickly familiarizing herself and mastering musical techniques.

On the other hand, his daughter Lu Linghe had no musical inclination, only managing to produce simple sounds like "zheng zheng zheng, clang clang clang."

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That night.

Lu Changsheng learned from Ling Zixiao about news concerning his son Lu Quanzhen.

The latter had become a bounty hunter, utilizing the information channels of the Immortal City to hunt down robber cultivators and heretic cultivators in the Great Dream Marsh.

In a short span, he had earned considerable fame.

However, Ling Zixiao perceptively sensed something amiss.

Feeling that Lu Quanzhen's actions seemed somewhat inexplicable, not purely motivated by resources to become a bounty hunter.

"I'll talk to him later."

Lu Changsheng had previously guided Lu Quanzhen in his cultivation and had some understanding of his cultivation of the "Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique."

He knew it to be an extremely domineering demonic technique!

Cultivating to a certain extent, one could even seize the life origin of other beings for personal use, cultivating through killing.

Though he harbored no prejudice against the demon path.

Such acts of cultivation through killing were inherently distasteful to him.

Born as humans, it is essential to remember humanity!

Lu Family disciples need not become heroes or great figures concerned with the welfare of the masses.

But if one resorts to any means to grow stronger, slaughters the masses, and becomes a puppet of power, he, as their elder, would step in.

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After working in the City Lord Mansion for half a month, Lu Changsheng took his daughters to find his daughter Lu Wangshu, informing her of Xiao Xiyue's Core Formation.

He let her choose whether to return now, offering to take her back himself, or wait and return with him later.

Upon hearing this, Lu Wangshu decided to return later with Lu Changsheng.

Later, Lu Changsheng found his son Lu Quanzhen.

"Quanzhen."

The two daughters were somewhat unfamiliar with this brother, not recognizing him.

Lu Baixi, seeing Lu Quanzhen, wrinkled her little nose and tightly clung to her father's arm.

Not only did this brother have a detestable aura, but it was also a dangerous one.

"Father."

Lu Quanzhen, upon seeing Lu Changsheng, squinted slightly and bowed in greeting.

"Have you been cultivating through killing these days?"

Lu Changsheng asked directly.

Lu Quanzhen remained calm, bowing as he said, "I know such acts would elicit your displeasure, so everyone I killed was a heretic or robber cultivator wanted by the Immortal City."

If he truly wanted to enhance himself through the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique, he had other ways to do so without the family knowing.

But he kept his original intent, knowing he practiced demonic cultivation techniques, but he couldn't allow himself to truly lose his way and fall into the demon path.

Lu Changsheng remained silent for a long time, sighed, and asked: "Why so?"

Though his son hadn't said it, he vaguely guessed the intent.

After all, according to the system, Lu Quanzhen had only seventeen years of life span left.

Given his current situation, fully resolving issues with his techniques and cultivation foundation, and forming a Superior Grade Gold Core was challenging, necessitating extraordinary means.

"I can feel my life span dwindling, best if I break through to Core Formation within ten years."

"But given my current situation, I'm hoping to see if there are any spiritual bodies among the heretic cultivators..."

Lu Quanzhen said softly.

He could still maintain his original intent for now.

But after ten years, truly facing death, he wasn't sure if he could still maintain himself.

"Come home first, let father handle it."

Lu Changsheng sighed, speaking.

Ultimately, he's still his son.

If no fundamental principles have been violated, he wouldn't be overly harsh.

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Lu Quanzhen, after arriving at the City Lord Mansion, wasn't particularly surprised.

He had previously suspected that his father was the new City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City.

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After all, during his time at the Yiming Ghost Sect, he had witnessed his father's strength.

After settling his son, Lu Changsheng brought the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to the Deep Sea of the Great Dream Marsh.

Wanting to reshape his son's foundation was neither difficult nor easy.

It directly involved using the essence of the Demon King's life to refine the foundation of mana.

Could it be that the essence of one Demon King would be inferior to several Foundation Establishment Spiritual Bodies?

However, finding a suitable Demon King wasn't easy.

After spending a month and a half, Lu Changsheng found a Lingyou Whale.

Although this Lingyou Whale only possessed an Earth Grade Bloodline, it's rumored to have a trace of the thin True Spirit Kunpeng Bloodline.

After a bout of battle, Lu Changsheng subdued this Lingyou Whale and brought it back to the City Lord Mansion.

"Next, you should cultivate well at home."

Lu Changsheng used the Nine-Colored Divine Light and a Formation to imprison the Lingyou Whale, gifting it to his son for cultivation.

Then, under Lu Changsheng's watchful eye, Lu Quanzhen operated the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique, and behind him emerged a shadow that was fish-like yet not a fish, bird-like yet not a bird, unleashing a terrifying aura that sought to devour the world.

However, no matter how domineering the Cultivation Technique, it couldn't penetrate the skin of the Lingyou Whale.

After all, the physical body of a Third Rank Demon King was strong enough to clash with Magical Treasures and immune to Techniques and Divine Skills below Third Rank.

Lu Changsheng's hand was like a knife, lightly cutting open a layer of skin, causing blood to flow.

The black shadow, like a black hole, began to pull and plunder the essence of the Lingyou Whale's flesh.

"Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique..."

Lu Changsheng's eyes slightly narrowed, realizing that this demonic technique was more domineering than he imagined, at least at the Profound Mystery-Level Technique!

Now Lu Quanzhen still hadn't truly mastered it; if he mastered it, its power would further advance.

"What is my brother-in-law's background, to pass such a domineering Cultivation Technique to Quanzhen and even help him to get started..."

If not for his son's limited lifespan, Lu Changsheng would have even thought of discarding this Cultivation Technique and giving him a new one.

But the more domineering the Cultivation Technique, the more troublesome it would be to switch to another.

Moreover, Lu Quanzhen had no time to go back on his path.

The essence of the Third Rank Demon King's flesh was overwhelmingly abundant, far beyond what Lu Quanzhen could refine; after an hour, he stopped.

During this process, Lu Changsheng could clearly see the operation of the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique, converting this life essence into pure Yin Yang Five Elements Essence Qi, which was also part of Lu Quanzhen's other Cultivation Technique, "Yin Yang Five Elements Kunpeng Technique."

However, the two Cultivation Techniques seemed to balance each other, maintaining a certain equilibrium, without a trace of complementing each other.

Lu Changsheng frowned and inquired about the situation of the two Cultivation Techniques.

"I don't know either; possibly the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique is too domineering, invading even my mana and Dao Foundation. Even though the Yin Yang Five Elements Kunpeng Technique is re-refined with the Five Elements Spirit Fruit, the two are too different to truly achieve balance."

Although Lu Quanzhen had mastered this Cultivation Technique, he encountered problems, and many details had to be researched independently, so he didn't know what was going on.

After Lu Quanzhen refined the life essence inside him, Lu Changsheng put his hand on Lu Quanzhen's shoulder, attempting to use Yin Yang Magic Power to form a real balance between the two Cultivation Techniques, merging water and fire.

But aside from being not balanced, it also seemed to lack some kind of catalyst.

This catalyst made Lu Changsheng think of the Yin Yang Energies in his Yin Yang Creation Scripture, the Buddhist Relic in the Brahman Demon True Saint Technique, the Demonic Dao Origin, and the Heavenly Demon Blood.

"Recite the entire general outline of this Cultivation Technique to me."

Lu Changsheng pondered for a moment and spoke up.

"Yes."

Lu Quanzhen recited the Cultivation Technique with some difficulty.

He only possessed the sections of the Cultivation Technique related to Qi Refinement, Foundation Establishment, Core Formation, and Nascent Soul.

Beyond Nascent Soul, there were no further Cultivation Techniques available.

But after listening to the general outline, Lu Changsheng felt that some key information was missing from this Cultivation Technique.

This part is very likely the key to achieving true balance, merging light and darkness!

"Did your uncle ever instruct you with other words?"

Lu Changsheng asked.

This brother-in-law had given his son so many Heavenly and Earthly Treasures and top-level techniques, logically he shouldn't be holding back anything in terms of Cultivation Techniques.

"Uncle said not to cultivate the second half of 'Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique' without having a breakthrough in Core Formation."

"Or teach me other Cultivation Techniques later..."

Lu Quanzhen said softly.

For this uncle who had provided such a huge opportunity, he still held a certain degree of trust.

“Could it be that this brother-in-law is also unaware of the key to this Cultivation Technique, only seeing it as a top-level technique?”

“Or maybe he thought the first half of the technique was enough for Quanzhen to cultivate and if facing danger, a life-and-death crisis, the second half could resolve it, rapidly advancing?”

Lu Changsheng’s brow slightly furrowed.

He then operated the Yin Yang Creation Scripture, and from the Qi Ocean Core, his Golden Core emitted ten thousand rays of light, embedding his Yin Yang Source into Lu Quanzhen’s body, indicating for him to operate the technique and see if it could be balanced.

However, Lu Quanzhen’s two Cultivation Techniques still hadn’t reached balance, and the fusion failed.

Through this Yin Yang Source, Lu Quanzhen’s Dao Foundation was significantly clearer.

“You should first cultivate the Yin Yang Five Elements Kunpeng Technique to the peak.”

Lu Changsheng said, gesturing to the Golden Peng to watch over him, then departed.

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In the blink of an eye, three months passed.

Lu Changsheng initiated his previous plan, appeared in the Great Dream Immortal City, displaying the identity of a Third Rank Middle Grade Talisman Master, and then became an Honored Guest Elder through the Great Dream Chamber of Commerce in the Great Dream Immortal City.

If someone investigates after the event, they would find out that Lu Changsheng came to the Great Dream Immortal City to rent a Third Rank Cave Mansion for a breakthrough in Core Formation.

After completing these procedures, Lu Changsheng continued cultivating in the City Lord Mansion, waiting for the right time to use the Great Formation to disguise the Nascent Soul Celestial Phenomenon and break through Core Formation.

During this period, Lu Baixi’s cultivation level broke through to the Late Stage of First Grade, and his physique even reached Second Rank Level.

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Although his daughter Lu Linghe doesn't have much talent in music mastery, she does have considerable talent in body refinement.

Back then, because the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art was too complex and dangerous, watching Lu Linghe condense magical treasures made Lu Changsheng's heart leap, and he eventually gave up, giving her a book of exquisite-level body refining techniques instead.

To his surprise, after teaching his daughter during these days, Lu Changsheng found the "Vajra Ming King Technique" very suitable for her.

Or rather, this Buddhist body refining technique emphasizes a mind as pure as a Bodhi tree, unsullied by dust, making it extraordinarily fitting for Lu Linghe.

Though Buddhist techniques sound somewhat peculiar, his daughter cultivates them with ease, and her father watches in peace, so Lu Changsheng pays no mind.

Besides these two daughters, his cherished ones, Lu Changsheng also hasn't forgotten how he had her delve into talisman making day in and day out during these days.

This daughter has already become a second-rank top-level talisman master, just a step away from advancing to third-rank talisman master, so Lu Changsheng naturally needs to supervise her well.

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Four months later.

In a courtyard of Great Dream Immortal City.

"Buzz!"

Lu Wangshu, holding a third-rank talisman brush, completes the final stroke, causing spiritual light to flow across the talisman paper.

Third-rank talisman, done!

[Congratulations to the host's first offspring for becoming a third-rank talisman master, earning an advanced lottery opportunity once!]

"Whew!"

Seeing this, Lu Wangshu's bright and lovely face reveals joy, then she exhales a long breath, somewhat tiredly wiping the sweat from her forehead.

"Daddy, you promised!"

Her beautiful eyes sparkle instantly, her tone carrying a hint of coquettishness as she looks at Lu Changsheng.

"Humph, as your father, my word is my bond. When you need it, the Golden Peng is yours for half a month."

Lu Changsheng flicks his daughter's smooth forehead, speaking in slight impatience, yet his eyes are full of indulgent affection.

Although this daughter tends to string him along, he finds her endearing.

"Hehe, thank you, Daddy."

Hearing this, Lu Wangshu immediately laughs happily.

"You get acquainted first; Daddy is also preparing to break through Core Formation, and we'll go home then."

Seeing the time was about right, Lu Changsheng also felt it was time to break through Core Formation, and he gently patted his daughter's head as he spoke.

"Okay, Daddy, you go ahead."

Lu Wangshu knew very well that her father had long since reached Core Formation, now only playing a deception.

However, seeing her old father leaving, her eyes, as clear as two pools of autumn water, flickered with a bit of doubt, heavily suspecting their father was hiding something from them.

Especially when she tried to probe with Xiao He before, the latter covered her mouth and remained silent, which was very suspicious.

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Lu Changsheng quietly went to the Core Formation cave mansion he had prepared long ago, silently musing: "System, do the lottery."

The advanced big wheel appears and starts rotating.

After a few breaths, the golden light slows down, stopping at the 'Spiritual Pet Treasure' section.

[Ding! Congratulations to the host for acquiring the spiritual pet: Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale!]

[The reward has been issued to the system space, and the host can check it anytime]

"A spiritual pet!?"

Seeing this reward, Lu Changsheng was overwhelmed with joy and excitement.

The ordinary lottery's spiritual pets had never impressed him.

But the advanced lottery's spiritual pets, with the Mount Sumeru Tree King and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng as precedents, left him eagerly thrilled.

Indeed, the advanced lottery's spiritual pets have a high probability of being Core Formation level, third-rank demon kings!

If he could accumulate ten or so third-rank demon kings, he could establish his own Beast Taming Sect!

[Spiritual Pet: Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale]

[Grade: Heaven Rank Top Level]

[Description: An ancient ferocious beast, an ocean overlord, entirely covered in black and indestructible scale armor, loves sleeping in ocean floor crevices, and can advance to Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale! Currently in the growth stage, possessing third-rank peak power]

"Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, third-rank peak power! Very, very nice, it comes just at the right moment!"

"Exchanging half a month's time of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng for a third-rank demon king, tsk tsk tsk..."

Lu Changsheng sees this spiritual pet before him, overwhelmed with ecstasy!

Though the bloodline grade of this Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale is not as good as the Mount Sumeru Tree King and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

Its initial strength surpasses the Mount Sumeru Tree King and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, directly at third-rank peak!

And indeed, this Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale came at the perfect time!

Now, holding Great Dream Immortal City, guarding this sea area of Great Dream Marsh requires such a water system spiritual pet.

With this third-rank peak Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale in Great Dream Marsh, unless facing a Nascent Soul True Lord, or Nascent Soul cultivators like Meng Wuheng and his wife, it is an unbeatable existence!

If any cultivators come to Great Dream Immortal City to provoke in the future, Lu Changsheng wouldn't need to step out; the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale could suppress them directly!

"I wonder if the sea eye left by the slain Deep Sea Demon Whale King has been occupied by other demon kings."

"If not, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale could head there and be summoned when needed."

This spiritual pet, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, couldn't simply be left in the Spiritual Pet Bag as there's not enough room.

And the sea eye of Great Dream Marsh is perfect for the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's habitat.

Perhaps sleeping in the sea eye for a hundred years could allow it to advance to Fourth Rank.

"And Meng Wuheng and his wife previously mentioned, Great Dream Marsh flows into Starry Sky Sea, where cultivators will arrive at Great Dream Marsh, and amidst the fog, the demon king indeed is an obstacle..."

"Now, with the demise of the Deep Sea Demon Whale King, one less layer of interception exists."

"If the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale is placed in the sea eye, it can also serve as an alert."

Lu Changsheng squints slightly, muttering inwardly.

But doing so, if the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale needs to come over, it would take quite some time.

"Forget it, let's break through Core Formation first!"

Lu Changsheng doesn't overthink it, preparing to place the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale in Great Dream Marsh later to assess the situation.

Then he gently flicks at the cave mansion prohibition, holding the Sun and Moon Token as he communicates with Ling Zixiao.

Although the Lu Family hasn't made Communication Tokens ubiquitous.

Previously, however, about ten were already crafted for easy contact.

Upon receiving Lu Changsheng's message, Ling Zixiao immediately activates the formation phenomenon which had been prepared earlier.

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There is only about a year left until the pioneering war begins.

As news of war comes from Yue Country and Liang Country, the entire Jiang Country Cultivation Realm is awash with a tense and restless atmosphere.

Now, if loose cultivators have not signed up to participate in the pioneering war, it is difficult for them to enter the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range to hunt demon beasts.

It's not that the Four Great Immortal Sects do not allow it.

Instead, over the years, the Four Great Immortal Sects have sent disciples to lead loose cultivators into the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range to familiarize themselves and conduct military training.

Meanwhile, various family forces have also sent Foundation Establishment Cultivators to lead their descendants for training and familiarize themselves with the situation.

This has resulted in the entire periphery of the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range being cleared and developed, leaving no place for ordinary loose cultivators to mingle.

Although countless loose cultivators, filled with passion, flock to the marketplaces under the Four Great Immortal Sects and the Azure Phoenix Immortal City to sign up for the pioneering war, seeking a future.

But many loose cultivators still choose to avoid disaster and come to the Great Dream Marsh.

Therefore, in recent years, the Great Dream Immortal City has become even more bustling and lively.

On this day, above Cloud Dream Mountain, at the heart of the Great Dream Immortal City, winds suddenly rose and clouds surged, changing the color of the sky and earth.

The spiritual energy of heaven and earth within the area seemed to be drawn by an invisible force, converging towards the peak's cave mansion, forming a visible spiraling vortex of spiritual energy.

"Is someone attempting a breakthrough to Core Formation!?"

The nearby cultivators sensed the situation and stopped in their tracks or stepped out of their rooms or caves to look up at the celestial phenomena above Cloud Dream Mountain.

"Who is attempting a breakthrough to Core Formation?"

"The celestial phenomenon is majestic, filled with radiant light, lacking any demon qi, it's not the formation of a False Core but a breakthrough to a True Pill!"

Though all three great Immortal Cities of Jiang Country can facilitate breakthroughs to Core Formation.

Cultivators attempting such breakthroughs are rare, seen only once every few years.

And aside from those with no hope for the future, making a desperate last-ditch effort, most are forming a False Core.

Nevertheless, seeing this Core Formation anomaly, the Immortal City cultivators engaged in lively discussions, their eyes showing yearning, awe, and envy.

After all, a breakthrough to Core Formation is the desire and lifelong pursuit of countless cultivators!

Regardless of success or failure, it commands respect!

Once successful, even a low-quality Flawed Core grants a lifespan of five hundred years, overlooking the vicissitudes of the world.

"This celestial phenomenon has a forceful, unstoppable momentum, indicating this person's solid foundation is extraordinary!"

"When did the Great Dream Marsh produce such a cultivator?"

Within the Immortal City, there are quite a few False Core cultivators.

They discerned a distinctive flavor from this celestial phenomenon.

As time passed, the noise of the celestial phenomenon grew louder.

Cultivators from both the Inner City and the Outer City District could see it, gazing towards Cloud Dream Mountain, their eyes full of envy, reverence, adoration, and longing.

"Is this father forming his core?"

In a small courtyard, Lu Wangshu, dressed in a white and pink dress, looked at the Core Formation celestial phenomenon and then pouted, uninterested.

After all, her father had already broken through to Core Formation long ago.

Moreover, as her cultivation level increased and she learned more about the cultivation world, she had long had many guesses about her father.

Within thirty some years, he could slay Nascent Soul cultivators, carrying her through the Nine Heavens Gang Wind; perhaps he had already formed his core by then but lied to her.

"Hmph, that dastardly father, even tricking his clever, graceful, charming, wise, and understanding daughter!"

Lu Wangshu wrinkled her nose, but her clear, bright eyes also sparkled as if dawn was reflecting off clear water.

She recalled her mother saying early on that only if both achieved Core Formation could they gain their 'Ancestral Master's' permission to reveal their relationship to the world.

A short while ago, her mother broke through to Core Formation, and now her father promptly 'breaks through to Core Formation'...

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Above Cloud Dream Mountain, the Core Formation celestial phenomenon soared like a bamboo splitting under force.

In just ten days, the spiritual energy vortex expanded to seven or eight miles, shocking countless people.

"According to ancient texts, a Core Formation celestial phenomenon exceeding five miles suggests a possible Middle Grade True Pill. Could this person be aiming for a Fourth Grade True Pill?"

"For someone to attempt Core Formation in Great Dream Immortal City suggests they're not a disciple of an Immortal Sect, likely a clan cultivator or a loose cultivator. Yet, a loose cultivator possessing such extraordinary foundations!"

Both Foundation Establishment and Core Formation cultivators in Great Dream Immortal City watched this scene with shock, suspicion, and envy.

One must know, a Fourth Grade True Pill is an existence admired by countless people!

For an ordinary loose cultivator or clan cultivator to condense a low-quality Flawed Core is already considered a success, signifying prodigious talent!

Condensing a Middle Grade True Pill requires profound foundations and significant opportunities!

And this Core Formation celestial phenomenon continued to rise, seemingly striving towards a ten-mile Golden Core celestial phenomenon.

However, once the spiritual energy vortex reached a range of nine miles, it seemed to struggle, becoming unstable, rising and falling, causing many hearts to rise and fall with it.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, the spiritual energy vortex shuddered, as if exhausted, retreating like a receding tide.

It directly retreated to a range of around six to seven miles before barely stabilizing, unable to make further progress, maintaining its fluctuations.

"Boom!"

After a long time, the vast vortex of spiritual energy above Cloud Dream Mountain suddenly condensed, then dissipated smoothly amidst the tidal backflow of heaven and earth's spiritual energy, radiant ombre light spreading!

"It's done!"

"The spiritual energy vortex exceeded six miles; it should be a Fifth Grade True Pill."

"Hard to say, at its peak, his spiritual energy vortex reached a nine-mile range, perhaps it's a Fourth Grade True Pill."

"What a pity, this person had immense foundational strength, showing an unstoppable momentum early on, but lacked the stamina to sustain it."

"Core Formation, it really broke through to Core Formation!"

All the observing cultivators were shocked, engaging in lively discussions.

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Especially the Foundation Establishment and False Core cultivators at the foot of Cloud Dream Mountain, feeling the vast Core Formation spiritual pressure permeating, their eyes filled with envy and jealousy, their emotions churned.

At the same time, many cultivators gathered outside of Lu Changsheng's cave mansion as he attempted a breakthrough, hoping to be the first to pay their respects and see who had reached Core Formation, and whether they could form a favorable connection.

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A month later.

"Boom!"

The door to the cave mansion opened with a thunderous sound, and a man and a woman emerged.

The man was handsome and elegant, tall and well-built, dressed in a long green robe, exuding an ethereal and transcendental aura akin to a banished immortal coming to the mortal world, captivating and impressive.

The woman had a perfect forehead and eyebrows, a face as beautiful as flowers and moonlight, her graceful and tall figure enveloped in a snowy palace attire, exuding purity and dignity.

"Hmm, why are there two people?"

"Could it be that both were breaking through to Core Formation just now?"

"No, the woman does not possess Core Formation aura; she's a Foundation Establishment Cultivator. It was the man who broke through to Core Formation!"

"So handsome, who would have thought this Core Formation elder would be so youthful and handsome!"

The cultivators outside the cave mansion seeing the two emerge were all pleasantly surprised.

But moments later, they quickly deduced they were dual cultivation partners.

In the cultivation world, there are many secret techniques for breaking through to Core Formation.

Among them, dual cultivation partners are quite common among loose cultivators.

"Congratulations to senior for breaking through to Core Formation!"

"Congratulations to senior on successfully achieving Core Formation, may your future on the Great Dao be promising and eternal life within reach!"

"Congratulations to the True Man on achieving Core Formation and the Great Dao!"

These people all offered their congratulations.

The cultivation levels here ranged from Foundation Establishment Middle Stage to Late Stage, and even included several False Core cultivators.

After all, ordinary cultivators are not qualified to come here.

Seeing so many people respectfully, admiringly congratulating him, and calling him 'True Man', Lu Changsheng also felt quite emotional.

From now on, I am counted among the high rank cultivators of Jiang Country.

Lu Miaoge witnessed this scene and felt happy for her husband.

Once, he was a cautious, reticent small cultivator, now he's an unattainable Nascent Soul Immortal in the eyes of the world, a major figure!

"Congratulations, father, on breaking through to Core Formation!"

At this moment, a young woman in a light pink dress, her complexion radiant and striking, stepped forward, smiling, to congratulate her father.

"Good!"

Lu Changsheng smiled and nodded, raising his hand slightly, an invisible mana enveloped her and formed the three-person family unit.

Then he addressed the cultivators present, saying: "Thank you all for your congratulations, I, Lu Changsheng of Bi Lake Mountain, have today proven the Core Formation Great Dao. In half a year, Bi Lake Mountain will host a Core Formation ceremony, elevating to Core Formation Noble Family. You are all welcome to visit and witness."

Having chosen to reveal his Core Formation achievement, Lu Changsheng naturally wouldn't keep the Core Formation ceremony and Core Formation Noble Family matters under wraps.

He openly disclosed his identity information.

And through loose cultivators in Great Dream Immortal City and various forces, quickly spread the news of his breakthrough to Core Formation throughout the cultivation realm of Jiang Country!

"What, Lu Changsheng of Bi Lake Mountain!"

"This person is actually Lu Changsheng, the Lu Family Ancestor of Bi Lake Mountain!"

"It really is him!"

"How is this possible!"

Among the cultivators present, some were confused, some surprised, suspicious, and some shocked, unable to believe.

Earlier, a cultivator from Qingyun Region, seeing Lu Changsheng's appearance, was shocked.

Just not daring to believe that this Nascent Soul Immortal was Lu Changsheng, assuming it was a resemblance.

Now hearing Lu Changsheng's words, a wild storm surged in their hearts.

Other cultivators who had only heard of Bi Lake Mountain or Lu Changsheng's reputation were equally astounded.

After all, Bi Lake Mountain's rise was only a few decades old, and Lu Changsheng was less than a hundred years of age.

How could he suddenly break through to Core Formation and even condense a Middle Grade True Elixir!

However, despite the shock, the cultivators present were seasoned with experience, and immediately responded politely: "Thank you, Lu True Man, naturally, naturally!"

"This old woman congratulates Lu True Man on stepping into Core Formation and the Great Dao; my Qingyun Sect is honored."

At this time, an elderly matron stepped forward to offer congratulations.

She was a False Core True Immortal of Qingyun Sect.

And Bi Lake Mountain was a family under Qingyun Domain. Now that Lu Changsheng had broken through to Core Formation, it was significant news for Qingyun Sect.

"Nice to meet Chiyun True Immortal."

Lu Changsheng had met this elderly matron before.

It was when he traveled on the Spiritual Vessel to Jiuxiao Immortal City, as she supervised the Qingyun Spirit Ship.

Decades had passed, and she seemed much older, likely not having much life span left, so she retired in Great Dream Marsh.

Without waiting for Lu Changsheng to say more, a sudden purple radiance burst forth from the White Jade Palace within the City Lord Mansion, accentuating a noble and elegant woman clad in a light purple dress.

"Greetings, City Lord!"

"Salute to the City Lord!"

The enforcers and patrol cultivators of Great Dream Immortal City saw this figure and immediately bowed to greet.

"Lu True Man, Madam Lu, may I invite you to the City Lord Mansion for a discussion?"

Hong Lian, bathed in a purple glow, with Core Formation spiritual pressure spreading, addressed Lu Changsheng, her voice dignified and elegant.

"Of course."

Lu Changsheng smiled and nodded, signaling his daughter to return first, then led Lu Miaoge and Cloud Dream True Master into the City Lord Mansion.

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As Lu Changsheng and Cloud Dream True Master departed, his identity, background, and achievements were quickly revealed, sparking a wave of discussion.

"Gasp, achieving Core Formation under a hundred years!? He was once a son-in-law, Lu True Man's rise is truly legendary!"

"So it turns out the early battle against Shendao Shangguan Family, Shangguan Jiuyang's Bi Lake Mountain Lu Ping'an, is his eldest son, who knew both father and son are extraordinarily brilliant!"

"Rumor has it that the Lu Family's eldest son has the potential for Core Formation; if he breaks through, wouldn't it be father and son dual Core Formation!? Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family would directly ascend as Jiang Country's top Great Clan!"

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"Isn't this person only at the Foundation Establishment Late Stage? How did he already break through to Core Formation!"

"This Lu True Master is not even a hundred years old, why rush to break through to Core Formation? Observing his Nascent Soul Celestial Phenomenon before, his foundation was strong and solid. If he accumulated for a few more decades, he might have the chance at a Half-Step Golden Core!"

"What, this Lu True Master enjoys women and having children?"

In the field, cultivators were discussing animatedly, and some immediately relayed the news to their families.

After all, a Nascent Soul Immortal emerging in the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, and being a clan cultivator at that, was a significant event.

Especially the family forces in the Qingyun Region, upon hearing this news, looked solemn.

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"What, my dad became a Nascent Soul Immortal!?"

"Just recently, it was father who was breaking through to Core Formation!?"

In recent years, besides Lu Qingsong, Lu Qingyan, Lu Wangshu, and others, some Lu Family disciples had come to the Great Dream Marsh, Great Dream Immortal City.

Upon hearing the rumors in the Immortal City, that the Nascent Soul Celestial Phenomenon recently was actually the Lu Family Ancestor of Bi Lake Mountain, Lu Changsheng, these Lu Family disciples were dumbfounded and confused.

Indeed, it was too sudden and too unexpected.

However, in the next moment, they were all extraordinarily delighted.

With their father breaking through to Core Formation, their Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family would be recognized as a great clan, and their status would rise accordingly!

Several days later.

While the entire Great Dream Immortal City was abuzz with discussions about the Lu Family Ancestor of Bi Lake Mountain breaking through to Core Formation, the City Lord Mansion announced a major piece of news.

Lu Family Ancestor Lu Changsheng had become the Deputy City Lord of Great Dream Immortal City!

"What, Lu True Master has actually become the Deputy City Lord of Great Dream Immortal City!"

"I heard that Lu True Master was previously an honored guest in the Immortal City, which is how he obtained the Core Formation Cave Mansion, thus owing the city a favor."

"Moreover, I heard that Lu True Master received the help of a top-grade Core Formation Spiritual Object from the City Lord Mansion!"

"Hiss, such hidden stories?"

"Previously, Lu Ancestor broke through together with his wife Lu Miaoge; rumors have it that the two cultivated a Dual Cultivation Technique, and the two City Lords also cultivated a Dual Cultivation Technique, which might be related!"

"The City Lord Mansion has been vigorously recruiting talisman masters in recent years, and this Lu True Master's talent in the Talisman Path is exceptional. He was a third-rank talisman master at the Foundation Establishment Stage, and now breaking through to Core Formation, he might have the potential to become a fourth-rank talisman master!"

"Our Jiang Country Cultivation Realm has yet to have a fourth-rank talisman master."

"Bi Lake Mountain, being an influence under Qingyun governance; is Lu True Master not afraid of incurring the Qingyun Sect's displeasure by joining Great Dream Immortal City?"

The Immortal City was debating the news of Lu Changsheng becoming Deputy City Lord.

However, everyone's focus was more on the rumors surrounding Lu Changsheng and the City Lord Mansion.

They paid little mind to the position of Deputy City Lord.

After all, a Nascent Soul Immortal, regardless of which power he joined, would be a highly honored guest.

Even if he went to one of the Four Great Immortal Sects, he could serve as a tribute elder!

Moreover, the news of Great Dream Immortal City changing hands was already tacitly acknowledged by all major forces, except for the grassroots loose cultivators.

It was suspected that the two new city lords were using the recruitment of new forces to balance and manage the Immortal City, reshuffling its structure.

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In the core area of Great Dream Immortal City.

At this time, many female cultivators were lingering there.

Some were dressed elegantly, with an ethereal grace;

Some were dressed simply, with a refreshing charm;

Some had delicate foreheads and fine eyebrows, dignified and elegant;

Some were adorned with flowers, exuding coquettish allure;

Some had voluptuous curves, with a mature charm;

These female cultivators, having heard of Lu Ancestor's breakthrough to Core Formation and knowing of Lu Ancestor's fondness for women and having children, came to try their luck.

They wondered if they could catch this Lu True Master's attention.

After all, this Lu True Master broke through to Core Formation before a hundred years of age and was also a Rune Dao Grandmaster, his future was limitless!

Moreover, he had an appearance as elegant as jade and an extraordinary demeanor.

Such a man, talented in both literature and martial arts, was their ideal Dao companion!

If they could have a chance encounter with Lu Ancestor and become Dao companions, they might one day attain a False Core opportunity!

As for being already married, with multiple wives and concubines and a multitude of descendants, these female cultivators paid it no mind.

After all, isn't it normal for a great man like Lu Ancestor, a Nascent Soul Immortal, to have multiple wives and concubines?

Having many wives and concubines shows he is loving and responsible!

Especially since he manages to take good care of so many wives and concubines, it proves Lu Ancestor's excellent character, someone worthy of trust!

As for having many offspring, doesn't this just prove how healthy Lu Ancestor's body is?

With a weak body, could he indulge so many wives and concubines and have so many children?

Who doesn't want a strong Dao Companion!

Moreover, Lu Ancestor is the father of such brilliant children like Lu Ping'an, Lu Qingshan, Lu Wangshu, and Lu Chensha, making him even more attractive to female cultivators.

They think that if they could give birth to such children, perhaps they could also rise in status because of their children!

This is why the more these female cultivators think about it, the more they believe Lu Ancestor is the perfect Dao Companion, and they come here to wait.

Some female cultivators even secretly sneak away from their Dao Companions and husbands to encounter Lu Ancestor here.

However, Lu Ancestor is unaware of all this.

Now that the Great Dream Immortal City has completed Core Formation, he plans to return to Bi Lake Mountain to prepare for the Core Formation ceremony and visit the Qingyun Sect to propose marriage.

But before returning, he will naturally release the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale into the Great Dream Marsh.

This way, the Immortal City gains an extra layer of protection.

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"Whoosh!"

A streak of rainbow light arrives in the depths of the boundless, fog-covered Great Dream Marsh.

Seeing there are no more cultivator islands, Lu Changsheng immediately opens the system space, looks at the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale inside, and silently commands: "Extract!"

"Roar!!!"

Instantly, a shade of ghostly light bursts forth, enveloping the surroundings with an overwhelming aura of terror.

A gigantic whale, as large as a moving island and a hundred feet long, emerges.

Its body is entirely dark, covered with cold scales like mystical iron from outer heaven, its back lined with several rows of towering sharp black fins, resembling rows of sharp sword mountains, casting mysterious, dark, and fearsome ripples in the mist and blue sea.

A rounded forehead bears a single, curved hook-like horn, sharp and intimidating, while its eyes resemble black holes, inducing a deep soul-trembling fear upon direct gaze.

Its wide mouth is filled with knife-like sharp teeth, each several feet long, glistening with coldness, like a whirlwind of daggers.

"Boom!"

As the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale falls, a thousand layers of giant waves erupt on the calm sea.

The dark black fins on its back, the ghostly horn on its forehead, and its wide, powerful tail fin can easily tear through the ocean.

"What a splendid Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale!"

Lu Changsheng gazes at the giant in front of him, eyes filled with delight, exclaiming in admiration.

Besides its size, the appearance and momentum of this Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale are not inferior to the earlier Deep Sea Demon Whale King!

Its appearance is even more imposing!

But that's to be expected.

The Deep Sea Demon Whale King merely possessed an ordinary Heavenly Grade Bloodline.

This Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, however, has a top-level Heavenly Grade Bloodline!

It's just one step away from advancing to a True Spirit Level Bloodline!

According to the system's introduction, if it can obtain the Heavenly and Earthly Treasures of a True Dragon descendant, such as a Fourth Rank Flood Dragon's Demon Core, this Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale could ascend to a True Spirit Level Bloodline — the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale!

"Tsk, if I could draw a reward akin to a Phoenix True Feather dragon descendant, wouldn't this Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale advance directly to a Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale, and quickly rise to the Fourth Rank?"

Lu Changsheng thought about the Desolate Dragon Spine on his son, Lu Ping'an.

Although it's a rare treasure, its raw material was a dragon spine!

If this dragon spine was refined by the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, it would be greatly beneficial!

However, since the Desolate Dragon Spine was refined by his son, Lu Changsheng didn't linger on it much and signaled to the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to check out the Deep Sea's Sea Eye.

If the Sea Eye is occupied by another Demon King, fight if possible, and if not, wait for his return.

If cultivators or Demon Kings cross over from the Starry Sky Sea, notify him immediately.

And do not recklessly slaughter Demon Kings in the Great Dream Marsh, if treasures are matured, bring them back, but if not, let them be.

In earlier years, his hunts of Demon Kings were for money.

But now that the Great Dream Marsh has become his private garden, Lu Changsheng naturally won't act in a self-destructive manner.

After handing over the information map of the Great Dream Marsh to the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, Lu Changsheng also gave it a Sun and Moon Token.

After all, normally, from far apart, he couldn't directly communicate with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

With the Sun and Moon Token, such problems would be resolved immediately.

Later, one can use the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror to directly observe the sea's depths.

Through the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's explorations, one could gather Heavenly and Earthly Treasures, and inform him at the first signs of trouble.

After instructing the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, Lu Changsheng then revealed the Michen Banner, directly returning to the Great Dream Immortal City.

Afterward, he took his wife, Lu Miaoge, and daughter, Lu Wangshu, back to Bi Lake Mountain.

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In the high sky, the fierce astral wind howled.

Lu Changsheng piloted a quasi-third rank Spirit Boat, carrying his wife and daughter, flying towards Bi Lake Mountain with laughter and chatter.

A few days later, the three of them left the expanse of the Great Dream Marsh, arriving at a stretch of rolling mountains.

"Finally, it's time to make a move."

Lu Changsheng squinted slightly, murmuring in his heart.

Through the Taiyi Divine Soul, he could clearly see faint wisps of black energy drifting ten miles away, as if gathering around him to encircle him.

Regarding this, Lu Changsheng remained utterly composed.

Since releasing the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale in the Great Dream Marsh and seeing his daughter Lu Wangshu, he had already noticed a divine sense mark on her.

This mark was very concealed.

If not for the Taiyi Divine Soul, he might not have discovered it easily.

So Lu Changsheng went along with it, slowly leaving the Great Dream Immortal City with his wife and daughter on the Spirit Boat.

An hour later.

"Which minor cultivator dares to block this Immortal's path!?"

Lu Changsheng observed that the person was about to act, halted the Spirit Boat underfoot, and shouted, with the vast mana of the Core Formation First Layer spreading.

"Hmm?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Miaoge and Lu Wangshu were both startled, looking around, but seeing no one.

"Jie jie jie, I didn't expect you to notice me right after breaking through to Core Formation; you are indeed extraordinary!"

A hoarse and deep voice echoed between heaven and earth.

Then countless black clouds surged in from all directions.

"A Nascent Soul Immortal?"

"Demonic Path Cultivator!?"

Seeing this, Lu Miaoge and Lu Wangshu's faces changed dramatically, realizing they had been tracked.

This person dared to track them, surely possessing extraordinary methods.

And judging by the voice and commotion, he was very likely a Demonic Path cultivator!

"I've found you!"

Lu Changsheng heard the voice, his eyes transformed in yin and yang, shooting out two golden divine lights, spotting the black-robed figure hidden in the void, his Taiyi Divine Sense locking onto him.

This person indeed had some methods; his aura was elusive, as though merging with the void.

If he hadn't spoken or used mana, even Lu Changsheng might not have pinpointed him instantly.

"Yin Yang Chart!"

"Yin Yang Qi Grasp!"

With his wife and daughter beside him, for safety, Lu Changsheng decided to strike with full force.

"Boom!"

The vast yin-yang mana soared to the sky.

A black and white intertwined ancient chart flew into the heavens, resembling the sun and moon spanning the sky, rising and falling, transforming into an immense Yin Yang Divine Chart, sealing the world.

"Boom boom boom——"

The surging black clouds were instantly dispelled like smoke under the aura of the Yin Yang Ancient Diagram, exposing many tiny insect corpses.

Immediately after.

In the ancient chart woven with yin and yang, a giant grasping hand of indistinct yet detailed texture appeared, stirring up the elements, blocking the path ahead, descending from the heavens towards the black-robed figure.

"Changsheng..."

Seeing their own husband, father's methods, Lu Miaoge and Lu Wangshu were utterly shocked.

Never did they expect their husband, father, to possess such miraculous divine power.

Even with Lu Changsheng shielding them with mana, they still felt a suffocating suppression of their mental spirit.

"Who are you!?"

The black-robed figure in the void appeared dumbfounded and horrified.

Wasn't this Lu Changsheng just breaking through to Core Formation?

A cultivator who just broke through to Core Formation shouldn't have miraculous abilities, nor Masterful Treasures yet, right?

But, damn, what is this!

And this magic aura, it already far surpasses the Initial Stage of Core Formation, even exceeding the Middle Stage!

His heart was filled with bewilderment and doubt.

But at this moment, he couldn't afford to ponder more, having only one thought.

Escape!

If he didn't flee now, he felt certain he would die!

"Blood Burning Escape Technique! Shadow Great Method! Shadow Sting! Break for me!"

This black-robed figure only had Core Formation Third Layer cultivation, but upon using the secret technique, his aura instantly climbed to the Core Formation Middle Stage.

Yet, even faced with the suppression and confinement of the Yin Yang Ancient Diagram and the Yin Yang Qi Grasp, he still could not break free.

He did not give up, launching several Talismans with the intent to self-destruct the Magical Treasures, breaking the confinement.

As long as he broke the confinement, relying on secret techniques, he believed he had a chance to escape alive!

"Still want to self-destruct!"

Lu Changsheng instantly saw through his plan and coldly snorted.

In the sea of consciousness between his brows, the Taiyi Divine Soul radiated golden divine light, as if conjuring invisible chains.

Six Desires Heart Demon Technique — Six Senses Locking Heart!

"Pfft!"

The black-robed figure staggered, suddenly spurning blood, with his newly surged mana dissipating instantly, his aura withering, then being tightly gripped by the Yin Yang Hand, unable to move an inch.

"Who are you, really?"

The black-robed figure awoke, gazing at Lu Changsheng, exclaiming in horror.

The man before him absolutely couldn't be Lu Changsheng!

How could anyone who just broke through to Core Formation have such power!

"Did you attack me without even knowing who I am?"

Lu Changsheng said coldly, while the Yin Yang Qi Grasp held him firmly, rendering him powerless to struggle despite using any mana.

"You're the new City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City!?"

At this point, the black-robed figure recalled that Lu Changsheng had become the Deputy City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City.

Assuming the opponent realized something was amiss, perceiving his presence, thus calling upon that new City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City.

The new City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City had previously suppressed the Wanhua True Master with ease, his power beyond doubt.

"Hmm!?"

Lu Changsheng was surprised.

He hadn't expected the opponent to know about his other identity.

This person could not be left alive!

With a thought, a glazed treasure wheel akin to a burning sun appeared in his mind, exuding a heavy aura of suppressing mountains and rivers, the whole universe.

"Humph!"

The black-robed figure groaned, his entire skeletal structure shattering, fainting, suppressed by Lu Changsheng into the Formless Domain.

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Then, Lu Changsheng raised his hand gently, the Yin Yang Ancient Diagram bursting with mysterious light, erasing all traces of battle and magic aura in the area.

"Let's go!"

After completing this, the Michen Banner appeared in Lu Changsheng's hand.

Under the surprised and confused gazes of his wife Lu Miaoge and daughter Lu Wangshu, the Michen Banner radiated a brilliant glow, transforming into a colorful cloud that enveloped the three of them.

A ripple like water waves was stirred up, teleporting them towards Bi Lake Mountain.

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The world spun, and space shifted.

At the top of Bi Yun Peak, a ripple in space unfurled.

Wrapped by the Michen Banner, the three figures of Lu Changsheng appeared.

Although Lu Miaoge had experienced the teleportation of the Michen Banner before, she still felt some discomfort.

Lu Wangshu was the same, her whole being dizzy and her qi-blood magical power chaotic.

However, seeing that they had instantly arrived at Bi Lake Mountain, her already confused expression turned even more bewildered, looking dumbfounded and stuporous.

What's going on?

Am I dreaming?

She rubbed her temples and pinched her tender cheek.

It hurt, not a dream.

And at this moment, her father used mana to calm her turbulent qi-blood, telling her it wasn't a dream.

"Dad, you broke through to Nascent Soul..."

Lu Wangshu gazed at her father, speaking in a daze.

She knew her father was powerful, but this was just astonishing!

Suddenly, a Nascent Soul cultivator appeared.

Yet, in an instant, her father subdued him.

She couldn't even describe the battle.

She only remembered the Yin Yang Divine Chart across the heavenly dome and the giant hand towering in the sky!

Absolutely fierce!

But what surprised her the most was her father directly taking her and her mother Lu Miaoge back to Bi Lake Mountain!

This method, only a Nascent Soul True Lord could achieve, right?

Did my dad break through to Nascent Soul!?

"???"

Lu Changsheng looked at his daughter, who was dazed with surprise, admiration, and hope, and smiled wryly: "What are you thinking, your father is far from Nascent Soul."

"Dad, you're tricking your precious daughter again!"

"I remember books saying only Nascent Soul True Lords can traverse the void!"

Lu Wangshu no longer felt her headache, pouting slightly, indicating she wasn't that easily deceived like when she was younger!

"This was only made possible by a treasure loaned to me."

Lu Changsheng gently flicked his daughter's gleaming forehead, further explaining.

But Lu Wangshu remained doubtful, thinking her father was fooling her again.

"Changsheng, what happened just now?"

This time, Lu Miaoge inquired, puzzled why a Nascent Soul cultivator attacked.

Yet she was immensely shocked by Lu Changsheng's abilities.

She had always known Lu Changsheng's strength was considerable, but had never seen him truly in action.

"I'm not sure either. Earlier, I saw a Divine Sense mark on Wangshu, so I went with the flow and led you away from the Immortal City slowly, to lure the snake out of its hole."

Lu Changsheng's eyes slightly narrowed, speaking quietly.

"Ah, me?"

Lu Wangshu's delicate face froze, her lips parting slightly.

Never did she expect that the Nascent Soul cultivator's target was herself.

Usually, Nascent Soul cultivators are lofty and rare to see.

Many Foundation Establishment cultivators might not encounter a single Nascent Soul True Man in their lifetime.

How did she, as a child, get noticed by Nascent Soul demon cultivators, and once again by a Nascent Soul cultivator now?

"Well, this person had some methods, it's normal for you not to notice."

Lu Changsheng gently stroked his daughter's black silky hair, speaking softly.

Although Lu Wangshu had many treasures and extraordinary divine sense.

But a Nascent Soul cultivator tracking in secret would be too hard for her, a Foundation Establishment cultivator, to detect.

"Dad, these days in the Immortal City, I haven't done anything, how did I get targeted by a Nascent Soul cultivator again."

Lu Wangshu spoke out, feeling somewhat wronged and scared.

"It doesn't necessarily have anything to do with you."

Lu Changsheng comforted her, suspecting the person was after him.

After all, he suddenly broke through to Nascent Soul as a clan cultivator, surely having some fortuitous opportunity.

And seeing that he had just broken through, with Miraculous Divine Ability unformed, it made sense this cultivator wanted to seize the opportunity to usurp fortuitous luck.

"Alright, you go rest first, your father will go find out this person's origin and purpose."

Lu Changsheng patted his daughter's head, smiling as he spoke.

He spared the person's life, naturally wanting to uncover this person's intentions and background.

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Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge went to Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, releasing the robed figure from the Formless Domain.

After confiscating his personal belongings, Spiritual Pet Bag, and Storage Ring, Lu Changsheng used the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique on him.

"Who are you, and where are you from?"

The Taiyi Divine Soul from Lu Changsheng's Sea of Consciousness emerged, transforming into an invisible tentacle, gripping the soul of the robed figure, and questioned aloud.

"I am Zhegu, from..... from the Shadow Sect..."

Although this robed figure was only at the initial stage of Core Formation, weak and unconscious, he still showed signs of struggle against the enchantment tactic of the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique.

"Shadow Sect?"

Lu Changsheng's eyebrows slightly rose.

He had heard of this faction.

Originating from a magical sect called 'Yan Country'.

Unlike most sects and powers, this sect is quite unique, primarily dealing in intelligence gathering and assassination.

The 'Shadow Tower' where Lu Changsheng sought information about his son Lu Quanzhen in Jin Kingdom, was a business under this Shadow Sect.

"Why are you in Jiang Country, around Great Dream Immortal City?"

Lu Changsheng continued to question.

"..."

The robed figure's expression twisted, without responding.

Lu Changsheng produced a Chaos Soul Talisman, striking it onto his forehead's center, further meddling, and continued questioning.

"Poof!"

The robed figure hesitated to speak, then turned pale, spitting blood.

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng realized this matter involved 'Shadow Sect' secrets, covered by a soul prohibition, making it impossible to divulge.

"Why did you target Lu Wangshu and Lu Changsheng?"

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Lu Changsheng changed the question.

"According to intelligence, Lu Changsheng is less than a hundred years old, his rise filled with many doubts, there must be a great opportunity..."

The figure in a black robe said with empty, soulless eyes.

"Indeed!"

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng inwardly agreed.

This person, for some reason, was right in the Great Dream Immortal City.

Seeing him form a core, greed arose.

But seeing Lu Wangshu alone, he left a Divine Sense mark on her.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng casually inquired about other information, the situation of the Shadow Sect.

Knowing that besides espionage and assassination, this Shadow Sect also engaged in infiltration, inciting defection among cultivators of other countries.

This person came to Jiang Country, most likely for this reason.

Moreover, Lu Changsheng obtained shocking news that the Demonic Seven Sects, once swept through most of the Southern Wilderness, might stir up another war!

Currently, many demonic factions are tumultuous, preparing for this.

"This!"

Lu Changsheng's expression changed upon hearing this news.

Wars like those of Liang Country or Yue Country were still within his acceptable range.

The Nascent Soul True Lords would not easily partake; he still had the strength to preserve his family.

But when a war involves the entire Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm as the Demonic Seven Sects, without reaching Nascent Soul, one is merely an ant!

Even Nascent Soul True Lords would not suffice!

According to ancient records, during the previous war, the death toll of Nascent Soul True Lords exceeded dozens, and Nascent Soul Immortals were even harder to count.

Finally, the war ended with the late Nascent Soul ancestor of the Demon Witch Sect being surrounded and killed by the righteous path.

The tragic level is imaginable!

"Could it be that the war between Liang Country and Yue Country, and the current wilderness warfare in Jiang Country, are all realizing there will be such a Great Tribulation in the future?"

Lu Changsheng mused silently.

The person before him, only a Nascent Soul Cultivator of the Shadow Sect, realized the Demonic Seven Sects might wage war again.

The Nascent Soul True Lords of top-tier powers in Jiang Country, Yue Country, and Liang Country could not be oblivious.

They probably noticed long ago and are preparing for the Great Tribulation, enhancing their strength as much as possible.

At this moment, Lu Changsheng also recalled an early event.

The envoy from Immortal Lotus Sect, White Lotus True Monarch, patrolled numerous demonic factions.

His daughter, Nangong Yaoyao, was even favored by the White Lotus True Monarch and taken as a disciple.

Although Nangong Mili did not explain why the Immortal Lotus Sect came to the Five Poisons Cult.

But such a power could not have come to the Five Poisons Cult without a reason, likely for some layout!

"It seems all top-tier powers have already noticed something wrong from these clues."

At this moment, urgency surged within Lu Changsheng's heart.

If the Demonic Seven Sects' Great Tribulation occurs again, he must have above Nascent Soul cultivation to establish himself securely!

"I wonder how Yaoyao is doing now."

After instantly subduing the figure in a black robe before him, Lu Changsheng thought of his obedient and lovable daughter.

Calculating the time, it has been more than ten years since she went to Immortal Lotus Sect.

Though, according to system info, his daughter advanced rapidly, recently breaking through the eighth layer of Foundation Building.

But thinking of her alone in such a demonic sect, Lu Changsheng couldn't help but sigh.

He once comforted Nangong Mili, saying they'd visit their daughter someday.

But he also knew that day was far from arriving.

Unless he breaks through to Nascent Soul, he won't have time.

Nor dare to easily set foot in such a demonic sect's domain.

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Immortal Lotus Sect.

Within a magnificent palace filled with a sacred aura.

"Being able to offer the Immortal Bone to Miss Yaoyao is a blessing for me."

Below the white jade steps of the grand hall, a handsome man with gentle features gazed up at the stunning woman on the high lotus throne, speaking like one in reverence.

As he spoke, a magical sword appeared in his hand, and he prepared to sever his left hand's bone without hesitation, decisively.

But at that moment, a beautiful woman with bloodshot eyes rushed into the palace, filled with anxiety, worry, and tension, and shouted, "Hao'er, don't!"

She looked at the woman on the high lotus throne, clad in a white lotus long dress, her face veiled, bathing in a misty holy light, and knelt, her voice trembling in plea, "Miss Yaoyao, no matter what Hao'er may be, he is still a disciple of the White Lotus lineage."

"If the Immortal Bone is severed, then his Dao Foundation will be ruined, and he will become a cripple in the future! Miss Yaoyao, I beg you to spare Hao'er."

This beautiful woman was a Nascent Soul Cultivator, yet dared not show disrespect to Nangong Yaoyao who was only in the Foundation Establishment Stage.

But before the stunning woman on the lotus throne could speak, the gentle man immediately stepped forward, saying, "Mother, your child is willing to offer the Immortal Bone to Miss Yaoyao of his own accord."

After speaking, apparently having thought of something, he disregarded the blood flowing from his hand and excitedly said, "Mother, if Miss Yaoyao refines the Immortal Bone, it might result in rejection."

"We are blood-related, why not assist Miss Yaoyao in refining with our essence blood?"

The beautiful woman trembled violently as if struck by lightning, knowing her son was already inducted into the Immortal Lotus Pure Land by Nangong Yaoyao, her face full of panic.

The Mortal World is a prison, all beings suffer, Immortal Lotus descends, freeing from the sea of suffering, eternally enjoying peace...

The supreme cultivation technique of Immortal Lotus Sect—the Lotus Sutra of Worldly Salvation—and a realm known as Immortal Lotus Pure Land.

Those who enter will never suffer again, eternally enjoying peace.

Even if dead, without a physical body, the soul will enter the Pure Land, enjoying infinite blessing!

"Immortal Lotus Pure Land, Nangong Yaoyao, unexpectedly you have perfected the 'Lotus Sutra of Worldly Salvation' at the Foundation Establishment Stage."

"You inducted my son into the Immortal Lotus Pure Land, I will kill you!"

The beautiful woman's bloodshot eyes suddenly turned to the woman on the lotus throne, voice filled with hatred.

Her Nascent Soul Level Magic Aura roared and aimed to attack the woman on the high lotus throne.

"Mother!"

The gentle man immediately blocked his mother's way, eyes filled with anger, believing she couldn't harm Miss Yaoyao.

Under the veil, Nangong Yaoyao's lips curved into a cold, mocking sneer.

Subsequently, an invisible shadow appeared, suddenly rushing toward the beautiful woman, hurling her entire body away.

"Bai Ji, you trespassed in my hall, questioned the sect's divine skills, and attempted to kill me, what punishment should you face!"

At that moment, lounging back with legs crossed on the lotus throne, Nangong Yaoyao said slowly.

Her voice was captivating, seemingly filled with an indescribable allure enough to mesmerize countless people, making them forget inner troubles and chaos.

But this voice, heard by the beautiful woman, was like the enchanting voice of a demon, leaving her breathless.

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Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven.

Within Changsheng Hall.

"Tsk, as a Nascent Soul Cultivator of a major sect, and yet so poor."

Lu Changsheng finished sorting through the storage bag and storage ring of the black-robed figure, unable to help but shake his head.

Besides three lower-grade magical treasures, there were no rare heavenly and earthly treasures, just some life-saving measures.

One must admit, this person indeed hails from the Shadow Sect.

Whether it's cultivation techniques, magical treasures, talismans, or secret treasures, all are related to hiding, ambushing, and fleeing.

If not for encountering himself, had it been any other Nascent Soul Cultivator, especially someone in the middle stage, they might really not have been able to detain him.

Originally, Lu Changsheng intended to feed this person to the Abyssal Ghouls Blossom to see if he could glean any useful information.

But considering this person came from the Shadow Sect, arriving in Jiang Country, there must be some purpose related to the Dream Immortal City!

He could use the status of the Master of Dream Immortal City to send the body to the Heavenly Sword Sect, thus acquiring much useful intelligence.

Moreover, he needed to interact with the higher-ups of Jiang Country for his Core Formation breakthrough, and this corpse might come in handy.

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After finishing, Lu Changsheng called his wife Lu Miaoyun over and informed her that in a month, they could announce the Core Formation ceremony to the outside world.

"Husband is finally going to hold the Core Formation ceremony!"

Lu Miaoyun naturally knew that Lu Changsheng had broken through to Core Formation long ago, just hadn't announced it publicly.

But hearing her husband was going to host a grand ceremony, she was instantly filled with excitement.

After all, for any cultivator or family forces, the birth of a Nascent Soul Cultivator is an unparalleled honor and glory!

Let alone for her as his wife.

Even a servant of Bi Lake Mountain would share in the glory!

Back in the day, when Lu Changsheng just ascended to a Second Grade Talisman Master, everyone on Qingzhu Mountain was thrilled, ready to hold a celebration for him!

Let alone the noble, unattainable Nascent Soul Immortal!

"Yun'er, you knew this for a while yet you're still this happy."

Lu Changsheng laughed, pinching her fair cheek as he saw his wife's joy and excitement.

"Husband, this is Core Formation! When the time comes for the grand ceremony, your fame will spread through the entire Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, and our family will become a renowned Core Formation noble family!"

Lu Miaoyun's eyes sparkled with admiration and adoration as she spoke.

She, in her early years, was just an esteemed daughter of the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain.

Raised in such an environment, she believed that producing even one Foundation Establishment cultivator was a great honor.

Though marrying Lu Changsheng and becoming the Main Mother of Bi Lake Mountain broadened her horizons greatly.

In her bones, there was still a sense of reverence and yearning for high-rank cultivators.

Or perhaps, this is the norm in the cultivation world, engraved in every cultivator's bones!

Even Lu Changsheng was influenced in his early years.

But with his ownership of a system, as he grew, he began to view things with a more ordinary mindset.

Confident that as long as he remains steady, avoids trouble, has many descendants, and raises them well, he will eventually break through to Nascent Soul, ascend to Divinity Transformation, and become immortal!

Lu Miaoyun embraced Lu Changsheng, her charming face snuggling into his embrace, whispering softly: "Though I knew long ago that Husband had become a Nascent Soul Immortal, I've always awaited this day."

"Thinking of Husband's imminent fame, I can't hold back my happiness!"

"If Grandma knew that you've become a Nascent Soul Immortal, she would surely be genuinely happy, smiling in her eternal rest."

Lu Miaoyun murmured softly.

If she hadn't married Lu Changsheng, she would most likely never have had the chance to reach Foundation Establishment, leading a mundane life, never even seeing a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

But now, her husband is what once seemed so lofty and unattainable - a Nascent Soul Immortal!

She takes great pride in her husband!

"This is just the beginning. In the future, I will become a Nascent Soul True Monarch, then a Deity of Transformation, and my Yun'er will become the Main Mother of a Deity Family."

Seeing his wife's girlish demeanor, a warm current surged in Lu Changsheng's heart as he embraced her softly and spoke gently.

"Mm, I believe in Husband."

Lu Miaoyun's heart soared with anticipation.

Throughout Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, no family has ever become a Nascent Soul family.

As for Deity of Transformation True Venerables, books have only mentioned such a realm; there's never been any information or records on it.

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Time elapsed, and a month swiftly passed.

Bi Lake Mountain announced to the outside world that their ancestor, Lu Changsheng, had broken through to Core Formation in Dream Immortal City, with a Core Formation ceremony set to take place in five months!

Although the Four Great Immortal Sects and other top powers had already received the news.

Ordinary families had not yet received such news quickly.

"What, Father broke through to Core Formation? Our family is becoming a Core Formation noble family?"

"The Mountain Lord has broken through to Core Formation!?"

"Ancestor broke through to Core Formation!"

The entire Bi Lake Mountain was in an uproar, all the Lu Family disciples were stunned and astonished.

If it weren't for knowing that the family wouldn't joke about such matters, they wouldn't have dared to believe it themselves.

After all, it was truly astonishing!

Yet, the very next moment, all the Lu Family disciples were overjoyed.

They couldn't contain their excitement as they gazed toward Bi Yun Peak, shouting in agitation and excitement: "Congratulations, Father, on breaking through to Core Formation; the Great Dao is within reach!"

"Congratulations to the Mountain Lord!"

"Congratulations to the Ancestor on breaking through to Core Formation!"

"Celebrate for our Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family!"

"....."

Their voices soared into the skies.

A sense of indescribable honor swelled in everyone's hearts.

After all, the weight of the words 'Core Formation' was far too heavy!

In the whole Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, besides the Beast Taming Xu Family, the Five Elements Royal Family, the Shendao Shangguan Family, and the newly risen White Deer Ning Family, there were only these four Core Formation families.

And now, among the great clans, there would be one more: the Lu Family of Bi Lake Mountain!

Seeing the family so thrilled, Lu Miaoyun announced that to celebrate the ceremony, everyone's monthly salary would be increased by 50% for the next three months!

Immediately, the Lu family's guest elders, servants, apprentices, and others were even more excited and thrilled.

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"What prefix will the name of our Great Clan have? I wonder what our family will be called?"

"It should be named after Father's Dao title."

"I wonder what the Mountain Lord's Dao title is."

"The ancestor is famous for Talisman Path, becoming a Second Grade Talisman Master in Qi Refinement and a Third-rank Talisman Master in Foundation Establishment Stage. It will likely be named after Talisman!"

Meanwhile, the entire Lu Family began discussing the family's title, and even the ancestor's Dao title.

Lu Miaoyun and Lu Qingxuan also began preparing for the Core Formation celebration.

After all, the Core Formation ceremony is not a small event.

It requires not only inviting other families but also preparing various spirit fruit wines.

Of course, such a grand ceremony can not only enhance the family's reputation and prestige but also gather wealth and expand connections, ensuring no losses occur.

Unlike Foundation Establishment ceremonies, which often seem to be a loss-making effort.

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Star Pavilion.

Wang Yanjing was teaching her son Lu Xuanqian cultivation when she heard the news and her expression changed drastically.

Not only surprised by Lu Changsheng's breakthrough to Core Formation.

But also remembered two and a half years earlier when she mentioned the cooperation between the Lu and Wang Families, the latter had said to discuss it in a few years.

But now, Lu Changsheng had already broken through to Core Formation.

Doesn't that mean Lu Changsheng was already preparing for Core Formation and was extremely confident in his breakthrough!

"This..."

Wang Yanjing was shocked.

Coming from a Core Formation Noble Family, she deeply understands how difficult it is to break through to Core Formation.

Otherwise, the Five Elements Royal Family wouldn't have discontinued.

But her father-in-law...

At that moment, a deep reverence surged in her heart, feeling her father-in-law was incredibly mysterious.

"Qian'er, you must behave yourself when you see your grandfather..."

She admonished the handsome and agile young man who appeared innocent yet a bit mature.

In her view, although she was a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, with decent talent, her chances of obtaining the elixirs passed down by Lu Changsheng were due to her husband and son's blessing.

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When Bi Lake Mountain announced Lu Changsheng's Core Formation breakthrough and the hosting of the Core Formation ceremony, surrounding forces were shaken.

"What, Changsheng broke through to Core Formation!?"

Lu Yuanzhong, resting at Qingzhu Mountain, was utterly shocked upon hearing the news, thinking he was dreaming.

After repeated confirmations, he was still stunned, motionless.

It was simply too astonishing!

More shocking than Xiao Xiyue's breakthrough to Core Formation, incomparable by hundreds of times!

After all, Xiao Xiyue, as Qingyun Sect's True Inheritor, disciple of Caiyun True Immortal, sister to Qingyi True Master, had her Core Formation breakthrough doubted by no one.

Only praised, "A master raises high disciples, worthy of True Inheritor of the Immortal Sect!"

But Lu Changsheng's Core Formation breakthrough could only be described as unexpected, incredible, earth-shattering!

Especially for those familiar like Lu Yuanzhong.

He saw Lu Changsheng showing brilliance at Qingzhu Mountain, then breaking through Foundation Establishment, founding Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family.

Though he felt Lu Changsheng had the potential for Core Formation, he didn't expect him to succeed, and so quickly!

"Core Formation, Core Formation..."

His throat buzzed, his lean body trembled uncontrollably, unable to express the emotion.

After all, Bi Lake Mountain and Qingzhu Mountain were as close as family.

Now that Lu Changsheng broke through to Core Formation, Bi Lake Mountain became a Core Formation Noble Family, making Qingzhu Mountain prosper by association.

Even if lacking Bi Lake Mountain's support, merely relying on the connection and prestige would secure stable development and a significant step forward!

"Fairy Xiao just broke through Core Formation over a year ago, and Changsheng broke through now. Is there any connection between these two?"

Lu Yuanzhong pondered suddenly.

Despite the frontier wars causing a slight increase in Core Formation breakthroughs in Jiang Country over the years,

frequent occurrences primarily happened in top-level forces cultivating Nascent Soul Immortals.

Xiao Xiyue's prior breakthrough followed by Lu Changsheng's Core Formation made Lu Yuanzhong contemplate.

"Prepare the gift, I'm heading to Bi Lake Mountain!"

Without idle speculation, he swiftly exited the courtyard, leading the current Family Head to visit Bi Lake Mountain.

The Hundred Birds Lake Bai Family, Tiemu Forest Mo Family, Xiaojing Mountain Ji Family, and other families familiar with Bi Lake Mountain, upon hearing the news, expressed shock, disbelief, amazement, and consternation.

Nobody expected Lu Changsheng's sudden Core Formation.

"Go, go, go, follow me to pay respects to the True Man!"

"Prepare the gift, take the Dao Gold from the Treasure Vault. I'm visiting the True Man!"

Elders from these family forces all hurried to Bi Lake Mountain to pay respects and present gifts.

Though the Core Formation ceremony was months away,
these nearby families showed sincerity by arriving early.

However, regarding such visits, Lu Changsheng naturally wouldn't appear.

His son Lu Qingxuan or other Lu Family disciples would receive guests.

In earlier times, it required Lu Miaoge, Lu Miaoyun, and others to appear.

But now, Lu Family disciples have matured to handle affairs independently.

There's no need for Lu Changsheng or the Main Mother to appear anymore.

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Misty Rain Market.

In a grand hall of Misty Rain Building.

"What, Lu Changsheng broke through to Core Formation!?"

Yan Lan and Yu Fei received Bi Lake Mountain's announcement and exchanged shocked glances, unable to believe it.

After all, such a matter of breaking through Core Formation is simply too surprising.

Moments later, the two women calmed their emotions.

Originally, over these years, Lu Changsheng hadn't visited Misty Rain Market, causing their complaints.

Especially Yu Fei, whose second child was born without Lu Changsheng, the father, visiting.

Upon hearing the news of Lu Changsheng's Core Formation breakthrough, both women instantly felt relieved.

After all, in the world, what matters more than cultivation and breakthroughs!

"So husband has been in closed-door cultivation for Core Formation all these years, no wonder there was no news..."

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Yu Fei said with some shame, thinking that the Lu Ancestor had a new love and forgot about the two sisters.

"No wonder this person's physique and strength are so great; indeed, he has hidden his cultivation level..."

Yan Lan thought to herself about the several beds broken with Lu Changsheng, murmuring in her heart.

Immediately, the two sisters discussed and decided to have Yu Fei take the three children to Bi Lake Mountain to present gifts.

Although they wanted to keep the children by their side,

now that their father had become a Nascent Soul Immortal, they naturally should spend more time with him!

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Besides the family forces friendly with the Lu Family, those hostile to the Lu Family also received the news immediately.

For example, Golden Dragon Ridge, the Jin Family.

"What, Lu Changsheng from Bi Lake Mountain broke through to Core Formation!?"

"How is this possible? With a Lower Grade Spiritual Root, breaking through Foundation Establishment is already heaven's favor. Even with great fortune, breaking through Core Formation should be impossible!"

The Patriarch of the Jin Family and many elders couldn't believe it when they heard the news.

Core Formation, what a solemn and sacred term!

At Golden Dragon Ridge, they have worked hard for nearly a thousand years for the family to have a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

Yet to this day, they are still a False Core Family.

And the Lu Family of Bi Lake Mountain is just a nouveau riche family.

The Old Ancestor Lu Changsheng is not even a hundred years old; how could he break through to Core Formation!

"So much time has passed; Great Dream Immortal City should have sent news. Immediately send someone to confirm!"

The Patriarch of the Jin Family said in a deep voice, but his hands couldn't stop trembling.

The fact that the Lu Family dared to spread such news likely means it's true.

Thinking about the Lu Family's rise to become a Core Formation Noble Family filled his heart with despair.

After all, the Jin Family's enmity with the Lu Family has deepened, making reconciliation difficult.

With Lu Changsheng's breakthrough to Core Formation granting him a lifespan of five hundred years, how could Golden Dragon Ridge ever outshine them again?

"Patriarch, however the Lu Family is, they wouldn't dare falsify such matters; it seems to be true. We should inform the Old Ancestor."

Although some were obstinate, refusing to face reality, others chose to face it.

"Wait...wait until we receive definite information, then tell the Old Ancestor..."

The Patriarch of the Jin Family said lowly.

The death of the previous generation's Old Ancestor profoundly affected the current Old Ancestor, Jin Zan.

This caused him to continue his closed-door cultivation indefinitely, practicing Divine Skills and Magical Treasures with no progress in cultivation level.

Therefore, in recent years, unless there were significant events or routine reports, they hardly disturbed this Old Ancestor in his secluded cultivation.

Logically, such monumental news should definitely be communicated to the family's Old Ancestor.

But they all knew that their Old Ancestor had been defeated twice by the hands of Lu Changsheng and his wife, which had already caused a Heart Demon.

Previously, hearing that Lu Ping'an defeated Shangguan Jiuyang of the Shendao Shangguan Family made him pale and unsteady.

If he now hears about Lu Changsheng's breakthrough to Core Formation, his Dao Heart might be damaged, and he could spit blood.

So they didn't dare to stimulate their family's Old Ancestor.

They feared that although Jin Zan had a lifespan of over three hundred, he might only live around two hundred years in the end.

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Apart from the family forces around Bi Lake Mountain, this news also reached Qingyun Sect at the first instance.

Although the senior members of Qingyun Sect had already received the relevant information.

The news was only held within a few high-ranking members and was not spread around.

"Lu Ancestor from Bi Lake Mountain breaks through Core Formation, and under our Qingyun Domain, another Core Formation Noble Family emerges!?"

"Wasn't this Lu Ancestor dismissed by our Qingyun Sect early on due to his Lower Grade Spiritual Root? How could he break through Core Formation?"

"Hiss, there was a scandal between this Lu Ancestor and Fairy Xi Yue in our sect in the early years. Fairy Xi Yue just recently achieved Core Formation, but now Lu Ancestor also breaks through!?"

"It must be fake, right? Breaking through Core Formation isn't so easy!"

The outer sect disciples and Energy Refining Cultivators of Qingyun Sect might have only heard of Bi Lake Mountain or the name Lu Changsheng.

But some Foundation Establishment Executors and older generation disciples still remembered Lu Changsheng well.

Not only did he become a Dao Companion with Zhao Qingqing, but there were rumors with the famous Fairy Xi Yue of Qingyun Sect, and he once served as an Honored Guest at Caiyun Peak.

So this news sparked significant discussion in Qingyun Sect, especially at Caiyun Peak.

"What, Bi Lake Mountain, Lu Changsheng breaks through Core Formation!?"

At this moment, at Red Sun Peak, a man in a crimson brocade robe heard the news, looking as if he had seen a ghost, his face aghast.

His name was Song Cheng, a disciple of True Man Chi Yang.

In the early years, to resolve the feud between the Lu Family and the Sima Family, he had even gone to Bi Lake Mountain as a mediator.

The result was an unhappy parting, and he even said harsh words to Lu Changsheng.

Now hearing of Lu Changsheng's breakthrough, his heart shivered.

After all, he had failed in the last attempt for the Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

Unless he had great fortune, he had little hope to achieve Core Formation, only able to choose a False Core.

But if Lu Changsheng bore a grudge, even if he broke through to False Core, his future would be bleak.

"How is it possible, for him, just a clan cultivator, to break through Core Formation? This must be a rumor!"

Song Cheng murmured, unwilling to believe it.

After all, he was a true inheritor of Qingyun Sect, a disciple of a Nascent Soul Immortal, yet he had no hope for the True Elixir.

Lu Changsheng, just a clan cultivator, with a world of difference in status and reputation, how could he break through Core Formation and become a Nascent Soul Immortal!

"Core Formation, how is this possible....."

Sima Qihua, upon hearing the news, was visibly shocked, her eyes filled with disbelief.

Although she held no grudge against Lu Changsheng,

her family, the Sima Family of Xuanwu Ridge, had irreconcilable enmity with the Lu Family.

Though in preparation for the pioneering war, families could not engage in conflicts,

having a Nascent Soul Immortal on the opposing side made it exponentially harder for the Sima Family to produce a Nascent Soul Cultivator in the future!

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On Red Sun Peak, midway up the mountain, in a courtyard.

"Brother Lu, congratulations, congratulations indeed!"

A man hurriedly arrived, congratulating the owner of the courtyard.

"Brother Li, what congratulations are there?"

Lu Yunlou's expression remained unchanged, asking indifferently.

He had no friendship with the man before him, barely any contact, and had even been slighted by him in the early years.

The man's sudden arrival with congratulations felt like the fox offering New Year's greetings to the chickens.

"Congratulations to your esteemed father for achieving the Great Dao of Core Formation!"

Brother Li said with nothing but politeness.

Though Lu Yunlou was a disciple of Qingyun Sect, his talent was average, only having some aptitude in Artifact Refining, and was generally disregarded by him.

But now, with Lu Yunlou's father breaking through to Core Formation, it was a different matter.

"What!? My father broke through to Core Formation!?"

Even though Lu Yunlou had broken through Core Formation, he spent most of his time at Qingyun Sect and knew little about family secrets.

Hearing the news, he, like any ordinary cultivator, was in a daze, astonished, and couldn't believe it.

"Brother Lu, here's a token from Brother Li. My earlier conduct was inappropriate, not my true intention. Please overlook it."

Brother Li presented a Storage Bag, speaking in a low voice.

Implying he wasn't truly trying to trouble him before and attributing it to Brother Song Cheng, he hoped Lu Yunlou wouldn't hold a grudge.

Lu Yunlou, though isolated by nature, wasn't entirely naive to the ways of the world, realizing this was in deference to his father.

Now that his father had broken through Core Formation, becoming a True Man, naturally, they didn't want to fall out with him over Song Cheng.

"Brother Li, you're too kind."

He softened his tone slightly, accepted the Storage Bag, and then immediately went to gather more information.

Once he confirmed the truth, he went to the Sect's Refining Equipment Mountain, thinking to forge a few Magic Artifacts and Spiritual Artifacts to celebrate.

Although his family surely didn't lack such artifacts,

his father's breakthrough to Core Formation and the hosting of a grand ceremony were significant events. As a son, he must show his appreciation.

Chapter 1686: Chapter 568: The Grand Core Formation Ceremony, Congratulations from All Sides!

As time passed, the news of Lu Changsheng's Core Formation ceremony was known to all family forces in the surrounding area.

And the news of Lu Changsheng's breakthrough to Core Formation in Great Dream Immortal City gradually spread, reaching the Qingyun Region and even the entire Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

For a time, the fact that he, as a clan cultivator and a son-in-law with a lower grade Spiritual Root, broke through to Core Formation at the age of a

hundred, sparked much speculation and gossip in the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

Some rumors claimed that the reason Lu Changsheng was able to break through to Core Formation was not only due to his own opportunities, but also with the support from Great Dream Immortal City.

There were also reports that Lu Changsheng had obtained the opportunity for Core Formation early on in the Tianyuan Secret Realm.

Another rumor said that Lu Changsheng's eldest son Lu Ping'an had once gained supreme opportunities, including a Coagulation Crystal Elixir, which Lu Changsheng used to break through to Core Formation.

Besides this, no one believed anymore that Lu Changsheng had a lower grade Spiritual Root and poor talent.

Early on, there were rumors that Lu Changsheng was a carrier of a hidden Spiritual Body, a dual cultivation Spiritual Body, or a spiritual reproductive body.

Now that he had broken through to Core Formation, it almost confirmed these rumors!

After all, for thousands of years in the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, there had never been a case where someone with a lower grade Spiritual Root broke through to Core Formation!

Lu Changsheng was quite satisfied with the reaction to these rumors.

It had the flavor of a legendary story of a small figure rising to prominence, yet wasn't too exaggerated to the point of being untraceable.

But to have such a response, Ling Zixiao had prepared the public opinion early on.

Now, many of the rumors were being spread from Great Dream Immortal City.

Otherwise, how could a regular clan cultivator like Lu Changsheng have so much interest in his various personal information and past deeds?

As these messages spread, the matter of Lu Changsheng's Core Formation in the Qingyun Region was once again boosted in popularity.

"Core Formation at a hundred years of age, this Lu Changsheng has hidden very deeply, I fear we all underestimated him!"

"He probably obtained the opportunity for Core Formation back in the Tianyuan Secret Realm, which is why he has been in closed-door cultivation for so many years, preparing for Core Formation!"

"Not only did he break through to Core Formation, but he also became the Deputy City Lord of Great Dream Immortal City. Is Lu Changsheng planning to expand in Great Dream Marsh?"

"If the Lu Family develops in Great Dream Marsh, it would be a good thing for us, as the Qingyun Region really can't accommodate two Core Formation noble families now!"

“According to news from Great Dream Immortal City, when Lu Changsheng broke through to Core Formation, the celestial phenomena reached nine miles high. He might even have had the potential for Half-Step Golden Core. Why didn't he wait a few more years to accumulate more?”

“It must be because of the pioneering war, the Lu Family was caught in a dilemma, lacking resources at home, so he chose to break through to Core Formation to seize a share of the benefits from the pioneering war!”

“Now that Lu Ancestor has broken through to Core Formation, I wonder whether he will still take more wives and concubines, hurry and select a few top-talented, smart and clever people from the family!”

“ ... ”

As the date of the Core Formation ceremony approached, more and more family forces sent people to Bi Lake Mountain to pay their respects.

Almost all the well-known family forces in the Qingyun Region sent representatives.

Even if there were usually no interactions, upon hearing about such a Core Formation ceremony, they would prepare a generous gift and come to congratulate.

As for the protagonist, Lu Changsheng, he was in Great Dream Immortal City at this moment.

For such a grand ceremony, his wife Ling Zixiao and Meng Xiaochan must appear at the ceremony.

So he came early in preparation to bring Ling Zixiao and Meng Xiaochan back for the event.

During this time, he dual cultivated with Hong Lian in Great Dream Immortal City, monitoring the situation and news of the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

He also had Ling Zixiao take the opportunity to monitor intelligence and information from various countries and the movements of the demonic sects.

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In the City Lord Mansion, in a quaint and elegant cave mansion.

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian discussed the Yin Yang Great Dao on a jade bed shimmering with bluish-green waves.

To make cultivation and discussion more comfortable and suitable, the jade bed cost them a lot of time and effort, as well as Heavenly and Earthly Treasures, its hardness comparable to that of Magical Treasures.

However, when they cultivated to profound depths, the bed would still creak, accompanied by a blood-boiling melodious immortal tune.

Several days later, looking at the seemingly helpless Peach Blossom Goddess in his arms, Lu Changsheng couldn't help but marvel.

Even after countless dual cultivation sessions with Hong Lian, looking at her flawless immortal body sculpted by the Peachwood Spirit Womb, Lu Changsheng still felt immensely fond, unable to get enough of her.

Of course, this was also due to the Goddess opening her heart.

In earlier years, his wives like Lu Miaoyun, Lu Miaohuan, Lu Miaoge, and Ling Zixiao had a process from being reserved to lowering themselves.

But when Hong Lian discussed the Dao with him, she, possessing an ethereal temperament and noble elegance accumulated through years, could let go of her reserve without clashing with her grace, harmonizing and charming him in their discussions, she was simply a rare gem!

Sometimes, Lu Changsheng would slightly probe, and this high-ranking, peerlessly elegant Goddess would willingly fulfill his wishes.

Each discussion with Hong Lian provided Lu Changsheng with unprecedented satisfaction.

The only shortcoming was that discussing Dao with Hong Lian wasn't as suitable to involve Meng Xiaochan and Bai Ling among others.

After a period of tenderness and conversation with Hong Lian, Lu Changsheng got up and put on his robe, then went to accompany Meng Xiaochan.

Now his daughter Lu Mengchan had grown a bit, with Bai Ling taking care of her in everyday life, giving Meng Xiaochan time to cultivate.

Several days later, Lu Changsheng and Meng Xiaochan exited the cave mansion together.

“Daddy!”

Lu Baixi was now very attached to Lu Changsheng.

Or rather, she loved learning too much.

Whenever she saw Lu Changsheng, she would ask him about cultivation.

Through this time of teaching, Lu Changsheng deeply understood why the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng wanted to pass on its bloodline cultivation technique to her; teaching her was truly exhausting.

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But there's no choice, since it's his own, Lu Changsheng can only brace himself to teach her, and decipher each original rune one by one.

Although during this process, Lu Changsheng also gains some insights.

By analyzing Lu Baixi's bloodline cultivation technique, he comprehends several musical techniques.

When the time comes to act, he can use the magical treasure 'Abyssal Sea Dragon Chant' to perform musical techniques in combat.

After teaching his daughter, Lu Changsheng spends some time with his wife and daughter, then goes to rest.

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The Core Formation Ceremony is about to begin, Lu Changsheng entrusts Great Dream Immortal City and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to Hong Lian to handle.

He takes Ling Zixiao, Meng Xiaochan, and his daughter Lu Linghe back with him.

As for Bai Ling, Bing'er, his daughters Lu Baixi, Lu Mengchan, and others, they are temporarily left in Great Dream Immortal City.

"Buzz!"

Lu Changsheng activates the Michen Banner.

Regarding Michen Banner, the women are already aware.

But so far, only Lu Miaoge and Lu Wangshu have experienced it.

Thus, Ling Zixiao and Meng Xiaochan find it quite novel.

They see the small banner transform into a mass of colorful clouds, enveloping the four, and then ripples arise, and amidst the skies turning and earth spinning, they return to Bi Lake Mountain.

Lu Linghe just opens her eyes, her whole body staggered, "Wah" wanting to vomit.

Lu Changsheng immediately supports her, soothing her qi-blood with mana.

Such teleportation is still prone to discomfort for Foundation Establishment cultivators.

Moments later, Lu Linghe recovers and says aggrievedly, "Father, it was so dizzy just now, really uncomfortable!"

"Eating less next time might help."

Lu Changsheng suggests that this dizziness is also partly due to her eating too much today.

Ling Zixiao: "..."

She helplessly glances at her daughter, then, with interest, says, "This magical treasure is truly amazing, my lord, could you lend it to me later for study? It might be helpful for setting up a teleportation array."

"No problem."

Lu Changsheng directly hands the Michen Banner to Ling Zixiao, indicating that she can examine it.

Then the four descend from Bi Yun Peak's Summit.

At this moment, Bi Lake Mountain is bustling with a celebratory atmosphere.

Cultivators continuously arrive in flying boats, escape light, and spiritual beast mounts.

It can be said that all families, forces, and merchant associations from the Qingyun Region have sent representatives.

And some loose cultivators in the Qingyun Region, hearing of such a top-level event as the Core Formation Ceremony, might also join in the festivities.

"Husband!"

"Congratulations, husband, on achieving Core Formation, the Great Dao is within reach!"

"Greetings to the lord, congratulations on achieving Core Formation, advancing further on the Immortal Path!"

"Congratulations, father, for breaking through Core Formation, congratulations, father..."

Lately, Lu Changsheng has been in closed-door cultivation, stabilizing his realm.

So now, upon arriving at the Lu Family Mansion, the children at home immediately express their congratulations.

"Good, good, good."

Lu Changsheng expresses his delight, reflecting on how in his early years at Qingzhu Mountain, whenever his cultivation level advanced, Lu Miaoyun would lead the family wives and children in congratulating him.

Back then, the children at home were little kids, bouncing around him joyfully.

Now, decades have passed, and those who offer congratulations have changed several times.

Former children have become elderly.

And confronting such a situation, his initial feelings of pride, happiness, and fulfillment have gradually faded into a more mellow state.

"Yun'er, is the ceremony about to start?"

Lu Changsheng asks his wife.

"There's still some time, but we can be seated now."

Lu Miaoyun replies softly.

"Okay."

Lu Changsheng calls over Lu Miaoge, Lu Miaohuan, Qu Zhenzhen, Xia Zhizue.

Then he directly employs Nascent Soul-level great magical power, forming a rainbow light, and leads his wives and children flying towards the Lake Heart Island where the ceremony is held.

"Greetings, father! Greetings, ancestor!"

"Salutations to the Mountain Master!"

"Greetings to Lu True Master!"

The busy cultivators in Bi Lake Mountain, or guests, upon seeing the rainbow light emitting Core Formation spirit pressure, respectfully pay homage.

"No need for formalities!"

Lu Changsheng, clad in a blue brocade robe, with a composed demeanor, speaks softly, yet his words easily traverse all of Bi Lake Mountain.

Afterward, he leads his wife to the top of the main hall, the Green Jade Platform, sitting prominently at the chief seat, overlooking everyone.

His wife Lu Miaoge, Ling Zixiao, Lu Miaoyun, Lu Miaohuan, Qu Zhenzhen, Meng XiaoChan, Xia Zhizue are seated on both sides.

Below the hall, at the VIP seats, there are scattered guests.

However, upon seeing Lu Changsheng already seated, the ancestors who have arrived promptly take their seats, looking respectfully and reverently towards Lu Changsheng.

After all, rumors are rumors, hearsay is hearsay.

But witnessing Lu Changsheng employ Nascent Soul-level magical power, confirming his breakthrough to Core Formation, everyone cannot help but be astonished.

At the same time, congratulatory gifts continue to emerge.

"Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain, Lu Yuanzhong presents a century-old segment of Jade Bamboo!"

"Elder from the Xie Family of Lingxi Lake sends congratulations, presenting a third-rank waterwood branch!"

"Elder from the Yuan Family of Great Ape Mountain sends greetings, presenting a hundred pounds of Mysterious Silver Sand!"

"Rain Market, the Rain Master sends congratulations, presenting a Blood Sun Fruit!"

The cultivators presenting gifts, Lu Changsheng mostly doesn't recognize, but he knows about these forces.

Perhaps knowing Lu Changsheng's reputation as a third-rank talisman master, and the Lu Family's fame for alchemy and puppetry, many forces present gifts relating to these three aspects.

"Daughter Lu Wangshu, draws nine top-level second-rank talismans, congratulates father on breaking through Core Formation, henceforth the Great Dao is within grasp, and the Immortal Path endures!"

In addition to congratulatory gifts from various family forces, the Lu family disciples also have preparations for such a major event concerning their father.

Lu Wangshu, as the current representative of the Lu Family, steps forward first, smiling broadly.

"Not bad, Wangshu is thoughtful."

While Lu Changsheng may not think much of these items, he's greatly comforted by the sentiment from his children.

After all, this signifies his children have finally grown up.

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"Second Rank Top-Level Talisman!?"

"This Lu Family Talisman Fairy has become a Second Rank Top-Level Talisman Master!?"

"Hiss, it's rumored that this woman received the true transmission of the Talisman Path from the Lu Ancestor. I didn't expect her to become a Second Rank Top-Level Talisman Master at such a young age!"

The cultivators who came to attend the ceremony were mostly at the Foundation Establishment stage.

Upon hearing these congratulations, they were immediately moved, astonished, and their eyes revealed a look of envy.

"Daughter Lu Ruyi presents a Hundred-Year Vermilion Fruit to congratulate father on his great accomplishment in Divine Skills, and a hundred years of Core Formation!"

At this time, Lu Ruyi, dressed in a green dress and looking valiant and spirited, stepped forward to present her gift.

"Good, Ruyi has shown her heartfelt intentions."

Lu Changsheng nodded with a smile.

"Child Lu Yunlou has crafted a set of Second Rank Spiritual Artifacts, congratulating father on breaking through Core Formation and becoming a True Man!"

"Child Lu Chensha has hunted and brought nine Second Rank Monster Cores, congratulating father on breaking through Core Formation, from now on, the Great Dao can be anticipated, Immortal Path evergreen!"

"Grandson Lu Xuanyu presents nine Second Rank Medium Grade Puppets, wishing grandfather longevity and the Immortal Path evergreen!"

"Child Lu Xingchen has refined..."

"..."

There were still many Lu Family disciples outside responsible for family affairs who could not come to present their gifts.

But those who could come, possessing certain strength, all prepared gifts, and the gifts were not ordinary.

"Hiss, Second Rank Talisman Master, Second Rank Artifact Refiner, Second Rank Alchemist, Second Rank Puppet Master, I didn't expect the Lu Family to have so many disciples become accomplished!"

"Lu Chensha, this child was the fierce individual who led the total annihilation of the Shendao Shangguan Family in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm. If this child hunted all nine Second Rank Demon Beasts alone, he might grow up to be another Lu Ping'an, Lu Wangshu!"

"Hmm, why isn't that Lu Family eldest son here?"

The Lu Family disciples' gifts today also served to demonstrate part of the Lu Family's strength to other forces.

After all, such a large Core Formation Noble Family couldn't rely solely on Ancestor Lu Changsheng to support it.

"Golden Dragon Ridge, the Ancestor of the Jin Family arrives!"

At this time, a congratulatory voice sounded.

"Greetings to Lu True Master, Jin Zan from Golden Dragon Ridge presents a Second Rank Spirit Land, wishing the True Man's Core Formation great success, a bright future on the Immortal Path, and everlasting life!"

Jin Zan, once with a full head of ink-black hair, and an imposing demeanor filled with unparalleled self-regard.

But now, he seemed much older, with gray temples, and the sharpness in his brows was gone, as if he had weathered countless storms, respectfully bowing to Lu Changsheng.

"Hmm!?"

Everyone present was surprised, not expecting Jin Zan to present a Second Rank Spirit Land.

This kind of gift was undeniably hefty!

However, they instantly guessed that Jin Zan was bowing to Bi Lake Mountain, trying to resolve the enmity between the two families.

"Daoist Jin is too polite, please take a seat."

Although the enmity between Bi Lake Mountain and Golden Dragon Ridge was well known, since they came to offer congratulations, Lu Changsheng wouldn't be aggressive.

Besides, he could see at a glance that Jin Zan had already been ruined, having lost his drive and Dao Heart.

"Thank you, Lu True Master!"

Jin Zan lowered his gaze, responding respectfully.

He still recalled, forty years ago, being invited by the Zhao Family of White Tiger Mountain to aid them, single-handedly battling Lu Changsheng and Lu Miaoge.

Although defeated and humiliated, he harbored a grudge, wanting to regain face.

In the blink of an eye, forty years passed, the once nouveau riche family, with its son-in-law child whom he hadn't esteemed, had now become the Core Formation True Man he once dreamed of achieving.

"Alas, the world is unpredictable."

The ancestors from various forces in the great hall saw this scene and were deeply moved.

They remembered that Jin Zan was once a famous genius of the Jin Family, with the potential for Core Formation!

But now, his sharpness had completely vanished.

While Lu Changsheng, once of lowly root, is now a Core Formation True Man!

"The Shendao Shangguan Family, Ancestor Shangguan comes to present congratulations..."

At this point, a loud voice sounded, indicating the person was extraordinary.

"Ancestor Shangguan!?"

Lu Changsheng's eyes slightly narrowed, and he immediately stood up, preparing to greet.

After all, both being Core Formation True Men, with the other being an elder, he had to personally greet them to show courtesy in both reason and emotion.

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Arriving at the mountain gate, Lu Changsheng saw a middle-aged man in his fifties, with a well-defined face, a slim figure, wearing a purple robe with thunder patterns.

"I am Shangguan Zhan. I've heard that Lu True Master is hosting a grand ceremony, so I've specially come to join in the fun. I hope my uninvited presence will not be held against me?"

Although this Shangguan patriarch was thin, his voice was very loud, and he resembled an ancient pine tree, strong and vigorous, exuding a majestic and stern aura from inside out.

"A guest is a guest, Daoist Shangguan, for coming from afar, I am most grateful, please!"

Lu Changsheng noticed that this Shangguan patriarch was also accompanied by a stern young man carrying a thunder blade, sensing a bit of hostility from their arrival.

"Since I've come, it's only fitting to present a gift. Here's a batch of third-rank 'Purple Thunder Gang Sha' that I have just refined, as a congratulatory gift!"

After arriving at the main hall, the Shangguan patriarch's hand revealed a jade vial shining with crystal thunder light, flicking it towards Lu Changsheng, during which strands of thunder evil qi spewed and burst forth.

"Purple Thunder Gang Sha!?"

Many people in the hall showed expressions of eager heat in their eyes.

There are rumors that the Shangguan family possesses a Thunder Pool exotic treasure, capable of condensing third-rank Gang Sha through the thunder evil earth veins.

This Gang Sha can not only be used as a Core Formation Spiritual Object for Thunder Dao Cultivation Techniques but also for refining thunder attribute Magical Treasures.

"This old thing really comes with ill intentions."

Lu Changsheng saw the thunder gang evil qi overflowing from the jade vial, his eyes slightly narrowed, and in a flash, he emitted a third-rank superior grade talisman—the Spirit-Calming Talisman!

"Buzz!"

The talisman blossomed with golden light, forming an invisible wave, resembling a cloud, wrapped the jade vial in front of him, then fell steadily into Lu Changsheng's hand.

"Hmm!?"

The cultivators present saw this scene, their hearts shivered, realizing the Purple Thunder Gang Sha just now had problems.

Meng Xiaochan next to the main seat gently laid down her jade hand, a deadly poison appeared in her palm.

"This Purple Thunder Gang Sha is too violent, and the container requires a prohibition to be applied. I came in a hurry, so I forgot. I hope Lu True Master does not mind."

The Shangguan patriarch said in an apologetic tone upon seeing the situation.

But no one present was a fool, knowing this was a kind of probing.

If Lu Changsheng did not see through the test, or if his means were insufficient and unable to catch it properly, he would lose face in front of everyone.

Several families on good terms with Bi Lake Mountain saw this and silently breathed a sigh of relief.

In the Cultivation World, it's common for newly-promoted Foundation Establishment cultivators to be tested by hostile forces at celebrations, even proposing sparring matches.

If they perform too poorly, not only themselves, but even their entire family forces might lose face greatly.

"Hehe, Daoist Shangguan's generous gift, how could I hold a grudge."

In such occasions, Lu Changsheng wouldn't directly show his anger, speaking with a smile that didn't reach his eyes.

Yet, he thought to himself, you're seeking your own death. Be careful when you go out in the future, don't let me catch you, or else you'll have a big problem!

"Lu True Master is magnanimous."

The Shangguan patriarch, as if he didn't notice the sarcasm in Lu Changsheng's words, laughed and continued saying: "Why haven't I seen your son Lu Ping'an? My juniors are not talented and were defeated by him. I've always wanted to meet this young hero."

"My son just had an epiphany the other day and is in closed-door cultivation, so he didn't come."

Lu Changsheng didn't say his son went out to train and made up an excuse.

"I see."

The Shangguan patriarch seemed a bit disappointed, then continued: "I've heard Lu True Master has another son named Lu Chensha, who made a great name for himself in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm in the past."

"My inept junior, after hearing about your son's fame, wants to witness your son's grandeur, might that be possible?"

As he spoke, he reached out and pointed at the stern young man beside him carrying a thunder blade.

"Of course, if your family has disciples wishing to challenge my unskilled junior, it's also fine. For this, I have prepared some stakes, to add some joy to Lu True Master's celebration."

After speaking, the Shangguan patriarch lightly raised his hand, and took out three heavenly and earthly treasures from the storage ring.

They were a charred thunder wood emitting a thunderous aura, a fist-sized black meteorite iron glowing with thunder light, and an elixir porcelain bottle.

"Third-rank Thunderstrike Wood!"

"Third-rank Heavenly Thunder Meteor Iron!"

"This is... the Heavenly Sword Sect's secret pill, the Jade Liquid Marrow-Cleansing Pill, which when taken by a Foundation Establishment Cultivator can refine the meridians and marrow, remedy deficiencies, and enhance the quality of the Dao Foundation!"

"I didn't expect this Shangguan patriarch to be so generous with his gifts!"

The cultivators from various forces who came saw these three heavenly and earthly treasures, all were shocked and extremely eager.

To know that these three items are extremely rare in the outside world, rarely seen.

Especially the 'Jade Liquid Marrow-Cleansing Pill', which is practically a top-level elixir for Foundation Establishment cultivators!

However, they also realized that this Shangguan patriarch was here to disrupt or rather... regain his lost dignity!

If the Lu family disciples couldn't defeat this Shangguan family disciple, they wouldn't have to pay any price at all and could also cause the Lu family to lose face!

"It seems this Shangguan patriarch is here because of the Purple Shadow Secret Realm incident."

"The Shangguan family is truly... vindictive."

"The Shangguan family doesn't really care about losing a few Qi Refinement disciples, but apart from the Spiritual Medicine, the Purple Shadow Secret Realm has the significance of trial and competition between major forces. The Shangguan family's disciples were wiped out by the Lu family, and their leader Shangguan Jiuyang was defeated by Lu Ping'an, causing the family's prestige to be greatly diminished. Now having the opportunity, they naturally want to restore their reputation."

"I wonder if the Lu family can win a few matches."

The cultivators in the field did not make a sound, all looking at Lu Changsheng, wanting to know if he would accept.

"So this is how they plan to disrupt, huh?"

At this moment, Lu Changsheng also understood the purpose of this Shangguan patriarch's visit.

To be frank, whether the previous probing or the current sparring, it's all about wanting to trample down the entire family.

Chapter 1690: Chapter 569: The Shangguan Patriarch Comes to Make Trouble, Jade Liquid Marrow-Cleansing Pill! (Part 2)

Tell him, and also the world, that even in a Core Formation Noble Family, there are differences!

Back then, the Purple Shadow Secret Realm incident did not represent the true underlying strength of the Shangguan Family!

"Alas, I just wanted to hold a ceremony and develop the family steadily. Why do you have to push me?"

Lu Changsheng sighed in his heart, glancing at the young man beside Shangguan Patriarch.

Fifth Layer of Foundation Establishment cultivation.

But since the other could be brought by Shangguan Patriarch, his strength must be extraordinary and cannot be measured by ordinary Foundation Establishment levels.

"My Lord, since Shangguan Patriarch is in such high spirits, why not invite Chensha and the others to come over, and let this young friend have a spar? I've long heard of the Divine Blade Shangguan Family's reputation and have never seen it."

At this time, Ling Zixiao, dressed in a blue palace dress beside the main seat, spoke with a light smile.

Others may not know the strength of the Lu Family disciples, but she did.

Now that the Shangguan Family was being provocative, how could they not respond!

The only regret was that her son, Lu Lingxiao, was still in the Great Dream Marsh and hadn't returned.

However, with Lu Wangshu and Lu Qingxuan, that was sufficient.

"I also wish to see it," said Meng Xiaochan beside her.

Though she was gentle and obedient next to Lu Changsheng, not elsewhere.

"Very well, since Shangguan Patriarch is so eager, I should not refuse it either,"

said Lu Changsheng.

Then he sent a message to some of his sons and daughters in another side hall to come over.

Due to limited space in the main hall and the numerous disciples of the Lu Family, they were all dining in a side hall.

Moments later, Lu Ruyi, Lu Qingxuan, Lu Wangshu, Lu Chensha, Lu Yunlou, Lu Xingchen, and Lu Qingxuan arrived.

Lu Changsheng conveyed the words of Shangguan Patriarch.

The present disciples of the Lu Family were not foolish.

They immediately realized that this Shangguan Patriarch was here to cause trouble.

"Father, since Senior Shangguan has this incentive, I want to try and challenge this Shangguan Daoist!"

Lu Wangshu, dressed in pink and white with a bright and beautiful appearance, smiled at the cold-looking young man from the Shangguan Family.

Lu Ping'an was traveling, Lu Quanzhen and Lu Qingshan were not home.

So, considering the current combat strength of the Lu Family's disciples, Lu Wangshu was the highest.

Moreover, Lu Wangshu's cultivation level was the same as this Shangguan family member's, precisely the fifth layer of Foundation Establishment.

Of course, the Profound Origin Bead, being an exotic treasure, did not count as real cultivation.

"Lu Wangshu!"

"Among the descendants of the Lu Family, besides Lu Ping'an, Lu Wangshu is the most remarkable!"

The cultivators in the hall all knew or had heard of Lu Wangshu.

Not only did she inherit Lu Changsheng's Talismanic inheritance, but she even surpassed her predecessor in some ways.

She had just broken through to Foundation Establishment not long ago and had already used thousands of talismans to single-handedly suppress and kill six Foundation Establishment cultivators, making a name for herself in the Qingyun Region.

In the previous gifts, nine Second Rank Top-Level Talismans were given, indicating that at a young age, she was already a Second Rank Top-Level Talisman Master!

"Lu Wangshu."

Shangguan Patriarch eyed Lu Wangshu before him.

Coming this time, he had naturally understood the situation of the Lu Family.

He knew that besides Lu Ping'an, the Lu Family's most monstrous talent was Lu Wangshu.

Having Lu Changsheng, a Third-rank Talisman Master, as her father, no one knew how many talismans and advanced Spirit Talismans she had.

Such a talisman cultivator was simply terrifying!

Even the Sword Cultivators and Saber Cultivators, who are known as unrivaled attackers, dared not confront them head-on at the same level!

However, since he dared to bring the family juniors here and make such statements, it was naturally with confidence.

Knowing that when talisman cultivators act, setting up a Talisman Formation takes time.

As long as in this process, preventing her from setting up the formation would mean half the victory.

If not, losing to Lu Wangshu with her talisman reliance wouldn't be considered a loss.

As long as the other Lu Family disciples couldn't raise their heads, he would have achieved his goal!

"Poyun, what do you think?"

Shangguan Patriarch looked at the cold young man beside him and asked indifferently.

"Shangguan Poyun, at your service, Miss Lu."

The cold young man immediately stood up, looking at Lu Wangshu, exuding a sharp and domineering aura like a sword cultivator.

"It's too small here to fully exhibit our skills. There's a piece of open ground outside the manor that could serve as the battlefield,"

Ling Zixiao continued.

She then gracefully turned to the cultivators within the hall and said, "You are welcome to come and watch if you're interested."

"Of course, of course."

The cultivators in the hall replied politely, also wishing to see the strength of the disciples from both families.

However, they couldn't help but wonder.

"Why does this Lu Family matron look so confident?"

"But with Lu Wangshu having the record of surpassing a Late-Stage Foundation Establishment, she's no less than this Shangguan Poyun!"

"As a Second Rank Talisman Master and the daughter of Lu True Master, she's probably equipped with Third-rank Talismans."

"In a spar, she surely wouldn't be allowed to use Third-rank Talismans. What would be the point otherwise?"

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Outside the Lake Heart Island hall, other guests and cultivators in the side halls, upon seeing this scene, were somewhat surprised and puzzled, not knowing what was happening.

But upon hearing explanations from several Lu Family disciples, they immediately came over to join in on the excitement.

Moments later, everyone arrived at the open ground on the outskirts of Lake Heart Island.

"Wangshu, this young friend from the Divine Blade Shangguan Family is not ordinary. Do not underestimate him."

Meng Xiaochan told Lu Wangshu, secretly instructing her to be ruthless.

She had a good relationship with Lu Wangshu.

She knew the other's personality was somewhat like Nangong Yaoyao's; though seeming innocent and lively, she was actually cunning.

"Don't worry, Sister Xiaochan,"

Lu Wangshu replied with a smile, gesturing for reassurance.

Shangguan Patriarch also conveyed to Shangguan Poyun to admit defeat if the other deployed a Talisman Formation.

After all, facing a talisman cultivator in full force, few cultivators at the same level could match.

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At the same time, Ling Zixiao activated the grand formation of Bi Shui Lake, causing the spiritual energy of the world on Lake Heart Island to surge, delineating a battlefield.

"Miss Lu, please enlighten me!"

Behind Shangguan Poyun, the Thunder Blade unsheathed, his purple battle robes flapping vigorously, his aura rising steadily.

"Daoist Shangguan, please!"

Upon seeing this, Lu Wangshu's dazzlingly attractive face turned serious, realizing that the strength of Shangguan Poyun was extraordinary, and the Ninety-Nine Mysterious True Strategy appeared in her hand.

"Let us begin."

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng spoke.

"Whoosh!"

Shangguan Poyun knew that when facing a talisman cultivator, he must not give even a moment of respite, and directly made his move.

He slashed forward with his Thunder Blade, the blade light swirling, unleashing countless arcs of lightning, slicing through the air, shooting towards Lu Wangshu.

The first slash was barely out when he continued to swing, emitting innumerable thunderous saber qis, forming into a web of blades, swirling continuously like a storm, a Heaven-and-Earth Net.

As these blades converged on Lu Wangshu, his whole being was surging with qi and blood magical power, birthing a large amount of thunder around him, with dust silently expanding underfoot, as if brewing an unparalleled strike.

"Clang, clang, clang!"

Only to see the Ninety-Nine Mysterious True Strategy in Lu Wangshu's hand transform into countless iron sigils, aligning in front, as she raised her hand to sketch talismans.

"Void Drawing of Talismans!"

Even though many knew that the Lu Family possessed a talisman cultivation heritage, they couldn't help but exclaim at witnessing such a technique.

"Heavenly Thunder Strike!"

Seeing this, Shangguan Poyun stepped forward, his entire body suddenly shooting out.

The lightning generated on his body all poured out from the Thunder Blade in his hand, like thunder on dry ground, erupting in dazzling, domineering thunderlight, forming saber qi one after another.

One!

Two!

Three!

Five radiant saber qis transformed in the void into a purple thunderbolt as thick as a barrel, akin to a thunder dragon roaring out.

"This technique is truly astonishing!"

"The Divine Thunder Saber Art, this young man actually cultivated the Shangguan Family's Divine Thunder Saber Art to such an extent, no wonder the Shangguan Patriarch brought him along."

"Hiss, it's rumored that the Shangguan Family's Divine Thunder Saber Art draws inspiration from the Heavenly Sword Sect's Heavenly Sword Technique, truly sharp and domineering!"

The cultivators present couldn't help but be alarmed seeing this scene.

Even though many Foundation Establishment cultivators here were the patriarchs of prominent families, they found it hard to withstand a thunder blade like Shangguan Poyun's.

Facing the incoming thunder dragon, Lu Wangshu's expression remained unchanged as she lightly tapped her storage bag.

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh—"

Five Second Rank middle-grade puppets appeared, standing around her, humming like war machines, forming an imposing and astonishing might.

"Boom, boom, boom!"

The five puppets attacked in unison, colliding with the thunder dragon, causing a roar like a tide of steel, with electric arcs sweeping in all directions, sweeping up dust and rocks.

Ling Zixiao gently manipulated the array plate in his hand, causing the battlefield between the two to form a faint water screen, dissipating the residual waves of mana.

"Gasp, one person actually owns five Second Rank puppets, truly extravagant!"

"It seems she can only rely on external aid."

"Well, she has a good father."

"If only my father were a Nascent Soul Immortal!"

Some couldn't help but envy Lu Wangshu's techniques.

After all, Second Rank puppets were difficult to acquire in the market, requiring a trip to Immortal City or participation in an auction.

Yet, Lu Wangshu, a mere Foundation Establishment cultivator, possessed five puppets.

"Wait, how can a Foundation Establishment Middle Stage cultivator simultaneously control five puppets while sketching talismans in the air, what is this!?"

"No, something seems off with these puppets too! How are they forming a battle formation."

However, some noticed something amiss.

"Lu True Master is quite generous to his children."

The Shangguan Patriarch watched this scene, speaking lightly to Lu Changsheng, with a hint of disdain in his voice.

Both saber cultivators and sword cultivators only refine one lifebound treasure saber, never relying on external objects.

So, they tend to look down on cultivators who rely on external aid.

"Please excuse us, Daoist Shangguan, Wangshu and I, like Lu, only cultivate divine consciousness talismans. When suddenly attacked, without other means of self-defense, we become too passive, unlike your Shangguan Family's divine skills."

Lu Changsheng was unfazed by such sarcasm.

After all, did you want me, a talisman cultivator, to face your saber cultivator in a direct duel?

Do you have the ability to give me the opportunity to set up a talisman formation first?

On the battlefield, Shangguan Poyun continued to wield his saber, his entire being enveloped in qi mechanism, the thunderous momentum unstoppable, pushing Lu Wangshu to rely on her puppets and talismans for passive defense.

However, just as Shangguan Poyun kept closing in, aiming to break through Lu Wangshu's defenses, the five puppets suddenly erupted with terrifying spiritual pressure.

The talismans sketched in the void shone together, hundreds appearing from mere tens, erupting forth, enveloping Shangguan Poyun.

"Not good!?"

The Shangguan Patriarch's eyes narrowed upon seeing this, suddenly realizing something was wrong.

But within an instant.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

These talismans, instead of forming a formation, simply linked by qi mechanism, exploded directly, unleashing boundless heavenly thunder and earth fire, a storm of dust and sand.

The entire Lake Heart Island seemed to shake under this fearful might, almost breaking through the formation Ling Zixiao had set up.

"This this this...."

"Sister Wangshu's hand is really ruthless...."

Instantaneously, all the onlooking cultivators were shocked.

Such power, not to mention Foundation Establishment Middle Stage, even Foundation Establishment Late Stage or Foundation Establishment Peak cultivators would be directly blown to pieces!

However, in that flash of lightning and sparking moment, the Shangguan Patriarch made a move.

Surging Core Formation magical power erupted, a streak of electric light sweeping away the might of the talismans, dissipating it into nothingness.

"Poyun."

He used his power to shield Shangguan Poyun.

Only to see his hair disheveled, robe torn, blood streaming from the corner of his mouth, his qi and blood magical power unstable.

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If he hadn't intervened, the talisman just now might have directly blown him to pieces.

"Little girl, impressive techniques."

Shangguan Ancestor looked coldly at Lu Wangshu and spoke.

It was clear she deliberately pretended to be weak earlier, aiming to take the opportunity to severely wound or even kill Shangguan Poyun.

One must know, Shangguan Poyun not only possesses extraordinary talent, but he is also a direct line descendant and a family Nascent Soul Seed!

"You, my girl, how many times as a father have I told you, don't use techniques you haven't fully mastered, and moreover, this is just a spar. If you hurt or cripple our Shangguan friend, it wouldn't be good."

Lu Changsheng, seeing the situation, spoke to his daughter Lu Wangshu right away, though without any blame in his tone.

Then he looked at Shangguan Ancestor, clasped his hands slightly as an apology, saying: "My daughter is mischievous and hasn't refined her cultivation, leading to a lack of control in her actions and injuring our Shangguan friend. Truly sorry, I have Elixir Medicines here."

"It's normal for sparring to get out of hand, especially when it's just slight injuries."

Shangguan Ancestor said solemnly, taking out a pill from his Storage Ring for Shangguan Poyun.

For such a junior sparring, as an Ancestor, stepping in to prevent death is still reasonable.

If one were to chastise the juniors for a lack of martial virtue, it would be somewhat shameless.

Moreover, this is Bi Lake Mountain, he could not possibly truly fall out with Lu Changsheng.

"Shangguan Ancestor, did this junior win this battle?"

Lu Wangshu did not show any sign of guilt for doing something wrong, directly asking Shangguan Ancestor.

"Which prize does my young friend fancy?"

Though internally displeased, Shangguan Zhan, being a Core Formation Ancestor, still had the magnanimity to put three prizes before Lu Wangshu.

"I'll choose this Third Rank Thunderstrike Wood then, it can be used to make Talisman Skin."

Lu Wangshu spoke out.

Among the three options, the most precious one was undoubtedly the Jade Liquid Marrow-Cleansing Pill.

But this pill was of no use to her, it would be better to give the opportunity to someone else.

However, seeing Shangguan Poyun only slightly injured, she felt a bit regretful.

Shangguan Ancestor said nothing more and handed the Third Rank Thunderstrike Wood to Lu Wangshu.

"Shangguan Senior, I heard this Dao brother came for me. Could he still fight now?"

At this moment, Lu Chensha stepped out, looking at Shangguan Poyun and said.

He had just broken through to the Third Level of Foundation Establishment.

But over the years, he had raised many Iron Fire Ants, and with the Thousand Legged Centipede and Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, he was confident in challenging Shangguan Poyun.

Of course, he wouldn't talk about waiting for Shangguan Poyun to recover.

His cultivation level was lower by a whole realm, so why should he fight on equal terms?

"Are you Lu Chensha?"

Shangguan Ancestor looked at the young man before him, dressed in a blue robe, with fair skin, giving off an impression of effeminate chill.

"This young man is indeed Lu Chensha."

Lu Chensha said neither humbly nor arrogantly.

"Come, fight!"

Shangguan Poyun, upon hearing this, grasped the Thunder Blade and looked at Lu Chensha, speaking coldly.

Back in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, one of the Shangguan family disciples who had a very close relationship with him had died at Lu Chensha's hands.

"Lu Chensha is only Foundation Establishment Third Level, isn't that a bit overconfident?"

"This young man was able to stand out back in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, his techniques are not simple, and Shangguan Poyun was just greatly injured by Lu Wangshu."

"But that Lu Wangshu is truly ruthless, beautiful and charming, yet when it comes to the hands, wow..."

"What do you expect, back when Lu Ancestor was in closed-door cultivation, Bi Lake Mountain relied on Lu Ping'an and this Lu Wangshu for support."

The guest cultivators whispered among themselves as they watched the battlefield before them, still amazed by the previous fight, gaining a deeper understanding of Talisman Cultivators.

Some even murmured in speculation about how astonishing Lu Changsheng, also a Talisman Cultivator, must be.

At the same time, Lu Chensha released the Thousand Legged Centipede and Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

"Two Second Rank Spiritual Pets!?"

"The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, it's rumored that back in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, Lu Chensha subdued the Shangguan family disciples using this spider!"

"Back then he was only in the Qi Refinement Realm, how did he manage to subdue a Second Rank Demon Beast, truly unknown."

"Look at his appearance, pale skin, likely contract post-effects from such Demon Beasts..."

At this time, the crowd began discussing Lu Chensha's situation.

He had showcased his skills early on in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, drawing attention from many family forces.

"Poyun, don't look at the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider's eyes."

After examining for a few moments, Shangguan Ancestor advised Shangguan Poyun through a transmitted message.

Even though saber cultivators have Divine Sense that is much more resilient than other cultivators.

Faced with the Soul Attack of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, one careless moment and it's easy to fall prey.

"Let's begin."

Seeing both were prepared, Lu Changsheng said softly, eager to see how much his son Lu Chensha had improved over the years.

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Hearing the announcement of the battle starting, Lu Chensha hesitated not a bit, as the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider beside him charged towards Shangguan Poyun.

The eight glistening spider legs moved swiftly, the eight ghost eyes on the sinister ghost face opened, emitting a dazzling and subdued sheen that formed an intangible wave, eerie and terrifying.

"Ah, my head hurts!"

"What is this!"

"No, don't look at these eyes..."

Some cultivators who looked at the ghost eyes of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider suddenly felt dazed, dizzy, as if their souls were being drained by the spider.

"Below Foundation Establishment or those who have just broken through Foundation Establishment, do not gaze upon this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider."

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng lightly raised his palm, casting out a Spirit Awakening Talisman, and said in a deep voice.

Even with the formation isolated, those with too low cultivation level and weak souls would still be affected.

Ling Zixiao also activated the array plate, raising the battlefield formation by a level so that Energy Refining cultivators could not spectate.

"Hiss, what a terrifying Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider! Indeed, worthy of an Earth Rank Demon Beast!"

"How did this guy tame such a ferocious demon beast!"

Many Foundation Establishment Ancestors stared at the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, similarly shocked and frightened.

Facing the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider charging over, Shangguan Poyun was prepared, holding the Thunder Blade, his hair wildly waving, slicing out a strike directly towards Lu Chensha.

Being brought over by the Shangguan Ancestor to stir trouble, his strength naturally stood out.

With one slash, thunder sparks surged, even the top-grade bloodline Earth Rank Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider dared not face it head-on.

"Ding-dong, ding-ring-thump—"

Lu Chensha's expression remained unchanged, as a string of differently colored little bells appeared in his hand, lightly shaking them, the Thousand Legged Centipede beside him spat poison, toxic mist enveloped.

This string of Myriad Beasts Bell was his life-bound spiritual artifact.

Not only could it intimidate myriad beasts and enhance his spiritual pets' prowess, but it also disturbed the enemies' mental spirit, complementing his Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

"Divine Thunder Blade Intent!"

Shangguan Poyun's body was covered with thunder arcs, forming a body-protecting magic barrier, his pupils tinged with a hint of violet, subduing his mental spirit, his aggressive and unmatched onslaught targeted at Lu Chensha.

Seeing this, Lu Chensha continued to shake the bells in his hand, one of which shot up into the air, emitting a radiant yellow glow.

"Roar!"

Only to see this yellow bell manifesting a fierce and frightening shadow of a tiger with glaring eyes, roaring towards Shangguan Poyun, forming a terrifying sonic wave attack, a whirlwind sweeping through.

Even facing this attack, Shangguan Poyun's face turned pale, his steps staggering.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss—"

The Thousand Legged Centipede immediately charged at Shangguan Poyun, but the latter instantly stabilized himself, slashing out five remnant images-like Thunder Saber Qi, forming an explosive attack that made the Thousand Legged Centipede cry out in pain.

"The Shendao Shangguan Family's reputation is well deserved, this centipede is merely early-stage second rank, yet with an extraordinary bloodline, was forced back by Shangguan Poyun's single strike."

The name of the Shendao Shangguan Family reverberated across Jiang Country, yet not many have personally witnessed it.

At this moment, many expanded their knowledge, gaining more insight into the Core Formation noble families' strength.

Watching Shangguan Poyun coming straight at him, Lu Chensha did not engage him directly.

The Myriad Beasts Bell in his hand continued to shake, one of which emitted a dark glow, forming a leopard-like shadow encircling him, his speed ethereal, ghostly.

This Myriad Beasts Bell was quite remarkable, each bell embedded with a demon beast's crystal core, containing a technique.

"This spiritual artifact of Lu Chensha's is quite mysterious!"

"This artifact seems to be infused with multiple beast souls, able to leverage the power of demon beasts."

"Not only that, look at the crystalline sheen of the bells, they appear akin to demon beast crystal cores, probably burning the crystal core's origin source each time it's activated."

"Tsk, tsk, before Lu Wangshu had talismans and puppets, Lu Chensha nurtured two second rank spiritual beasts, who knows how many resources have been expended, using such costly spiritual artifacts—simply burning money!"

"Alas, who wouldn't want to have a good father, huh."

Some through Lu Chensha's battle discerned the intricacies, expressing their admiration.

Although everyone in the cultivation world knows the benefits of having a good spiritual pet.

Most cultivators simply lack the extra resources to nurture spiritual pets.

Even upon acquiring an Earth Rank, even Heavenly Rank demon beast cub, who knows when it might fully mature.

Regarding magic artifacts and spiritual artifacts, durability is usually chosen.

Where would anyone dare to, like Lu Chensha, embed crystal cores to enhance spiritual artifact power.

"Didn't Chensha still have many Iron Fire Ants, why not use them...?"

"Could it be that he wants to play big like Sister Wangshu?"

Lu Family disciples watching the battlefield where Lu Chensha and Shangguan Poyun continuously skirmished, pondered silently.

Others unaware, but a few among them knew that aside from these two second rank spiritual beasts, Lu Chensha nurtured a swarm of Iron Fire Ants.

For nurturing these two spiritual beasts and Iron Fire Ants, Lu Chensha basically spent his time hunting demon beasts in the Black Cloud Mountain Range.

These years, the Black Cloud Mountain Range originally not having many demon beasts, were practically exterminated by Lu Chensha.

"This beast technique is quite commendable."

Lu Changsheng, watching his son Lu Chensha, slightly nodded, not minding his son's avoidance of using the Iron Fire Ants.

This is normal.

When out, who deploys all means at once?

This session, nearly gathered forces from throughout Qingyun Region.

If all cards are revealed, everyone would know and prepare for them in the future.

Moreover, Iron Fire Ants being a collective fierce insect on the Strange Insect List, are difficult to cultivate.

Lu Chensha owning so many Iron Fire Ants depended entirely on the Insect Nest Bag, in others' eyes, surely it would raise questions.

"No wonder this guy could shine so brightly in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm."

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Shangguan Patriarch's eyes slightly narrowed, seeing that Lu Chensha's Beast Taming Cultivation Technique was extraordinary.

"The Lu Family, aside from its Talismanic Inheritance, actually possesses such top-level Beast Taming Inheritance. If we also count Lu Ping'an's Body Refining Techniques, and the Dao Soldier rearing method..."

His eyes were deep, unobtrusively casting a glance at Lu Changsheng, then transmitted to Shangguan Poyun: "Poyun, try to finish the battle quickly!"

As a Nascent Soul Immortal, he discerned Lu Chensha was engaging Shangguan Poyun in a war of attrition, awaiting an opportunity.

Lu Chensha had two Second Rank Spiritual Beasts, one interfering with the Mental Spirit through Soul fluctuations, the other consuming mana through poisonous mist—given time, it was highly disadvantageous for Shangguan Poyun.

Shangguan Poyun naturally understood this.

But the current Lu Chensha had formed a trinity formation with the two spiritual pets, seamless, leaving no chance for an attack.

"Nine Strikes of Divine Thunder!"

He suddenly gritted his teeth, muttered lowly, his entire body roaring with mana, arcs of thunder flowing through.

The injuries caused by Lu Wangshu earlier were hard to suppress, blood oozing from the corners of his mouth.

"Boom!"

The blade light was like thunder, swift and fierce, cleaving horizontally.

Nine consecutive strikes, like a rolling sea of lightning, stirred in all directions, attacking Lu Chensha.

Seeing this, Lu Chensha immediately launched his bell.

"Ding ling dong—"

The Myriad Beasts Bell's nine hanging bells resembled a jade bracelet, blooming with Mysterious Light, sounding akin to majestic bells, resembling a thousand fierce beasts roaring in concert.

"Spirit Fox Seal!"

Simultaneously, Lu Chensha formed a Gesture Incantation with both hands, and before him appeared a dreamlike golden-eyed white fox, influencing Shangguan Poyun's soul and consciousness.

With the influence of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and the Myriad Beasts Bell, Shangguan Poyun was already struggling, relying on Sword Intent and Spirit for support.

Facing the sudden Spirit Fox Seal, he was caught off guard, momentarily distracted.

"It's now!"

Seizing the chance, Lu Chensha, along with his two Spiritual Beasts, launched an attack on Shangguan Poyun.

"Kill!"

Shangguan Poyun fiercely bit his tongue tip, regained consciousness, the Thunder Blade rampaging, explosively releasing a Thunder Dragon, breaking through the attacks of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and the Thousand Legged Centipede.

But the Myriad Beasts Bell, like a ferocious beast, collided before him, crashing him until he spat blood, staggering backward, his Body-Protecting Magic Barrier shattered and dimmed.

"Despite Lu Chensha being at the Third Level of Foundation Establishment, lower by a Realm compared to Shangguan Poyun, with two Second Rank Spiritual Beasts, simply unbeatable!"

"Not only that, this youngster dismantles every move, clearly has methods but doesn't use them, like this Spiritual Artifact, which can interfere with Divine Sense, perform sound wave attacks, and possesses such power, yet waited till now to employ it."

"Could he possibly want to seize a kill opportunity like Lu Wangshu?"

"This child follows The Way of Beast Taming, not skilled in frontal assault, using Spiritual Beasts to maneuver, the tactics seem right."

"This Shangguan Poyun, as a Saber Cultivator, might handle even a Foundation Establishment Late Stage opponent one-on-one. Yet, unfortunately, encountered Lu Wangshu then Lu Chensha..."

"He had injuries from the fight with Lu Wangshu before, dragging it out like this gives no chance against Lu Chensha."

Cultivators around discussed incessantly, nearly everyone doubting Shangguan Poyun's chances.

After all, Talisman Cultivators and Beast Taming Cultivators excel at attrition battles.

If Shangguan Poyun can't gain an immediate advantage, it's hard to overturn.

"Didn't expect Lu True Master to possess such Beast Taming Inheritance, likely rivals the Beast Taming Xu Family."

Shangguan Patriarch ignored Shangguan Poyun's failing position, calmly remarked.

Lu Changsheng: "?"

Never thought you'd play with rhetorical praise despite your stern appearance and upright bearing.

"Just that my son found the remnants of the Cultivation Technique, incomparable to noble clans and the Beast Taming Xu Family, inheritors of millennia."

Lu Changsheng indeed refrained from flaunting such trivial assets.

However, having so many top-level inheritances in his family seemed astonishing to outsiders.

Watching Shangguan Poyun fighting fiercely, seemingly mad, Lu Changsheng commented: "These noble family's profound learning is evident, this Shangguan junior actually cultivates Demonic Sword Art."

"This sword art named 'Demonic Sword Art' appears to be of the Demon Path, but indeed is an upright Mysterious Gate Sword Technique, concentrating on subduing Demon Intent in the blade, gaining the blade to forget the blade, though juniors barely grasped entry-level, unable to subdue Demon Intent."

Shangguan Patriarch stood with hands folded, face unchanged, calmly explained.

"I see."

Lu Changsheng chuckled softly.

With his insight, he could clearly see this was Demonic Sword Art.

Using Demon Intent to unleash potential, ignoring pain and injuries, also immune to Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider's mental assault.

However, such techniques belong to Demon Path life-risking cultivation, hardly anyone dwells on them.

Even the Four Great Immortal Sects turn a blind eye.

"Without subduing Demon Intent, caution is advised in usage, or else, mild results in mental derangement, severe ones can lead to Deviation, Qi-Blood reversal, and possibly fatal bodily disintegration."

Lu Changsheng noticed Shangguan Poyun was influenced, calmly spoke.

"Thanks for your concern, Lu Daoist."

Shangguan Patriarch responded calmly.

Utilizing Demonic Sword Art, Shangguan Poyun was unimpeded by the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider's effects, his offense became noticeably fiercer, forcing Lu Chensha into continuous retreat.

"Humph, wanting to counter my Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider's attack this way is simply seeking doom!"

Lu Chensha's eyes revealed a sharp light.

Everyone assumed Lu Chensha only had the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and the Thousand Legged Centipede.

Little did they know, besides these two spiritual pets, he had one thousand two hundred Iron Fire Ants, and a Hui God Worm with Heavenly Grade Bloodline!

After years of nurturing, the Hui God Worm evolved an ability—Spiritual Silk!

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This ability is quite simple.

It can form a thread of spiritual silk that can bind and pull over another person's soul.

Though currently, it can only bind the souls of deceased demon beasts or first grade demon beasts.

But now Shangguan Poyun has an unstable soul, showing a mental flaw, which can be attacked through spiritual silk!

"Kill! Kill! Kill!"

Shangguan Poyun, who is wielding the Demonic Sword Art, fights more bravely as the battle progresses, his face filled with murderous intent, eyes tinged with blood, as if harboring a deep-seated grudge against Lu Chensha.

But just then, his bloodstained eyes met the cold and intimidating gaze of Lu Chensha.

"Spiritual Silk!"

With a lift of Lu Chensha's hand, an invisible thread appeared to the naked eye, attaching to Shangguan Poyun's frenzied and unstable soul, and then he suddenly tugged it hard!

"Pu!"

Shangguan Poyun's face suddenly turned pale, spitting blood, as the demon intent of the Demonic Sword Art instantly flooded his mind and mental spirit, seemingly deviating into madness.

"Not good!"

The elder of Shangguan saw that Shangguan Poyun was in trouble, just as Lu Chensha intended to use spiritual beasts in an attack-for-injury exchange, rushing at Shangguan Poyun, and immediately shouted, "Stop!"

The voice was strong, akin to thunder bursting forth, making an explosive outcry.

"Clang!"

The lightning blade in Shangguan Poyun's hand fell down, the blood in his eyes receded, leaving him pale-faced, bewildered, and gasping for air.

"What's going on!?"

"What's happening with Shangguan Poyun!?"

"Was it Lu Chensha's move, or a backlash from sword intent, a deviation!?"

"Chensha, well done!"

Ninety percent of the cultivators in the field couldn't figure out what happened, though some guessed it had to do with Lu Chensha, all were astonished.

Lu Changsheng knew Lu Chensha had a card up his sleeve and wasn't afraid of Shangguan Poyun.

But he didn't expect Lu Chensha's move to directly unbalance Shangguan Poyun's mental spirit, his mind flooded with demon intent, deviating into madness.

He then spoke slowly, "Daoist Shangguan, it's best not to teach such sword arts, lest you harm yourself and others."

"No need for your concern, Lu True Master."

Shangguan Elder picked up the sarcasm in the words, his face looking rather displeased.

Not because he couldn't accept losing.

Moreover, the situation with Shangguan Poyun was indeed embarrassingly poor in terms of loss.

Fortunately, it was just a sparring match, and he was watching from the side.

If it were outside, Shangguan Poyun executing the Demonic Sword Art and going into madness, causing a massacre in some marketplace, the Shangguan Family would have a hard time dealing with it.

"Father, elder Shangguan."

Lu Chensha took a deep breath and exhaled slowly, bowing to the two.

The battle just now had consumed him considerably, and both of his spiritual pets were quite injured.

"Hm, not bad performance."

Lu Changsheng nodded slightly at his son, showing satisfaction.

Compared to Lu Wangshu's approach, Lu Chensha's victory over Shangguan Poyun was outright and fair.

"Truly, like father, like son; a hero emerges from youth."

Shangguan Zhan maintained the demeanor of a Nascent Soul Immortal even in defeat, as the Heavenly Thunder Meteor Iron and the Jade Liquid Marrow-Cleansing Pill appeared in his hands.

Facing these two rewards, Lu Chensha did not hesitate to choose the Jade Liquid Marrow-Cleansing Pill.

After all, given Shangguan Poyun's current state, he likely won't battle again.

If he didn't accept it, wouldn't it simply go to waste!

Yet, seeing Shangguan Zhan holding one more reward, the disciples of the Lu Family were quite tempted.

Lu Ruyi immediately stepped forward, bowing to say, "Elder Shangguan, could this daoist still fight once more? I, Lu Ruyi, would like to learn from the Shangguan Family's divine skills."

"..."

A silence fell over the cultivators present.

Shangguan Poyun was already so heavily injured, even if he could still battle, his strength would be significantly diminished, and he wouldn't be a match for Lu Ruyi.

The Shangguan Elder also gave a twitching facial expression.

Although he seemed generous, bringing out three Heavenly and Earthly Treasures to stir the scene.

He hadn't expected such a result, as Shangguan Poyun suffered defeats back to back, making him quite pang for losses.

Now the Lu Family disciples show no honor, wanting to take away the last item as well.

"Ruyi, young Daoist Shangguan has already been severely injured; challenging him now would be rather unfair, and victory would be dishonorable."

Lu Changsheng, concerned the Shangguan Elder might refuse the battle, spoke up at once, pointing to his son Lu Qingxuan and saying, "Alright then, Xuan'er, you've just recently broken through Foundation Establishment, come and learn from this young Daoist Shangguan's skill."

Even though Lu Qingxuan has awakened the Taichi Soul Body, directly breaking through to the Third Level of Foundation Establishment.

But as the Patriarch of the Lu Family, responsible for hosting events, Lu Changsheng sealed his cultivation at the Foundation Establishment First Layer, preventing anyone from noticing.

"Hiss..."

Though Lu Changsheng's words were amicable, seemingly considerate of Shangguan Poyun, all present cultivators sensed a tension rising.

What did it mean to bully someone and for victory to be dishonorable, then calling in a son who had just broken through Foundation Establishment for a challenge, wasn't this dismissive of the Shangguan Family?

But everyone knew Shangguan Poyun, despite his two consecutive losses and his weakened state, shouldn't be underestimated.

Nonetheless, the elder Nascent Souls competing discreetly meant none dared to intervene or comment, merely observing Lu Qingxuan cautiously.

Many elders recognized him as the contemporary Patriarch of the Lu Family, son of Lu Changsheng and the main mother Lu Miaoge.

"Uh..."

In the crowd, a figure clothed in a green brocade robe, with a handsome demeanor and gentle temperament, Lu Qingxuan, upon hearing, was slightly befuddled.

Yet being always perceptive, he instantly grasped his father's deeper intention.

First, as the Shangguan Family came to stir the scene, their family needn't be polite, hitting back hard to inform the outside world that Bi Lake Mountain isn't to be taken lightly!

Second, holding the position of Patriarch of the Lu Family after just breaking through Foundation Establishment, a certain amount of prestige is required.

This battle, therefore, serves as an excellent opportunity to display capabilities.

"I am Lu Qingxuan, greetings to elder Shangguan and Shangguan Daoist brother."

He stepped forward, slightly bowing with hands folded in salute, like a courteous gentleman.

"I must say, these Lu Family disciples are indeed quite handsome and pretty."

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"This child is the son of Lu True Master and the Lu Family's Lady, Lu Miaoge. He's quite favored and likely not to be underestimated."

"I wonder what extravagant methods he possesses."

Cultivators in the field gazed at Lu Qingxuan, pondering in their minds.

"Since Lu True Master has spoken, Poyun, you may have a good duel with this young friend."

Shangguan Patriarch spoke out, but his tone turned colder.

"Yes, Patriarch!"

Shangguan Poyun, as the top talent of the Shangguan Family and a Nascent Soul seed, naturally carried an air of arrogance.

Being defeated by Lu Wangshu and Lu Chensha had already made him incredibly frustrated.

Now, a young fellow who just broke through Foundation Establishment dared to challenge him.

On a regular day, he'd cut down such Foundation Establishment cultivators with a single blade!

After consuming the healing medicine given by the Shangguan Patriarch, he grasped his Thunder Blade tightly, coldly glaring at Lu Qingxuan.

"Xuan'er, this child's soul is unstable. Later, you can directly use the Six Desires Heart Demon Technique..."

Lu Changsheng transmitted instructions to his son.

This battle, though a bit impetuous and amusing,

was meant to give his son Lu Qingxuan a chance to perform, hoping he would showcase himself well.

Upon hearing this, Lu Qingxuan nodded slightly, indicating he understood.

In this battle, he not only aimed to win but to win beautifully!

"Begin."

Seeing the two were ready, Lu Changsheng announced.

"Whoosh!"

As soon as the words fell, Shangguan Poyun charged at Lu Qingxuan like an unsheathed peerless treasure blade, his edge fully revealed, aggressively heading towards Lu Qingxuan.

Given the previous two battles, he sought a quick and decisive victory in this one.

"Swish! Swish——"

Shangguan Poyun darted before Lu Qingxuan like a thunderbolt, his Thunder Blade suddenly slashing out, raising waves of thunder.

"Ha-ha-ha——"

However, his blade, carried by such a terrifying thunderous momentum, inexplicably slashed into empty space, making his stance slightly unstable.

"Hmm!?"

Shangguan Poyun's eyes were chilly and puzzled.

Clearly, Lu Qingxuan was in front of him, and his blade did strike the opponent, yet it inexplicably slashed into thin air.

In a flash, he swept his Thunder Blade across, forming a thick arc of lightning, attempting to bisect Lu Qingxuan.

But Lu Qingxuan seemed like a mirage; though right before him, even cutting into his body, it lacked any tangible feel, as if cutting into nothingness.

"What kind of method is this!?"

Shangguan Poyun was shocked inwardly, his expression frosty, instantly unleashing the Nine Strikes of Divine Thunder and Heavenly Thunder Strike. His Thunder Blade danced wildly, forming a rolling sea of thunder, shaking everything in its vicinity.

"This..."

"What kind of method is Lu Qingxuan using!?"

"Could it be Divine Sense illusions?"

"But this child just broke through Foundation Establishment. How could he possibly create Divine Sense illusions for Shangguan Poyun!?"

"Although Shangguan Poyun is a saber cultivator with firm will, he almost fell prey to deviation in the last battle, and his soul is unstable....."

At this moment, the observing cultivators, seeing Shangguan Poyun maddeningly slashing at empty air, were utterly astonished.

Such a method was too shocking!

It's known that sword cultivators and saber cultivators, due to condensing Sword Intent or Blade Intent, have more stable souls compared to ordinary cultivators.

Yet currently, Shangguan Poyun was caught in Lu Qingxuan's Divine Sense illusions, unable to extricate himself.

"Excellent, excellent. Lu True Master has quite the method."

Shangguan Patriarch, seeing the predicament of his heir, could no longer bear watching.

"Today, having witnessed the divine skills of the Lu Family and met their outstanding talents, I have other matters and won't stay long."

As he spoke, he tossed the Heavenly Thunder Meteor Iron to Lu Qingxuan, then used a Great Hand of Magical Power to wrap up Shangguan Poyun, leaving immediately.

Today he came with the intention to regain face, only to end up gifting treasures, making it impossible for anyone to have a good expression.

"Farewell, Daoist Shangguan."

Lu Changsheng stepped forward to bid farewell.

Though the opponent came to disrupt, at least he could accept defeat.

It's somewhat like the sword cultivators of the Heavenly Sword Sect, straightforward and direct.

Thus, Lu Changsheng was willing not to offend them thoroughly, preferring to ease tensions, treating it as an acquaintance made through conflict.

Moreover, his family's development goals revolve around valuing harmony, building connections, and fostering wealth through amiability.

"Daoist Shangguan graciously came today to offer such a generous gift. Here are some Talismans drawn by me, as a token of return."

"This bottle of Nourishing Spirit Pills has a soothing effect on the Mental Spirit, which might help this young friend to some extent."

Lu Changsheng took out three Third Rank Superior Grade Talismans and a bottle of elixirs from his Storage Ring, speaking aloud.

"Hmm!?"

Shangguan Patriarch didn't expect Lu Changsheng to reciprocate with gifts.

He concentrated his gaze, glancing at the three talismans in Lu Changsheng's hand.

Although unable to discern the talisman types at a glance, he could tell from their grade that it wasn't an insult but a sincere gesture.

"Regarding the matter at Purple Shadow Secret Realm, being a rivalry among juniors, it's not something I wish to elaborate on, but having just broken through Nascent Soul, I am unwilling to hold grudges with your esteemed family."

"If possible, I hope our families can engage in more exchanges and cooperation, after all, we are far apart and have no conflicts of interest."

Lu Changsheng said calmly.

It's wise to resolve enemies rather than create them.

Between his family and the Shangguan Family, there's really no deep-seated hatred.

Therefore, if possible, Lu Changsheng prefers not to escalate.

Otherwise, a frontier war would ensue, causing both families to openly and covertly struggle, continuously escalating the situation.

Though he fears nothing, he also doesn't wish for unnecessary troubles.

Of course, if Shangguan Family insists on pursuing, he won't back down, ready to find an opportunity to eliminate them.

"I have always been willing to accept loss, and my Shangguan Family can afford to lose!"

Shangguan Zhan pondered for a moment, accepted the return gift from Lu Changsheng, and stated boldly.

If he really wanted to fight to the death with the Lu Family, he wouldn't have come today.

He would have made moves against the Lu Family earlier in private.

Today he came solely to regain face.

Who would have thought he'd lose face and treasures instead.

"Daoist Shangguan is worthy of being a senior, straightforward. Today, Poyun challenged three alone; our Lu Family's victory was underserved. Should Daoist have the interest, he may visit again for exchanges, fostering growth among family disciples."

Seeing the return gift accepted by the other side, Lu Changsheng immediately spoke warmly.

Both incidents favored his side.

At this moment, exchanging a few pleasant words won't cost him much.

Moreover, the Shendao Shangguan Family indeed possesses extraordinary skills.

If both families could hold inter-family disciple exchange meetings every few years, it would benefit the Lu Family.

"Agreed."

Despite Shangguan Patriarch's displeasure, Lu Changsheng's attitude eased his mood slightly.

However, he didn't converse much with Lu Changsheng, exchanged a few words, then controlled the Divine Rainbow to leave with Shangguan Poyun.

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Moments later, Lu Changsheng returned to Lake Heart Island.

Seeing Lu Family disciples discussing and inquiring about the methods used by Lu Chensha and Lu Qingxuan just now,

especially Lu Qingxuan, whose final techniques were astonishingly impressive.

"Father!"

"Dad!"

"Greetings to Lu True Master."

They all cupped their hands to salute Lu Changsheng.

"Regarding today's matter with the Shangguan Family, don't embellish and overly promote it."

Lu Changsheng casually said.

"Understood, Father!"

"Rest assured, True Master, we understand!"

The Lu Family disciples and guests present immediately responded respectfully, guessing Lu Changsheng must have discussed something with Shangguan Patriarch to ease relations between the two families.

Then, the ceremony continued.

While Lu Changsheng was exchanging cups with several guests, suddenly he sensed two Nascent Soul level magic aura approaching.

One of the auras was quite familiar.

In the next moment, two loud voices pronounced:

"From Qingyun Sect, True Man Bai Yun comes bearing gifts!"

"From Qingyun Sect, True Man Xi Yue comes bearing gifts!"

The cultivators present were astonished upon hearing this, surprised that Qingyun Sect sent two Nascent Soul Immortals.

Although such a Nascent Soul inauguration ceremony was very lively,

families like Beast Taming Xu Family, Five Elements Royal Family, and White Deer Ning Family, all only sent a False Core representative.

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The visitors' status was distinguished, and Lu Changsheng immediately stepped out of the main hall to welcome them.

He saw an old man in a white robe with an immortal aura and a cold, holy Moon Palace Fairy with a veiled face.

"Greetings to Bai Yun True Man and Xi Yue True Man."

Lu Changsheng approached with a gentle smile.

"Xi Yue congratulates Daoist Changsheng on the great accomplishment of your divine skills and Core Formation over a century."

Xiao Xiyue's voice was soft, as she extended her congratulations to Lu Changsheng.

Though her veil covered her exquisite beauty, it added an air of mystery and majesty to her presence.

"Hmm?"

Bai Yun True Man slightly paused upon seeing Lu Changsheng, who looked handsome and seemingly eighteen or nineteen years old.

Although the Cultivation World boasts many techniques to preserve youth and appearance, most men do not cultivate such techniques and even prefer to appear more mature.

Especially those in high positions, they tend to cultivate a mature and dignified aura, making people feel at a glance that the person is extraordinary, as solid as mountains and vast as the abyss.

Nascent Soul Immortals as young and charming, elegant as Lu Changsheng are rare.

However, Bai Yun True Man did not pay much attention to it, clasped his hands and said aloud:

"I have long heard of Lu True Master's name, truly an exceptional presence. On behalf of the Qingyun Sect, I congratulate the True Master on Core Formation and present a third-rank top-level talisman brush and fifty superior-grade talisman skins..."

He came this time representing the Qingyun Sect, knowing Lu Changsheng was a third-rank Talisman Master, thus bringing a gift for a Talisman Master.

"Bai Yun True Man is too courteous. Back at the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, I owe it to True Man for resolving the difficulties for my young ones."

Lu Changsheng recalled Bai Yun True Man with some impression.

Back then, when Lu Ping'an accompanied Lu Qingyan, Lu Chensha and others to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, they were later troubled by Shangguan Jiuyang, and Bai Yun True Man spoke out in their defense.

The three entered the main hall with laughter, where everyone present showed respect, rising to salute.

Figures like Jin Zan, Lu Yuanzhong, Lu Munian, Bai Yunyang hardly dared to breathe as they watched Lu Changsheng conversing with two Nascent Soul Immortals.

After all, most guests today belong to the family forces under Qingyun Domain.

Yet seeing Lu Changsheng sitting on equal terms with Nascent Soul Immortals of the Qingyun Sect, calling each other Daoists, they felt it was dreamlike.

Especially Jin Zan, witnessing this scene with a bitter heart.

It was a scene he fantasized about in his dreams years ago.

Only the protagonist became Lu Changsheng.

"Lu True Master, having become a Nascent Soul Cultivator, have you chosen a Daoist title?"

Bai Yun True Man initiated the topic with Lu Changsheng.

"I am named Changsheng, my early goal was the Great Dao of Immortality. Having fortunately broken through Core Formation, to remain true to my original aspiration, I chose 'Changsheng' as my title."

Lu Changsheng pondered his Daoist title for a long time, even discussing with his wife at home.

Originally considering something more discreet, like Bi Lake, Spirit Talisman, Multi-Talisman, Heavenly Talisman, etc.

But considering the enigmatic fate spoken of in the Cultivation World.

A Daoist title might influence a cultivator's fortune and destiny invisibly.

And a good Daoist title can complement the cultivator, increasing fortune and destiny.

So, after careful consideration, he decided on 'Changsheng' as his title.

"Changsheng True Man."

Bai Yun True Man's first impression was that it was ordinary and common.

After all, in the vast Cultivation World, who doesn't wish for the Great Dao of Immortality?

Thus 'Changsheng' as a title has been used by many.

Because the title has been used too often, leading to many deaths, many later claim the title is ominous, or the Daoist title is too grand for one's fate.

"A good title, in that case, I wish Changsheng True Man success in achieving the Great Dao of Immortality!"

At this joyous occasion, Bai Yun True Man naturally refrained from saying anything inauspicious, offering compliments.

"Achieving Core Formation is already fortunate, dare I still seek the illusory immortality."

Lu Changsheng deduced Bai Yun True Man's thoughts through his subtle expressions.

Previously, when choosing this title, he too wondered if it might be overly ambitious like Long Aotian.

But considering his name was Lu Changsheng, and being a man with a system, having some grandeur and ambition seemed fitting.

"Changsheng True Man is too modest."

Bai Yun True Man smiled and continued chatting with Lu Changsheng, while Xiao Xiyue conversed with Lu Miaoge nearby.

This scene surprised many in the hall.

Although they knew Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue were close friends, having known each other since insignificant times.

But they didn't expect the two to be so close, with his wife Lu Miaoge and Xiao Xiyue appearing as intimate friends.

This news, if spread, would add further weight to Lu Changsheng's friendship with the Xi Yue Fairy, beyond others' imagination.

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After chatting for a long time, Ling Zixiao reminded Lu Changsheng it was an auspicious time.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng stepped out of the main hall and performed a celestial ceremony at Bi Shui Lake under the gaze of Bai Yun True Man and others, officially proclaiming the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family as a Core Formation Noble Family.

"Thanks to all Daoist friends for attending my Core Formation ceremony, Great Clan festival!"

"Today, I, Lu Changsheng, perform rituals at Bi Lake Mountain, proclaiming the Core Formation Noble Family, tribe name: Heavenly Talisman!"

Lu Changsheng's voice was robust, reaching the heavens, spreading across Bi Lake Mountain.

Ordinary families usually have at most two or three Spirit Lands, hence they often use Spirit Land as the family prefix.

But once reaching Great Clan status, a tribe name is chosen!

Just as the Xu Family's tribe name is 'Beast Taming,' Shangguan Family's is 'Divine Blade,' Wang Family's is 'Five Elements.'

Originally, Lu Changsheng considered naming the tribe 'Changsheng.'

But realizing the tribe name should reflect the family's traits.

And since its rise, Bi Lake Mountain has been known for the Talisman Path.

The prestige of Bi Lake Mountain today is built upon his battles.

These battles rely heavily on talismans.

Thus named 'Heavenly Talisman.'

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After all, compared to the Beast Taming Xu Family, the Five Elements Wang Family, and the Divine Blade Shangguan Family, it is evident that most family names are quite grand.

Yet, the term "Heavenly Talisman" not only represents the Lu Family's renowned Talisman Path but also signifies the Talisman of Heaven, representing the divine laws in operation!

"Congratulations to Lu True Master on achieving Core Formation and declaring control over the Great Clan!"

"Our Jinlong Ridge Jin Family congratulates Changsheng True Master and celebrates the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family!"

"Our Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain congratulates Changsheng True Master and celebrates the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family!"

"Our Lingxi Lake Xie Family congratulates Changsheng True Master and celebrates the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family!"

"..."

At this moment, all the guest families rose, raised their wine glasses, and congratulated Lu Changsheng.

"Heavenly Talisman Lu Family!"

All the Lu Family disciples and cultivators listened to the resounding congratulatory voices that echoed towards the heavens, their eyes burning bright and their blood boiling.

The honor of being a Core Formation noble family burned like a fiery blaze in their veins, filled with an indescribable passion, power, and conviction.

At this moment, the sense of family honor and unity reached its peak!

Just at this time, suddenly, a system notification sounded in Lu Changsheng's mind.

[Congratulations to the host, the family has reached a new level, the function of the sole Supreme Treasure 'Lu Family Genealogy' has been upgraded; the host can check it independently]

"Hmm? The family has reached a new level, the genealogy function upgraded?"

Lu Changsheng was taken aback, not expecting that holding a Core Formation ceremony and declaring a Great Clan would lead to a genealogy upgrade.

However, in such a grand setting, he didn't pay much attention, maintaining his composure, he splashed the wine into Bi Shui Lake and then raised another glass and drank it in one go.

"Fellow Daoists, today our Lu Family declares itself a Great Clan, and I, Lu Changsheng, continue to promise that our Heavenly Talisman Lu Family will always adhere to the path of peaceful development..."

"I hope to create a future of mutual benefit and common development with all of you!"

Lu Changsheng continued to articulate his family's development strategy.

Whether this holds true or not, such a promise from an esteemed Core Formation True Man carries significant weight.

If the Lu Family were to start unprovoked aggressions against other families, it would be considered a self-defeating act.

"Our Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain wishes to bond eternally with the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family in alliance!"

"Our Hundred Birds Lake Bai Family wishes to bond eternally with the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family in alliance!"

"Our Jinlong Ridge Jin Family wishes to bond eternally with the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family in alliance!"

Representatives from these family forces echoed in agreement.

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With the ceremony concluded, what followed was feasting and drinking.

Many cultivators took this opportunity to acquaint themselves, seek cooperation, or pay their respects to Lu Changsheng, the newly established Core Formation True Man.

However, Lu Changsheng didn't meet everyone, only selected a few representatives from these forces for brief meetings.

"Lu True Master, may we talk privately?"

Bai Yun True Man also sent a voice transmission to Lu Changsheng.

"Please!"

As for Bai Yun True Man, Lu Changsheng would naturally not refuse and led him to a council hall.

"Now that Lu True Master has broken through to Core Formation, do you have any plans for the future?"

Bai Yun True Man sipped some Spiritual Tea, seemingly in casual conversation.

"As the Pioneer War is about to begin, Lu, as a member of Jiang Country, will naturally contribute what I can."

"As for the future, I haven't thought much about it yet. I plan to cultivate my divine skills first and consider other matters once the family is settled."

Lu Changsheng roughly guessed his intent and spoke up.

"Now that Lu True Master has made a Core Formation breakthrough, whether it's running the family or cultivating divine skills, the spirit veins of Bi Lake Mountain are far from sufficient."

"If Lu Daoist is interested, my Qingyun Sect can allocate 'Jade Spring Forest' to your family and invite a Fengshui Master to develop a segment of a small Third Rank Spirit Vein for your cultivation."

Bai Yun True Man smiled and showed goodwill.

"Jade Spring Forest?"

Lu Changsheng remembered that Jade Spring Forest seemed to be a quasi-Third Rank Spiritual Land, located near the Dragon Head Mountain of the Beast Taming Xu Family.

Is this intended for us to confront the Xu Family head-on, or to suppress their development through us?

It must be said that this is a pure strategy of sunlight.

Were it not for the Third Rank Spirit Vein in Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, even knowing Qingyun Sect's purpose, he couldn't help but take the bait.

"What price must I, Lu, pay?"

Lu Changsheng inquired.

There is no free lunch in the world.

The Qingyun Sect is willing to allocate a quasi-third rank Spirit Vein, and even assist in cultivating a section of a third rank small Spirit Vein, it seems not solely to suppress the Beast Taming Xu Family.

"Hehe, Lu True Master, you exaggerate."

Bai Yun True Man chuckled and candidly said: "This Jade Spring Forest is near Dragon Head Mountain, I hope your noble clan could slightly reduce the Xu Family's influence."

"If Daoist does not favor this Spiritual Land of Jade Spring Forest, as long as sufficient contributions are made during the war preparations, you may select other desirable Spirit Lands at that time."

"If there is any requirement, it would be a hope that, as the war preparations are near, Lu True Master could supply us with more talismans."

Bai Yun True Man stated thus.

Once war commences, the demand for pills, formations, talismans, and artifacts will greatly increase.

Presently, influenced by the war preparations and the wars with Liang Country and Yue Country, the prices of elixir medicines, talismans, and magic artifacts in Jiang Country have slightly risen.

For someone like Lu Changsheng, who possesses exceptional Spiritual Root Talent as a third-rank Talisman Master and Nascent Soul Immortal, their status is elevated, being regarded as a strategic-level talent!

Even for the Qingyun Sect, there is an urgent need for third-rank talismans.

"Can this matter allow me some time to consider."

Lu Changsheng showed an expression of interest, yet appeared quite conflicted.

Having the Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, Great Dream Immortal City, he fundamentally did not value this Jade Spring Forest, nor did he wish to be close to the Beast Taming Xu Family.

However, as a newly advanced Corpse Formation, rejecting directly would somewhat damage the face of the Qingyun Sect.

Thus, Lu Changsheng considered delaying, intending to visit the Qingyun Sect for proposing marriage later, once his relationship with Xiao Xiyue is established, before discussing this matter in detail.

Otherwise, any conversation now might easily lead to dissatisfaction on both sides.

"Naturally, Daoist may visit the Qingyun Sect anytime once decided."

Bai Yun True Man smiled and spoke.

With a third-tier Spiritual Land as temptation, he did not believe Lu Changsheng could refuse.

However, Lu Changsheng broke through Core Formation in Great Dream Immortal City and established a connection, taking on the role of Deputy City Lord.

Under such circumstances, the Qingyun Sect found itself somewhat embarrassed.

Though they could exert pressure on Lu Changsheng.

The other party having Great Dream Immortal City as a backing, if pressed hard, could relocate the entire clan to Great Dream Marsh.

Even though the Qingyun Sect's power greatly surpasses Great Dream Immortal City, it would be unlikely to engage in a significant conflict over this.

Therefore, until the final step, breaking the relationship would be unlikely.

"Alright, once I finish matters at home, I shall visit the Supreme Sect."

Lu Changsheng spoke very courteously.

Even though he could relocate the entire clan to Great Dream Marsh, he was not likely to do so.

Doing so would be akin to damaging the face of Qingyun Sect, completely breaking the relationship.

Considering Xiao Xiyue, Chu Qingyi, and Yun Wanshang, he was not likely to do so either.

"Good."

Bai Yun True Man nodded with a smile and exchanged some words with Lu Changsheng.

For instance, as a Core Formation Noble Family, the Lu Family could send more disciples to join the Qingyun Sect.

The Qingyun Sect would grant these disciples preferential treatment.

Then, the Lu Family's Spirit Land would no longer require tributes, but Lu Changsheng, as a dignified Nascent Soul Immortal, should not engage in conflicts within the Qingyun Domain, nor commit acts of oppression.

After saying enough, he bade farewell and left Bi Lake Mountain.

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Afterward, Lu Changsheng received several other family forces.

These were merely expressing goodwill towards the Lu Family, or sending their talented daughters to serve as maidservants to the Lu Ancestor.

Indeed, now these family's talented daughters were no longer eligible to become the concubines of the Lu Ancestor, only maidservants.

However, being able to become the maidservant of a Nascent Soul Immortal, for them, it was like turning into a phoenix!

After all, their exceptional talents merely promised potential future Foundation Establishment breakthroughs.

But if they gained the favor of the Lu Ancestor, Foundation Establishment would not be an issue.

Considering family cooperation needs, Lu Changsheng did not refuse and accepted these girls.

Besides the maidservants sent by these families, there were also quite a few Foundation Female Cultivators willing to serve as concubines for the Lu Ancestor.

Regarding these, the Lu Ancestor was more cautious.

After all, loose cultivators at Foundation level, small family ancestors reaching this point, none have simple motivations?

Now rushing to become concubines, their aims are self-evident, purely for family or personal benefits.

While the Lu Ancestor does not reject interest-based transactions, considerations of Spiritual Root Talent, character, identity, and the like are necessary.

Otherwise, accumulating mother dramas could lead to significant issues, making it better to not have them.

Chapter 1699: Chapter 572: New Clan Registry Feature, Proposing to Xi Yue True Man!

After Bai Yun True Man returned to the Qingyun Sect, he immediately reported today's situation to the Qingyun Sect Leader.

"The Jade Spring Forest is an overt scheme. As long as he is not tempted, he can naturally escape it."

"However, he didn't immediately agree, which indicates he has already made up his mind to shift the family's focus toward Great Dream Immortal City."

The Qingyun Sect Leader's expression was calm, as if he had anticipated this.

The 'Land' in Wealth, Companion, Dharma, and Land refers to the Spiritual Vein Dojo!

Without a spirit land, cultivators find it hard to cultivate.

And high-grade Spiritual Vein Dojos are monopolized resources of the Xianmen Noble Families!

Lu Changsheng's ability to refuse the temptation of a third-tier spiritual land indicates he has other options.

"Now that Great Dream Immortal City has a new leader, the background of this new city lord is unknown. Yet, Lu Changsheng managed to connect with Great Dream Immortal City."

This move, even the Qingyun Sect Leader did not foresee.

Previously, he planned to support Lu Ping'an and Bi Lake Mountain, being fully confident in controlling the Lu Family.

However, with Lu Changsheng siding with Great Dream Immortal City, he gained the confidence not to be commanded by the Qingyun Sect.

"After all, this young man started as a son-in-law from a farming household and embarked on the Immortal Path with poor qualifications and limited resources, yet he broke through to Core Formation at a hundred years old. His unyielding Dao Heart is evident, so how could he willingly submit to our Qingyun Sect."

"Moreover, this young man not only connected with Great Dream Immortal City but also has a close relationship with Junior Sister Caiyun and Nephew Xi Yue..."

The Qingyun Sect Leader continued to speak with a calm and composed demeanor.

In the cultivation world, any cultivator who can break through to Core Formation is extraordinary.

He had reviewed all the intelligence reports on Lu Changsheng's deeds.

Although he didn't understand the situation with the other's Spiritual Root Talent.

The growth trajectory is simply more amazing the more you look!

If still considered as someone without ambition, indulging in women, and a lucky person who stumbled upon opportunities, that would indeed be foolish.

In short, such a person could never be content with the status quo, restricted to one corner, or subjected to the Qingyun Sect.

Had it not been for the latter connecting with Great Dream Immortal City and having connections with Yun Wanshang and Xiao Xiyue, he wouldn't even want to accommodate Lu Changsheng.

"Now with the pioneering war imminent, let's see this person's attitude."

"Moreover, Nephew Xi Yue will be going to Bi Lake Mountain to congratulate, and will presumably convey the sect's attitude to him."

The Qingyun Sect Leader's calm and indifferent tone carried an intangible majesty.

Though their Qingyun Sect governs by inaction.

But as one of the Four Great Immortal Sects of Jiang Country, how could they not have thunderous measures!

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Bi Lake Mountain.

At this time, the entire Lake Heart Island was still in a scene of lively celebration.

Many forces not only sent maidservants to Lu Changsheng.

The second generation of the Lu Family was also well-received.

Particularly, talents like Lu Qingxuan, Lu Chensha, and Lu Qingxuan stood out.

However, these people all had no intention of starting families.

On the other hand, the retired Lu Yun took three concubines, contributing to the family in an alternative way.

"Mother."

Lu Wangshu was uninterested in such excitement and, seeing Xiao Xiyue, stepped forward to call out, holding her jade arm in a close and natural manner.

After all, in a few days, his father would propose marriage to the Qingyun Sect, so there was no need for him and his mother to be secretive.

Besides, with his mother already a Nascent Soul Immortal, who would dare gossip?

This scene was witnessed by many guests, instantly filling their expressions with surprise, confusion, and astonishment.

What's going on?

How does this proud daughter of the Lu Family address the Qingyun Sect's Xi Yue True Man as 'Mother'?

Even more astonishingly, the cold and holy Fairy Xi Yue accepted warmly, showing affection towards this proud daughter of the Lu Family.

"Isn't this Talisman Fairy the daughter of Lu Family Head Lu Miaoge? How is she calling Fairy Xi Yue 'Mother'?"

"Could it be that Lu True Master and Madam Lu have a friendly relationship with this Fairy Xi Yue, so the girl acknowledges Fairy Xi Yue as her godmother?"

"Hiss, this Fairy Xi Yue is the Qingyun Sect's newly promoted Core Formation, with both her master and senior sister as Nascent Soul Immortals. If she were to accept such a godmother, her backing would indeed be sky-high!"

"It seems that the relationship between Lu True Master and this Xi Yue True Man is deeper than we thought, enough to let their daughter acknowledge Xi Yue True Man as a godmother!"

Although these people were astonished, none suspected that Lu Wangshu was Xiao Xiyue's biological daughter.

After all, as a well-known aloof fairy of the Qingyun Sect, wholly devoted to cultivation, and now with a breakthrough to Core Formation, achieving a Superior Grade Gold Core, how could she have an illegitimate daughter?

However, Lu Yuanzhong, witnessing Lu Wangshu and Xiao Xiyue's intimacy in public, calling her 'Mother', realized his long-held suspicions might be correct.

Nevertheless, he merely observed, letting his eyes perceive nothing, pretending to know nothing.

At this time, Lu Xingchen and Lu Qingxuan, with his wife Wang Yanjing, went to visit the Wang family's representatives.

"What, you're Jing'er..."

Upon arriving at a side palace, after Wang Yanjing removed her disguise, the Wang family's False Core cultivator showed a face full of surprise and disbelief.

Wang Yanjing, as the Wang family's Nascent Soul Seed, had gone out to train and ended up having no news for seventeen years, so the Wang family could not ignore it.

Early on, there had been investigations into her situation, knowing she encountered danger, seeing her Soul Plate dim.

But all these years, Wang Yanjing had not contacted the Wang family, so the Wang family couldn't find Wang Yanjing.

"Thirteenth Granduncle."

Wang Yanjing explained her situation to this Wang Family False Core, stating she married Lu Xingchen.

This time coming, she had a secret to convey and wanted to meet the patriarch.

Upon hearing that Wang Yanjing married Lu Xingchen, this Wang Family False Core showed a trace of regret.

Wang Yanjing, as a Nascent Soul Seed of the Wang family, had extraordinary talent.

Even though Lu Xingchen was Lu Changsheng's son, his talent was average, being just a Second Rank Alchemist.

But with things being as they were, he could not say much in person.

"The patriarch's health isn't good right now. If you wish to see the patriarch, come back with me later..."

Chapter 1700: Chapter 572: New Clan Record Features, Seeking to Marry True Man Xi Yue! (Part 2)

The Wang Family False Core said.

"Thirteenth Uncle, please hand this Jade Slip over to the ancestor."

Wang Yanjing chose not to return to the Wang Family and handed a Jade Slip with prohibition to the Wang Family False Core before her.

Inside were the four characters 'Five Elements Physique.'

If the family ancestor hadn't passed away, upon seeing the Five Elements Physique, he would surely be willing to come and meet.

If the ancestor had already passed away but kept it secret, she didn't want her son to have too much contact with the Wang Family until he was more developed.

If the ancestor was alive yet unwilling to come, then it couldn't be helped.

After all, with the cultivation technique inheritance given by her mysterious father-in-law, she wasn't concerned about the Wang Family's cultivation technique inheritance now.

The reason she still contacted the Wang Family ancestor was partly due to family loyalty and partly to secure support from her maternal clan for her son.

"Jing'er, the family also investigated the events of those years and will give you an explanation."

The Wang Family False Core thought Wang Yanjing was unwilling to return due to the Blue Slip recording her past misfortunes and wanted the ancestor to mediate justice.

"Please, Thirteenth Uncle, give it to the ancestor."

Wang Yanjing bowed respectfully.

The Wang Family False Core saw her determination and, after a moment of silence, sighed slightly and said, "Alright, I will hand this Jade Slip over to the ancestor."

He planned to have the family conduct a thorough investigation of the events from back then to give Wang Yanjing an explanation.

Though she was severely injured and her Dao Foundation damaged, cutting short her promising future.

But now she has married into the Heavenly Talisman Lu Family as a daughter-in-law, she can become a bridge for alliances between the Wang Family and the Lu Family!

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After meeting the representatives from various forces, Lu Changsheng took a moment of leisure and retrieved the Lu Family Genealogy to examine its so-called function upgrades.

Instantly, detailed information about the upgrades entered Lu Changsheng's mind.

The upgrade meant adding two new functions on top of the original three.

First, name registration in the genealogy can suppress heavenly secrets, preventing fate calculations!

Second, name registration, as long as Lu Changsheng is unwilling, no one can perform soul search or body snatching!

"Name registration in the genealogy, from now on True Spirit Immortality, heavenly secrets chaotic, impossible to calculate."

"When someone performs soul search, a spark of spiritual awareness is preserved, soul consciousness stays clear, and against body snatching, I, the ancestor, can directly suppress with the genealogy!"

Lu Changsheng murmured, these two functions are undeniably powerful.

Now that the Lu Family has upgraded to a Core Formation Noble Family, it will face even more formidable forces.

This level of force likely possesses diviners skilled in fate calculation.

Lu Changsheng doesn't have many means to prevent such calculations.

He could only prepare spiritual objects to block heavenly secrets for a few wives and children.

But with this genealogy function, if he wishes, in a single thought, the fate of all Lu Family disciples would plunge into chaos, impossible to calculate.

"However, everyone in the Lu Family having chaotic fate indeed indicates a problem."

Though the cultivation world has many objects to obscure and disturb heavenly secrets.

A regular cultivator with chaotic fate, impossible to calculate, precisely suggests a big problem!

"But preventing soul search and body snatching, this effect is quite good."

Compared to suppressing heavenly secrets, Lu Changsheng is more satisfied with the second function.

At the Foundation Establishment and Core Formation Realm, most would master some soul search techniques.

Therefore, major forces would impose soul prohibition on core personnel to prevent secret leaks.

Just like before, the Xu Family's third ancestor and the Shadow Sect's black-robed elder both had soul prohibitions, making it impossible to access core secrets.

Yet this genealogy function is even more powerful.

Facing soul search and body snatching, the genealogy can suppress True Spirit, keeping soul consciousness clear, ensuring family secrets aren't gleaned via soul search or body snatching.

"But if really encountering soul search or body snatching, it's probably hard to escape this calamity..."

Though the function is powerful.

If Lu Family disciples truly end up in such scenarios, even maintaining clarity, self-rescue would be tough.

"However, when Lu Family disciples are soul searched or body snatched, the genealogy can issue a warning."

"At that time, I can use the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror to project thousands of miles and observe the situation."

"If I break through to Nascent Soul, fully mastering the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, perhaps I can use it as a medium, spanning millions of miles from the Great Void, directly emitting a Taiji Mysterious Light!"

Lu Changsheng realized this function could harmonize with the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror.

If fully unleashed, this Heaven-Reaching Spirit Treasure's power could observe the heavens and earth, project thousands of miles, and immediately provide support.

Yet this was merely Lu Changsheng's dream.

To breakthrough to Nascent Soul and unleash the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror's true power was still an unknown timeframe.

"Earlier the system indicated the family ascended a level, thus the genealogy technique was upgraded. Does this imply further ascension means more upgrades?"

Lu Changsheng considered while looking at the genealogy in his hand, resembling a Golden Que Jade Scroll.

Back when forming Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family, he gained this Lu Family Genealogy.

And today, raising his status from a major cultivation family to a Great Clan, the genealogy received function upgrades.

Doesn't this mean if further progression, ascending to a Nascent Soul family or a Divinity Transformation family, more upgrades might occur?

"If so, what functions would future upgrades have?"

"Able to suppress heavenly secrets, prevent calculations, could it suppress fortune fate? Or sense divination calculations, for counteraction?"

"Or perhaps message transmission via genealogy projection?"

Lu Changsheng mused, holding greater expectations for this unique Supreme Treasure.