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Nangong Mili spoke thus.

However, she did not push too hard, knowing that Lu Changsheng prefers softness to hardness.

If she became arrogant with his favor, it might actually make the man feel repulsed.

Though she casually said it didn't matter, her heart unconsciously began to care about Lu Changsheng's feelings.

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Three months later.

Lu Changsheng bid farewell to Nangong Mili, taking Meng Xiaochan and leaving.

Due to Nangong Mili's pregnancy, her True Elixir still had some distance to go for advancing to the Golden Core.

This was also Lu Changsheng's deliberate doing.

He planned to visit them next time to nurture the Golden Core, thus enhancing the bond between the couple.

"Screech!"

In the Ninth Heavenly Gang Wind Layer, Lu Changsheng, wearing a mystic robe, stood shoulder to shoulder with Meng Xiaochan on the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

At this moment, the Michen Banner appeared in his hand, and he asked the Artifact Spirit how many spirit stones it would require to move and transport back from here.

"..."

The Michen Banner's Artifact Spirit sensed for a moment, indicating that ordinary spirit stones would no longer suffice; it would need the burning of supreme spirit stones or a third rank spirit vein.

Moreover, it might deplete the Spirit Treasure Origin, requiring a lengthy recovery.

"All right."

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng immediately dismissed the thought of crossing over via teleportation.

Such a teleportation spree would turn all the gains from the two Nascent Soul Cultivators of the Heavenly Corpse Sect into mere travel expenses.

For a journey of several months, spending such a large amount was completely unwarranted.

"Furthermore, I have to make a trip to the Heavenly Sword Sect."

Lu Changsheng thought of his transaction with Lan Ruoxue.

The latter, as a Nascent Soul Immortal, would likely have secured the Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma once they agreed.

Moreover, leaving Jin Kingdom now meant that killing the two in the Formless Domain was truly a pity.

Rather than that, it would be better to ask the Heavenly Sword Sect later if they want them, and sell them cheaply to the sect for some good items in exchange.

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When Lu Changsheng reached the border of Jin Kingdom, he felt it was much stricter than when he had come, even encountering a patrolling Nascent Soul Cultivator.

Fortunately, he and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng both had keen spiritual senses, deploying the Divine Skill Reversal Yin Yang Glazed Glass Wall in advance, remaining unnoticed.

Even though he did not fear such a Nascent Soul Cultivator, he could easily subdue them with a raise of his hand.

Yet, when crossing borders, he did not want to cause trouble.

To face ambushes in such a barren land with sparse spiritual energy and to be hunted down would be quite problematic.

After a month and a half of boring traveling, Lu Changsheng returned to the territory of Jiang Country.

Taking a few days' rest with the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, he flew towards the Heavenly Sword Sect.

At the same time.

The Heavenly Sword Sect, Sect Master's Grand Hall.

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master looked at the letter from the Heavenly Corpse Sect in his hand, asking how they could be willing to release Murong Zhuifeng and the Corpse Lady.

"Seems the Heavenly Corpse Sect believes Murong Zhuifeng and the Corpse Lady have fallen into our sect's hands..."

He had learned from Lan Ruoxue about Yangming True Master's suppression of the two.

But through this letter, he instantly deduced that Yangming True Master possessed a top-level Supreme Treasure for concealing heavenly secrets, leading the Heavenly Corpse Sect to be unaware of this matter.

Otherwise, by the Heavenly Corpse Sect's methods, calling someone to divine and calculate could easily determine the vague details.

"What kind of background does this Yangming True Master have, not only possessing astonishing combat power and a third rank late-stage spiritual pet, but also having such a Supreme Treasure for concealing heavenly secrets."

The Heavenly Sword Sect had also calculated Yangming True Master's condition in the past.

But lacking a medium token, it was difficult to calculate a Nascent Soul Immortal, so they did not forcibly attempt to divine.

Yet the Heavenly Corpse Sect, with Murong Zhuifeng and Corpse Lady's soul lamps and other tokens, was unable to calculate Yangming True Master, quite extraordinary.

"Could it be that he, like Meng Wuheng and his wife, is also skilled in the art of divination?"

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master contemplated another possibility, his expression becoming serious.

If this were the case, this Yangming True Master was truly terrifying.

Top-level combat power, top-level spiritual pets, and skilled in divination art, able to sense fortune and misfortune.

Even if Nascent Soul True Lords wished to act against him, it would not be easy; they would have to conceal and disturb heavenly secrets in advance and set traps.

“This person harbors some friendliness towards our Heavenly Sword Sect, not sure if willing to deal Murong Zhuifeng and Corpse Lady.”

“At that time, maybe we could use these two to exchange for Brother Jiuyang...”

Although their Heavenly Sword Sect often set traps to assassinate Demon Cultivators.

They had also suffered losses at the hands of Jin Kingdom’s Three Great Demon Sects.

Just like the Yiming Ghost Sect in recent years, spreading rumors of their Supreme Elder attacking Nascent Soul, sending people to investigate to hinder and interfere with the breakthrough.

Who would have thought, Yiming Ghost Sect intentionally created a false breakthrough, setting a trap, causing a top-level sword cultivator of their Heavenly Sword Sect to fall into Yiming Ghost Sect’s hands.

Thinking of Yiming Ghost Sect and that Supreme Elder, his expression became somewhat grave.

This person commanded the Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool and Myriad Ghost Dao Soldier; even at Core Formation Peak could barely contend with Nascent Soul Cultivators.

Once he breaks through to Nascent Soul, he will directly be considered among the old-generation Nascent Souls.

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A resplendent golden rainbow light streaked across the void, stirring up layers of strong winds and air currents as it flew through the nine heavens.

"Ahead lies the Heavenly Sword Sect, doesn't it?"

Lu Changsheng’s eyes emitted two golden beams as he gazed down from ten thousand feet above at the sprawling mountain ranges below.

Seeing that they were nearing the Heavenly Sword Sect, he immediately signaled the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to slow down its descent.

After all, flying over a power like the Heavenly Sword Sect could easily be seen as a provocation.

A moment later, Lu Changsheng's body was shrouded in a layer of Yin Yang Glazed light, and he gazed upon a straight, sword-like range of mountains full of towering peaks piercing the sky.

"Is this the Heavenly Sword Sect?"

Although he had visited Jiuxiao Immortal City a few times, he had never been to the Heavenly Sword Sect.

It must be said, as the overlord of Jiang Country, the mountain gate of the Heavenly Sword Sect was quite magnificent.

Amidst the continuous mountains, clouds and mist floated, countless flying sword phantoms appeared, revealing an intense sharp aura.

In the depths of the center, a peak that resembled an unparalleled divine sword soared into the clouds, seemingly capable of splitting the sky with one slash, inspiring trepidation, making souls tremble and starkly demonstrating their insignificance.

"Golden Peng, go ahead."

Lu Changsheng tossed a token and a jade talisman to the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

He indicated for it to go ahead and deliver a message, stating that he came to claim a reward and hoping to conduct a transaction with the Heavenly Sword Sect.

As for why he didn't go himself.

It was simply to avoid being spied upon by the Nascent Soul True Lords of the Heavenly Sword Sect.

If recognized by a Nascent Soul True Lord, it would be extremely troublesome.

"Screech!"

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng nodded, then transformed into a golden gleam, arriving at the mountain gate of the Heavenly Sword Sect.

"Where did this Demon King come from!"

Even though the Heavenly Sword Sect was the overlord of Jiang Country and a Nascent Soul level force, the appearance of such a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King as the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng startled the disciples guarding the mountain.

"My master has an appointment with True Man Feixue, I am ordered to bring a message and must deliver this jade talisman to True Man Feixue!"

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng spoke, its voice clanging and harsh like metal clashing, throwing out a token and jade talisman.

"What, this Demon King is actually someone's spiritual pet?"

The disciple guarding the mountain was shocked.

"Whoosh!"

A radiant sword light shot out from the Heavenly Sword Sect, revealing a middle-aged man with a stern and cold appearance.

He glanced solemnly at the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, then grasped the token and jade talisman, saying seriously, "Alright, the message has been received, and it will be passed on to Junior Sister Feixue."

"Whoosh!"

Seeing this, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng didn't linger, spread its wings in mid-air, raising a gust of fierce wind, then transformed into a divine rainbow streak and disappeared into the secrets of the sky in an instant.

"What a divine bird, such speed is simply astonishing!"

"This Peng bird is at least of Heavenly Grade Bloodline, in no way inferior to Azure Phoenix True Monarch's Qing Luan. Just who is this Yangming True Man?"

The stern and cold Azure Sword True Man watched the disappearing Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng with surprise.

Although with their level of strength, acquiring a Heavenly Grade Bloodline demon beast cub wouldn't be difficult.

However, raising a Heavenly Grade Bloodline cub to this level is no easy task.

The time, effort, and resources spent are immeasurable.

He didn't think much of it, quickly heading to the Sect Master's Grand Hall with the token and jade talisman.

Moments later, another mature, elegant woman with a serene demeanor and a graceful figure arrived in the hall.

"Sect Leader Senior Brother, Azure Sword Senior Brother."

Lan Ruoxue wore a gray-white gown, her skin like snow, her long blue hair tied into a Soaring Void Bun, exuding a mature and imposing charm.

"Junior Sister Lan."

The Sect Leader of Heavenly Sword and Azure Sword True Man nodded, then handed the token and jade talisman to Lan Ruoxue.

"Indeed, this is the token I previously gave to Yangming True Man."

Lan Ruoxue took the token, nodded, then looked at the jade talisman.

Inside was only a simple message, asking for a previously owed life-saving reward.

In addition, wanting to conduct a transaction with the Heavenly Sword Sect.

For instance, if interested in two people from the Heavenly Corpse Sect, they could come to Cangling Market ten thousand miles away to discuss the trade in half a month.

Lan Ruoxue needed to be present during the transaction, and no Nascent Soul True Lords were wished to be present.

"About the transaction, Sect Leader Senior Brother, you may take the lead."

She looked at the Sect Leader of Heavenly Sword and said.

"This Yangming True Man didn't come personally but sent his spiritual pet to deliver the message, indicating he doesn't want deep contact with our Heavenly Sword Sect, or perhaps he harbors wariness towards us, not daring to directly trade or meet with True Monarchs."

The Sect Master of Heavenly Sword deciphered Lu Changsheng's intention through the message delivered by the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

However, this was quite normal.

No matter how incredible the latter's strength, he was just a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

As long as he dared to enter the Heavenly Sword Sect, he would surely become like fish on a butcher's block.

Even appearing outside the mountain gate of the Heavenly Sword Sect, held immense danger.

"This Yangming True Man considers us as friendly rather than as enemies. Junior Sister Lan, we will go together when the time comes."

The Sect Master of Heavenly Sword said directly, deciding to accompany Lan Ruoxue to the trade.

Having received word from the Heavenly Corpse Sect before, he wanted to trade from Yangming True Man to exchange Murong Zhuifeng and another person, thereby restoring one of his senior brothers."

Now since Lu Changsheng proposed the trade, he was naturally willing.

As for the details about Lu Changsheng, despite the curiosity he had.

At this timing, he didn't wish to offend such a top-level power.

So long as the other party reciprocates friendliness towards his sect, that would suffice.

Considering whether this trade might be a trap, he held a measure of confidence, thus agreeing to go with Lan Ruoxue.

But after discussing the general matters, he also summoned a sect's diviner.

Not only to sense fortunes and calamities but also to glean some insights on Yangming True Man during the transaction.

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After the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng finished transmitting the message, Lu Changsheng quietly flew towards his transaction destination, Cangling Market.

There was no particular reason for choosing this place.

He simply wanted to avoid engaging in transactions near the Heavenly Sword Sect and meeting the Nascent Soul True Lord of the Heavenly Sword Sect.

Moreover, during the transaction, he could first observe the situation from the shadows to avoid falling into an ambush.

Even if there were an ambush, in a marketplace where many cultivators reside, the Heavenly Sword Sect as a righteous power and the overlord of Jiang Country would be cautious and reluctant to initiate a Core Formation battle.

"If it weren't for the Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma, there wouldn't be such trouble."

Lu Changsheng sighed inwardly, feeling deeply that having a child is joyful for a moment, but raising a child is a lifetime commitment.

In his past life, it was common to prepare houses, cars, dowry, and bride price for offspring.

Now, he also needed to prepare Foundation Establishment Elixirs and Coagulation Crystal Elixirs for them.

Perhaps he would have to further prepare a few Infant Transformation Elixirs in the future.

"Luckily, there's money from the system; otherwise, how could an ordinary person dare to have children like this?"

Lu Changsheng sighed with emotion.

A moment later, a system notification suddenly echoed in his mind.

[Congratulations to the host for fifty offspring reaching Ninth Level Energy Refinement, earning one lottery chance!]

"Fifty already?"

Lu Changsheng raised his eyebrow slightly.

As long as they were willing to cultivate, the second generation of the Lu Family could basically break through to the Ninth Level Energy Refinement.

However, many Spiritual Root offspring born early at Qingzhu Mountain had poor talents and focused their minds elsewhere, choosing to start families or get married, partially abandoning the path of cultivation.

Otherwise, the Lu Family would have far more than fifty cultivators at Ninth Level Energy Refinement by now.

"System, raffle."

Lu Changsheng's mental spirit stirred slightly, using the lottery opportunity without hesitation.

Now, ordinary raffles did not excite him at all.

[Ding, congratulations to the host for obtaining a Third Rank Golden Pill Sharira]

[The reward has been issued to the system space and can be viewed at any time]

A golden sharira the size of a dragon eye appeared at the big wheel, accompanied by a system notification sound.

"Hmm? A Third Rank Golden Pill Sharira!?"

Lu Changsheng, who was initially indifferent, paused sharply upon seeing this reward.

He then immediately looked towards the Third Rank Sharira in the system space.

[Sharira]

[Grade: Third Rank]

[Description: A Golden Pill Sharira left after a Core Formation monk passes away, stabilizing the mind and spirit, with Buddha light illuminating the spiritual platform, capable of suppressing heart demons. If the Buddha nature is profound, one can comprehend monk inheritance]

"Is this the Buddha Bone Sharira that condenses the entire magic power origin of a Buddhist cultivator!?"

Lu Changsheng read the description, looking thrilled.

Besides the "Yin Yang Creation Scripture," he had another True Immortal level technique, "Brahman Demon True Saint Technique"!

This technique was extraordinary, an unsurpassed method for combat!

In terms of combat strength, it far exceeded the "Yin Yang Creation Scripture" he was currently cultivating.

However, the cultivation requirements were too strict, causing it to remain unused.

At present, with the "Yin Yang Creation Scripture" and system lottery rewards such as "Vajra Ming King Technique" and "Twelve Capital Demon Divine Technique," he could complete the first step of Buddha and Demon Dual Cultivation.

But he also needed Heavenly Demon Blood, Demonic Dao Origin, and Buddha Bone Sharira for Washing Marrow and Refining Body to get started.

He had acquired Heavenly Demon Blood early on.

Even if used up now, he could retrieve more from the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

Demonic Dao Origin, although troublesome, could be obtained with enough time and effort.

Only the Buddha Bone Sharira had remained elusive for years, leading to him nearly abandoning this technique.

Unexpectedly, in today's casual lottery, the system directly provided him with a Buddha Bone Sharira!

"In this case, I just need to find a Demon Path Golden Pill and gather Demonic Dao Origin to enter the technique, right?"

"However, I am already at Core Formation Sixth Layer and have reached the Eleventh Layer of the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art. Further cultivation of this technique will bring limited combat strength improvements, so I can't afford to spend too much time on dual cultivation."

The "Brahman Demon True Saint Technique" was indeed powerful.

Fighting at the same level, it even surpassed the "Yin Yang Creation Scripture" at one level.

However, if this technique is merely used for entry-level dual cultivation, its impact on his combat strength improvement is limited.

"Moreover, the Demonic Dao Origin is difficult to acquire at this critical moment."

Having spent considerable time with Nangong Mili, Lu Changsheng had a broad understanding of Core Formation cultivators in the Jin Kingdom.

He knew that Jin Kingdom had very few demon cultivators who condensed Superior Grade Gold Core.

These individuals had extraordinary strength, making hunting extremely difficult.

Especially with the cultivation world's tense situation, battles could erupt at any time. These Golden Core cultivators either stayed in sects or guarded territories, making it hard to eliminate evil and uphold justice.

"It's just one step away; not cultivating is truly a pity. Next time I visit Jin Kingdom, let's see if I can encounter a Golden Core Demon Cultivator and enforce justice!"

Leaving a True Immortal level technique not cultivated, Lu Changsheng felt it was truly unfortunate, eager to give it a shot.

He planned for the next visit to Jin Kingdom to see if he could acquire a Demon Path Golden Pill and initiate cultivation of this technique.

If not for the high demands and strict conditions of this technique, Lu Changsheng wouldn't hesitate to teach his children to cultivate.

Not even mentioning the difficulty of comprehending such True Immortal level techniques.

Just Three Rank Body Refining and Buddha and Demon Dual Cultivation required would have stumped countless others, filtering any potential heirs.

"It's this Golden Pill Sharira..."

Lu Changsheng's thoughts stirred slightly, and a golden, pure, peaceful, serene sharira the size of a dragon eye appeared in front of him.

Upon closer inspection, it seemed that within this sharira, countless fine golden Sanskrit scripts flowed like dust, forming a '卐' symbol. It rotated softly, revealing a sense of clarity and wisdom in Buddha nature.

"This kind of Buddha Bone Sharira is truly extraordinary."

Years ago, Lu Changsheng had acquired a Vajra Sharira from the Yiming Ghost Sect.

But that sharira was nothing more than an ordinary Buddhist relic from a Core Formation cultivator, not formed from an enlightened monk voluntarily passing away.

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After observing for a moment, Lu Changsheng felt that the rotating '卐' symbol on this relic seemed to contain some sort of Buddhist heritage.

But his Buddha nature was insufficient, and he couldn't comprehend it.

"Buddhist Techniques indeed have some substance. The golden pill relic formed after voluntary passing away has such effects."

"Whether carried personally or refined into a Magical Treasure, it's indeed a rare treasure."

Lu Changsheng examined it for a while and then took out a brocade box from his Storage Bag to store this Buddhist Relic.

Planning to see if any of his children at home had a deep Buddha nature.

Perhaps he could acquire a Demon Path heritage for free.

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After arriving at the Cangling Market he had chosen, Lu Changsheng disguised himself as a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, checked into an inn, and then used his Taiyi Divine Soul to observe, waiting for someone from the Heavenly Sword Sect to arrive.

His Divine Sense had long surpassed the Core Formation Peak, and he was just one bottleneck away from breaking through to the Nascent Soul level.

Thus, unless a Nascent Soul True Lord came in person, using Miraculous Divine Ability to conceal the Qi Mechanism, he wouldn't be fooled.

During the current frontier war, one True Monarch of the Heavenly Sword Sect was stationed at the frontlines, and another needed to oversee the Sect, ready to respond to emergencies at any time. They would likely not go all out for him.

Ten days later, Lu Changsheng sensed three Qi Mechanisms approaching the Cangling Marketplace from afar.

"Three Nascent Soul Cultivators, they surely value this highly."

Lu Changsheng chuckled lightly.

Seeing the three enter the Marketplace, he observed again, confirmed there were no others, and directly used Divine Sense to transmit: "Three Daoists responding to the appointment, I am honored."

"This Yangming True Man is indeed a top-level Nascent Soul Grand Cultivator!"

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master, through this Divine Sense transmission, judged the counterpart's Divine Sense was at least Core Formation Peak, stronger than his own.

Following the Divine Sense transmission, he, along with Lan Ruoxue and Zhao Siyuan, arrived at a private room in the inn.

Inside sat a man in a black robe, handsome and refined, yet radiating a hint of martial vigor.

His body was enveloped with a layer of Yin Yang Glazed light, obscuring the depth and reality, hard to discern.

"Greetings Yangming elder, thank you for your assistance back then."

Lan Ruoxue saw Lu Changsheng and immediately saluted, very courteous with no trace of Nascent Soul Immortal pretentiousness.

"I am Iron Sword, greetings Daoist Yangming."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master also cupped his hands in a fist towards Lu Changsheng.

"So it's the Iron Sword Sect Master personally, a pleasure."

Lu Changsheng was slightly surprised upon hearing this title, not expecting this person to be the Sect Master of the Heavenly Sword Sect.

"I am Zhao Mingchou, I've long heard of Yangming True Man's great name."

The other person was a pale-faced, sickly-looking scholar wearing a head scarf.

"Greetings Daoist Zhao."

Lu Changsheng hadn't heard of Zhao Mingchou before.

But for him to come along with the Head of Heavenly Sword and Lan Ruoxue, he must have extraordinary qualities.

"This is the Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma promised to the elder back then! It's already a thousand years of age."

At this moment, Lan Ruoxue took out a vibrant green Jade Box from her Storage Ring and tossed it to Lu Changsheng.

Lu Changsheng caught the Jade Box and opened it.

Inside lay a stem like smooth white jade, crystal clear, with leaves resembling emerald jade, filled with golden veins, and a mushroom cap shaped like a golden Lingzhi.

It was precisely the main ingredient for the Coagulation Crystal Elixir—Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma!

The Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma had eight hundred years of potency and could be used to refine Coagulation Crystal Elixirs.

As a millennium Spiritual Medicine, this Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma would yield even better effects in refining Coagulation Crystal Elixirs!

"Daoist is straightforward."

Lu Changsheng closed the Jade Box to prevent the medicine's potency from dissipating, and then directly said: "The three Daoists came, surely they're interested in the two from the Heavenly Corpse Sect."

"This is my current resource list, and as long as your Sect can offer something sincere enough, these two will be yours!"

The Heavenly Sword Sect's openness and generosity made Lu Changsheng very pleased.

He directly released the sealed and sleeping Murong Zhuifeng and the Corpse Granny, then tossed a Jade Slip to the Heavenly Sword Sect Master.

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master took the Jade Slip and checked with Divine Sense.

A moment later, he returned the Jade Slip to Lu Changsheng, indicating which Heavenly and Earthly Treasures they possessed, waiting for Lu Changsheng to select.

"As expected of the Heavenly Sword Sect, a Nascent Soul Level Power, indeed extraordinary."

Lu Changsheng looked at the marked materials by the Heavenly Sword Sect Master, marveling in his heart.

"Seven-Colored Streaming Light Stone, Taiyi Fine Iron, Quasi-Fourth Rank Spiritual Wood..."

The primary focus of Lu Changsheng's transaction was mainly Magical Treasure materials.

"Hmm!?"

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master was surprised, not expecting Lu Changsheng to only choose four items.

Honestly, he came prepared for Lu Changsheng to make excessive demands.

"Alright, Daoist Yangming, wait a moment, I will return to the Sect and bring the items you need."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master realized the counterpart was showing goodwill, indicating a friendly attitude.

"Hmm!?"

Lu Changsheng was also slightly surprised, not expecting the Heavenly Sword Sect Master to be so straightforward.

Though he didn't make excessive demands, the Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma, Quasi-Fourth Rank Spiritual Wood, along with three rare Spiritual Materials, seemed sufficient to him.

"Okay."

Lu Changsheng wouldn't feel he had asked for too little, nodding slightly.

After all, such a transaction satisfied both parties, paving the way for continued cooperation in the future.

Subsequently, he directly tossed the sealed and sleeping Murong Zhuifeng to the Heavenly Sword Sect Master as a deposit, waiting for his return.

"Junior sister Lan, stay here with Daoist Yangming."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master activated a cloth Storage Bag Magical Treasure to imprison Murong Zhuifeng, then told Lan Ruoxue, and left with the sickly scholar beside him.

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"Daoist Zhao, can you discern this person's situation?"

After leaving Cangling Market, the Heavenly Sword Sect Master used voice transmission to inquire of the sickly scholar beside him.

"Sect Master, this person not only possesses a Supreme Treasure that conceals Heavenly Secrets but also employed some kind of Supernatural Divine Ability to reverse heaven and earth, causing the Heavenly Secrets to be profound and chaotic, an absolute chaos."

The sickly scholar slightly shook his head and sighed.

He had observed Lu Changsheng the entire time, trying to glean some useful information.

But upon seeing Lu Changsheng for the first time, he felt that the Heavenly Secrets were profoundly chaotic, difficult to unravel.

If he forcibly calculated and probed the Heavenly Secrets, it would surely result in damage to fortune and longevity.

"However, judging by his face and appearance, it is highly probable that this is not his true form."

The sickly scholar added another line, feeling that he couldn't leave empty-handed without gathering any information at all.

"Hmm."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master nodded slightly, not surprised by this point.

For top-level cultivators with unknown backgrounds who suddenly appear, it is highly probable that they are fugitives from other regions or wanted lone loose cultivators.

When they travel outside, they will inevitably use disguise and camouflage to conceal their true identities.

Furthermore, as a Sect Master and top Sword Cultivator, he also practiced the Heavenly Eye Divine Skill, allowing him to discern some aspects of the Qi Mechanism.

"Since he harbors no malice and even took the initiative to be friendly, there's no need to delve deep."

Recalling the divinatory symbols that the True Monarch had given him before coming, the Heavenly Sword Sect Master spoke.

Profoundly Dangerous Auspices!

This journey should not be explored excessively, or the fortune and misfortune would be unpredictable.

"Yes, Sect Master."

The sickly scholar happily responded.

As a diviner, unless it concerns their own safety and opportunities, they are unwilling to divine and calculate the Heavenly Secrets.

However, many times, one cannot help themselves.

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Cangling Market.

In an antique-style inn's private room.

Lu Changsheng looked at Lan Ruoxue before him.

He did not expect that after the Heavenly Sword Sect Master left, he would leave behind a mature and charming lady to accompany him.

What does this mean?

A test of cadres?

Which cadre can withstand such a test!

Although Lu Changsheng was willing to make sacrifices for his family to establish a connection with the Heavenly Sword Sect.

But this Yangming True Master guise cannot have too deep an association with the Heavenly Sword Sect, to avoid being discovered.

Moreover, the Lan Ruoxue in front of him is not just any naive woman.

"I heard that the Senior has some conflict with the Yiming Ghost Sect?"

Lan Ruoxue inquired with a smile.

She stayed to accompany him with a task at hand, to further understand this Yangming True Master and see if he could be used by or cooperate with her Heavenly Sword Sect.

Currently, Jiang Country is engaged in frontier wars, and they must guard against Jin Kingdom and deal with the breakthrough of the Supreme Elder of Yiming Ghost Sect, necessitating top-level combat power.

If they could draw this Yangming True Master to their side, it would also be a major benefit for their Heavenly Sword Sect.

"Hmm."

Lu Changsheng took a sip of tea indifferently, then looked directly at the beauty in front and said, "What, does your Heavenly Sword Sect want me to handle the Yiming Ghost Sect?"

"Senior, you jest. Though the Yiming Ghost Sect does not have a Nascent Soul True Lord presiding, its foundation is deep. How difficult would it be to eliminate them."

"Moreover, with the Jin Kingdom's Three Great Demon Sects watching over each other, if one moves, the other two won't stand idly by."

Lan Ruoxue spoke in a calm and gentle tone, showing no hint of a Sword Cultivator's sharp edge.

"But the Supreme Elder of the Yiming Ghost Sect is striving for the Nascent Soul, and according to our Sect, this person is fully confident, with a significant chance of making the breakthrough."

"Once successful, he might very well trouble you, Senior."

Lan Ruoxue continued.

"I am a loose cultivator, unbound and unattached. Even if this person breaks through to the Nascent Soul, so what."

"As for the Yiming Ghost Sect, you might outrun the monk, but you can't outrun the temple."

Lu Changsheng understood the implied meaning of the other party's words and spoke nonchalantly, a hint of disdain in his voice.

As long as his guise is not exposed, what does he have to fear?

At most, he would discard this disguise and avoid Jin Kingdom.

And considering the other party has such a large sect, they would need to weigh the consequences carefully before taking any action against him!

Lan Ruoxue was momentarily taken aback.

She thought to herself, this Yangming True Master is indeed assertive and confident.

Facing a quasi-Nascent Soul cultivator without fear.

In truth, he indeed had the strength to be confident.

Unless a Nascent Soul True Lord personally acted and expended time and effort, it wouldn't be easy to kill such a top-level cultivator.

"The Senior speaks truly."

Knowing it would be difficult to persuade Lu Changsheng to join forces to tackle the Yiming Ghost Sect's Supreme Elder's breakthrough through this point, Lan Ruoxue immediately shifted the topic.

"You should be aware that our Jiang Country is currently engaged in frontier wars."

"Would the Senior be interested?"

Lan Ruoxue spoke thusly.

"Frontier wars..."

Lu Changsheng did not expect to be invited by the other party to participate in frontier wars.

However, this guise, once he acts with full force, could easily be seen through.

Additionally, going to the frontier would inevitably lead to contact with top-level Core Formation cultivators and Nascent Soul True Lords.

"I have other matters to attend to, no time at present. But if you still need assistance from the Heavenly Sword Sect after I'm done, collaboration is possible."

Lu Changsheng did not close the door entirely with his words.

If he were to obtain miraculous treasures capable of concealing from Nascent Soul True Lords, he wouldn't mind profiting from the frontier wars.

"Very well, if the Senior is interested, feel free to visit our Heavenly Sword Sect or contact me anytime."

Lan Ruoxue spoke softly, her elegant face free of makeup, giving off an air of gentle grace.

"How long do you expect this frontier war to last?"

Lu Changsheng seized the opportunity to gather some information from Lan Ruoxue.

"That's uncertain. At least three to five years, or perhaps up to ten."

Lan Ruoxue replied.

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This pioneering war not only aims to occupy the spirit lands.

It also involves cultivating these lands, or organizing strategic plans to establish various outposts, marketplaces, and cities.

"Three to five years, ten years..."

Lu Changsheng nodded, matching his previous assumptions.

For a Nascent Soul Immortal or Nascent Soul True Lord, such time is not considered long.

"Did you just say that the Supreme Elder of the Yiming Ghost Sect has a high chance of breaking through to Nascent Soul?"

Lu Changsheng returned to the previous topic.

Although the Yiming Ghost Sect once produced Nascent Soul True Lords in its early days, it is now severed, but still remains skeptical of such a statement.

Lan Ruoxue, seeing Lu Changsheng's interest in this aspect, immediately said with a pleased expression: "That's right, the Supreme Elder of the Yiming Ghost Sect achieved Core Formation Peak fifty years ago."

"The reason for delaying the breakthrough until now was to wait for the Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool to accumulate sufficient Blood of Myriad Spirits."

"Senior Yangming may not know, the Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool of the Yiming Ghost Sect is their inherited supreme treasure, and the Blood of Myriad Spirits it gathers not only benefits Core Formation but also greatly aids in the Nascent Soul breakthrough."

Every force that can pass down for a thousand or ten thousand years has its own foundation.

It strives to ensure that top-level cultivators don't face discontinuity.

Even when severed, they can still stabilize the situation.

"I see."

Lu Changsheng had long heard of the Yiming Ghost Sect's inherited supreme treasure 'Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool'.

Knowing the Yiming Ghost Sect could continue to be mentioned alongside the Five Poisons Cult and the Heavenly Corpse Sect as the Three Great Demon Sects is reliant on this treasure.

But he was unaware that this supreme treasure could assist in achieving Nascent Soul.

Yet, he still had no thought of storming the tower with the Heavenly Sword Sect.

Anyway, there are taller people to bear the brunt of the collapsing sky.

The two Nascent Soul True Lords of the Heavenly Sword Sect are not to be trifled with.

Moreover, Jiang Country also has a neutral Nascent Soul, Azure Phoenix True Monarch!

This person may have just achieved Nascent Soul, but Lu Changsheng feels this latter's strength is extraordinary, belonging to the elite among Nascent Souls!

"Once he breaks through to Nascent Soul, with the Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool, and the Myriad Ghosts Dao Soldiers, his strength will directly catapult him into the ranks of veteran Nascent Souls, making him exceedingly difficult to deal with."

Lan Ruoxue continued, trying to persuade Lu Changsheng.

But Lu Changsheng remained completely indifferent.

However, observing the latter's demeanor, he thought of a piece of exotic treasure he acquired early in life — the Book of Malevolent Curses and Fates!

As long as one imagines others through the script, it is possible to curse them from afar, and after forty-nine days, their blood and flesh decay, leaving the soul to perish in silent oblivion!

Though he hasn't seen the Supreme Elder of the Yiming Ghost Sect, the Heavenly Sword Sect surely has.

Once this exotic treasure is sold to the Heavenly Sword Sect, this person could potentially be cursed to death directly.

But this exotic treasure is too domineering.

Who knows if the Heavenly Sword Sect would use it to curse the Yiming Ghost Sect's Supreme Elder once acquired.

If it were obtained by the latter, he himself could be at risk.

Furthermore, selling such a demonic treasure to the Heavenly Sword Sect, who knows if they would mark him as part of the Demon Path, harboring apprehension.

After all, he is a top-tier Core Formation Cultivator with Nascent Soul potential, a considerable threat in the eyes of the Heavenly Sword Sect.

Just like that, the two engaged in idle chatter, one line after another.

Lu Changsheng maintained this disguised identity, exhibiting calmness and composure, touching every topic just enough to maintain a passing interest, but not too much, in avoiding drawing suspicion from Lan Ruoxue.

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Three days later.

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master returned to Cangling Market with the four Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials Lu Changsheng needed, ready for the transaction.

After the transaction was complete, Lu Changsheng directly cupped his fists and said: "Farewell, Daoists."

"Wishing Daoist Yangming good luck!"

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master felt delighted acquiring the pair from the Heavenly Corpse Sect.

With these two, he could negotiate with the Heavenly Corpse Sect to investigate his own senior brother.

Upon seeing Lu Changsheng transform into a Divine Rainbow departing, the Heavenly Sword Sect Master asked Lan Ruoxue if she had obtained any information during the recent interactions.

"Sect Leader Senior Brother, this Yangming True Master should not be a cultivator from our Jiang Country region. He has some understanding of our Heavenly Sword Sect and surrounding nations but not in great depth."

"Though he claims to be a Loose Cultivator with no ties, I do not view it as such."

"Over these past few days of conversation, it is apparent he harbors some apprehension towards the Yiming Ghost Sect, not as casual as his words suggested..."

Lan Ruoxue, as a Nascent Soul Cultivator, not only possesses outstanding cultivation but also has intricate thoughts.

These days she chatted with Lu Changsheng seemingly loosely, yet analyzed his movements, expressions, and meanings behind each word.

"Indeed, based on intelligence reports, his enmity with the Yiming Ghost Sect stems from them injuring his wife and child, indicating he is not alone."

"And his acquisition of Coagulation Crystal Elixirs from the Yiming Ghost Sect, along with seeking Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma from us, suggests he likely has juniors needing care and uses for the Coagulation Crystal Elixirs."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master said thus.

"He has matters to attend to, undaunted by Nascent Soul Cultivators, prepares multiple Coagulation Crystal Elixirs, purchases Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials, refines Magical Treasures...could it be he is preparing to head to the 'Vast Sand Illusion Realm'!?"

At this time, an epiphany struck the Heavenly Sword Sect Master's mind as if swept by a current, pondering deeply.

North of Yue Country, there lies vast desert wastelands.

Three thousand years ago, a Secret Realm emerged, named 'Vast Sand Illusion Realm' by many.

This Secret Realm appears every few hundred years; some have attained Nascent Soul opportunities within.

So, once this Secret Realm surfaces, numerous Core Formation and Nascent Soul Cultivators flock towards it.

And based on his gathered information, it is highly probable this Secret Realm will surface in about ten years.

"This person's power evidently reaches Core Formation Peak, poised to aim for Nascent Soul."

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"Vast Sand Illusion Realm, for him, it is an opportunity to break through to the Nascent Soul."

"Most of the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials he collected earlier were used for refining Miraculous Treasures, possibly preparing for this journey to the Vast Sand Illusion Realm."

"He previously asked the Yiming Ghost Sect for Coagulation Crystal Elixir and now demands Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma, likely preparing for matters after his passing and paving the way for his children and descendants."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master thought more and felt it possible.

After all, this Nascent Soul Secret Realm is a place where Nascent Soul Cultivators venture at great risk.

Even though this Yangming True Master is exceptionally powerful, possessing a Third Rank Demon King, it's as difficult as ascending to heaven to vie for Nascent Soul opportunities within the secret realm.

"If that's the case, it might be worth reaching out later."

The Heavenly Sword Sect Master pondered internally, then looked at Lan Ruoxue and said, "Lan Junior Sister, this time has been tough on you."

After speaking, he left Cangling Market with Lan Ruoxue to return to the Heavenly Sword Sect.

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Lu Changsheng was unaware of the Heavenly Sword Sect Master's speculation.

If he knew about the other party's assumptions, he would certainly curse, "You're the one planning after-death arrangements, and your whole family is planning after-death arrangements."

Does Lu Ancestor need to adventure into a secret realm with his system?

After leaving Cangling Market for tens of thousands of miles, Lu Changsheng carefully checked his bodily conditions and magic aura again, ensured there were no issues, and continued riding the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng towards Bi Lake Mountain.

With ten thousand miles remaining on his journey, Lu Changsheng directly activated the Michen Banner to return to Bi Lake Mountain.

"Husband!"

Now, with Ling Zixiao absent, the main array plate of Bi Lake Mountain rested in Lu Miaoyun's hands.

She sensed this inexplicable fluctuation and immediately realized Lu Changsheng had returned.

"Yun'er."

Lu Changsheng saw his little wife and embraced her in his arms.

After a moment of intimate whispers between the two, Lu Changsheng signaled Meng Xiaochan to come out from the Tianyuan Lotus.

As for his daughter, Lu Mengchan, she continued to sleep.

Because he planned to upgrade his life-bound magic treasure, the Yin Yang Chart, at Bi Lake Mountain, using the Treasure Forging Platform, before heading back to Great Dream Immortal City for alchemy.

In the next half month, Lu Changsheng spent time at Bi Lake Mountain with his wife and children, attended to family matters, and then began upgrading his magical artifacts.

"Whoo whoo whoo——"

In the Refining Hall, as Thunder Gang Dragon Flame was infused, the Earthfire Array activated, and a blazing dark golden fire burned on the Treasure Forging Platform.

"Buzz!"

Lu Changsheng's thoughts moved, and his life-bound magic treasure, the 'Yin Yang Chart,' appeared, directly hovering over the Treasure Forging Platform.

As the true fire burned, the Yin Yang Chart radiated brilliant colors, and Lu Changsheng infused the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials obtained from Jin Kingdom, along with three spiritual materials traded with the Heavenly Sword Sect, onto the Treasure Forging Platform.

"Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique!"

Upgrading traditional magical treasures is extremely troublesome.

It requires re-casting the treasure, gradually removing the originally mixed low-level materials, and re-infusing the treasure's prohibitions.

If the process is carelessly handled, it might even damage the magical treasure.

Therefore, many people who refine magical treasures either start by laying a good foundation or spend various heavenly treasures to slowly nourish and enhance them through magic power.

To nurture a low-quality magical treasure to middle-grade level alone would take at least several decades or a hundred years.

The cultivation technique Lu Changsheng previously obtained, "Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique," is a top-level tool cultivation technique with numerous secret techniques for refining artifacts.

The Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique is incredibly exquisite.

As long as the principles of the magical treasure are understood, it can directly replace or condense and upgrade the low-rank materials in the treasure to enhance its grade.

"Buzz buzz buzz!"

Under the Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique, these Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials circled around the Yin Yang Chart, and then a Seven-Colored Streaming Light Stone transformed into a seven-colored stream of light gradually integrating into the scroll.

Since it was his first time using the Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique, Lu Changsheng dared not be too hasty and proceeded very slowly.

As time slowly passed, wisps of gray light seeped and overflowed from the Yin Yang Chart.

The seven-colored stream of light formed from the Seven-Colored Streaming Light Stone perfectly fused into the Yin Yang Chart.

In this manner, Lu Changsheng followed the sequence, gradually refining the five spiritual materials that could be upgraded or replaced in his life-bound magical treasure.

After the refinement was complete, Lu Changsheng spent similar materials to condense and enhance previously relatively low-grade materials.

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Ten days later.

In the Refining Hall.

"Whew!"

Lu Changsheng exhaled with an expression full of tired joy.

The Yin Yang Chart, enveloped in black and white yin-yang creation aura, re-landed in his hand from the Treasure Forging Platform.

Originally, this life-bound magical treasure barely reached superior grade Magical Treasure level!

But after his re-casting and upgrading, it's just half a step away from advancing to top-grade Magical Treasure!

The reason it hasn't been upgraded to a top-grade magical treasure is not due to a lack of materials, but rather because it suits his current cultivation level better.

If it were upgraded to a top-grade magical treasure, it would actually be less appealing.

"This Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique is truly extraordinary. The hardest part of upgrading a magical treasure to a spiritual treasure is nurturing the treasure's spirit and cultivating an Artifact Spirit!"

"Under normal circumstances, it would take at least a hundred years to nurture enough spirit."

"But with this Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique, as long as sufficient spiritual materials are used, one can cultivate the spirit and Artifact Spirit in the shortest time possible!"

Lu Changsheng experienced the effects of the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique and deeply realized the impact of this talisman making and artifact refining legacy.

Given the speed of his entire cultivation process, the cultivation of magical treasures simply couldn't keep pace.

It's possible that by the time he reached the Nascent Soul Middle Stage, the magical treasure would just barely have upgraded to a spiritual treasure.

But with the Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique, this problem is easily solved.

After putting away his Yin Yang Chart, Lu Changsheng left the Refining Hall and returned to the Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven to rest.

Such artifact refining, for him, was quite consuming.

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After resting for several days, feeling rejuvenated, Lu Changsheng went to Qingyun Sect to visit Xiao Xiyue.

Lately, the latter had been in closed-door cultivation.

After such a long period of cultivation, Xiao Xiyue had only just begun to master the divine skills of Core Formation.

This is also the norm for most Nascent Soul cultivators.

After a breakthrough, one needs to spend significant time cultivating divine skills and nurturing their life-bound magical treasure!

For someone like Xiao Xiyue, she's already quite fast, and she doesn't have to worry about her magical treasures.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

The two indulged in affection within the sect, practicing the Sun Moon Samsara Technique.

On this day, the Sun and Moon Token in Lu Changsheng's hand appeared, and his wife Lu Miaoyun sent a message.

Hong Yi had passed away.

Three years ago, at his own Core Formation ceremony, Hong Yi had looked gaunt, dragging a body as withered as a dead tree to offer his congratulations. Lu Changsheng knew that this old friend didn't have much time left.

Now that he had passed away peacefully, it was to be expected.

"Hong Yi has passed away. I'll go see him off."

Lu Changsheng spoke.

Even though over the years, the two had rarely interacted.

But Hong Yi was, after all, one of his few friends.

The Lu Family of Ruyi Prefecture had also been greatly looked after by him in earlier years.

Now that he's passed, it is only right to go and pay respects.

"I will go as well."

Xiao Xiyue, with a blush on her cheeks, leaned into Lu Changsheng's arms and spoke softly.

Lu Changsheng had always maintained contact with Hong Yi.

After she broke through to the Foundation Establishment and cultivated the Supreme Forgetful Love Technique, the contact with Hong Yi gradually ceased.

Had she not heard about his passing, it would've been fine.

But now that she had, she was willing to go along with Lu Changsheng to pay her respects.

"Alright."

Though it's likely to cause quite a stir for two Nascent Soul Immortals to attend the funeral of an Energy Refining Cultivator,

But being at the Core Formation stage, they wouldn't care about others' opinions.

After spending a tender moment, the two exited the cave mansion.

When they arrived at the Qingyun Sect's mountain gate, Lu Changsheng paused slightly.

He could no longer remember how many times he had been to the Qingyun Sect.

But he still remembered vividly his first time coming to the Qingyun Sect.

At that time, himself, Xiao Xiyue, Zhao Qingqing, Li Feiyu, Han Lin, and Hong Yi were brought to the Qingyun Sect for the entrance examination.

Xiao Xiyue, Zhao Qingqing, and Han Lin were accepted into the Qingyun Sect, while he, Li Feiyu, and Hong Yi did not make it.

Eighty-one years had passed.

Of the original group of six, Hong Yi had passed away, Li Feiyu's whereabouts were unknown, and Han Lin had gone to a certain marketplace for retirement, taking up the position of a refining steward.

Although Zhao Qingqing broke through to Core Formation, her aptitude was also limited.

If she doesn't switch to cultivating the Heavenly Longevity Technique, she can only stop at the False Core stage.

"What's wrong?"

Xiao Xiyue, dressed in a moon-white dress, her beauty unparalleled, stood beside Lu Changsheng, as if they were a pair of celestial companions.

"It's nothing."

Lu Changsheng shook his head and, together with Xiao Xiyue, traveled to Bi Lake Mountain, then on to Ruyi Prefecture.

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Ruyi County City.

Because the old Marquis Hong at the Ruyi Marquis Mansion, the elderly Hong, has passed away, the entire county city has been in mourning these days.

Long white cloth strips and lanterns hang all over the county city.

In addition to the various dignitaries of Ruyi County City, many cultivation families also sent people to pay respects.

After all, the old man from the Ruyi Marquis Mansion and the Lu Ancestor of Bi Lake Mountain were old friends.

And Hong Yi himself, with his accumulated savings and connections with Lu Changsheng, has acquired a significant foundation in the Red Leaf Valley Market, making him a small force in Qi Refinement.

When Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue arrived at the Ruyi Marquis Mansion, they heard the cries from the continuous courtyards of the mansion.

They entered the Marquis's Mansion.

“Greetings, Changsheng True Master!”

“Greetings, Father!”

“Greetings, Grandfather!”

Although the appearance of Lu Changsheng was not widely known in the secular world,

Hong Yi had already placed portraits of Lu Changsheng in the Hong Family, instructing the younger generations to recognize him.

The Lu Family has close secular relations with the Hong Family, so many Lu Family disciples also came over to help and pay respects.

“Hmm.”

Lu Changsheng didn't want to be too high-profile, so he lightly waved his hand and, with Xiao Xiyue, walked towards the main hall.

Here it was already arranged to resemble a mourning hall, with a group of filial children and worthy grandchildren dressed in mourning clothes, weeping.

“Greetings, Father-in-law! Xiyue True Person!”

“Dad! Aunt Xiao.”

Hong Xuanji and Lu Caizhen hurried out to greet their father-in-law and father upon hearing their arrival.

In the presence of guests from the Cultivation World, witnessing this scene left them astonished and unable to stop themselves from gasping.

Though there were rumors that the old man of the Hong Family and Changsheng True Master were old friends,

many believed that after so many years, how could a mere Energy Refining Cultivator still be friends with a Nascent Soul Immortal?

They assumed the Hong Family was just boasting, exaggerating the relationship of past years.

But now, seeing Changsheng True Master personally attending the Hong family's ancestral funeral, alongside Xiyue True Person, everyone was stunned.

"Wow, Changsheng True Master is indeed loyal and righteous, not forgetting old acquaintances even after becoming a Nascent Soul Immortal!"

"Truly deserving of being a Nascent Soul Immortal, such noble character commands reverence."

"To know Lu Ancestor would be a blessing across lifetimes!"

Cultivators present immediately marveled, praising the Lu Ancestor's virtue of appreciating one's roots, holding gems and jades, and possessing noble character.

"With the passing of Brother Hong, I have come to pay my respects."

Lu Changsheng spoke softly.

"Thank you, Father-in-law..."

Even though Lu Changsheng usually had a gentle personality, Hong Xuanji held immense reverence for this father-in-law.

Especially after traveling to Great Dream Immortal City with Lu Quanzhen, he had witnessed a glimpse of the true brutality of the Cultivation World.

Foundation Establishment Ancestors, usually high and mighty, were casually slain by his big brother-in-law.

And for his father-in-law to become a Nascent Soul Immortal, serve as Vice City Lord of Immortal City, and Honorary Elder of an Immortal Sect, it was by no means as simple as it seemed!

Immediately, under the respectful gazes of everyone, Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue lit three sticks of incense, slightly bowed their heads towards the altar, but did not bow.

There has always been talk of luck in the Cultivation World.

Now that he and Xiao Xiyue were esteemed as Nascent Soul Immortals, bowing to a small Qi Refining family like the Hong Family might just deplete their good fortune.

Furthermore, the Hong Family could not bear such a grand 禮 from Nascent Soul Immortals.

“Does Brother Hong have any last words or unfinished matters?”

After paying respects, Lu Changsheng asked solemnly.

“Replying to Father-in-law, Father had no regrets before his passing, just couldn’t manage to thank you and Brother Quanzhen...”

Hong Xuanji respectfully replied.

With the help of Lu Quanzhen, he barely broke through to Foundation Establishment.

Afterward, Lu Quanzhen was called away by Lu Changsheng and didn’t have time to send him back, but entrusted Ling Zixiao to find him a caravan to return with.

Having seen the cruelty of the Cultivation World, reached Foundation Establishment in old age, he dared not boast, merely telling his wife and father.

He clearly remembered his father’s excited and trembling joy back then.

Then, trembling and nervously taking him to pay respects to the ancestors, grasping his wrist, earnestly advising him not to harbor second thoughts about starting his own family.

He could consider establishing a family once the Hong Family had a second Foundation Establishment Cultivator, and should stay with the Lu Family, repaying this kindness well.

“Such things are not worth mentioning, if you wish, after the pioneering wars are over, you can set up a Spirit Land.”

Lu Changsheng knew Hong Yi’s lifelong wish was to own a Spirit Land and establish a cultivation family.

But as he rose, the latter gave up this idea, placing his family’s foundation in the Red Leaf Valley Market, blessing future generations.

“Thank you, Father-in-law, but I have no such intentions. Father also said to wait until the family has capable descendants before considering this matter.”

Hong Xuanji quickly responded.

“Hmm.”

Lu Changsheng nodded without saying much.

In his youth, Hong Xuanji was rather ambitious and sharp.

Over the years, the latter had already had his edges smoothed.

Despite breaking through to Foundation Establishment, he still hadn't retrieved his original motivation.

However, this was also the difference between self-establishing Foundation and relying on others for breakthroughs.

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After paying respects, Lu Changsheng visited the Lu Residence.

But looking at both familiar and unfamiliar people and things, he only stayed for a short while before leaving Ruyi County.

After parting with Xiao Xiyue, he came to White Tiger Mountain.

White Tiger Mountain had changed quite a bit from earlier years, becoming a puppet and Artifact Refining workshop for the Lu Family. Many intricately crafted patrol puppets could be seen.

The person in charge of the Puppet Workshop had shifted from his son, Lu Xianzhi, to his grandson, Lu Xuanyu.

"Father, Grandfather, greetings to the True Man!"

The cultivators and Lu Family disciples here bowed when they saw Lu Changsheng.

"Hmm."

Having just experienced Hong Yi's passing, seeing the aging appearance of Lu Xianzhi, Lu Changsheng felt something in his heart.

The latter was his first son with a Spiritual Root.

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Although it is only a Ninth Grade Spiritual Root.

But at birth, he was also excited and overjoyed.

Unfortunately, there is no perfection in the world, and what he could do for this son was ultimately limited.

Even though he bestowed the Heavenly Longevity Technique, the latter calmly refused, believing that he had no regrets in this life and did not wish to cultivate this technique for the so-called longevity.

After briefly inquiring about the situation here, Lu Changsheng went to the back mountain and looked at his first spiritual pet—the Nine Netherhound.

The once demon beast cub he could hold in his arms was now over one and a half zhang tall and three zhang long.

Its entire body was covered in dense, jet-black fur, shining brightly, reflecting a mysterious luster in the sunlight.

The fierce and terrifying wolf head had a scarlet vertical pupil embedded in its forehead, captivating and daunting, with interlocking fangs like forest-white blades that sent chills down one's spine.

"Aowoo—"

Seeing its master Lu Changsheng, the Nine Netherhound immediately lowered its head obediently, wagging its tail gently to express its happiness.

"Take this demon core, digest it slowly, don't rush, and notify Xianzhi when you're ready to break through."

Lu Changsheng took out a dark purple Third Rank Demon Core from a Storage Ring and gave it to the Nine Netherhound.

During this journey to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, although he didn't hunt a Nether Moon Wolf King with similar attributes,

he didn't return empty-handed, finding another Wolf King as a substitute.

"Aowoo!"

Seeing the dark purple oval sphere before it, the Nine Netherhound growled lowly, expressing its delight and eagerness.

The simplest method for a demon beast to grow quickly is to devour demon cores, monster cores, and heavenly and earthly treasures with similar attributes.

This demon core, although not as good as the previous Nether Moon Wolf King's demon core,

also came from an Earth Grade bloodline Third Rank Wolf King, with very pure quality and purity!

"Make sure you strive hard."

Lu Changsheng patted the Nine Netherhound and said.

As a Second Rank monster beast, consuming two Third Rank Demon Cores is considered extremely extravagant.

If people knew that Lu Changsheng nurtured his spiritual pets this way, they would probably scold him for wasting heaven's gifts.

After all, a single demon core can exchange for many heavenly and earthly treasures to nurture spiritual pets.

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After leaving White Tiger Mountain, Lu Changsheng returned to Bi Lake Mountain and discussed the Nine Netherhound's matters with Lu Miaoyun.

He indicated that when he received a message from White Tiger Mountain, he should be informed to bring the Nine Netherhound back to Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven for breakthrough.

Although a demon beast's breakthrough doesn't require as much from the Spirit Vein Dojo and nature's spiritual energy as a cultivator does,

a Quasi-Third Rank Spirit Vein is sufficient for a demon beast to break through to Third Rank.

But if there's a good environment at home, why not use it?

Also, when a demon beast breaks through, and its monster core advances to a demon core, this breakthrough process is somewhat like a cultivator's Core Formation, which can be influenced by external factors.

Therefore, Lu Changsheng also prepared to set up a 'Demon Evil Formation' for the Nine Netherhound, investing some heavenly and earthly treasures with similar attributes to help it advance smoothly to become an Immortal Golden Core among demon kings!

This way, in the future when Changsheng True Master goes out, although he is not good at fighting and combat, his spiritual beasts can take on the task.

"Little Black is about to advance to Third Rank?"

The Nine Netherhound spends most of its time at White Tiger Mountain, so Lu Miaoyun isn't very familiar with its growth speed.

She vaguely remembers when she married Lu Changsheng, the Nine Netherhound was still like a little puppy, treated like a playmate by Lu Ping'an and others.

Unexpectedly, this little puppy, unknowingly, is about to become a demon king.

"It should take a few more years."

Lu Changsheng smiled and said.

After spending a few more days with his wife, Lu Changsheng took Meng Xiaochan back to the Great Dream Immortal City.

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Ten days later.

Great Dream Immortal City, City Lord Mansion.

"Brother! Sister Xiaochan!"

"Daddy, are you done with your work!"

With Ling Zixiao busy, and Lu Miaoge and Hong Lian in closed-door cultivation, the vast City Lord Mansion was left with only Bai Ling and daughter Lu Baixi.

"Ling'er, Xiaoxi."

Lu Changsheng hugged Bai Ling, then looked at his daughter, whom he hadn't seen for over a year and who still hadn't grown much, and ruffled her hair.

"Where are Wangshu and Xiao He?"

Seeing the other two daughters weren't there, Lu Changsheng was a bit surprised.

"Wangshu took Xiao He out to play..."

Bai Ling recounted the situation of the past two years after Lu Changsheng left.

Hearing that Lu Wangshu took his daughter Lu Linghe out, he wasn't too worried, just felt sorry for his daughter Lu Baixi being alone at home.

Fortunately, this daughter had a quiet and studious personality; even if she stayed home reading and studying cultivation techniques every day, she didn't feel bored.

Additionally, after not seeing her for two years, she had reached a critical point in her cultivation, ready to break through at any time.

"Xiaoxi's breakthrough, what is it — demon cultivation?"

Lu Changsheng looked at his fifteen-year-old daughter, who still appeared only eight or nine years old, and wondered silently.

Her situation wasn't Qi Refinement, and neither was it Body Refinement, yet her spiritual power and physique were advancing simultaneously.

"Daddy, have you finished your work?"

Lu Baixi looked at Lu Changsheng expectantly, her platinum holy shining eyes revealing a thirst for learning.

"Daddy's done, now, Xiaoxi, is there anything you didn't understand during this time of cultivation?"

Although teaching children cultivation was quite a headache, Lu Changsheng intended to make up for his daughter after being away for so long.

At this moment, he also released his daughter Lu Mengchan from the Spiritual Eye Spring of the Tianyuan Lotus, unsealing her.

After a year of sleep, Lu Mengchan was filled with spiritual energy, her body delicate and jade-like, her meridians shimmering with a crystal-clear luster.

"Oh, daddy, mommy, Auntie Lingling, sister Xiaoxi."

She drowsily opened her eyes, still a bit befuddled from sleep.

After a moment, she came to her senses and said, "Daddy, are we home?"

"Yes, we're home,"

Lu Changsheng replied with a smile.

"Mom, where's my ball ball?"

She immediately turned to her mother Meng Xiaochan, eager to share her pet Flying Bear with her sister Lu Linghe.

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But upon hearing that Lu Linghe was not at home, she felt a bit disappointed.

As for Lu Baixi, Lu Mengchan was not particularly close to her.

Or rather, Lu Baixi disliked this sister for being too noisy, too rowdy, too annoying.

"In a few days, Father will take you to find Sister."

Lu Changsheng looked at his daughter's upset appearance and spoke helplessly.

Then Meng Xiaochan coaxed the daughter while he taught Lu Baixi cultivation.

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Night fell.

Upon hearing Lu Changsheng's return, Lu Miaoge, Hong Lian, and Lu Quanzhen all emerged from seclusion.

"Husband!"

"Lord!"

"Greetings, Father!"

Everyone gathered around the table, enjoying the delicious food as Ling Zixiao and Lu Changsheng spoke of events during these times.

And Lu Changsheng also shared some of his gains from this journey with his wife and daughter.

"Son will take his leave first."

Lu Quanzhen ate enough and went to cultivate.

Usually, besides strengthening his foundation, he pondered over cultivation techniques.

Two years had passed, and the issues with his foundation were almost resolved, but the only problem remaining was balance in his cultivation techniques.

During these times, he also practiced Core Formation Secret Technique to try to increase his chances of achieving Core Formation.

"Hmm."

Lu Changsheng understood that his son felt out of place here and planned to attempt his earlier speculations later to see if he could resolve Lu Quanzhen's problem with technique balance.

"Lord, you obtained the Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma!?"

Ling Zixiao was surprised to hear that Lu Changsheng had obtained the main ingredient for Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

After all, this spiritual medicine is extremely rare.

Even though she managed the Immortal City for many years, she only found some related clues, with no one selling it.

"Yes, with the materials collected in early years, it's enough to refine a batch of Coagulation Crystal Elixir, and by then you and Sister Miaoge won't lack the elixir."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

Ling Zixiao was only at Foundation Establishment Seventh Layer.

But as long as she crafts the Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure, within ten years, she can prepare for Core Formation.

"Sister Miaoge, don't rush your Core Formation. Use the Tianyuan Supreme King Lotus to first cultivate the Yin Yang Primordial Pill method, and then try breaking through. You might achieve Superior Grade Gold Core in one go."

Lu Miaoge's cultivation level was at Foundation Establishment Peak.

But compared to Xiao Xiyue and Meng Xiaochan, the true heirs of the Immortal Sects, she was still lacking.

The only advantage being the Taiyi Shengshui Jue.

Relying on Lu Changsheng's Taiyi Dao Seed, she raised her talent, foundation, and cultivation technique all by one level.

However, merely relying on these, it was extremely challenging to break through to Superior Grade Gold Core.

Thus, Lu Changsheng hoped she would rely on her own efforts, accumulating more foundation before proceeding to Core Formation.

This would also benefit Lu Miaoge's future.

"Ling'er, make sure to cultivate more whenever you have time, or else you'll be caught up by Baixi in the future."

Lu Changsheng then looked at Bai Ling and said.

In previous years, her cultivation speed was comparable to a First-Grade Spiritual Root.

After awakening her bloodline, her cultivation speed became unrivaled, not weaker than the Earth Spirit Root.

But due to pregnancy and taking care of her daughter, she was delayed, reaching only the Eighth Layer of Foundation Building Peak.

"Brother, Ling'er will cultivate diligently."

Bai Ling nodded in agreement, but felt a bit ashamed that she hadn't been able to do much for Lu Changsheng, yet continuously consumed cultivation resources.

If she were to break through to Core Formation, she would waste even more precious resources.

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After the feast, Lu Changsheng began comforting his wives.

To avoid too much jealousy and discord in the backyard, Lu Changsheng used this process to help increase the emotional connection between his wives and concubines.

For instance, Lu Miaoge and Ling Zixiao.

The two women were the ones Lu Changsheng trusted the most, one managing external affairs and the other internal, naturally requiring more communication.

Therefore, Lu Changsheng would call them together to guide them in cultivation.

On a jade bed, Lu Changsheng discussed the yin-yang mysteries of Taiyi Shengshui with Lu Miaoge.

Even though Lu Miaoge had heard Lu Changsheng talk about it countless times before, she felt different every time.

Whenever she heard the profound and mysterious parts, she would respond in a humming manner, creating a moment where the essence of yin-yang harmoniously merged.

"Firm and gentle, balanced and inclusive. Yang draws from yin, male complements female. To create, essence energy flows. Impression precedes presentation."

Lu Changsheng explained earnestly, as Lu Miaoge listened attentively.

While teaching and preaching, it often required teaching through personal experience.

Thus, their oral instruction constantly transformed into expressions and interactions.

Although Ling Zixiao was not cultivating the Yin Yang Technique, the fluctuation of such a technique touched her spirit, causing her to be immersed in understanding.

Nobody knew how long it lasted, as Lu Changsheng imparted his yin-yang mysteries to Lu Miaoge wholeheartedly, then shared insights into Union of Man and Treasured Artifact with Ling Zixiao.

Lu Miaoge used this opportunity to listen and comprehend this profound secret technique.

A few days later, Lu Changsheng went to accompany Bai Ling.

Although Bing'er spent most of her time sleeping in the Crystal Ice Coffin, Lu Changsheng would still call her during this time.

Among the many wives and concubines at home, Bing'er and Bai Ling got along the best.

As their daughter was overly fond of learning without guidance, Bai Ling now constantly enriched herself, often seeking Lu Changsheng's advice.

Lu Changsheng taught Bai Ling the Path of Music.

The path of music is vast and profound, allowing one to experience the vastness of heaven and earth and the beauty of nature.

Unfortunately, Bai Ling's talent in music mastery was poor, and the sound she produced from her alluring lips was like a child's babble.

Nonetheless, it embodied a return to simplicity, with an enchanting charm.

"Brother, Bing'er wants to learn too."

Bing'er, influenced by their atmosphere, clamored to learn.

Lu Changsheng took out several books, letting Bing'er choose which one to study.

Without hesitation, Bing'er pointed her slender, jade-like finger at 'Elementary School.'

Though this was a book for children's enlightenment, it was normal for Bing'er to learn it since she was naive about worldly matters.

Soon, Lu Changsheng began imparting knowledge to Bing'er.

Bing'er's voice was pleasing to the ear, and she read aloud with enthusiasm, like a lone boat immersed in the ocean of endless knowledge, relishing each word of the book.

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The wind roared, crashing open the windows, pouring into the room, and turning the pages wildly.

Within the books lies a house of gold, within the books lies beauty like jade.

As the pages flipped chaotically, it seemed to reflect an unparalleled beauty, lips like cherries, face resembling peach blossoms, black hair spread out, slender waist swaying lightly, graceful and alluring.

At that moment, the sound of rain hitting banana leaves could be heard outside, a continuous splatter.

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Days later, Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian sat together discussing philosophy.

In the elegantly classical and refined boudoir cave mansion, luminous pearls emitted a gentle glow.

On the eight-treasure lotus white jade bed, hung veils embroidered with Vermilion Bird Burning Heaven's clouds silk gauze.

Through the mist, an exquisite jade sculpture of immortal skin and jade bone, shimmering with crystal-like beauty, rose and fell within the curtains.

The undulating curves of gracefulness under the reflection of the gauze veil resembled a divine, majestic, yet alluring idol, captivating at first glance, yet inspiring reverence, causing one to feel inadequate.

After a long while, the gauze gracefully moved, revealing a fragrant and perfectly arched snow-white jade foot.

The arch of the foot was supremely soft and beautiful, the ten delicate toes like white jade pearls, tightly curled, emitting a faint pink glow.

Three days and nights later.

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian performed the Cleansing Technique, and after bathing and changing clothes, they relaxed and chatted casually.

At this moment, Lu Changsheng also showed Hong Lian the vine wood root he obtained from the corpse woman, asking what it was.

"This looks like... the root of Xuanwood Vine..."

Hong Lian examined for a long time, then softly spoke, parting her red lips.

"Xuanwood Vine?"

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow.

"Yes, this is a very rare Heaven and Earth Spiritual Wood, with great growing potential, suitable as a Wood System Spirit Treasure embryo."

"Didn't husband inquire about 'heavenly treasures' early on? It is said that this Xuanwood Vine is an accompanying vine wood of some Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Plant."

Hong Lian said.

"???"

Lu Changsheng was stunned.

When he saw this section of vine wood, he felt it was somewhat similar to his Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine.

He thought perhaps it was a diminished version of the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine.

Unexpectedly, it really was.

Mysterious Heaven Immortal Vine accompanies Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine, and Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine then accompanies Xuanwood Vine?

"Good grief, it's like a nesting doll."

Lu Changsheng was speechless.

"Unfortunately, this vine's vitality is nearly extinguished, and it is only a segment of the root, making it difficult to refine into a top-grade Magical Treasure."

Hong Lian said with some regret.

Xuanwood Vine is precious, but it depends on the circumstances.

Before them was only a small section of Xuanwood Vine, and it was nearly withered.

"But husband has the 'Myriad Spirits Bottle', perhaps we can try to revive it."

Hong Lian continued, somewhat hopeful: "If it can be revived, it can serve as Heaven and Earth Spiritual Material for a Spirit Treasure embryo."

"Moreover, it is rumored that if Xuanwood Vine is cultivated to a certain extent, it may flower and bear fruit, possessing incredible Divine Skills!"

Regarding Xuanwood Vine, she only knew about it from hearsay.

She was very curious about the rumors of cultivating Xuanwood Vine to flower and bear fruit.

Normally, even a Fourth Rank Spiritual Plant Master could not cultivate Xuanwood Vine to such an extent.

But she had seen the Lu Family's 'Myriad Spirits Bottle'.

That bottle possessed the ability to create wonders, truly extraordinary.

"Flower and bear fruit?"

Lu Changsheng didn't expect this thing to be like the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine, able to flower and bear fruit.

"The Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine requires ten thousand years to flower and bear fruit, how about this Xuanwood Vine? A thousand years?"

"If it's a thousand years, perhaps watering with the Myriad Spirits Bottle for ten or twenty years might be enough?"

For a moment, Lu Changsheng was somewhat hopeful about the Xuanwood Vine before his eyes.

"But in that case, the Divine Power Fruit Tree will have to be set aside for now."

Although the Myriad Spirits Bottle had astonishing effects, it only produced one drop of Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew per year.

Currently, the Lu Family needed the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew to cultivate the Heavenly Spirit Fruit, the Nurturing Spirit Lotus, the Heavenly Origin Precious Lotus, the Five Elements Spirit Fruit Tree, the Divine Power Fruit Tree, and the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Plants of his wife and children.

Now there was an additional Xuanwood Vine, so it was really not enough.

"At that time, I'll see if I can revive it."

Lu Changsheng put away the Xuanwood Vine before him, planning to take it back to Bi Lake Mountain later to see if he could revive it.

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Originally, Lu Changsheng planned to start the furnace and refine the Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

But his daughter Lu Mengchan missed her sister too much, he had no choice but to take her to find Lu Linghe.

A day later, Lu Changsheng found the sisters on Red Carp Island.

During recent times, the sisters would go out to sea for a while, then come to Dragon Fish Island, Red Carp Island, and Green Carp Island to rest and sort out their harvest.

Although Lu Wangshu found it boring, feeling there was no opportunity to gain anything, Lu Linghe was incredibly happy and energetic.

She was finally able to make money.

"Dad! Mengmeng!"

Lu Linghe was very happy upon seeing Lu Changsheng and shared her harvest over the past year with him.

"Not bad, my Xiao He has grown up."

Lu Changsheng patted his daughter's ponytail and praised her.

"Hmph."

Lu Wangshu's pink lips pouted slightly, showing no good face to her father.

He had promised her a puppet before, and the borrowing of Spiritual Pets, but turned around and was off somewhere.

"Oh, Wangshu, what's wrong?"

Lu Changsheng certainly understood this daughter, deliberately showing a bit of a temper for him to see.

He was able to tolerate this little temper of his daughter.

"Dad, Kunkun and Xiao Bing said there's a treasure on Dragon Fish Island, but sister wanted to find you, and you weren't at home."

Lu Linghe looked at her silent sister then tilted her head upwards, and said crisply.

"What's the treasure on Dragon Fish Island?"

Lu Changsheng was surprised.

This island had once erupted in conflict, with robber cultivators running rampant, Ling Zixiao had settled Lu Qingsong, Lu Lingxiao, and others here.

How did treasures suddenly appear?

"We don't know either, Kunkun discovered it, but Xiao Bing said it's dangerous."

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The Iron-Eating Beast, being a rare Heaven Rank demon beast, not only possesses incredible strength and combat prowess, but also a very keen spiritual sense.

When Lu Wangshu and others went to rest on Dragon Fish Island earlier, Kunkun suddenly sensed something underneath the island.

They wanted to dig down following this qi mechanism, but Kunkun felt a bit scared, while the Cold Blue Dark Turtle sensed a mix of fortune and misfortune intertwined.

"Alright, Daddy will go with you to take a look."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

"Daddy."

At this moment, Lu Mengchan signaled to Lu Changsheng, asking him to show her Qiuqiu to her sister.

"Xiao He, Mengmeng has been missing you."

Lu Changsheng tossed the little bean-sized child to Lu Linghe, then took her Flying Bear out from the Storage Bag.

"Sister, this is Qiuqiu."

Lu Mengchan had been thinking about sharing her pet with her sister every day, and now she could finally do it with joy.

Seeing this, Lu Linghe released her Iron-Eating Beast from the Spiritual Pet Bag.

"Wuu wuu wuu!"

The Flying Bear shivered with fear at the sight of the Iron-Eating Beast, wanting to run away.

Seeing this, Lu Mengchan felt a bit aggrieved.

She had hoped her Flying Bear could become friends with the Iron-Eating Beast.

"Kunkun."

Lu Linghe immediately signaled the Iron-Eating Beast not to frighten the Flying Bear, but it was still scared.

The two demon beasts had different breeds, but their bloodline, grade, and level all had a significant gap; simply the scent was enough to terrify.

"It's alright, when your Qiuqiu grows up a bit, it will be fine."

Lu Changsheng comforted his daughter.

He thought to himself that this really was the right pet, just as timid as this daughter.

Though nothing could be done about such bloodline suppression between demon beasts.

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After soothing his daughter, Lu Changsheng and the others went to Dragon Fish Island.

"Father!"

"Dad!"

Currently, Dragon Fish Island was under Lu Qingsong's management.

Lu Qingyan, on the other hand, mainly focused on nurturing her Blackwater Flood Dragon Dao Soldier.

However, nurturing Dao Soldiers was a long process.

Eight years had passed, and though a group of Dao Soldiers had been refined, they were mostly First Grade low quality, with only a few First Grade middle grade.

"Qingsong, Qingyan."

Lu Changsheng looked at his children with a smile.

Upon hearing that Lu Changsheng was there to dig for treasure, Lu Qingsong immediately led him to the location.

"Originally, this island belonged to a family with the surname Zhong. Their patriarch was a Foundation Establishment Late Stage cultivator, and quite renowned, possessing a Second Rank Black-Horn Dragon Fish."

"But as the Zhong family declined, the island fell to the Huang family. Later, the Huang family's patriarch had an accident while traveling, encountering chaos from a robber cultivator..."

"This place, formerly the ancestral shrine of the Zhong family, was turned into residential courtyards by the Huang family after they acquired it."

Lu Qingsong explained to Lu Changsheng.

"Is it right here?"

Upon reaching the location, Lu Changsheng's eyes narrowed, sensing something was amiss.

He immediately extended his Divine Sense downwards.

One hundred zhang!

Two hundred zhang!

Three hundred zhang!

Four hundred zhang!

Five hundred zhang!

Six hundred zhang!

Though the Divine Sense of a Nascent Soul Cultivator reaches a thousand zhang, such an obstacle makes it hard to delve to that depth.

However, Lu Changsheng's Divine Sense had surpassed the Core Formation Peak, breaking through ten thousand zhang.

For him, this kind of probing was easily done.

Within a few breaths, Lu Changsheng's Divine Sense reached eight hundred zhang, spotting formations and signs of human excavation.

His Divine Sense even penetrated the formations, seeing what lay within.

A black-red crystal stone and two jade slips.

This crystal stone was extraordinary, emanating a wispy, fiery, domineering aura, even seeping slowly from the formation.

The qi mechanism he felt originated from this crystal.

Lu Changsheng attempted to interact with the crystal using his Divine Sense.

"Roar roar roar—"

He seemed to see a dragon head raised, with prominent horns and covered in black-gold dragon scales, a menacing Black Dragon.

Even as a mere phantom, its spiritual impression exuded a subtle sense of danger.

"Wuu wuu wuu—"

Lu Wangshu's Cold Blue Dark Turtle instantly sensed a dangerous air, emitting a low mournful cry, full of fear.

"Interesting, this crystal has the power of Dragon Wei, and judging by this Dragon Wei, it has reached the Third Rank Peak!"

Lu Changsheng chuckled lightly.

Then he looked at Lu Qingsong, Lu Wangshu, and others, saying, "There is indeed something below, and it's not simple."

"However, extracting it might cause quite a stir. Qingsong, hand me the island array plate."

"Yes, Father."

Lu Qingsong hurriedly handed the island array plate from his Storage Bag to Lu Changsheng.

Lu Changsheng took the array plate, his eyes glowed with a golden sheen as he studied the Dragon Fish Island's Great Formation.

Several breaths later, Lu Changsheng fully understood the Dragon Fish Island Great Formation, infused mana into the array plate, activated part of the formation, and then wiped his Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt.

Array flags flew out, landing around the great mansion, linking with the Dragon Fish Island formation to conceal this qi mechanism.

"Dad, you know formation techniques too!?"

Lu Wangshu was surprised to see her father setting up formations.

She knew her father was proficient in Alchemy, Artifact Refining, Talisman Making, Puppetry, and Music Mastery.

But she had never known her father to work with formations.

Not only her, but Lu Qingsong and Lu Qingyan also looked amazed.

"What's so hard about it? Just spend a little time looking at it, and you'll understand."

Lu Changsheng said calmly and indifferently.

Why would it be surprising for a Nascent Soul Immortal to know a bit about formations?

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"..."

Lu Qingsong, Lu Qingyan, and Lu Wangshu were left speechless.

Just a bit of time and it can be understood?

If the art of formations were that simple, Array Masters wouldn't be so rare and stand above others.

"Damn it, he totally showed us up!"

Lu Wangshu glanced at his old father, feeling this was a push for his own growth.

After all, he was hailed as the greatest genius of the Lu Family.

Not only was he skilled in the Talisman Path, but he also had entered the basics of Alchemy, Artifact Refining, Puppetry, Formations, and more, understanding much.

But these achievements seemed entirely inadequate in front of his father, completely overshadowed in every aspect.

Lu Linghe felt nothing out of the ordinary, thinking it as natural, and praised: "Daddy is amazing."

Seeing this, Lu Mengchan immediately agreed and nodded vigorously: "Daddy is amazing!"

A daughter is always prone to idolize her father.

The slightest brilliance on a father would be magnified infinitely in a daughter's heart.

"Haha."

Lu Changsheng looked at his youngest daughter with amusement, ruffled her hair, then channeled his mana, and gently lifted his hand.

Yin Yang Qi Grasp!

"Buzz!"

A mystical Yin Yang Qi burst forth from Lu Changsheng's palm, drilling into the ground.

"Boom boom boom——"

Even though Lu Changsheng tried to control the commotion with his mana, the ground kept trembling and shaking throughout the process.

"Daddy!"

Lu Mengchan immediately hugged her father, her little face filled with fear.

Lu Changsheng held his daughter in one arm, signaling not to be afraid, his Divine Sense focused on the underground, trying not to damage the Earth Veins of Dragon Fish Island.

Moments later, the Yin Yang Qi reached the Crystal Stone and Jade Slips, blocked by formations.

"Be careful."

Lu Changsheng glanced at his children, flicked his fingers, adjusted the Array Plate of Dragon Fish Island, and stabilized the island's Spirit Vein.

Then with a thought, the Yin Yang Qi directly shattered the isolation formation underground.

"Boom!"

In that moment, Dragon Fish Island shook violently, waves surged around the island.

The formation broke, and the Yin Yang Qi instantly enveloped the black-red Crystal Stone and two Jade Slips, surging out from underground.

"Woo woo woo——"

As the Yin Yang Qi emerged from the ground, everyone felt an overwhelming and abyssal Qi Mechanism.

Creatures like the Cold Blue Dark Turtle, being a Demon Beast, were particularly sensitive to this aura, trembling and retracting into its shell.

"Dad, what is this?"

Lu Qingsong looked at the purple-red Crystal Stone and Jade Slips wrapped in Yin Yang Qi, and asked in shock.

"This should be the Origin Essence of a Black Dragon."

Lu Changsheng could feel that the purple-red Crystal Stone was actually a sealing layer, containing vast and mighty dominant Essence inside.

This Essence bore some resemblance to the Phoenix True Feather he acquired in his early years.

Though it was far from comparable to the Phoenix True Feather.

"Origin Essence of a Black Dragon!?"

Everyone exchanged glances, their expressions filled with joy.

In the Cultivation World, anything with 'dragon' in its name was usually extraordinary.

And anything called a Black Dragon had to be at least a Third Rank Demon King, right?

Beside them, Lu Qingyan pondered, thinking of her cultivation technique, the Black Dragon Codex.

"This is likely the Origin Essence of a Fourth Rank Transformed Demon King; the Origin Essence of a mere Third Rank Demon King wouldn't be this overwhelming."

"But this Essence, likely only one-tenth or even less remains."

Lu Changsheng used Yin Yang Qi to tightly envelop the Crystal Stone to prevent the Origin Essence from leaking.

The Qi Mechanism from such Origin Essence, cultivators below Core Formation could not withstand at all.

If Lu Wangshu and the others had dug it out themselves, upon breaking the underground formation, they'd likely be harmed by the Origin Essence inside the Crystal Stone, crippled if not killed.

Soon after, the two Jade Slips alongside the purple-red Crystal Stone appeared in front of Lu Changsheng.

He cautiously examined their contents.

The first Jade Slip recorded the origin of the purple-red Crystal Stone, and the rise of the Zhong Family's ancestor.

Originally, the Zhong Family's ancestor of Dragon Fish Island was merely a Qi Refining Loose Cultivator.

But by a twist of fate, he encountered a heavily wounded, dying Nascent Soul Cultivator!

Normally, he should have saved this Nascent Soul Immortal, thereby earning great rewards.

But the Zhong Family's ancestor noticed the cultivator was severely injured and his Nascent Soul shattered, so he captured and tortured him.

Tortured until he could neither live nor die, eventually revealing his background.

The man was named Yin Guangji, an elder of the Black Dragon Sect in the Starry Sky Sea.

Framed and forced to leave his home, he defected from his sect and, using a Teleportation Array, ended up in the Great Dream Marsh.

But due to the array's instability, he was caught in chaotic spatial currents and encountered a Third Rank Demon King, resulting in severe injuries and his True Elixir shattering.

Utilizing this Nascent Soul Cultivator's storage ring, cultivation secrets, and heavenly and earthly treasures, the Zhong Family's ancestor rose from a petty Loose Cultivator, establishing the Zhong Family on Dragon Fish Island and became a Foundation Establishment Peak Great Cultivator.

And the purple-red Crystal Stone was the Dragon Origin stolen by Yin Guangji from the Black Dragon Sect.

"He claimed the Dragon Origin was the Black Dragon Sect's gain from slaying a Fourth Rank Black Dragon, and by consuming it, one could break through Core Formation and even enhance their chance at Nascent Soul."

"When I cultivated to Foundation Establishment Peak, I attempted to utilize the Dragon Origin to break through Core Formation, but just as I unsealed the Dragon Origin and placed it in my mouth, the Black Dragon Qi Mechanism corroded me, breaking my meridians!"

"Damn it! Damn it! Damn it! That scoundrel deliberately used such rhetoric to deceive this old ancestor! Thankfully, I managed to stabilize the Dragon Origin with the Black Dragon Sect's secret techniques, otherwise, its Qi would have leaked and attracted countless Sea Beasts, even a Third Rank Demon King, wiping out my Zhong Family!"

"Were this item to be revealed, it would surely bring disaster upon my Zhong Family, hence this old ancestor hid the Dragon Origin and this person's cultivation technique inheritance under the ancestral hall. If future descendants become worthy, they would naturally be able to sense and obtain it."

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The Zhong Family Ancestor wrote down, along with some information he learned from Yin Guangji's words.

For example, about Starry Sea, Black Dragon Sect, and Core Formation insights.

However, he noted at the end, that although this person was tormented to the point of wishing for death and spoke truthfully, there might still be some deceit, so discernment is required.

"So, this Zhong Family, until its downfall, never had a single Foundation Establishment Peak or False Core cultivator?"

Lu Changsheng looked at the records in the jade slip, shook his head, feeling somewhat emotional.

The life of this Zhong Family Ancestor could be considered legendary.

Going from a Qi Refining Loose Cultivator to becoming a local Ancestor, even having the hope of Core Formation.

However, due to being a loose cultivator with limited vision, he believed Yin Guangji's words, was corrupted by Dragon Primordial Energy, leading to his meridians being shattered and an early death.

"Or perhaps, the early advantages he gained led him to completely trust Yin Guangji's words, or else how would he dare to easily take in such Dragon Origin?"

Lu Changsheng sighed slightly, then looked at another jade slip.

It contained many cultivation technique inheritances.

But only one cultivation technique, "Blackwater Dragon Transformation Art," caught Lu Changsheng's attention.

This is a top-level body refining technique.

Cultivating to the peak allows one to almost rival Dragon Clan Demonic Beasts.

However, this cultivation technique can only be practiced up to the Nascent Soul Stage.

The techniques after Nascent Soul must be obtained from the Black Dragon Sect.

"This cultivation technique is quite interesting, unexpectedly resembling the Black Dragon Codex by fifty percent."

"However, the Black Dragon Codex belongs to magical dual cultivation Qi Refining techniques, whereas this one is purely a body refining technique."

Lu Changsheng skimmed through the Blackwater Dragon Transformation Art, clicking his tongue.

The Black Dragon Codex, when successfully cultivated, allows one to transform into a Black Dragon.

And this Blackwater Dragon Transformation Art also gradually strengthens and evolves the physical body towards a Black Dragon, bearing a striking similarity in effect.

"In the vast cultivation world, it is normal for cultivation techniques to be similar."

Lu Changsheng didn't pay much attention, handing the two jade slips to Lu Wangshu and the others, smiling and saying: "Congratulations on discovering great fortune."

Whether it's Dragon Origin or the Blackwater Dragon Transformation Art, they are both considered great fortunes.

"This Zhong Family Ancestor really is something..."

Lu Qingsong, Lu Qingyan, and Lu Wangshu finished reading the jade slip and marveled at the story of the Zhong Family Ancestor.

Being an Energy Refining Cultivator, encountering a Nascent Soul Immortal, the first thing he did was capture, torment, and interrogate for cultivation techniques, and plunder his wealth.

If it were them in such a situation, it's not even certain they would act, nor possess such ruthless determination.

"Rumor has it the Zhong Family Ancestor was just Foundation Establishment Late Stage, who would have thought he actually tried to break through to Core Formation."

Lu Qingsong spoke, feeling that those who could become a local Ancestor were never simple.

Thinking about it, he instinctively glanced at his father, whose appearance was so handsome, like a banished immortal.

"I'll look over this cultivation technique later to check for any flaws or errors; if it's flawless, then Qingyan, you can try cultivating it."

"As for this Dragon Origin, the energy it contains is too fierce. Not to mention Foundation Establishment, even Nascent Soul cultivators should not consume it lightly; perhaps it can only complement Black Dragon Sect's secret techniques or be used to nurture demon beasts."

"I'll account these for family contribution, or if there's anything you desire, you can tell me."}

Lu Changsheng spoke, not intending to take advantage of his children.

"If it were a complete Fourth Rank Black Dragon's Dragon Origin, it might elevate the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to become the Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale, but this is just a small piece of Dragon Origin."

"Still, it's worth trying; maybe it will help."

Lu Changsheng planned to check on his Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale later.

This spirit pet has been left to roam freely, with no news for a long time.

He initially planned to contact it using the Sun and Moon Token.

But couldn't get a connection, only vaguely sensing it in the depths of the Great Dream Marsh.

"Thank you, Father."

"Dad, we did not do much regarding this Dragon Origin and cultivation technique; mainly Xiao He and Wangshu sensed it, so we dare not take credit."

Lu Qingsong and Lu Qingyan said.

"Dad, if Xiao Bing eats a little bit of Dragon Origin, can it advance to become a Dragon Turtle?"

Lu Wangshu asked her father.

Though she thought her pet beast was not very promising, she still hoped it could be a bit better after raising it for so many years.

"The Cold Blue Dark Turtle has a thin bloodline of 'Cambrian Mysterious Turtle,' making it hard to develop towards a Dragon Turtle. If consumed indiscriminately, it would only pollute its Bloodline Effect."

Lu Changsheng shook his head and said.

"However, using this Dragon Origin to nurture the Blackwater Flood Dragon Daoist Soldier should be good, and later you can select a Flood Dragon Daoist Soldier with superior bloodline to consume some Primordial Essence from the Dragon Origin to serve as a spirit pet mount."

Lu Changsheng could sense that the Dragon Origin's Qi Mechanism is very similar to the Black Dragon Codex.

Using it to nurture a Blackwater Flood Dragon Daoist Soldier will have significant benefits.

"Thank you, Father!"

The group quickly expressed their gratitude.

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After finishing the work, Lu Changsheng took Lu Wangshu, Lu Linghe, and Lu Mengchan back to the City Lord Mansion.

Upon returning home, Lu Miaoge, Ling Zixiao and others who heard about this opportunity were all amazed.

No one expected the children to encounter such fortune while outside.

Lu Changsheng summoned Hong Lian to use the Cave Mystique Treasure Mirror to deduce and verify the cultivation techniques from Zhong Family Ancestor's jade slip.

He acquired the "Blackwater Dragon Transformation Art" from Yin Guangji's Storage Ring and found no issues.

However, many secret techniques within were flawed, exerting them would cause irreversible side effects to oneself.

"Indeed, a Nascent Soul cultivator is not so easily subdued."

"Also, according to the jade slip of Meng Wuheng, Starry Sea is extremely chaotic, with no distinction between righteous and demonic, and robber cultivators abound; this person managed to defect from Black Dragon Sect and steal Dragon Origin, clearly not a simple figure."

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

After organizing the cultivation techniques in the jade slip, Lu Changsheng held the Dragon Origin in his hand, using Great Magical Power to extract the Origin Essence inside.

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"Roar roar roar—"

Suddenly, the dragon essence went berserk, and a shadowy form of a Black Dragon emerged, fierce and intimidating.

"Such a mere Qi Mechanism dares to act up!"

Lu Changsheng snorted, aware that this Dragon Origin still held traces of the Black Dragon's will, and suppressed it with a flurry of mana.

A moment later, a strand of something as black and red as crystal fell into Lu Changsheng's hand.

"This Origin Essence should assist those cultivating the 'Black Dragon Codex' and the 'Blackwater Dragon Transformation Art', but the Dragon Essence is too wild for a Foundation Establishment Cultivator to handle."

"However, if this Dragon Origin is diluted a thousandfold, then it wouldn't be a problem."

Lu Changsheng gazed at the dragons' origin in the form of a hair-like strand, contemplating within.

Then, he called over his daughter Lu Linghe, placing the Black Dragon Origin in her mouth, signaling her to start her cultivation.

"Boom boom boom—"

Sure enough, his daughter's 'Black Dragon Codex' surged wildly, as if she'd consumed an incredible elixir.

During the process, the Black Dragon Origin continued to cleanse her physical body, meridians, and even condensed her Dao Foundation slightly.

"No wonder it's the Dragon Origin of a Fourth Rank Black Dragon; even a mere fraction has such an astounding effect."

Lu Changsheng marveled.

After a long time, Lu Linghe opened her bright eyes, sparkling as if carrying shadows of the Black Dragon.

"Xiao He, do you feel any discomfort?"

Lu Changsheng asked with concern.

Upon scanning her with his Divine Sense, knowing this was merely a strand of Black Dragon Origin, he saw his daughter was fine.

"Daddy, I feel full of strength!"

Lu Linghe tilted her head, clenched her fist, and said with delight.

"Okay, go play."

Lu Changsheng gestured for his daughter to go off on her own.

"Okay."

Lu Linghe, trusting her father completely, went off without question.

"Wait a moment."

Lu Changsheng remembered her recent practice of the 'Vajra Ming King Technique's Body Refining Chapter', perfect for her, and promptly called her back.

"What's up, Daddy?" the lively and adorable girl turned around.

"Take this Buddha Bead with you; you might gain something from it by contemplation."

Lu Changsheng handed over the Golden Pill Relic he previously won, eager to see if she had any Buddha Nature.

"Buddha Bead, it's so beautiful!"

Upon seeing the serene, golden Sanskrit-imbued relic, Lu Linghe exclaimed, her eyes sparkling.

"Don't lose it, it's just for you to keep for a few days, okay?"

Lu Changsheng instructed his daughter, marking the relic so he could locate it should it get misplaced.

"Don't worry, Daddy, I'll take good care of it."

Lu Linghe nodded firmly, then went off to play with the relic in hand.

Meanwhile, Lu Changsheng continued to separate and dilute the Dragon Origin before him.

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Five days later.

Lu Changsheng arrived at Dragon Fish Island and handed over a storage bag to Lu Qingyan.

He explained it contained ten strands of Dragon Origin Essence, with instructions to refine one every month for beneficial effects.

As for the Dragon Origin Essence used to cultivate the Blackwater Flood Dragon Daoist Soldier, it was diluted into Spiritual Liquid and could simply be poured into the fish farm monthly.

"Thank you, Daddy."

Lu Qingyan responded joyfully.

"This 'Blackwater Dragon Transformation Art' has no issues; you can cultivate it. When you have time, delve into it deeply."

"In the storage bag, I also placed a Concentration Incense and a bottle of Tranquil Spirit Pill to aid your understanding of the Cultivation Technique."

Lu Changsheng continued, sensing that since she had cultivated the 'Black Dragon Codex', she should be able to grasp the 'Blackwater Dragon Transformation Art'.

Moreover, since the two Cultivation Techniques are similar, cultivating them together might be mutually reinforcing, yielding double the results with half the effort.

"Rest assured, Daddy, I will not disappoint you."

Lu Qingyan responded earnestly.

Later, Lu Changsheng met his son Lu Qingsong, rewarding him as encouragement.

After finishing his tasks, Lu Changsheng delved deep into the Great Dream Marsh to find his Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

However, within half a month, he encountered his Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

The creature lurked in the Deep Sea, its entirely black body marked with numerous scars.

"You say you reached the Sea Eye and drove away the Third Rank Top Level Demon King occupying it."

"But two years ago, it found a Dao Companion reaching a Quasi-Fourth Rank, and you were driven away by them."

Lu Changsheng was somewhat speechless.

He hadn't expected the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to seek him out earlier.

Despite the call, there was no response, so it continued to recuperate nearby.

"Rest well; I'll reclaim the site for you a bit later."

He and Meng Wuheng's couple had painstakingly hunted down the Deep Sea Demon Whale King, acquiring the Sea Eye as an excellent location.

With his Spiritual Pet residing there, it's intolerable to let it be usurped by demons!

Hence, Lu Ancestor decided to take Hong Lian along once he's free to aid the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale in reclaiming the site.

He, Hong Lian, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, challenging a Third Rank Top Level Demon King and a Quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King... well, capturing them wouldn't be without risk.

Unless he was willing to employ a Summoning Talisman or pay some price.

"Roar!"

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale let out a low growl, indicating its enthusiasm.

"Does this Dragon Origin help you?"

At that moment, Lu Changsheng handed a third of the Dragon Origin to the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

The creature immediately displayed a longing upon seeing the Dragon Origin.

Lu Changsheng didn't hold back, directly tossing the Dragon Origin into its abyssal maw.

"Roar!"

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale swallowed, indicating it needed to digest slowly.

It then opened its mouth and expelled from its stomach chamber rare crystal mines, some Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials, and Spiritual Medicine for Lu Changsheng.

This was previously instructed by Lu Changsheng.

If any rare Heavenly and Earthly Treasures were found in the Deep Sea, they were to be collected; if valuable to him, he could consume them personally.

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"Not bad, not bad."

Lu Changsheng looked at this pile of crystal mines and Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials, estimated to be worth a million Spirit Stones, and was even more satisfied with this Spiritual Pet.

After all, a Pet Beast that can be self-sufficient and earn money for its master is a good Pet Beast.

If it weren't for the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng needing to be used as a form of transport, he would be thinking of sending it out to earn money as well.

"You just rest well here. Contact me if there's any situation."

To avoid the Sun and Moon Token losing signal, Lu Changsheng also gave the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale a Yin Yang Sensing Talisman.

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After returning to the City Lord Mansion, Lu Changsheng saw his daughter Lu Linghe and asked if she had noticed anything from the Buddha Beads.

"Daddy, I think I saw a golden old man reciting scriptures."

Lu Linghe said so.

"???"

Lu Changsheng was taken aback.

Does this daughter truly have Buddha Nature?

"What scripture was being recited?"

Lu Changsheng immediately asked.

Lu Linghe shook her head and said, "I don't know, I can't understand it."

"..."

Lu Changsheng was silent and said, "Then how do you feel? Is there any discomfort anywhere?"

"Nope, when I wear these Buddha Beads, it's like I sleep even better."

Lu Linghe said innocently and sweetly.

After speaking, as if she remembered something, she said, "Oh, right, in cultivating the Vajra Art you taught me, I cultivate faster."

The Vajra Ming King Technique is divided into the Vajra Art and the Ming King Art.

"Show me how you cultivate."

Lu Changsheng said.

The daughter immediately sat cross-legged, holding the Vajra Sharira, and earnestly began to cultivate. Her fair and delicate skin immediately emitted a faint golden glow.

Gradually, the Vajra Sharira in her hand also emitted a faint Buddha Light, along with a faint chant of Buddha sounds, making Lu Linghe's delicate and cute face appear solemn and dignified.

"This Vajra Sharira has a boosting effect on cultivating Buddhist Taoist Techniques, no, it's also related to Xiao He."

"By holding this Sharira, she can instantly calm her mind and focus, with Buddha Light illuminating the Spiritual Platform, making cultivation twice as effective with half the effort!"

Lu Changsheng looked at his daughter and roughly understood what was going on.

"So, Xiao He is actually a one-in-a-million Buddhist Cultivation genius?"

Lu Changsheng fell silent.

Although he had no bias against Buddhist Cultivation.

However, it was still strange for Lu Changsheng to realize his obedient and cute daughter was a genius in cultivating Buddhist Taoist Techniques.

"In that case, should Xiao He's Black Dragon Codex also be transferred to the Ming King Art, with the main focus on the Vajra Ming King Technique?"

Lu Changsheng pondered silently, contemplating his daughter's future prospects.

Although the Black Dragon Codex had a certain degree of compatibility with Lu Linghe, presently, it was far inferior to the Vajra Ming King Technique.

After all, her progress in cultivating the Vajra Art was incredibly fast.

Lu Changsheng did not immediately decide and planned to observe after his current tasks were done.

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"Hong Lian, watch over Xiaoxi."

That day, Lu Changsheng called for Hong Lian, indicating she should oversee Lu Baixi's breakthrough while he went to refine Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

"Ah? Are you going to perform alchemy, husband?"

Hong Lian's beautiful face showed slight surprise and she exclaimed in astonishment.

She had seen Lu Changsheng perform alchemy before.

The Alchemy Skills were refined as if he had immersed himself in Alchemy for decades like an experienced Alchemist.

But she had never seen Lu Changsheng refine a Third Rank Elixir.

She assumed he would ask her to refine the Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

Unexpectedly, Lu Changsheng himself was going to do it while she oversaw Lu Baixi's breakthrough.

"Yes, I've recently studied the refining of Coagulation Crystal Elixir slightly and it should not be a problem."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

"Alright~"

Though she was half-believing and half-doubting, thinking that refining Coagulation Crystal Elixir couldn't be that simple.

But with Lu Changsheng saying so, Hong Lian softly agreed anyway.

Soon after, Lu Changsheng came to the Alchemy Hall of the City Lord Mansion, released his Pill Furnace, and began refining the Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

"It's a pity there's no Third Rank Spiritual Plant Master at home, otherwise this Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma could release spores through the Myriad Spirits Bottle, thereby germinating seeds."

Lu Changsheng opened the green Jade Box in his hand, looking at the Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma inside, and sighed inwardly.

A Spiritual Plant Master, besides cultivating Spirit Plants and Spiritual Medicines to accelerate growth, can also germinate seeds from some rare Spirit Plants and Spiritual Medicines, nurturing life in the seeds.

Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma was also in this category.

However, the Lu Family had no Third Rank Spiritual Plant Master, even the highest, Zhao Qingqing, was merely Second Rank Superior Grade, far from reaching Third Rank.

Moreover, even an ordinary Third Rank Spiritual Plant Master wouldn't dare to germinate seeds from such rare Spiritual Medicines like Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma, for any mistake could damage the Spiritual Medicine.

"However, Jade Marrow Gold Ganoderma takes eight hundred years to be used in medicine, if ripened through the Myriad Spirits Bottle, it's very undeserving, better to cultivate several cycles of the Five Elements Spirit Fruit Tree."

Lu Changsheng shook his head, took a deep breath, slowly exhaled, and then began placing one Spiritual Medicine after another into the Alchemy Furnace.

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Half a month later.

Alchemy Hall.

Lu Changsheng focused entirely on the purple-gold Pill Furnace in front of him, forming a Gesture Incantation with both hands to control the flame thresholds.

The time passed bit by bit.

During this process, Lu Changsheng dared not be distracted a single bit.

No one knew how much time had passed.

"Buzz, buzz, buzz——"

The thirty-six Golden Crow Divine Birds on the Pill Furnace trembled, as wisps of medicinal fragrance permeated the air.

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng immediately cast a series of Spells.

He then observed the flourishing Spiritual Mechanism and the surging glow of light from the Pill Furnace, exclaiming instantly: "Open!"

"Boom!"

The lid of the furnace burst open spectacularly, with billowing steam rising like a chorus from Golden Crow Divine Birds, delightful and pleasant.

"Ha!"

Lu Changsheng uttered lightly, casting several spells and then gently raised his palm to gather the Coagulation Crystal Elixir from inside the Pill Furnace to his palm.

Only to see the Spiritual Light on the elixir gradually dissipate, revealing three crystal clear, full, and luscious Coagulation Crystal Elixirs with an abundance of medicinal fragrance.

"As expected, this kind of Third Rank Elixir is much more difficult, though forming three pills, only two are superior-grade, and one is standard grade, without a single top-grade one."

Lu Changsheng sighed slightly.

He knew refining such an elixir, hoping for every pill to be top-grade as in previous years, was extremely difficult.

However, aside from Alchemy Skills, this also related to the quality of Spiritual Medicines and the flame temperature.

His Thunder Gang Dragon Flame was not suitable for alchemy, and the ordinary Earth Fire was somewhat lacking in heat.

Moreover, the Coagulation Crystal Elixir's Spiritual Medicines were not easily collected, with few options for selection, as long as the years were similar it sufficed, which had a certain impact as well.

"But forming three pills is sufficient."

"With these three Coagulation Crystal Elixirs, there won't be a need to worry about Coagulation Crystal Elixirs in the short term."

Lu Changsheng lightly exhaled, comforting himself.

Being the first time he performed alchemy, forming three pills, one superior-grade, two standard-grade, if this were leaked, it would be simply sensational, shocking the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm.

But for Lu Changsheng, it was just barely satisfying.

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Walking out of the Alchemy Hall, he saw his wife, Meng Xiaochan, and daughter, Lu Mengchan, reading books.

Beside them lay a young flying bear with a silvery-white body, looking adorable. The scene was very heartwarming.

"Lu Lang."

"Daddy."

The mother and daughter saw Lu Changsheng and immediately called out happily.

"Little Chan, Meng'er."

Lu Changsheng glanced at their books, knowing Meng Xiaochan was teaching their daughter to identify spiritual medicines and poisons.

"Was the alchemy successful, Lu Lang?"

Meng Xiaochan gently inquired, knowing Lu Changsheng had been refining the Coagulation Crystal Elixir these days.

"It's alright, I managed to make three pills."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

"Ah..."

Meng Xiaochan was taken aback.

Although she wasn't an alchemist, she knew that a furnace of Coagulation Crystal Elixir could produce at most three pills.

And Lu Changsheng, on his first attempt, actually made three pills, this, this, this...

If it were someone else, Meng Xiaochan would have dismissed it as nonsense.

But when it came to Lu Changsheng, she had no doubt!

"No wonder you're Lu Lang. To succeed on the first try at refining the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, even the chief alchemists of the sect tried many times before getting the hang of it."

Meng Xiaochan said, her beautiful eyes filled with admiration, love, and reverence.

"Daddy is the best!"

Lu Mengchan, with her two braids, raised her little head and said, looking adorable.

Influenced by her mother Meng Xiaochan, Bai Ling, and Lu Linghe, she idolized her father Lu Changsheng, believing he was the best in the world and could do anything.

"Ha ha."

Lu Changsheng laughed and ruffled his daughter's hair, asking his wife about Lu Baixi's breakthrough.

"Xiaoxi is still in the process of breaking through."

Meng Xiaochan said.

"Let's go have a look."

Lu Changsheng led the mother and daughter over.

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As the three of them approached a cave mansion, the flying bear began to tremble, not daring to move forward.

This was the qi mechanism revealed by Lu Baixi's breakthrough, making it feel a suppression from its bloodline instinct.

"It seems that the spiritual pets raised by our children shouldn't be below Heaven Rank bloodline, or they'll be suppressed by bloodlines repeatedly..."

Seeing this scene, Lu Changsheng mused silently in his heart.

When his daughter took a liking to the flying bear, he thought an Earth Rank bloodline was sufficient.

But now he felt it was still lacking.

However, once the flying bear grows up a bit, it should be fine.

Seeing her pet's condition, Lu Mengchan immediately showed a concerned face, "Ballball!"

"Your sister Xiaoxi is breaking through, so Ballball is scared."

Lu Changsheng explained to her, then raised his hand slightly to shield the flying bear from the qi mechanism.

But the bear, due to its demon beast instincts and spiritual sense, still showed some fear towards the front.

"Even if this flying bear isn't of a timid nature, raising it this way might turn it timid."

Lu Changsheng shook his head slightly.

"Husband."

"Brother."

Hong Lian and Bai Ling were outside the cave mansion observing Lu Baixi's breakthrough. Upon seeing Lu Changsheng, they immediately called out.

"Hmm, how is Xiaoxi's breakthrough going?"

Lu Changsheng's gaze penetrated the cave mansion, seeing his daughter sitting cross-legged, surrounded by a layer of sacred white light.

The light flowed like fog, as if a white serpent coiled around her, making her seem extremely holy, with the snake pattern on her forehead flickering on and off.

Upon closer inspection, his daughter seemed to have grown a bit taller than before.

"There shouldn't be any problems. Xiaoxi has accumulated for so long, has a deep foundation, and the breakthrough process should be smooth, though it might take a bit longer."

Hong Lian said.

Lu Changsheng nodded, also believing his daughter wouldn't face any problems.

Although her path differed from theirs,
that foundational depth was evident.

Leaving everything else aside, just considering this breakthrough phenomenon, how many Foundation Establishment cultivators could create such a scene?

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"Did husband successfully refine the Coagulation Crystal Elixir?"

At this moment, Hong Lian also inquired about Lu Changsheng's alchemy.

After all, the Coagulation Crystal Elixir wasn't readily available.

Besides Lu Quanzhen, the family members Lu Miaoge, Ling Zixiao, and Bai Ling would all need the Coagulation Crystal Elixir in the future.

"It's alright, I managed to make three pills."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

"Ah..."

Even the always composed and elegant Hong Lian displayed a startled expression upon hearing this, with shock and disbelief in her eyes.

As a Third Rank alchemist, she understood the difficulty in refining the Coagulation Crystal Elixir better than Meng Xiaochan.

Even if she opened the furnace to refine, she could at most guarantee one pill, likely two, and only with extraordinary performance could she hope for three.

And Lu Changsheng, on his first attempt, made three pills?

What kind of talent is this?

No, this goes beyond what talent can describe!

It must be some other method.

"Could it be that as husband's consciousness awakens, he can not only retrieve the trump cards sealed in his past life but also regain his past life's skills and cultivation techniques?"

Hong Lian was shocked to her core.

Having been with Lu Changsheng for so many years, she firmly believed he was the reincarnation of a great power, brought down to the mortal world.

And things like the Mount Sumeru Tree King, Five Elements Spirit Fruit Tree, Peachwood Spirit Womb, Myriad Spirits Bottle, and Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng were all trump cards prepared in his past life.

With the awakening of his consciousness, he retrieved them from the Domain Mystery Realm.

Now witnessing Lu Changsheng's unprecedented alchemy talent, she speculated that his talisman making, artifact refining, alchemy, and music mastery were also aided by his past life's methods.

Otherwise, this cannot be explained by talent alone.

Even a Nascent Soul True Lord could hardly achieve such a feat!

"Husband has extraordinary talents, and I, Hong Lian, am humbled."

In her past life as a Nascent Soul True Lord, Hong Lian was somewhat used to changes, so she smiled and said, her noble and stunning face revealing an aura of transcending the mortal world, elegant and peerless.

"Heh heh."

Lu Changsheng merely chuckled, for such matters could be slightly shown off in front of his wives and children.

If too excessive, even Lu Ancestor would feel a bit embarrassed.

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Half a month later.

In a side hall of the City Lord Mansion.

Lu Changsheng was refining the essence blood of the Spirit Traveling Whale and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, trying to balance the cultivation technique for Lu Quanzhen.

"Still not working."

Lu Changsheng looked at the mutually repelling essence blood in front of him and shook his head.

For days, he had tried multiple times.

The first time, due to the huge difference in bloodline levels between the Spirit Traveling Whale and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, the initial essence blood fusion directly failed.

Subsequently, Lu Changsheng adjusted the proportion of the essence blood of both, using a large amount of Spirit Traveling Whale blood to merge with that of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

But the bloodline difference between the two demon beasts was too great; even under his Yin Yang magic power balance, the fusion was barely achieved and dared not be used on Lu Quanzhen.

However, in this process, Lu Changsheng made some unexpected discoveries.

The essence blood of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng benefited Lu Quanzhen's "Yin Yang Five Elements Kunpeng Technique" and "Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique."

One benefit brought by the True Spirit essence blood.

On another front, it might be that the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng Clan had some inexplicable connection with the Kunpeng Clan.

Or it could be said that this cultivation technique can be enhanced through the separate essence blood of Kun and Peng.

"The Peng's Heavenly Peng True Blood is beneficial to Quanzhen, indicating that it can serve as the Peng for Kunpeng!"

"Although the Spirit Traveling Whale's essence blood is useful to Quanzhen, the effect is not as good as the Heavenly Peng True Blood..."

"The problem now is the significant bloodline level difference, making fusion difficult; what if we replaced it with a Heavenly Grade bloodline Kunfish..."

Lu Changsheng thought of his Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Although the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale does not have the Kunpeng bloodline.

But as a whale with a Heavenly Grade top-grade bloodline, it could barely serve as the Kun for Kunpeng?

"You continue cultivating; later, I'll search for other big fish's true blood."

Lu Changsheng pondered for a moment and said to Lu Quanzhen.

Now the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale was injured, not suitable for blood extraction.

Moreover, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng had been drained of two jars of essence blood, now somewhat wilted and weak.

After all, essence blood is not ordinary blood; it is blood containing life origin.

If too much is lost, it may even damage the foundation.

So he plans to try again later.

"Thanks for the trouble, Father."

Lu Quanzhen bowed and then said, "I have cultivation secret techniques now; as long as I am adequately prepared, I can also break through to Core Formation."

His foundation has almost been mended.

With the help of Lu Changsheng's Coagulation Crystal Elixir, Five Elements Spirit Fruit, Core Formation Spiritual Object, and this Spirit Traveling Whale, he has great confidence in breaking through to Core Formation.

However, condensing a superior grade Golden Core poses a considerable challenge.

"Hmm, you should calm your mind and focus on cultivating the Nascent Soul Secret Technique for now."

Lu Changsheng also harbored hopes that he could find the best solution; if not possible, just proceed with the breakthrough.

With himself as the protector and the prepared heavenly and earthly treasures, Lu Quanzhen breaking through to Core Formation shouldn't be an issue; at most, there may be repercussions from the cultivation technique.

"The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale said there are two Demon Kings in the Sea Eye; since they can injure the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, it means they are quite powerful, at least with a Heavenly Grade bloodline."

Lu Changsheng planned to visit the Sea Eye after handling household matters.

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Nine days later, outside Lu Baixi's cave mansion breakthrough.

Lu Changsheng listened to the Dao Xi Yin echoing from his daughter Lu Baixi's cave mansion, feeling emotional.

"The commotion is really something."

The daughter broke through Foundation Establishment; although the need for Spiritual Energy is similar to that of ordinary cultivators, these days, the cave mansion was filled with radiance and Dao Xi Yin, simply absurd.

As the sound of Xi Yin grew louder, as if playing a beautiful symphony, a warm current surged through every part of the body.

Meanwhile, a system notification sounded in Lu Changsheng's mind.

[Congratulations to the host's first offspring becoming a Second Rank of the Demon Race, earning an advanced lottery opportunity once!]

"???"

Lu Changsheng was slightly startled by the system notification.

Ah?

What's going on?

Xiao Xi broke through and even received Child Money.

"Because Xiao Xi is not considered a Human Race cultivator in the system's eyes, so it's classified separately?"

"However, given her situation, it's normal to belong to the Demon Race; just broke through and gained both mana and physique boosts..."

Although his daughter Lu Baixi was born of him and Bai Ling, in terms of bloodline, the White Snake Bloodline within her is more intense.

Even if Lu Changsheng believes his Lu Family bloodline will be unmatched in the future, certainly surpassing the True Spirit Bloodline.

But he must admit that his current bloodline can't compare to the True Spirit Bloodline.

Not to mention, even Bai Ling, with a scant True Spirit Bloodline, can cultivate as fast as a Superior Grade Spiritual Root; how can ordinary people compete?

"Hiss, isn't the system encouraging me to have more children, to further branch into the Demon Race?"

"Wait, if the Human Race and Demon Race are separated, does it mean the Demonic Race and certain other races also have separate rewards?"

Lu Changsheng felt a bit lost, then suddenly felt as if he had unlocked a new world.

Although he had thought about producing more True Spirit heirs and trying out Transformative Great Demons.

But hadn't considered this aspect at all.

"Too bad the Demon Race is too broad; if each race had a separate category, it would have been much simpler."

Lu Changsheng felt somewhat dissatisfied, thinking the Demon Race encompassed all demon beasts and demon plants.

Without further thought, he quietly awaited his daughter to complete her breakthrough.

Lu Baixi's breakthrough was remarkably impressive, the Dao Xi Yin resounding through the entire City Lord Mansion, causing Lu Miaoge and Lu Wangshu to sense it and come to inspect.

Much time passed before his daughter Lu Baixi emerged from the cave mansion.

"Mother, Father, Aunt, Sister, you're all here."

Lu Baixi called out as she saw Lu Changsheng and the others.

"Xiao Xi, congratulations on breaking through Foundation Establishment."

"Hey, Xiao Xi, you've grown taller..."

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Lu Changsheng and others saw Lu Baixi in front of them and were a bit surprised.

This daughter's growth was quite different from other young ones.

At two or three years old, she was as big as other children five or six years old.

At five or six years old, she was like other kids of eight or nine.

But after that, she stopped growing and maintained that appearance.

Upon breaking through the Second Rank, she instantly grew to appear eleven or twelve years old. Her facial features seemed much more refined as if crafted perfectly by heaven, giving people a sense of beauty and sanctity.

Her eye pupils and the snake pattern on her brow both shimmered with bright platinum light, sacred and harmonious, yet carrying a hint of mystique, deep and captivating.

"Xiaoxi, you broke through, come, let me see how much your strength has improved!"

Lu Linghe immediately stepped forward, speaking to Lu Baixi.

Every time she broke through, her father would test her strength like this.

So as a sister, she also helped test her younger sister's strength this way.

"Sister, be careful."

The sisters had a good relationship, Lu Baixi pursed her lips, nodded, and then swung her rosy fist.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh—"

This seemingly simple pink fist caused the air to resonate with a sharp whistling sound.

Yet, Lu Linghe did not fear it, swinging her own fair fist.

"Boom!!!"

The sisters' fists collided, stirring up a fierce gust.

If not for the restrictions within the City Lord Mansion, where all flooring and buildings were made of uncommon materials, merely the residual force of this impact would have caused a collapse and shattering of the floors.

"Wow, Xiaoxi, how did your strength grow so much!"

Lu Linghe staggered back a few steps, then exclaimed in surprise.

It should be noted that she had long surpassed the Second Rank in Body Refinement.

But just now, facing Lu Baixi's fist, she could hardly withstand it.

"I don't know either, just grew up and got stronger."

Unlike the loud and enthusiastic Lu Linghe, Lu Baixi was usually quiet and calm.

"Such a physique, truly worthy of the True Spirit Bloodline."

Hong Lian noticed that Lu Baixi had not fought with her full strength just now, using no Mana at all.

If they genuinely engaged in combat, Lu Linghe, who had broken through Foundation Establishment years ago, might not be a match for Lu Baixi.

"What's going on with Xiaoxi."

Nearby, Lu Wangshu was also taken aback by this sister.

Even though she knew this sister was extraordinary, endowed with miraculous abilities.

Yet, seeing her break through Foundation Establishment at fifteen.

Upon breaking through, her physique wasn't weaker than Lu Linghe, still made her unconsciously awe-struck.

"Could Meng'er be such a genius too?"

Thinking of the genius brothers and sisters taught by their father, she glanced at Lu Mengchan lounging on the flying bear nearby.

But thinking of this sister's usual timid and fearful demeanor, prone to crying, she dismissed this thought.

Concluding that Lu Mengchan was simply Meng Xiaochan's daughter, residing here due to that relationship, unlikely to be like Lu Baixi.

If all future brothers and sisters in the family were like Lu Baixi, she felt there would be no room for the rest of them.

"Xiaoxi, after your breakthrough, are you feeling anything, any discomfort in your body?"

Lu Changsheng stepped forward, stopping the sisters from further sparring, and asked his daughter.

Even though he hadn't expected his daughter to gain such improvements upon breaking through Second Rank.

"There seem to be a few more Spells, and some symbols I can't understand."

Lu Baixi tilted her head adorably, speaking up, while watching Lu Changsheng with her platinum-glossed beautiful eyes filled with hope and longing.

In the whole family, it was only her father before her who could teach her and explain things.

"..."

Lu Changsheng saw the thirst for learning in his daughter's eyes, rubbed her head, and said: "After these days of breakthrough, you must be hungry, go eat first."

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After the meal, Lu Changsheng couldn't escape teaching his daughter and explaining the bloodline inheritance.

It could be seen this was her follow-up Cultivation Technique.

But apart from the follow-up Cultivation Technique, there were many spells, secret techniques, truly all-encompassing and incredibly comprehensive.

It can be said, this kind of bloodline inheritance is like a portable library of Cultivation Techniques, free from any worries regarding techniques.

"Phew!"

After teaching for a long time, Lu Changsheng rubbed his aching brow and instructed her to find Lu Linghe to play, relax and balance work and leisure, then went to rest himself.

This kind of tutoring was indeed particularly taxing.

At this moment, Lu Changsheng recalled the lottery triggered by his daughter's breakthrough, bringing slight comfort to his heart, silently murmured: "System, draw."

The System's Great Roulette appeared before him.

Looking at this lottery wheel, Lu Changsheng felt his dizziness slightly ease.

He began to anticipate his daughter's Third Rank breakthrough.

As the roulette started spinning, a crystal-clear Treasure Bead pattern emerged from the Great Roulette, accompanied by a system prompt sound.

[Ding! Congratulations to the host for obtaining the Exotic Treasure: Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl!]

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

Chapter 1770: Chapter 594: Three-Treasure Incarnation Pearl

[Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl]

[Grade: Fourth Rank]

[Description: After being refined by a cultivator, it only requires infusing essence blood and nurturing with essence, qi, and spirit to transform the Treasure Bead into an incarnation identical in form and aura to oneself. This incarnation can not only confuse enemies, making it hard to discern the real from the fake, but can also utilize divine skills and magical treasures, possessing combat strength.]

"Incarnation?"

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow.

Regarding the divine skills for creating an external incarnation, he had not only seen it in ancient texts but also consulted Hong Lian about it.

He knew that this divine skill is very difficult to cultivate, with extremely demanding conditions.

Unless one obtains a top-notch opportunity in this regard, such as a Spiritual Embryo of Heaven and Earth, few are willing to bear the consequences of soul consciousness division to cultivate an incarnation, a Second Nascent Soul.

Otherwise, not many are willing to endure the cost of splitting soul consciousness and damaging the life origin to cultivate such a technique.

But this exotic treasure, through refinement and nurturing, can form an incarnation identical to oneself, which is quite extraordinary.

"This incarnation must have significant flaws."

Lu Changsheng knew that this incarnation could not be the same as the legendary external incarnation.

"Extract!"

With a thought, he extracted the Treasure Bead.

In an instant, a bead the size of an infant's fist, crystal clear, ethereal like a dream, appeared before him.

At the same time, detailed information about the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl entered his mind.

"As expected... Instead of calling it an incarnation, it's more like a top-level puppet."

Lu Changsheng looked at the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl in his hand and murmured softly.

This treasure only requires infusing essence blood, then nurturing continuously with essence, qi, and spirit, and it can during battles transform into one's true form.

During combat, it can also utilize the supernatural divine abilities one has cultivated.

To put it simply, nurtured to the extreme, it's equivalent to a puppet with abilities akin to one's own supernatural divine abilities!

However, this puppet's mana limit is at the Third Rank Peak.

If engaged in intense combat, its energy will deplete rapidly and will require nurturing anew.

Moreover, the formed incarnation can only be controlled within one's own divine sense range.

If it leaves the range of divine sense, it will gradually deplete the incarnation's energy, and once exhausted, the incarnation may not be able to return.

"This kind of incarnation isn't bad; against enemies, it's equivalent to having two of me, and during combat, it can be used as a strategic surprise, catching the enemy off guard."

"For instance, my Formless Treasure Wheel can create illusions, and if this incarnation is mixed in, it would be hard to distinguish real from fake, making it practically indefensible."

"Moreover, this Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl as a fourth-rank exotic treasure, unlike ordinary puppets, won't be easily damaged."

"Even if injured, it only accelerates energy consumption; as long as the exotic treasure doesn't break, it can be re-nurtured and used as a front-line meat shield."

"Most importantly, the original incarnation transformed by this Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl cannot be distinguished by Core Formation cultivators."

"Even Nascent Soul True Lords find it difficult to discern without using divine skills; for future matters, this alter ego can be used while I hide, or even have Changsheng True Master and Yangming True Master appear in public view simultaneously."

Lu Changsheng instantly realized the utility of this exotic treasure.

For previous transactions with the Heavenly Sword Sect, he took significant risks.

But with this Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl, he could hide in the shadows, remotely controlling, using the original form transformed by the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl for transactions, purchasing resources, gathering intelligence, or even assassinating enemies.

"However, I should refine it first; later, I'll test its effects when I settle scores with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale."

Previously, Lu Changsheng felt that he, Hong Lian, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale would find it somewhat challenging to hunt a Third Rank Top Level Demon King and a Quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King.

Now, with this Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl, it's equivalent to having an additional puppet with Third Rank Late Stage combat strength on his side!

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A month later.

Lu Changsheng refined the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl and infused his own essence blood.

Gradually, a crimson line of blood appeared within the crystal-white pearl.

But just a bit of essence blood was far from enough, so Lu Changsheng continued to focus.

After a long time, within the pearl, there seemed to be a small blood-red figure, bearing a slight resemblance to Lu Changsheng.

"If not for my Third Rank Late Stage body refinement, abundant and powerful qi-blood, any ordinary Nascent Soul cultivator would probably deplete their essence blood and need half a year of recuperation?"

Lu Changsheng looked at the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl before him, his face slightly pale, muttering.

Even after infusing so much essence blood, he felt his qi-blood was somewhat depleted, estimating a month for recovery.

However, after infusing so much essence blood, he also sensed a strong connection with the pearl.

With a thought.

"Buzz!"

The Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl surged with spiritual light, transforming into a tall, handsome figure.

This incarnation had not yet been nurtured by his essence, qi, and spirit, so it currently possessed no supernatural divine abilities, and its magic aura was of a non-attributed kind.

"Tsk tsk tsk."

Looking at the incarnation before him, Lu Changsheng found it very intriguing, as if a flesh-and-blood clone of himself, feeling as if he could command it effortlessly.

With a mere thought, the incarnation would respond and move accordingly.

And this process consumed negligible divine sense, practically insignificant.

"Hello, Yangming True Master."

Lu Changsheng looked at the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl before him, and with another thought.

Instantly, the incarnation identical in appearance to him surged with spiritual light, transforming directly into the form of 'Yangming True Master'.

Subsequently, this incarnation even transformed into the likenesses of Hong Lian, Lu Miaoge, Ling Zixiao, and others.

However, upon closer inspection, there was still an observable difference, as only similar appearances could be replicated; the aura and charm were hard to imitate.

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Only by evolving the true form, the aura and charm can be indistinguishable, making it difficult to tell the true from the false.

"My Yin Yang Creation Scripture can command all techniques, transform cultivation techniques at will, which means I can nurture this incarnation's mana, techniques, divine skills in different directions. I can impersonate Yangming True Master, or pretend to be a Sword Cultivator, Demon Cultivator, Buddhist Cultivator..."

Lu Changsheng stroked his chin, pondering inwardly, finding it rather interesting.

Then, his mental spirit stirred slightly, and the Tianyuan Lotus appeared in his Qi Ocean Core.

"Buzz!"

Lu Changsheng entered the Tianyuan Lotus, the incarnation's hand extended, supporting the verdant and flowing lotus pedestal in front of him.

"Entering the Tianyuan Lotus, the consumption of Divine Sense only slightly increases."

"With this, doesn't it mean that in the future my true self can stay in the Tianyuan Lotus, allowing the incarnation to wander outside, and only show up in dangerous situations."

Cradling the Treasure Emperor Lotus, the incarnation murmured to himself.

"I might even say, somewhat dramatically, congratulations, you've passed my test, you're qualified to witness my true power, are you ready to face your demise."

The Tianyuan Lotus shone with radiance, and with a ripple in the void, Lu Changsheng emerged from it, chuckling lightly, finding the scene quite amusing.

After experiencing the effect of the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl, he shifted his thoughts, and the incarnation in front of him, amidst spiritual light, reverted into a blood-colored person wrapped in a snow-white treasure bead, entering his Qi Ocean Core, nurtured by the Yin Yang Creation Scripture.

...

After half a month's rest, Lu Changsheng also began crafting a Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure for Ling Zixiao.

Although the Heavenly and Earthly Treasures needed for this Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure have not yet been fully gathered.

But with the 'Divine Machine Artifact Refining Technique', he could first refine a Lower Grade Magical Treasure using some substitutes, and then slowly upgrade it later.

Two months later.

Refining Hall.

"Boom boom boom——"

The black-gold Treasure Forging Platform burned with raging flames, a diagram of Yin and Yang flowed, with phantom images of Demon Gods standing within it.

Lu Changsheng's body was enveloped in a layer of Yin Yang Mysterious Light, constantly casting spell incantations into the artifact.

With the Twelve Capital Demon Divine Technique and Dragon Roar Physique, Lu Changsheng was refining this magical treasure very smoothly.

Seeing the magical treasure almost formed, reaching the final step, Lu Changsheng transmitted his voice to Ling Zixiao, signaling her to come and perform the last step of the ritual.

The moment the magical treasure was formed, through the ritual with Essence Blood and Mana, a life bond was formed, enhancing the treasure's compatibility to a certain degree.

A moment later, Ling Zixiao, clad in a blue palace dress, arrived at the Refining Hall.

"Zi Xiao, activate the Twelve Capital Demon Divine Technique!"

Lu Changsheng immediately signaled Ling Zixiao to cultivate, linking her Qi Mechanism and life bond.

"Buzz!"

Ling Zixiao's hands formed a gesture incantation, raising her fair hands slightly, as a phantom of a beast-headed human figure, adorned with red scales, ears pierced with fire serpents, and feet astride a fire dragon appeared behind her.

It was one of the Demon Gods condensed with the "Twelve Capital Demon Divine Technique", the Fire God Zhu Rong!

Besides this Demon God, the other eleven Demon Gods also began to appear one by one.

However, it was obvious that besides the Fire God Zhu Rong, the other Demon Gods were quite indistinct, as they had not been refined much.

This was quite normal.

Everyone's time and energy are limited.

Refining one Demon God already consumes considerable time, energy, and resources.

If twelve Demon Gods were refined, one could certainly be invincible in the same realm, challenging across levels.

But similarly, cultivation would reach its limit, leaving no time for other practices or tasks.

"Buzz buzz buzz——"

The twelve images of Demon Gods approached the Treasure Forging Platform, as the phantom images of the twelve Demon Gods from the Divine Fiend Diagram also emerged, resonating and roaring fiercely.

"Pfft!"

Ling Zixiao then spat a mouthful of Essence Blood onto the Divine Fiend Diagram, causing the Demon God phantoms to surge and roar, with array patterns interwoven, forming a light curtain of Yin and Yang.

Lu Changsheng also infused the remaining types of Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials into it.

After a long time, the Divine Fiend Diagram flew from the Treasure Forging Platform into Lu Changsheng's hand.

The vividly lifelike images of the twelve Demon Gods instilled fear at first sight.

Yet the diagram's background of mountains, rivers, sun, and moon suspended high, imparting a sense of tranquility and freedom.

"Zi Xiao, after refining this treasure through 'Union of Man and Treasured Artifact', if you encounter any issues, let me know immediately."

Lu Changsheng said to Ling Zixiao.

Although he had conceptualized this Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure for a long time, theoretically, there should be no issues, and it could even leverage the treasure's origin to unleash the effect of Ling Zixiao's Dragon Roar Physique.

However, theoretical speculation is ultimately theoretical; it requires actual trials to ascertain the effect.

"Thank you, my Lord."

Ling Zixiao gently embraced Lu Changsheng, expressing her gratitude.

She knew the other had invested much time and thought into crafting this magical treasure for her.

"What's there to be troubled about, rather, it's the family's affairs over the years delaying Zi Xiao's cultivation, which vexes me."

Lu Changsheng embraced his wife, resting his chin on her black silky hair, speaking softly.

Although Ling Zixiao's cultivation was delayed for too long due to the early influence of the Dragon Roar Physique.

Yet, much time and energy were spent on family matters.

"If there are no issues, in time, I can also create a Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure for Xiao He, unleashing her Dragon Roar Physique."

Lu Changsheng continued.

After solving the issue of Ling Zixiao's Dragon Roar Physique, the effect greatly diminished, equivalent to a normal Intermediate Spirit Body.

And his daughter Lu Linghe's Dragon Roar Physique, once resolved, practically had no beneficial effects.

So once Ling Zixiao confirms no issues, Lu Changsheng also plans to craft a Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure for his daughter, to unleash her Dragon Roar Physique.

Although this daughter lacks the comprehension to practice Union of Man and Treasured Artifact.

But through the Cave Mystique Treasure Mirror's extensive teaching, spend a few years, and surely she will succeed in learning it.

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"Hmm~"

Although this daughter is a bit clueless and carefree every day, she is ultimately my daughter whom I've carried for thirteen months.

Ling Zixiao still loves this daughter deeply, hoping that she can succeed in her cultivation in the future.

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"Father, didn't you say Da Jin would lend me for half a month?"

On this day, Lu Wangshu was bored and wanted to go out for a walk to get some fresh air, seeking out her old father to ask for a spiritual pet.

"Where are you planning to go?"

Lu Changsheng asked.

Currently, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng is tied with the identity of Yangming True Master, making it inconvenient to lend to children.

Usually, traveling at the Nine Heavens Gang Wind, if a Nascent Soul Cultivator appears, it can be detected immediately.

But for the daughter, it's obviously not feasible. If seen by others, it might cause trouble.

"Just wandering around Jiang Country."

Lu Wangshu said as such.

"Lately, Da Jin is still recuperating, so how about father exchanges another spiritual pet for you?"

Having promised the daughter and delayed for so long, Lu Changsheng naturally would not go back on his word.

But indeed, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng is quite inconvenient, considering to let the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale take her to the deep sea for some fun.

With the Water Spirit Bead, she can experience the beautiful scenery of the deep sea, explore secret treasures, and find a special kind of enjoyment.

However, upon hearing this, Lu Wangshu's clear and bright eyes immediately stared intently at her old father, with slightly pouting lips indicating discontent.

"Don't worry, this pet is definitely better than Da Jin. If you don't like it, I'll give Da Jin to you later."

Lu Changsheng pinched her somewhat puffed cheeks and said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Lu Wangshu then inquired about what spiritual pet it was.

She knew there was a Third Rank Flood Dragon at home.

However, this Flood Dragon was not nurtured by the family but taken from Wanhu True Master, and wouldn't submit to cultivators weaker than it.

If pushed, it might even turn against its owner.

"You'll know when the time comes."

Lu Changsheng kept her in suspense, preparing to check on the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's injuries and the effects of taking Dragon Origin.

...

Lu Changsheng did not directly seek out the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale but instead went to Dragon Fish Island to visit his daughter, Lu Qingyan.

Relying on the Black Dragon Origin, Lu Qingyan not only condensed her mana foundation significantly but also directly broke through the bottlenecks from the Initial Stage of Foundation Establishment to the Middle Stage.

"Father, I feel that at this rate, my Dao Foundation has the hope of advancing to a flawless foundation!"

Lu Qingyan said joyfully.

The quality of the Dao Foundation is crucial to a cultivator's base, affecting cultivation speed, realm breakthroughs, and bottlenecks.

Although she refined the Black Dragon Codex, her breakthrough to Foundation Establishment resulted in a flawed Dao Foundation.

Now, relying on the Black Dragon Origin, the blemished cracks on her Dao Foundation are gradually being refined away.

"Not bad."

Lu Changsheng smiled, not surprised at all.

This Dragon Origin comes from the Origin Essence of a Fourth Rank Transformed Demon King, perfectly matching her cultivation technique.

If more Dragon Origin were given, she wouldn't just aim for a flawless foundation; perhaps even a perfect foundation is within reach.

Afterward, Lu Changsheng went with her to check on the bred Blackwater Flood Dragon Daoist Soldiers.

With diluted Dragon Origin, these Daoist Soldiers also progressed quickly, and some even activated the Flood Dragon bloodline, exhibiting mutations.

"Should we capture a Third Rank Flood Dragon to irrigate these Flood Dragons with its blood, thereby accelerating their cultivation process...?"

Lu Changsheng pondered, looking at the Blackwater Flood Dragon Daoist Soldiers in the fish farm.

Expending Heavenly and Earthly Treasures for cultivation is nowhere near as straightforward as nurturing with a Demon King.

After all, a Demon King is a treasure in itself.

Having cared about the situation here, Lu Changsheng then took his daughter, Lu Wangshu, deep into the Great Dream Marsh.

"Dad, will this mist keep getting thicker?"

Even though Lu Wangshu had been out to sea many times, she never ventured in deeply like this. Under the hazy mist, she felt her Divine Sense couldn't reach out.

"Yes, if you keep going deeper, the mist layer of the Great Dream Marsh can even obstruct the Divine Sense and mana of Nascent Soul Cultivators."

Lu Changsheng nodded.

"Dad, what's at the deepest part of this Great Dream Marsh? I've read that it's a forbidden zone, and others say it's a cultivation realm."

Lu Wangshu inquired.

"At the end of the Great Dream Marsh lies a much more expansive sea area called 'Starry Sky Sea.'

Lu Changsheng didn't mind sharing such insights with his daughter.

After all, Jiang Country is too small, just a corner of the Southern Wilderness.

In the future, I must step out of Jiang Country and face the entire Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm.

And my children also need to broaden their horizons.

"Starry Sky Sea!?"

Lu Wangshu queried with puzzled eyes.

"Yes, this is what I learned from the previous City Lord of the Great Dream Immortal City. The couple likely originated from the Chaotic Star Sea, or perhaps even further from the Eastern Sea Cultivation Realm..."

Lu Changsheng shared tales of the Starry Sky Sea, Southern Wilderness, Eastern Sea, West Desert, Northern Origin, Central Province, and other anecdotes.

With many years of cultivation and having spent a long time with Hong Lian, Lu Ancestor's knowledge is truly remarkable.

"Eastern Sea, West Desert, Southern Wilderness, Northern Origin, Central Province..."

Lu Wangshu was astonished, as if a new world had opened up for her.

In her youth, she had never heard of any realm beyond Southern Wilderness.

Only now did she realize that in the Southern Wilderness, the Nascent Soul Great True Monarch is the pinnacle.

Whereas in Eastern Sea, Northern Origin, there are rumors of Divinity Transformation entities!

"Wangshu, Southern Wilderness spans millions of miles, while Jiang Country is just a small corner. Your future should not be confined to the Jiang Country Cultivation Realm, so you should broaden your horizons and set your sights on the entire Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm."

"Only then will you truly see the vastness of this world."

Standing alongside his daughter on the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, Lu Changsheng patted her head and spoke softly.

"Jiang Country is just a small corner..."

Although Lu Wangshu had heard these words many times before and knew her father was encouraging her to work harder,

hearing about the Starry Sky Sea and realms beyond Southern Wilderness, an indescribable feeling surged within her heart.

It was as if she were a frog at the bottom of a well, suddenly aware of the enormity of the world.

Even her normally gentle and humble father in front of her seemed grand and towering at this moment, standing so close yet feeling as if far away in the nine heavens above.

"And don't feel too pressured; Father is here for you."

Lu Changsheng was very pleased to see his daughter taking it to heart.

After quite some time, the two finally arrived at the location of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

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"Dad!"

Lu Wangshu looked at the massive figure gradually emerging before her, feeling an oppressive aura filling the air, and instinctively clutched her father's wrist.

"No need to be afraid, this is the spiritual pet I've borrowed for you."

Lu Changsheng found his daughter's expression somewhat amusing.

However, the appearance and aura of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale indeed gave an unmatched sense of awe.

"What, this is your spiritual pet, Dad!?"

Lu Wangshu looked at the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, whose half-body gradually surfaced amidst the rolling waves, with an expression of doubt and incredulity.

Although she was extraordinarily knowledgeable,

aside from the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng and Mount Sumeru Tree King, she hadn't truly witnessed a Third Rank Demon King.

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng and Mount Sumeru Tree King usually concealed their demon qi, so she hadn't truly experienced the fierce might of a demon king.

But the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale was entirely different.

Although it had tried to contain its might,

its entire body was pitch-black, covered in cold, gleaming scale armor.

It sliced through the sea surface, with fins like rows of sharp blades resembling a mountain of swords.

On its rounded forehead, there was a black-gold horn, curved like a hook.

Its enormous pupils were like black hole vortices, resembling the abyss of chaotic blades.

All gave Lu Wangshu an unprecedented shock!

So terrifying!

"So, what do you think of this spiritual pet?"

Lu Changsheng smiled, leading his daughter onto the massive head of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Lu Wangshu still seemed dazed, staring blankly at the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

During her exploration in the Great Dream Marsh with Lu Lingxiao and Lu Linghe, she had encountered many demon beasts.

She had even seen quite a few quasi-Third Rank demon beasts.

But compared to the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, the quasi-Third Rank demon beasts were like... infant cubs.

Being Lu Changsheng's precious daughter, her trust in her father quickly replaced her surprise with delight, "Dad, you're really lending me this spiritual pet?"

With a demon king like this, she could roam freely in the Great Dream Marsh!

In previous deep-sea explorations, there were many places she dared not venture and she would rush to escape if she saw a quasi-Third Rank demon beast.

But now...

Thinking about it, Lu Wangshu couldn't help but feel overjoyed.

"If you like it, there's no problem at all."

Lu Changsheng gently stroked his daughter's hair, speaking warmly, then asked about the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's injuries.

"Master, my injuries have healed considerably, and with the Dragon Origin you provided, my bloodline has been elevated."

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale said, with a hint of yearning for the Black Dragon Origin in its words.

It felt that, with enough Dragon Origin, it could hope to evolve into a Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale and quickly break through to the Fourth Rank.

"Bloodline elevation..."

Lu Changsheng naturally knew that the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale was just a step away from advancing to True Spirit level bloodline.

If it could obtain heavenly and earthly treasures related to True Dragons, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale could potentially evolve into—a Sea Splitting Mysterious Dragon Whale!

"The Black Dragon Origin is exhausted, but I'll see if there are any heavenly and earthly treasures available."

If possible, Lu Changsheng naturally wanted the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to advance to the Fourth Rank as soon as possible.

Once it advanced to the Fourth Rank, they would be the true overlords of the Great Dream Marsh!

Even if the Heavenly Sword Sect came, they would be fearless.

"The previous Dragon Origin came from the Black Dragon Sect. Judging by the condition of this Dragon Origin, the Black Dragon Sect should have more than one. I wonder if it can be traded for."

Lu Changsheng mused, thinking that when he traveled to the Starry Sky Sea in the future, he could pay a visit to the Black Dragon Sect.

If he could trade for several Dragon Origins, it would greatly help, even if it didn't directly evolve the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

"Dad, what's the name of this spiritual pet?"

Lu Wangshu looked at the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, full of joy.

The previously fierce and terrifying appearance now seemed incomparably majestic to her.

"Hmm..."

Lu Changsheng looked at the entirely pitch-black Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, pondered, and then spoke, "You can call it Big Black, or just shout, come forth, Sea Splitting Mystic Dragon Ship!"

"...."

Lu Wangshu looked at her father speechlessly.

If Xiao He had named it like this, she could understand.

But her father...

Forget it.

Lu Wangshu pursed her delicate lips, too lazy to comment.

"Hmm, isn't this name good? It's straightforward and easy to understand."

Lu Changsheng thought his daughter lacked appreciation and didn't understand what it meant to return to simplicity.

"Dad, was my name given by Mom?"

Lu Wangshu suddenly asked.

"How could that be? Your name was a result of my long and careful thought."

Lu Changsheng flicked her smooth forehead lightly, avoiding teasing her further, and said, "You can just play with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale around this area, but be careful not to go deeper."

"Going further, there are many Third Rank Late Stage demon kings."

"And at the junction of the Great Dream Marsh and the Starry Sky Sea, there are presently a Third Rank Top Level demon king and a Quasi-Fourth Rank demon king. Earlier, Big Black suffered at the hands of these two demon kings."

Lu Changsheng instructed his daughter, also signaling the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale not to look for trouble too soon, waiting for his signal instead.

And if there's any situation, to activate the sensing talisman he provided.

"Third Rank Top Level demon king and Quasi-Fourth Rank demon king!"

Lu Wangshu's beautiful eyes widened in surprise.

Not only was she surprised by the terrifying demon beasts in the Great Dream Marsh, but also amazed that her mount, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, could confront such top-level demon kings directly!

Doesn't it imply that the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale is at least a Third Rank Late Stage demon king?

"Hm, Dad must have broken through to Nascent Soul!"

Lu Wangshu mused silently.

Earlier, when she saw her father suppress a Nascent Soul Immortal with a wave of his hand, she had already had suspicions.

Now, seeing the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, she was even more convinced.

"Hmm, just have fun here, let Big Black bring you back when you're done, but try not to appear near the Immortal City."

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"By the way, this is a Water-Repelling Pearl. As long as you're not entering ten thousand fathoms deep into the sea, it hardly consumes any mana."

Lu Changsheng, in the midst of speaking, handed a Fourth Rank Water-Repelling Pearl to his daughter, then signaled her to play here by herself.

With the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, he felt assured about his daughter's safety.

If they truly encountered danger, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale could entirely swallow her into its stomach chamber and ensure her safety.

"Thank you, Daddy!"

Lu Wangshu immediately expressed her sweet gratitude with a smile.

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Since he had already gone out, Lu Changsheng did not make the trip in vain.

Taking this time to look for a Third Rank Flood Dragon with attributes similar to the Blackwater Dragon Spirit Weapon.

However, at this moment, Lu Changsheng suddenly felt a profoundly mysterious and intense tremor.

He was naturally familiar with this tremor.

Instinctively, he looked towards the direction of the Jin Kingdom.

It seemed as though he heard the cry of a newborn baby.

"Has Minghuang been born...?"

After calculating the time, the child in Nangong Mili's womb would be a year and eight months now.

It's normal for them to be born now.

"However, just a First-Grade Spiritual Root?"

Based on this Spiritual Root tremor, Lu Changsheng judged that this son should have a First-Grade Spiritual Root.

"System!"

Feeling somewhat unwilling, he silently called to mind and found Nangong Mili in the system interface.

Indeed.

A new baby appeared under her name.

[Name: Lu Minghuang]

[Lifespan: 1/103]

[Talent: First-Grade Spiritual Root]

[Cultivation Level: None]

[Affinity: Artifact Refinement Affinity (40%)]

"Just a First-Grade Spiritual Root, indeed..."

Seeing this son's talent, Lu Changsheng was a bit disappointed.

After all, this son was born to him and Nangong Mili, both Nascent Soul cultivators; the process involved taking plenty of nourishing spiritual medicines, eventually leading to a pregnancy period of a year and eight months.

Yet there was no Spiritual Body, just a First-Grade Spiritual Root.

Though this Spiritual Root tremor was relatively intense, almost nearing an Earth Spirit Root, it was still merely a First-Grade Spiritual Root.

"Alas, a First-Grade Spiritual Root isn't bad at all. Birth is inherently a highly random affair."

Lu Changsheng took a deep breath and sighed, adjusting his mindset and comforting himself.

Knowing Spiritual Body offspring are not that simple to achieve.

Not to mention two Nascent Soul Immortals.

Even if there were two Nascent Soul True Lords, they wouldn't dare to guarantee that their offspring would have a Spiritual Body.

"Minghuang has a good talent for artifact refinement. If he grows up and is cultivated in that direction, perhaps he might cultivate the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique..."

"But this woman Nangong Mili probably won't let her son follow the tool cultivation path..."

Lu Changsheng shook his head, preparing to visit the Jin Kingdom when he had time.

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Meanwhile.

In the Five Poisons Cult, within a secret room atop Heavenly Spider Peak.

Nangong Mili, adorned in a luxurious purple gauze dress, looked pale and frail as she gazed at the infant in her arms.

This baby was a bit more robust than an ordinary infant, with a crystal-clear and fair appearance, akin to a porcelain doll.

His chubby little hand clutched a holy white jade cicada emitting a platinum lustre.

"What's going on? Why are Minghuang's eyes gold? Could it be Minghuang possesses some rare Spiritual Body?"

Nangong Mili noticed her son's pupils were not like normal ones, distinctly black and white, but rather a golden hue, resembling golden amber.

"And this Crystal Cicada Gu, which I clearly used to enhance Minghuang's talent, linking it with his life to be refined later into a Golden Cicada Gu for protection and safety, why has it turned out like this?"

She looked again at the white jade cicada in her son's hand, her beautiful eyes filled with confusion.

Even as a Nascent Soul cultivator, she couldn't understand her son's condition at this moment.

But she suspected that her son was likely of some rare Spiritual Body type.

Moreover, this Crystal Cicada Gu was affected by her son's Spiritual Body Origin, leading to its mutation.

"Indeed worthy of being my son, Nangong Mili's offspring."

Despite previous aversions towards a boy.

Yet at this time, connected by blood and filled with love, a wave of motherly affection surged, and along with this son's exceptional talent, brought her immense joy.

"Also, curious why Minghuang has a Spiritual Body..."

Long ago, to understand her daughter Nangong Yaoyao's Spiritual Body, she had studied numerous texts on Spiritual Bodies.

But in her memory, she hadn't encountered a Spiritual Body of her son's type.

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Jiang Country, Great Dream Marsh.

After searching the vast ocean for nearly a month, Lu Changsheng finally found an Ink Scale Flood Dragon, with attributes similar to the Blackwater Dragon Spirit Weapon.

A Third Rank Middle Stage ability, possessing Earth Grade Middle Bloodline!

For this Demon King, Lu Changsheng refrained from killing it indiscriminately.

He extracted half its essence blood and then released it.

After all, as numerous as the Third Rank Demon Kings may be in Great Dream Marsh, they can't withstand endless hunting.

Currently, the Great Dream Marsh serves as his personal backyard; he mustn't fish out the pond dry and destroy the ecosystem.

But before leaving, he set a prohibition mark on the creature, making it easy to find for future blood extractions.

Upon returning to Dragon Fish Island, Lu Changsheng handed a gourd filled with Flood Dragon essence blood to his daughter.

"Qingyan, this contains diluted Flood Dragon essence blood that you can use to nurture the Blackwater Flood Dragon Daoist Soldier, and for your own body tempering needs."

This daughter had refined the Black Dragon Origin; if she nurtures a squad of Blackwater Flood Dragon Daoist Soldiers, they would suffice to preside over a domain.

"Yes, Daddy!"

Lu Qingyan glanced at the gourd.

Although diluted, the Qi Mechanism hinted it was indeed the essence blood of a Third Rank Demon King.

Mentally astonished, couldn't her father have ventured into the deep sea of Great Dream Marsh to hunt for Demon Kings?

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During the following period, Lu Changsheng stayed at home accompanying his wife, nurturing the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl peacefully.

In this process, Lu Changsheng realized a few drawbacks of this exotic treasure.

He could only integrate Yin Yang Qi Grasp, Yin Yang Mysterious Divine Light, Reversal Yin Yang Glazed Glass Wall kind of divine skills into this avatar.

Other techniques such as Blood Burning Secret Technique, and life-risking divine skills, couldn't be fused in.

Chapter 1775: Chapter 595: The Birth of Lu Minghuang, Nascent Soul Heavenly Tribulation!

And his Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone's Nine Great Divine Abilities could not be integrated into this form.

"Indeed, a form is just a form, no matter how, its combat power cannot be identical to the original."

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

After much observation, he finally decided to switch his daughter, Lu Linghe's Black Dragon Codex, to cultivate the "Ming King Technique."

Although the latter used the "Black Dragon Codex" to condense the Dao Foundation, if switched to the "Vajra Ming King Technique," which has completely different attributes, the power of techniques and the gains from the Dao Foundation would be affected.

But this daughter is indeed suited for Buddhist Taoist techniques.

To say nothing else, before cultivating techniques, Lu Linghe needed him to help with the Cave Mystique Treasure Mirror.

Yet, cultivating the Vajra Ming King Technique allowed her to quickly get started.

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More than half a month later, after spending three months playing in the depths of the Great Dream Marsh, Lu Wangshu returned, feeling quite happy.

This trip with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale's undersea exploration not only broadened her horizons but also yielded rich rewards.

"Daddy, what kind of spirit beast's egg is this?"

Lu Wangshu took out a spirit beast egg covered with blue cloud water patterns from the Spiritual Pet Bag, asking Lu Changsheng.

However, Lu Changsheng didn't know much about the beast taming knowledge and had to consult with Hong Lian.

Hong Lian immediately identified this spirit beast egg as possibly from the Heavenly Rank Middle Grade bloodline 'Sea Winged Dragon.'

"Dad, how about this, this spirit beast egg is mine, these are yours, from now on, the spoils collected by Big Black and me are split fifty-fifty, how about that."

Lu Wangshu, with bright eyes, immediately wrapped her arms around her father, saying sweetly.

She had already given up hope on cultivating the Cold Blue Dark Turtle and decided to let things take their course.

Now, hearing that this spirit beast egg was a Heavenly-Rank Bloodline Demon Beast, and a member of the Dragon Clan, her heart fluttered immensely.

Moreover, she wanted to rely on the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to continue treasure hunting and exploring in the Great Dream Marsh.

After all, the process was incredibly thrilling, with the vast deep sea letting her roam free!

"..."

Lu Changsheng watched his daughter with an ingratiating look and found it somewhat amusing.

But this daughter indeed possessed quite good fortune.

In just three months, she had managed to obtain a Heavenly Rank Spirit Beast Egg.

Glancing at the Storage Bag handed by his daughter, he contemplated for a moment and said, "Too little, I'll take nine and you'll take one."

"Dad, that's too greedy of you!"

Lu Wangshu exclaimed angrily.

"Even between parent and child, accounts must be clear. I'm already giving you a lot by taking nine and leaving you one. If there's a treasure you particularly fancy, you can pick first."

Lu Changsheng replied calmly, feeling that a tenth of the spoils is already plenty for a Foundation Establishment Cultivator.

"Dad, how about seventy-thirty, you seventy, I thirty..."

Lu Wangshu coquetted and bargained persistently, but Lu Changsheng remained firm.

After all, he wasn't lacking these spoils.

He simply wanted to give his daughter a chance to experience practice and broaden her horizons, without letting her become consumed and unambitious.

Eventually, after much negotiation between father and daughter, they agreed that when Lu Wangshu's cultivation level breaks through to the Foundation Establishment Late Stage, the spoils would be seventy-thirty, but for now, nine-one.

And she can only use it for a maximum of three months each year.

Later, Lu Changsheng looked at the Storage Bag of his daughter's spoils and felt they were quite acceptable.

But considering having a Third Rank Top Level Demon King as a bodyguard, having only such spoils could only be deemed average.

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After such a long period of refining, Ling Zixiao had thoroughly refined the Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure 'Divine Fiend Diagram,' feeling her cultivation speed directly increased by a level.

She operated the Union of Man and Treasured Artifact, absorbing the Co-Cultivation essence.

Instantly sensing a source breath flowing from the treasure into her whole body, limbs, and bones, integrating into her essence, Qi, and spirit.

During this process, Ling Zixiao not only progressed rapidly in cultivation level, but the twelve Demon Gods were also improving together. She also sensed her spiritual body was subtly influenced and changing!

This is the downside of the Union of Man and Treasured Artifact!

If influenced and gradually assimilated by the Co-Cultivation source, in the future, she could only continue along this cultivation technique and would have to advance the Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure to break through.

Otherwise, if she wanted to switch and cultivate other techniques, she would have to abandon her foundation and rebuild.

Concerning the cultivation technique, Ling Zixiao had already made her choice without wavering.

But the subtle influence on the spiritual body made her somewhat indecisive, so she immediately reported to Lu Changsheng.

Subsequently, Lu Changsheng paid full attention to her cultivation situation.

Gradually, he unraveled the early reversal effects of the Yin and Yang on her spiritual body.

"Some adjustments are still needed."

As the effects of the Dragon Roar Physique gradually manifested, Lu Changsheng realized the issue with this Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure.

Its grade must be far superior to Ling Zixiao's!

For example, she is now at the Foundation Establishment Late Stage, so the treasure must be of low quality at least!

When she breaks through to the Core Formation Stage, the treasure must be of superior grade, or even top level.

Only in this way can the assimilation effect of the Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure be used to balance with the Dragon Roar Physique and harness it for use.

Moreover, her Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure must be frequently used to absorb its essence, and cannot be merely set aside as an auxiliary.

"In that case, this treasure, Zi Xiao, needs to be upgraded as soon as possible; otherwise, if I am away for too long, the depletion of the treasure's origin will make it difficult to suppress the Dragon Roar Physique."

Lu Changsheng murmured to himself, realizing the crux of the problem.

However, due to the current lack of materials, Lu Changsheng could not upgrade the magical treasure, nor did he dare to fully unleash the effect of Ling Zixiao's Dragon Roar Physique.

Otherwise, once she breaks through to the Core Formation, he would be unable to invert and suppress the essence of her Dragon Roar Physique.

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That day, Lu Changsheng saw that the Three Treasures Huaxiang Pearl in his Qi Ocean Core had nurtured to perfection.

He prepared to take Hong Lian and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to help the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale regain its dignity.

And to see if these two Demon Kings could be of any help to his son, Lu Quanzhen.

Lu Quanzhen's situation could not be delayed any further.

If the essence blood harvested from this hunt isn't sufficient, Lu Changsheng intended for Lu Quanzhen to directly attempt to achieve Core Formation after mastering the Nascent Soul Secret Technique.

"Hong Lian."

Lu Changsheng conveyed the general situation to Hong Lian.

Then he informed Ling Zixiao and Lu Miaoge that he and Hong Lian were going to the depths of the Great Dream Marsh to hunt Demon Kings, and that they should look after the Immortal City.

If anything happens, they should inform him immediately, and he would return through the Michen Banner.

"My lord, be careful."

"Changsheng, Sister Hong Lian, please be careful."

The two women knew that they could not offer much help; they only urged them to be cautious.

"Rest assured."

Lu Changsheng laughed and left the City Lord Mansion with Hong Lian.

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Meanwhile.

In the Jin Kingdom, at the Yiming Ghost Sect.

At this moment, the Mountain Gate Grand Formation of the Yiming Ghost Sect was operating, causing the spiritual energy of heaven and earth within a thousand-mile radius to continuously gather and swirl.

Above the Fourth Rank Spirit Vein, dark clouds rolled and calamity clouds gathered, with arcs of lightning piercing the sky.

"What is happening!?"

A cultivator, seeing the sudden mass of dark clouds, felt a surge of unease.

Though the Yiming Ghost Sect was always shrouded in gloom and ghost energy, this particular overcast had never been like this, as if emitting a terrifying heavenly might, intimidating to the core.

"It's a thunder tribulation, a heavenly thunder tribulation! The Supreme Elder has shattered the pill to form the Nascent Soul!?"

An elder of the Yiming Ghost Sect realized what was happening and appeared joyous.

The first stage of the Three Stages of Nascent Soul: Shattering the Pill to Form the Nascent Soul!

This is followed by the Heavenly Thunder Tribulation and the Demonic Tribulation!

Successfully completing the first task, Shattering the Pill to form the Nascent Soul, was already the most arduous step!

The next two stages, with the thousands of years of foundation of the Yiming Ghost Sect and nearly a century of preparation, were well assured!

"Boom!"

A purple-green lightning bolt as thick around as a water tank stirred the heavens, tore through the black sky, and fell thunderously from the sky, the lightning menacing.

At this moment, a massive blood pool soared into the sky.

Countless yin energy, ghost energy, resentment, and malice spread out, forming legions of ghostly soldiers wailing mournfully, capturing one's mind.

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh——"

The blood pool erupted like a volcano, with countless streams of blood-red magma engulfing the purple-green lightning.

In an instant, lightning burst apart, and the blood-red tide swept across the heavens, causing the entire sky to alternate between blood-red and lightning flashes.

"Boom!"

Provoked, another vast bolt of lightning descended from the sky, its brilliance overwhelming, filled with a terrifying aura of destruction.

Yet the blood pool stubbornly stood across the heavens, seemingly dividing the world, blocking the fall of the thunder tribulation.

"Damn it, that old ghost has a Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool; he'd rather deplete this supreme treasure's origin to ensure a perfect crossing of the heavenly thunder tribulation!"

Someone watching this scene in secret looked resentful.

Not only is it harder for demonic cultivators to break through their realms,

but they are also easily restrained when facing the Nascent Soul Thunder Tribulation.

Especially the cultivation technique inheritance of the Yiming Ghost Sect, which is completely countered by heavenly tribulations, making the crossing more difficult by thirty or forty percent compared to righteous cultivators.

But some cultivator lurking in the Yiming Ghost Sect saw that this Supreme Elder, for the sake of caution, would rather deplete the Myriad Ghosts Blood Pool to ensure no mishaps during the tribulation crossing.

However, seeing the full operation of the Yiming Ghost Sect's Mountain Gate Grand Formation, along with an additional layer of Taboo Formation isolating the underground palace of the Fourth Rank Spirit Vein where the Supreme Elder was located, no one dared to act at this time.

At this time, unless a Nascent Soul True Lord came in person, it would be difficult for a Core Formation Cultivator to have any significant impact.

Chapter 1776: Chapter 596: Hong Lian: How Many Contingencies Did My Husband Set Up in His Previous Life?

Great Dream Marsh.

"Come forth, Sea Splitting Mystic Dragon Ship!"

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian arrived at the Deep Sea where the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale resided, snapping his fingers ceremoniously, he shouted loudly.

"Splash splash splash—"

The calm sea surface trembled, stirring up layers of ripples.

Then the seawater boiled, surging towards all directions, raising tumultuous waves.

A gigantic shadow loomed in the water, breaking through with a roar, seemingly tearing apart the entire sea.

Standing with its dark fins, the enormous body covered in dark scale armor emerged from the water, under the sunlight and hazy mist, it shone with a chilly, sharp luster.

With the appearance of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, the entire water region seemed to be enveloped in an aura of majestic and terrifying mystery.

"Husband, is this your... new spiritual pet?"

Hong Lian looked at the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale in front of her, her beautiful eyes filled with wonder and hesitation as she asked vigilantly.

When they came, Lu Changsheng only said that his spiritual pet encountered danger at the Sea Eye, preparing to check on the situation and see if he could hunt or drive away two Demon Kings.

Unexpectedly, Lu Changsheng's new spiritual pet turned out to be a horrifying top-level Demon King!

Even though she was accustomed to Lu Changsheng's various bizarre and extraordinary methods, she couldn't help but feel shocked and moved.

"This spiritual pet may not possess the aura of a True Spirit, but its bloodline undoubtedly belongs to the superior Heaven Rank, perhaps even top-level!"

As a former Nascent Soul True Lord and Fourth Rank Beast Taming Grandmaster, Hong Lian had extraordinary insight, deducing the approximate bloodline of the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale through its appearance and aura.

"Correct, this is my new spiritual pet, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale."

"I previously had it temporarily reside at the Sea Eye Spirit Vein Land, guarding the Sea Eye to prevent travel between the Starry Sky Sea and this side of Great Dream Marsh."

"But the Sea Eye appeared with two Demon Kings, injuring it, so I'm planning to go and have a look."

Lu Changsheng, clad in a dark brocade robe, his figure tall and elegant, said with a smile.

While speaking, he held Hong Lian's jade hand, moving from the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Although the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng possessed the greatest speed in the world.

Yet, within the Great Dream Marsh, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale was more convenient.

"Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale..."

Hong Lian looked at the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale before her, having never heard of this name.

This was quite normal.

With the multitude of demon beast species, even though Hong Lian was a Fourth Rank Beast Taming Grandmaster, she couldn't possibly know them all.

Especially considering she was from the Northern Origin, far away from the Southern Wilderness.

"Husband definitely didn't have such a spiritual pet in his early years, it should have been obtained after coming to the Great Dream Marsh."

"But for a Demon King of this level, it's simply impossible to tame. Could it be yet another contingency prepared by Husband in his past life..."

Hong Lian cast another glance at Lu Changsheng standing beside her, his features handsome and martial.

In matters like these, besides speculating that Lu Changsheng had prepared contingencies in his past life, she couldn't think of any other reason.

"How many contingencies did Husband have in his past life....."

At this moment, Hong Lian's heart was filled with shock and awe.

Back at Bi Lake Mountain, the Mount Sumeru Tree King had suppressed the Family Spirit Land.

Now at Great Dream Marsh, guarding this water area, he silently obtained a sea overlord!

Previously, when obtaining the materials for the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, he could directly refine Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

"Could it be that all these methods are within Husband's control, with a slight awakening of True Spirit, he can produce contingencies according to his needs..."

"The reason why he hasn't awakened all his memories and taken everything out is perhaps to experience the mortal world and comprehend the way of heaven and earth!?"

Hong Lian further speculated in her mind.

The more she thought about it, the more it seemed this way.

"Yes, it definitely is. Judging from Husband's usual behavior, he doesn't care much for cultivation level or realm. He's not obsessed, never spending much time on cultivation, dedicating most of his time to daily life."

"I suppose this is Husband's instinct, to avoid getting caught up in pursuing cultivation level and thereby forgetting his true purpose."

"Taking wives and concubines, having children may not be ordinary like the Central State Holy King, but rather using family, wives, concubines, and children as anchor points, emphasizing emotion over cultivation to better experience the manifold facets of

life, the appearance of all living beings, thus comprehending the way of heaven and earth!?"

Hong Lian was amazed, the more she pondered, the more incredible these contingencies seemed.

Though she was a Nascent Soul Cultivator in her previous life, Lu Changsheng's methods had already surpassed her realm of understanding, even exceeded imagination.

She believed that even a Deity of Transformation couldn't possess such methods!

"Such myriad contingencies can no longer be called experiencing the mortal world, but playing throughout the human realm, truly playing throughout the human realm! If anyone dared to disrupt such tranquility, the consequences would be unimaginable..."

At this moment, Hong Lian kept imagining incessantly, deifying the Lu Changsheng beside her.

"What's wrong?"

Lu Changsheng had long known Hong Lian liked to imagine, speculating about his circumstances.

Seeing her entranced and dazed at that moment, her gaze towards him growing more reverent, he felt somewhat puzzled.

Unsure what she was imagining this time.

"It's nothing."

Hong Lian snapped back to reality, elegantly and softly smiled, no longer indulging in wild thoughts.

No matter what Lu Changsheng was like, his methods weren't something she could presumptuously guess.

She only needed to strive to be a virtuous wife and nurturing mother, a supportive partner.

At the thought of still not having children with Lu Changsheng, Hong Lian felt a bit anxious.

Thinking to herself that the Spiritual Embryo of Heaven and Earth fashioned body, though endowed with exceptional talent, would make bearing children not so simple.

Yet normally, cultivators able to fashion their physical bodies with the Spiritual Embryo of Heaven and Earth are typically devoted completely to cultivation, rarely caring about fertility.

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"Splash splash splash—"

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian stood side by side on the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, enjoying the sea breeze, casually chatting as if on a leisurely outing.

It must be said, the ride on this Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale was quite enjoyable.

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A bit like being on the deck of a warship.

Lu Changsheng also experienced the latter's gastronomy briefly.

A bit like a closed-door cultivation chamber.

Putting in a Spiritual Eye Spring can allow someone to live there for a long time.

But hiding in the stomach chamber lacks the carefree freedom of walking the whale.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, a surge of magic aura suddenly flowed into Lu Changsheng's body.

"Ninth Level Foundation Establishment, Qing Shan?"

Through this magic aura, Lu Changsheng immediately knew that one of his children had broken through to the Ninth Level Foundation Establishment.

His daughter Nangong Yaoyao previously broke through too quickly, leading him to guess wrong. This time, he felt it was most likely his son Lu Qingshan.

[Name: Lu Qingshan]

[Life Span: 71/208]

[Talent: Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, Gengjin Body Constitution (Middle Grade Spiritual Body)]

[Cultivation Level: Ninth Level Foundation Establishment]

[Talent: Sword Dao Compatibility (102%)]

"It really is Qing Shan."

Lu Changsheng saw the system interface bar before him.

But upon seeing Lu Qingshan's talent bar, his eyebrows lightly raised.

"What's going on? How did Qing Shan's Spiritual Root improve to Fourth Grade?"

Lu Changsheng rarely paid attention to his children's situation.

Even when he sensed a movement in the Spiritual Root, he rarely cared.

Thus, he wasn't clear about his son Lu Qingshan's Spiritual Root situation.

"Heaven-replenishing Elixir?"

There aren't many Heavenly Spirit Medicines that can improve Spiritual Root.

The most famous among them is the Heaven-replenishing Elixir.

Over the years, Lu Changsheng has continuously acquired auxiliary medicines for the Heaven-replenishing Elixir.

But the herbs needed for the Heaven-replenishing Elixir are even rarer than those for the Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

Even though Lu Changsheng possesses the main herb, Heaven-replenishing Fungus, he still hasn't managed to gather them all.

"Did Qing Shan himself obtain an opportunity, or was it a sect reward?"

"If it was a sect reward, it means the Jinyang Sect fully regards him as a top-level seed."

Generally speaking, few forces will gather materials and refine the Heaven-replenishing Elixir.

After all, cultivators with poor Spiritual Root but exceptional talent are ultimately the minority.

While the Heaven-replenishing Elixir can increase the spiritual root grade, it only shows clear effects on lower and middle-grade spiritual roots.

If a superior-grade Spiritual Root takes the Heaven-replenishing Elixir, the effect is very limited.

As for Heavenly Spiritual Roots and Earth Spiritual Roots, there's no need to take the Heaven-replenishing Elixir at all; it's a pure waste.

This also results in the Heaven-replenishing Elixir having extremely low cost-effectiveness, making it rare on the market.

"With Qing Shan breaking through to Ninth Level Foundation Establishment, it's time to pick a time to visit Yue Country."

Yue Country is at war with Liang Country, making it likely that his children won't have time to return, so Lu Changsheng plans to take his wife Lu Miaoge and Lu Miaohuan to Yue Country to see the children.

Even though his wife hasn't mentioned it, since the two countries went to war, his wife has often been concerned with news in this area, worried about their children who are far away in Yue Country.

Now, as Lu Miaoge prepares for Core Formation, visiting the children will help put her mind at ease for her breakthrough.

Moreover, with Lu Qingshan breaking through to Ninth Level Foundation Establishment, he also needs to prepare for Foundation Establishment, conveniently delivering a Five Elements Spirit Fruit to his son.

As for the Coagulation Crystal Elixir, he believes he doesn't need to worry.

The Jinyang Sect will undoubtedly have it prepared.

But the Five Elements Spirit Fruit, the Jinyang Sect most likely won't be able to provide.

During a previous chat with Xiao Xiyue, he learned how precious this spirit fruit is, rarely seen in the market; it gets snatched up as soon as it appears.

After cultivating one round of Five Elements Spirit Fruit, Lu Changsheng also had his wife Qu Zhenzhen cultivate a second round.

So apart from letting his wife taste one, dividing one, he still has five Five Elements Spirit Fruits in hand, enough to give his son Lu Qingshan one.

"Husband, what's wrong?"

Hong Lian noticed Lu Changsheng was slightly lost in thought, unexpectedly encountering some situation, and inquired with concern.

"Nothing, let's go in and rest."

Lu Changsheng looked towards Hong Lian's impeccably beautiful and perfect face, chuckled lightly, and the Tianyuan Treasure Emperor Lotus appeared in his hand.

Riding the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale like this affects its efficiency in speeding through.

It's better to rest and cultivate in the Tianyuan Treasure Emperor Lotus.

The reason I, Lu, managed to walk this path until today is due to unyielding effort!

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A month later.

Inside the Tianyuan Treasure Emperor Lotus, a brittle sound like bamboo breaking echoed continuously.

Hong Lian's elegant beauty was like a waterfall, dignified and gorgeous with a touch of messy clouds in her hair gently swaying, cascading strands of green silk.

The dreamy Divine Maiden Jade Body was graceful and enticing, every inch of her curves speaking of unspeakable allure.

Her skin under the tiny beads of sweat seemed like bright moonlight, emitting a layer of luminous and hazy glow, smoother and more delicate than mutton fat jade in the world.

Composed and graceful, indifferent and ethereal, her impeccable face was vivid like a blossoming flower, captivatingly flushed.

Drop after drop of crystal sweat rolled down the blushing cheeks onto the elegantly shaped, precious collarbone, above the smooth curves, or fell on the grass, releasing fragrance.

After a long while, the two quietly embraced, savoring the lingering mood after the event.

"Let's go; we're almost at the Sea Eye."

Lu Changsheng played with Hong Lian's perfectly shaped, delicate jade feet.

The arch of her foot shimmered like the moon, the ten lovely toes seemingly like tender buds, akin to flower petals, neatly arranged, porcelain white tinged with pink, sensuous yet beautiful.

"Mm~"

Hong Lian replied softly, then the two dressed neatly, full of energy, and exuberantly left the Tianyuan Treasure Emperor Lotus.

After assessing the situation here, Lu Changsheng used Divine Skills to overturn the Yin Yang Glazed Wall, concealing their figures and qi mechanism, signaling the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to lure out the two Demon Kings.

Although he is currently invincible beneath the Nascent Soul level,

yet in this deep sea, coupled with the misty interference from the Great Dream Marsh, it's impossible to directly dive into the immeasurable depths to fight.

Luring out the two Demon Kings, relying on stealth attacks, offers some assurance.

"Roar!"

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale let out a low roar, releasing its terrifying qi mechanism, and shot towards the Sea Eye.

Chapter 1778: Chapter 596: Hong Lian: Just How Many Backups Did Husband Arrange in His Past Life?_3

Lu Changsheng, along with Hong Lian, arrived at the sea surface, waiting for the two Demon Kings to appear.

Regarding this battle, he and Hong Lian had planned it out long ago: He, along with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, would engage in frontal assault.

Hong Lian would interfere and suppress from the side using the Ancient Beast Taming Charm.

After all, Hong Lian was only at the Peak of Fourth Layer Core Formation, so there was no need to take risks.

It would be a loss if she got injured.

...

Time passed little by little.

Suddenly, the calm sea surface started to tremble and roared as if a great force was stirring beneath the sea.

"Here it comes!"

Lu Changsheng signaled to Hong Lian to prepare.

"Boom boom boom——"

The sea water roared, surging like a tsunami, crashing into one another, forming a massive tornado whirlpool that seemed to want to devour everything within a hundred miles.

For a moment, the entire sea fell into chaos and fury.

"Roar!"

At this moment, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale charged first out of the sea, followed by the gigantic shadows of two creatures emerging, causing a terrifying spatial fluctuation.

"What kind of demon beast is this?"

Lu Changsheng's eyes glowed as he looked at the two Demon Kings.

"It seems to be the Void Kun, a top-level sea beast that wields the Power of the Void, extremely troublesome!"

Hong Lian examined them seriously for a moment, her expression somewhat grave as she spoke.

"Void Kun!? Oh, wonderful!"

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng's face lit up with joy.

His visit was not only to help the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale seek revenge but also because the latter had described these two Demon Kings as whale-type demon beasts.

He wanted to see if these two Demon Kings could benefit his son Lu Quanzhen.

Unexpectedly, after all the searching, these two Demon Kings turned out to be Kun-type Demon Kings!

Such demon beasts likely possess Kunpeng Bloodline!

"Roar roar roar——"

As Hong Lian said, these two Void Kuns had formidable combat power.

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale could only flee before them, utterly incapable of facing them head-on, immediately seeking aid from its master, Lu Changsheng.

"Hong Lian, be careful!"

Lu Changsheng took a step forward, the Yin Yang Glazed Wall shattered, the Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone surged in his chest, Qi and Blood Magical Power boiled and roared, and his cultivation level climbed steadily, rapidly rising to the Ninth Layer Core Formation!

Right after.

"Boom!"

A Dao chart appeared, interwoven with black and white, flowing with Yin Yang Energies, emitting brilliant radiance. The Taiyang Divine Fish and Taiyin Divine Fish flowed, shrouding the sky, intending to seal and imprison this realm to suppress the Void Kun in front of them.

However.

"Bang——"

The massive bodies of the two Void Kuns, enveloped by spatial ripples, directly collided with the invisible restraints of the Yin Yang Chart and then penetrated through, continuing to assault the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

They had chased the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale for a long time before, and having let it escape, they were tremendously furious.

The latter dared to provoke them; it was blatant seeking of death, and they wanted to devour the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale!

"This!"

Lu Changsheng's expression slightly tightened.

Know that his Yin Yang Chart, after upgrading, was nearly at Top-grade Magical Treasure level, with both power and effect enhanced.

Yet, it had no effect against the two Void Kuns.

"Against a Third Rank Top Level Demon King, it could barely suppress it; but adding a Quasi-Fourth Rank Demon King, it couldn't restrain them, and these two Demon Kings possess Space Divine Ability!"

Seeing the situation, Lu Changsheng immediately made a decision and said to Hong Lian, "Hong Lian, let's deal with the weaker one first!"

Amidst his words, a golden light flew out from the Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt, emanating a terrifying overwhelming might.

"Cry!"

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng was radiant all over, seemingly cast from gold, emitting brilliant light, heading to attack the Third Rank Top Level Void Kun.

"Husband, the space divine ability is hard to defend against, be careful."

Hong Lian reminded as she unleashed the Ancient Beast Taming Charm in her hand, shining with five-colored radiance, suppressing the Third Rank Top Level Void Kun.

This ancient charm had a suppressive effect on demon beasts, capable of reducing their combat power by at least twenty or thirty percent!

"Hmm!"

Lu Changsheng's mana roared and operated, the Formless Treasure Wheel appeared in his mind, the Qi Ocean Core roared, Yin Yang Energies rose from the fontanelle, forming a Yin Yang Hand dozens of feet in size.

This hand continued to condense, with the patterns gradually clear and distinct, reaching hundreds of feet.

Just when his Third Rank Late Stage physique revived, using the Wind-Thunder Wings, he charged behind the Void Kun, another snow-white pellet flew out from his fontanelle, transforming into a figure identical to him in form, aura, and appearance.

"Yin Yang Qi Grasp!"

With Lu Changsheng's Grasp descending, the Three Treasures Incarnation also performed Lu Changsheng's ultimate divine skills, continuing to imprison and suppress the Third Rank Void Kun.

"Hmm!?"

As Hong Lian used the Ancient Beast Taming Charm to suppress the Void Kun, seeing this scene, she froze, unsure what's happening.

How did another identical Lu Changsheng appear?

Although many divine skills can form phantoms or doppelgangers with a third or fourth the power of the original body.

But Lu Changsheng's avatar not only had the same form and mana aura as him, making it hard for her to discern at a glance.

The only perceivable fact was that this incarnation's cultivation level was only at the Sixth Layer Core Formation, and it wore only a common magical robe.

However, at this moment, she couldn't afford to be distracted, focusing entirely on suppressing the Void Kun.

"Roar roar roar——"

This time, the two Void Kuns also realized what was happening, roaring furiously at the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale: "Black Whale, you dare collude with humans!"

As demon beasts, especially Demon Kings with some spiritual intelligence, they always disdain associating with humans.

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, in their eyes, was a traitor to demon kind!

Amidst their roars, spatial ripples emerged layer by layer, a wave of spatial fluctuations enveloped Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian, causing their whole bodies to suddenly become heavy, as if trapped in a quagmire, squeezed and restrained.

"This is the space divine ability that only a Nascent Soul True Lord can master!"

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Lu Changsheng once experienced similar techniques from the corpse of the Tianyuan True Monarch in the Tianyuan Secret Realm.

He knew that this was a space force that only Nascent Soul True Lords or cultivators with Space Spirit Bodies or Sky Spirit Roots could master.

"Fortunately, it's only quasi-fourth rank. If it were fourth rank, it would likely be more terrifying than the Deep Sea Demon Whale King from before!"

The Nine Treasures Ruyi Bone at Lu Changsheng's chest intertwined and surged like a volcanic eruption or a river breaking its banks, producing a thunderous roar, as he struggled against this spatial confinement. He fully activated the Yin Yang Chart, aiming to single-handedly suppress the Third Rank Void Kun.

"Roar!!!"

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, at this time, also summoned a boundless tidal wave, risking injury as it charged toward the Third Rank Void Kun.

Although the Void Kun was very strong!

In a one-on-one fight, even this Third Rank top-level Void Kun wasn't its match!

Especially now, when it was five against one!

“Roar roar roar——”

The quasi-fourth rank Void Kun roared upon seeing this, creating layers of space fluctuations that disturbed the heavens and earth, making the Yin Yang Chart, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, and the Yin Yang Qi Grasp tremble and become unstable.

Yet, despite their instability, facing the joint assault, the other Void Kun directly lost its combat capability.

“Boom!”

The quasi-fourth rank Void Kun recognized Lu Changsheng as the main force, growling low, causing space waves around its body to gradually twist. It seemed like a void abyss appeared above its head, intending to plunge Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian into the Great Void.

“Not good!”

Lu Changsheng hastily unfolded the Yin Yang Law Domain, which spread wildly, resembling the simultaneous movement of the sun and moon, gradually forming into a Yin Yang Daoist Chart. This chart resonated with the Yin Yang Chart above his head, merging into one to counter the void abyss before them.

“Yin Yang Mixed Hole Great Millstone!”

He glanced at Hong Lian, signaling her to retreat, then directly confronted the quasi-fourth rank Void Kun.

“Boom boom boom——”

A Yin Yang Fish appeared, interweaving like a massive millstone, sweeping all around, encompassing nature's spiritual energy, mist, and seawater, forming a Black Hole Funnel, rotating vehemently as though intending to grind all things in the world.

“Boom boom boom——”

The Yin Yang Mixed Hole Great Millstone and the void abyss clashed continuously, as if layers of abyss overlapped with raging void turbulence erupting outward, captivating the mind.

Meanwhile, the Third Rank Void Kun, under siege from the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, and the Three Treasures Incarnation, went berserk, shedding blood madly, and began to wail mournfully.

“Boom!”

The quasi-fourth rank Void Kun continued to roar, slapping the sea, raising boundless surging waves towards the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Simultaneously, endless void turbulence surged forward, seemingly to engulf Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian.

Facing such circumstances, even Lu Changsheng dared not be careless, exerting full force to operate the Yin Yang Chart and Formless Treasure Wheel to counter it.

Seeing this, Hong Lian also unleashed thirty-six Oceanic Beads, forming the Oceanic Shockwave Formation to protect herself.

This kind of void divine ability is extremely astonishing. Once ensnared, even she would be in grave danger.

However, at this moment, Lu Changsheng had already deployed the Michen Banner to prevent Hong Lian from being caught in it.

For the time being, the battlefield was at a stalemate.

It became Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian against the quasi-fourth rank Void Kun, while the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng, the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, and the Three Treasures Incarnation besieged the top-level Third Rank Void Kun!

However, shortly after, the Third Rank Void Kun could no longer hold on, wailing mournfully as it was captured and suppressed by the Yin Yang Qi Grasp of the Three Treasures Incarnation.

“Roar roar roar——”

Seeing this, the quasi-fourth rank Void Kun realized that it was not a match for the three people and two beasts before it. It crashed heavily, its massive body becoming faintly visible, somewhat illusory, as it plunged directly into the ocean, attempting to flee.

“Where do you think you’re going!”

Seeing this, Lu Changsheng immediately transformed defense into offense, fully activating the Yin Yang Chart to seal the heavens and earth ahead.

“Boom!”

However, this Void Kun, with extraordinary combat prowess, surfaced with spatial waves around its body, forcefully breaking through the obstruction and seal of the Yin Yang Chart.

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale both wanted to pursue.

“Forget it.”

Yet Lu Changsheng, seeing this, shook his head.

This Void Kun mastered space force, and now having entered the deep sea, even using the Summoning Talisman, he didn't have absolute confidence in killing it.

Even if he managed to kill it, there would be a significant cost to himself.

Moreover, the state of the Three Treasures Incarnation couldn't confine the present Third Rank Void Kun for much longer.

“Husband, this type of Demon King bears grudges fiercely. Now that it has escaped, it might come seeking trouble in the future.”

Hong Lian, watching the escaping Void Kun, spoke softly.

Demon Kings hold grudges more intensely than humans, taking revenge for any slight.

“It's fine, if it dares come, it'll meet with no return.”

Lu Changsheng said with calm indifference.

Unless the Void Kun surpassed the fourth rank, it wasn't a match for them.

But how can reaching the fourth rank be so easy?

By the time it breaks into the fourth rank, he himself might have already achieved Nascent Soul.

“Nonetheless, this kind of space divine ability is indeed extraordinary!”

If not for the opponent's space divine ability, his Yin Yang Chart would have been able to contain it, Lu Changsheng would have ensured its capture.

After all, he still had a trump card.

During his journey to the Jin Kingdom, he gathered the poison from the Myriad Poisons Sect and Five Poisons Cult, condensing it into a top-level Third Rank poison.

However, this quasi-fourth rank Demon King has high poison resistance.

It takes time for the poison to gradually take effect.

“This multitasking is a bit awkward, indeed.”

Looking at the Three Treasures Incarnation, Lu Changsheng sighed with a hint of lament.

The session just now was entirely controlled by himself through the Three Treasures Incarnation.

Although meeting his level, multitasking would be manageable, performing two, even three tasks simultaneously wasn't a problem.

Yet orchestrating two selves in combat presented a few degrees of discomfort and adaptation issues.

With a thought, the Yin Yang Small Ball he had detained floated into his hand, and the Three Treasures Incarnation transformed back into white Dan Pills, returning to his Qi Ocean Core to nourish.

Despite the short duration, the Three Treasures Incarnation exerted itself fully, consuming half of its mana.

Continuing like this would become unsustainable.

“Let's go, see if there's anything gained from these two Void Kuns.”

Lu Changsheng's mana poured out like a river, casting the Sealing Divine Light to restrain the Void Kun in his hand, then suppressed it into the Formless Domain. Afterward, he and Hong Lian, along with the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale, went into the Sea Eye for a look.

Although the Deep Sea Demon Whale King was taken by Meng Wuheng and his wife back then, and the Sea Eye had already been cleared once.

Yet, these two Void Kuns had made this place their lair; they might have brought their belongings here.

Chapter 1780: Chapter 597: Void Crystal, Kunpeng Demon Body!

Lu Changsheng, Hong Lian, and the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale reached the depths of the Sea Eye.

It has been ten years since they hunted the Deep Sea Demon Whale King.

This Sea Eye hasn't changed much compared to ten years ago.

Though used as a nest by the Void Kun, apart from some crystal mines, there doesn't seem to be any rare treasures at a glance.

"It seems the two Void Kuns didn't bring their belongings here, or perhaps they hid their wealth elsewhere."

Lu Changsheng said regretfully.

Hunting a Demon King not only yields the Demon King itself but its nest also brings considerable wealth.

However, considering the two Void Kuns arrived only a few years ago, it seems reasonable.

"Hmm?"

At that moment, Lu Changsheng suddenly noticed a silver-white crystal mine and carefully observed, "Is this... Void Nether Stone?"

The Void Nether Stone, also known as 'Void Stone', is essential in refining Storage Rings and setting up Teleportation Arrays, and is exceedingly rare.

"Dear, this is the even rarer Void Crystal than the Void Nether Stone."

Hong Lian glanced at these silver-white crystal mines and lightly shook her head as she spoke.

"Void Crystal? A Void Crystal refined from Void Nether Stone?"

As a Third Rank Top Level Refiner, Lu Changsheng had some knowledge of Heaven and Earth Spiritual Materials.

He knew that Void Crystals were advanced Void Nether Stones, refined through the Power of the Void.

And only Nascent Soul True Lords could grasp the Power of the Void, making it extremely rare.

For advanced Teleportation Arrays and Cave Heaven Treasures, Void Crystal is indispensable.

"My Formless Treasure Wheel uses Void Crystal, and if these crystal mines are Void Crystal, wouldn't it mean I could upgrade this treasure to a top-level treasure!"

Lu Changsheng's expression was joyful.

The Law Domain of the Formless Treasure Wheel is formed using Void Crystal.

This ability, Lu Changsheng liked very much.

Currently, his opponents are top-level Demon Kings like the Void Kun, whose law domains are challenging, consuming considerable Mana.

If he could use Void Crystals to elevate his law domain, the practicality of this treasure would be improved greatly.

"Hmm, these two Void Kuns should have obtained a large amount of Void Nether Stone, and then through innate divine abilities, or by spatial ripples over time, upgraded the Void Nether Stone to Void Crystal..."

Hong Lian explained.

The crystal mines and Heavenly and Earthly Treasures gathered by demon beasts are often those they prefer.

With the Void Kun being spatial attribute Demon Kings, they naturally favor crystal mines containing the Power of the Void.

After speaking, she glanced charmingly at Lu Changsheng and said, "Breaking through from Nascent Soul, shattering the void, condensing the law domain into a realm, requires consuming Void Crystal to enhance the realm's strength and size."

"Your physique, mana, divine sense, and law domain are far superior to those of the same-level Nascent Soul cultivators; perhaps using the Void Crystal, you can comprehend the Power of the Void, shatter the void ahead of time, and upgrade your law domain to a realm."

"In that case, encountering space-type Demon Kings like the Void Kun, you'll be fearless of their divine skills."

Hong Lian said.

"Upgrading the law domain to a realm?"

Lu Changsheng raised his eyebrows slightly.

He had discussed information about Nascent Soul True Lords with Hong Lian.

Knowing that Nascent Soul True Lords who grasp the Power of the Void, their law domain will also upgrade to a realm.

It can form a portable small space, used for combat, isolation, and confinement.

“Hmm, normally Nascent Soul cultivators can’t achieve this, but with your profound foundation and heavenly gifted talents, you might be able to.”

Hong Lian shouldn’t have mentioned this if it were someone else.

But with Lu Changsheng, Hong Lian thought there was nothing impossible.

“How would I go about achieving that?”

Lu Changsheng collected all those crystal mines and Void Crystals, continued to inquire with some interest.

“Firstly, you need to comprehend the Power of the Void, with the Void Crystal you can sense this power, then by using mana to shatter the void, capture the Power of the Void, and condense spatial fragments within your law domain...”

Hong Lian briefly introduced the principle, indicating that she also had related methods of cultivation.

“Interesting.”

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng nodded thoughtfully, understanding the principle.

Without engaging in much talk, after clearing out the gathered treasures, he returned on the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale.

Initially, he planned to leave the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale to cultivate here and guard the Sea Eye.

But with the quasi-Fourth Rank Void Kun having fled, he was unsure if it would return for revenge or bring other Demon Kings.

Leaving the Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale here might lead to heavy injuries should the enemies come back.

The Sea Splitting Mysterious Whale previously recovered swiftly, thanks to the Black Dragon Origin.

But if injured again, he wouldn’t have the Black Dragon Origin to heal it.

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A month later.

Lu Changsheng and Hong Lian returned to Great Dream Immortal City.

He immediately found his son Lu Quanzhen, attempting to fuse the essence blood of the Void Kun and Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to balance his cultivation technique.

This Void Kun's bloodline is extraordinary, being a Third Rank Top Level Demon King, by consuming more essence blood, coordinated with Yin Yang Magic Power, it can fully integrate with the essence blood of the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng.

Instantly, Lu Changsheng gave this 'Kunpeng Essence Blood' to his son Lu Quanzhen for cultivation.

"Boom boom boom——"

Lu Quanzhen sat cross-legged, operating the Yin Yang Five Elements Kunpeng Technique and Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique.

During this process, his mana's Dao Foundation, which was already at its pinnacle, underwent further baptism, progressing further, becoming extremely solid.

"It's still not possible..."

However, after a long time, Lu Quanzhen opened his eyes, indicating that the two cultivation techniques could still only be maintained in balance and not merge to become "Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique."

"What's going on."

Lu Changsheng couldn't help but frown, placing his hand on his son's shoulder, checking his situation, not knowing where the problem lay.

He felt the 'Kunpeng Essence Blood' he refined only promoted the enhancement and balance between the two cultivation techniques, failing to facilitate the fusion.

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"Hong Lian."

Lu Changsheng called Hong Lian over, wanting to further analyze the situation through the Cave Mystique Treasure Mirror.

Even Hong Lian found it difficult to provide an answer for this situation.

“Though my lord has fused the Golden Peng Essence Blood with the Void Kun Essence Blood, transforming it into ‘Kunpeng Essence Blood’, it is ultimately not the true blood of the Kunpeng and does not align with the introduction of this cultivation technique.”

Hong Lian pondered for a long time before speaking.

Then, Lu Changsheng fused a mass of ‘Kunpeng Essence Blood’ through the Void Kun and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng for Lu Quanzhen’s cultivation.

The two of them used their Divine Sense to observe Lu Quanzhen’s refinement process, seeing that both cultivation techniques highly benefited from this mass of essence blood, tempering Lu Quanzhen’s physical body, mana, and Dao Foundation.

However, the two cultivation techniques remained distinctly separate, each progressing independently.

“This should be the issue at hand; the two portions of essence blood are ultimately artificially fused, not naturally formed...”

Hong Lian spoke up.

Lu Changsheng seemed deep in thought.

“Even though I fused the two forces of essence blood into one using Yin Yang Magic Power to form ‘Kunpeng Essence Blood’, it was forced, lacking a catalyst, and thus unable to achieve true perfection, natural unity...”

“In truth, his ‘Yin Yang Five Elements Kunpeng Technique’ and ‘Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique’ face the same issue...”

Lu Changsheng pondered for a long time until a flash of insight occurred. He took out a gourd of Void Kun Essence Blood and fused it with the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng Essence Blood.

Then he struck his own chest, spitting out a mouthful of essence blood to merge with the two masses of essence blood.

“Husband!”

“Father!”

The nearby Hong Lian and Lu Quanzhen were shocked and didn't know what Lu Changsheng was doing.

“Although my Chaos Body cannot compare with the True Spirit Bloodline, it integrates various Spiritual Body bloodline origins and is constantly nurtured by my Yin Yang Magic Power, granting it effects of balancing Yin and Yang, ruling over various techniques!”

“Using my essence blood as a catalyst, could further fusing this ‘Kunpeng Essence Blood’ with Yin Yang Magic Power go further!”

“Moreover, Quanzhen is my son, sharing the same bloodline. Using my essence blood can help him better refine and absorb it.”

Lu Changsheng contemplated in his heart and began to fuse the three masses of essence blood before him.

With the addition of his own essence blood, the fusion of the Void Kun's essence blood and Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng's essence blood through Yin Yang Magic Power seemed much more natural.

After a long while, Lu Changsheng directed the fused ‘Kunpeng Essence Blood’ into Lu Quanzhen's body, signaling him to operate his cultivation techniques.

“This...”

Lu Quanzhen looked bewildered, feeling that this mass of essence blood was a complete level above the previous two.

It seemed to contain a material embodying interdependence and opposition, Yin Yang convergence, water and fire coexistence.

“This is my father's blood; why does father's blood have such ability and effect!?”

Lu Quanzhen was astonished, looking incredulously at his father.

While cultivating the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique, he had refined countless Heavenly and Earthly Treasures and Spiritual Blood sources.

Over the years, he had also used the Life Origin of the Third Rank Demon King, the Mystic Whale, to elevate himself and consolidate his foundation.

Thus, he was profoundly aware that his father's bloodline was extraordinary, far beyond ordinary human blood.

“Focus and cultivate.”

Lu Changsheng reminded him.

“Yes!”

Lu Quanzhen immediately held his breath and focused, operating his cultivation techniques. Behind him, a Kunpeng shadow, neither fish nor bird, appeared.

During this process, he felt an unprecedented coordination between his two cultivation techniques, smoothly operating according to his will.

Moreover, the Acquired Spirit Body he had always wanted to cultivate but lacked the opportunity seemed to stir subtly at this moment.

“Boom boom boom—”

As the essence blood continued to refine, Lu Quanzhen’s entire being became crystalline, with a continuous spiritual humming, and the Kunpeng shadow behind him gradually intertwined, forming a large egg interwoven with black and gold, seemingly nurturing a Kunpeng.

“It’s done!”

Seeing this scene, Lu Changsheng’s eyes revealed a hint of joy.

Even he was only trying it out.

He hadn’t expected it to truly work!

“Husband!”

Hong Lian was also fully focused on Lu Quanzhen’s condition.

Seeing this, she looked at Lu Changsheng in surprise, puzzled as to why his essence blood harmonized Lu Quanzhen’s cultivation techniques.

“Could it be related to my lord’s bloodline and constitution!?”

“Indeed, my lord’s Spiritual Body is akin to the Dragon Emperor Body, also like the Myriad Spirits Physique, peerless and unrivaled. Even compared to the True Spirit Bloodline, it doesn’t pale!”

“Now it has yet to mature, but it holds infinite potential. Thus, using it as a catalyst to replace the Kunpeng’s blood is rather effortless!”

Hong Lian, after the initial shock, felt it was reasonable.

When she first met Lu Changsheng, she speculated he had the Dragon Emperor Body.

But upon seeing Lu Changsheng embody multiple Spiritual Body traits, she guessed he had the Myriad Spirits Physique.

Having been with him for so long now, she believed Lu Changsheng possessed some transcendent celestial body, omnipotent!

“Golden Peng!”

Lu Changsheng immediately called for the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng to bleed.

“Hoo...”

As a True Spirit Level Fierce Beast, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng let out a low groan, never imagining such a day would come.

Yet, facing Lu Changsheng’s order, it obediently bled.

“Hiss hiss hiss—”

Lu Changsheng exercised Core Formation Magical Power to extract essence blood from the Void Kun in the Formless Domain.

Afterward, he spat out a mouthful of essence blood, fusing it into ‘Kunpeng Essence Blood’ through Yin Yang Magic Power.

Mere moments later, he directed this mass of ‘Kunpeng Essence Blood’ into Lu Quanzhen’s body.

Lu Quanzhen’s two cultivation techniques began to continuously integrate, while the Kunpeng anomaly behind him merged with his body.

At this moment, he seemed to burn with a blend of sacred intent and demon intent.

Golden mysterious runes and black eerie demon runes emerged over his body, forming vortices that devoured surrounding essence energy and nature’s spiritual energy.

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"Is this a breakthrough to Core Formation!?"

Lu Changsheng noticed his son’s condition and frowned slightly, but upon closer inspection, it didn’t seem to be an attempt at Core Formation breakthrough.

He observed for a moment and discerned some of the situation.

As the two cultivation techniques gradually merged, Lu Quanzhen's physical body, mana, and Dao foundation all integrated seamlessly, undergoing a sort of rebirth and transformation.

"Is he upgrading his foundation!? Condensing an Acquired Spirit Body!?"

Lu Changsheng mused, and then chuckled lightly, saying: "Since that's the case, let me give you a hand!"

In an instant, from the Qiankun Shadow-Confining Belt, a heap of rare heavenly and earthly treasures and spiritual medicine appeared, directly refined into essence origin, and surged toward Lu Quanzhen.

Meanwhile, the life origin of the Void Kun and the Spiritual Whale also continued to flow toward Lu Quanzhen at this moment.

His entire being was enveloped in radiance, whirlpools flowed across his skin, resembling the presence of Kunpengs, seizing these essence extracts.

"Such a domineering cultivation technique."

Hong Lian couldn't help but exclaim.

No matter how extraordinary Lu Quanzhen was, he was just a Foundation Establishment cultivator.

Yet, the speed of refinement was almost on par with a Nascent Soul Immortal.

Moreover, during the process, it emitted a domineering aura that seemed to devour and seize everything for oneself.

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Time passed little by little.

If it weren't for the City Lord Mansion being filled with prohibitions and possessing a Third Rank forbidden great formation, the commotion from Lu Quanzhen's cultivation would far exceed the phenomena when Energy Refining cultivators break through to Foundation Establishment.

Meng Xiaochan, Ling Zixiao, Bai Ling, Lu Baixi, and others sensed this commotion and came to investigate.

However, Lu Baixi felt a strong sense of rejection, resistance, dislike, and danger from the faint aura.

She knew it was one of her brothers cultivating.

Although, when they met before, this brother was relatively gentle.

Yet, his aura made her dislike him, frightened to make contact, and reluctant to approach.

"Is Brother Quanzhen cultivating demonic techniques?"

Lu Wangshu was somewhat surprised after inquiring with Lu Baixi about the situation.

Her relationship with the brother Lu Quanzhen was average.

She only knew that although this brother had a low-grade Spiritual Root, he was quite talented and had already broken through to Foundation Establishment early.

But she didn't expect that he would be cultivating demonic cultivation techniques.

"It seems father has known all along."

Lu Wangshu glanced at the side hall, then left with Lu Baixi.

At this moment, in the grand hall.

Lu Changsheng, Hong Lian, and the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng quietly watched Lu Quanzhen's situation.

His entire body seemed to be burning, enveloped in flames formed by golden runes and black demon runes, rendering his flesh translucent, revealing his internal organs and bones.

Blood flowed out continuously from his pores, while anew, a luminous crystal-clear blood was birthed inside.

The clanging sounds of metal rang, as flesh and meridians, and bones constantly shattered and regenerated, undergoing transformation.

The Kunpeng vision interwoven with him was faintly discernible, transitioning between Kun and Peng, shrouded in a terrifying aura.

Who knows how long had passed when a powerful aura emanated from Lu Quanzhen, breaking the godlike egg formed by the Kunpeng vision above his head.

A large fish roared out, transforming into a Peng bird, soaring high into the sky, dominating the universe, as if capable of refining all things, devouring the world!

This vision seemed to evolve into a true world, an immeasurable sea, the Kunpeng spreading its wings, plunging into the vastness, striking across the heavens!

[Congratulations to the host for giving birth to ten Spirit Body offspring, gaining one advanced lottery opportunity!]

[Detection of conflicting Spirit Body effects with the host, would you like to choose to fuse?]

"Ah?"

Lu Changsheng, whose complexion was somewhat pale, was momentarily stunned.

Giving birth to Spirit Body offspring.

Where do I have children now?

"Wait!"

He looked at Lu Quanzhen before him and seemed to realize something.

With a slight movement in his mental spirit, the system interface opened.

Behind the constitution, there was an addition of 'Kunpeng Demon Body (Upper Class Spirit Body)'.

"So, even an Acquired Spirit Body is considered a Spirit Body?"

Lu Changsheng was surprised, finally understanding how this could work.

He then looked at his son with some gratification and joy.

His painstaking efforts had not been in vain.

Though, the love of a father is like a mountain, silent and asking for nothing in return.

However, if there is some return, it would certainly be better.

To think, in order to help his son fuse cultivation techniques and condense the Acquired Spirit Body, he had invested a heap of heavenly and earthly treasures, even damaging his own Qi-blood.

Beside him, the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng also appeared withered.

Meanwhile, Lu Quanzhen opened his eyes.

His pupils seemed like blackhole vortices, with two Kunpengs faintly visible, captivating the soul.

At this moment, he felt an unprecedented comfort and was brimming with power.

If before he had a definite grasp on breaking through to Core Formation.

Then now, Core Formation was easy for him!

Superior Grade Gold Core, or even Immortal Golden Core, are the destinations he should strive for!

But seeing his father's somewhat pale, Qi-blood deficient face, his expression suddenly froze, heart overwhelmed.

Gratitude surged like a torrent, inundating his soul.

"Father."

Lu Quanzhen knew that he could perfectly fuse two cultivation techniques and condense the Kunpeng Demon Body entirely due to his father's assistance.

Otherwise, he would never have such an opportunity!

Remembering how he fell into the hands of Ghost Demon True Master and Heaven-shaking Demon, his father rescued him, and sought justice at the Yiming Ghost Sect.

Years spent tirelessly addressing his problems, even hunting top-level Demon Kings.

Now expending his own origin essence blood to solve the cultivation technique issues.

Thud!

He rose and knelt before his father, respectfully said: "Quanzhen thanks his father!"

He was not someone who is good at expressing emotions.

Especially faced with such profound, unrequited parental support, no flowery words would suffice.

He could only express his heartfelt gratitude in this way.

"Between you and me, as father and son, there's no need for this, I only hope you remember your true heart in the future."

Lu Changsheng looked at his son and said softly.

Once this son breaks through to Core Formation, he wouldn't linger at home, stagnating in Jiang Country's pond.

The pond cannot nurture a Flood Dragon; he never planned to bind his son at home.

He hopes they would venture out and make a name for themselves.

However, Lu Quanzhen's situation, possessing such supreme demonic cultivation technique as "Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique", once strength matters more than morality, he might truly fall into the demonic path.

"Please Father rest assured, your son will certainly remember his true heart!"

Lu Quanzhen bowed and then said resolutely and sincerely.

He naturally understood what his father meant.

"Good, now that your cultivation technique issues are resolved, you'd best return to Bi Lake Mountain to prepare for Core Formation."

Lu Changsheng helped his son up and spoke.

Though the Great Dream Immortal City could support Core Formation.

But within Lu Quanzhen's breakthrough, not only might demonic qi leak, but it would have caused significant commotion; breaking through at Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven would be more stable.

Chapter 1783: Chapter 598: Xuanhuang Origin Qi, Emergency Summons!

"Yes, Father."

Lu Quanzhen also knows his own situation, that he is not suited to form a core in front of a large crowd.

If he were to attempt Core Formation in the Immortal City, drawing attention from the masses, it might cause trouble for the city.

"Settle your situation well during these days. If you have any questions about Core Formation, you can ask me later."

Since Lu Quanzhen's situation was resolved, Lu Changsheng also rose to rest.

Having exhausted his essence blood these days while protecting his son, he felt somewhat fatigued and needed to recuperate for several months.

"Da Jin, you've also been through a lot."

Lu Changsheng glanced at the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng and patted its slightly dimmed golden feathers.

Then handed the badly injured Void Kun over to it.

Though the two had different and vastly contrasted attributes.

The Void Kun, as a Third Rank Top Level Demon King, was considered a great supplement to the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng with its flesh and blood.

"Thank you, Master!"

The Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng immediately let out a spirited cry.

It considered itself a Demon King with a True Spirit Level bloodline, having roamed the world with Lu Changsheng, engaging in battles everywhere, yet rarely had any decent meals.

Now it can finally indulge in a feast.

Lu Changsheng arrived at the grand hall, chatted with Meng Xiaochan, Bai Ling, and a few others for a bit, then went to the Cave Mansion to rest.

However, thinking of his son Lu Quanzhen's 'Kunpeng Demon Body', he couldn't help but be moved.

"System, merge."

Instantly, Lu Changsheng felt the Kunpeng Demon Body begin to integrate into his Chaos Body.

During this process, Lu Changsheng comprehended the effects of the Kunpeng Demon Body.

Using the physical body as a furnace, refining all things in heaven and earth, drawing upon the Origin Source of all spirits for oneself.

Like the Demonic Qi, Evil Qi, poison, and plague that ordinary people avoid like the plague, as long as they don't exceed the Kunpeng Demon Body's endurance, they can all be devoured and refined for personal use.

The saying goes that medicine is three parts poison, and the Demon Core is violent, but to the Kunpeng Demon Body, these are not issues and can be directly devoured and refined.

And in the process of refining Origin Source, Demon Core, Dao Foundation, Golden Core, Nascent Soul, and the like, the Kunpeng Demon Body can plunder some of the Origin Essence, turning it into nourishment to enhance the demon body.

This is the evolutionary path of the Kunpeng Demon Body!

Besides possessing resistance, life force, and refining capabilities far superior to ordinary beings, when the Kunpeng Demon Body operates at full force, it can devour and digest others' attacked techniques, converting them into nutrients.

It can be said that this is an extremely domineering constitution.

As long as he is not killed, he will only become stronger!

In combat with him, if one cannot swiftly strike him down, within the same realm, it would be difficult to outlast the Kunpeng Demon Body.

"What a domineering Kunpeng Demon Body!"

Even Lu Changsheng couldn't help but marvel at its dominance and demonic nature.

It is simply a perfect match with Lu Quanzhen's Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demonic Technique!

"No wonder Quanzhen originally derived the 'Art of Vigor and Decay' from the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine; it seems this Secret Technique also drew much inspiration from the Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique."

Lu Changsheng thought of a spell his son comprehended in his early years.

Utilizing the principle of the interplay of Yin and Yang, life and death, rapidly converting mana to achieve the power of leveraging external forces continuously.

And, through the Art of Vigor and Decay, seize the vitality of heaven and earth, converting it into his own vitality!

When cultivation is profound, the conversion of life and death, cutting lifespan, transforming injuries and death energy into vitality, nourishing the physical body and mana, never exhausting.

If Lu Quanzhen advances past Core Formation and further hones this spell, combined with his Kunpeng Demon Body and Kunpeng Devouring Heaven Demon God Technique, within the same realm, unless struck down instantly, killing him would be as formidable as ascending to the heavens.

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After a long time, the fusion of spiritual bodies completed, Lu Changsheng opened his eyes and exhaled a mouthful of turbid energy.

Through the fusion, the Chaos Body acquired most of the characteristics of the Kunpeng Spirit Body.

For example, the Kunpeng Demon Body's ability to refine all things.

However, his Chaos Body is more profound, unlike the Kunpeng Demon Body, which can randomly take the Origin Source of living beings to enhance the spirit body.

If done so, it would affect the overall situation of the Chaos Body!

However, in Lu Changsheng's view, such methods inherently harm the natural order.

If one relies on such means to enhance the demon body, it is easy to lose oneself, causing certain side effects.

Then there's the Kunpeng Demon Body's combat capability, which can shed a portion of devoured techniques and divine abilities of others, turning them into personal use.

"With the additional effects of the Kunpeng Spirit Body, my combat power in techniques has also increased substantially."

Lu Changsheng clenched his fist, feeling that the effects of this spiritual body are quite satisfactory.

Except, with his Magical Dual Cultivation, possessing the Tianyuan Lotus, and having unlocked the Kidney Divine Depository, whether in mana or physical strength, he is basically inexhaustible, and no one can outlast him.

Therefore, the effects of the Kunpeng Demon Body seem somewhat redundant for him.

However, the fusion of spiritual bodies brings not only characteristic effects but also potential and depth enhancement!

This is the main harvest!

Lu Changsheng, although of the Earth Spirit Root, his Chaos Body merges so many spiritual bodies, in potential and depth, is already considered a supreme spiritual body!

Even in his view, it barely compares unfavorably to some Taoist Bodies recorded in ancient texts.

"However, there is a long way to go to reach the Lu Family Divine Body, capable of embracing all things, evolving all things, destroying all things, and being favored by the heavens!"

Lu Changsheng murmured.

His Chaos Body has now only refined ten spiritual bodies and one True Spirit Bloodline.

After decades or even a few centuries, refining dozens more spiritual bodies wouldn't be difficult, right?

Moreover, there are other True Spirit Bloodlines! Taoist Bodies beyond Spiritual Bodies!

"The future is promising!"

Lu Changsheng sighed in admiration, then silently recited in his heart: "System, lottery!"

The Kunpeng Demon Body of his son Lu Quanzhen, along with the ten spiritual bodies of his offspring, upgraded the ordinary lottery to an advanced lottery, which made him quite delighted.

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Or rather, as long as he receives a reward beyond his expectations, he feels as if he's gained something.

The System's Great Roulette appeared.

A moment later, a pattern of essence emerged from the roulette, accompanied by the system's notification sound.

[Ding, congratulations to the host for obtaining Xuan Huang Essence!]

[The reward has been distributed to the System Space, the host can check it anytime]

"Xuan Huang Essence!?"

Seeing this reward, Lu Changsheng's heart skipped a beat, and he looked towards the System Space.

[Xuan Huang Essence]

[Grade: Fifth Rank]

[Description: Xuan Huang Essence, the primordial energy of all things, a single thread can crush mountains and rivers, incredibly heavy, indestructible, a remarkable treasure for Artifact Refining, capable of refining all tangible and intangible substances!]

“It’s actually a Fifth Rank treasure, Xuan Huang Essence!”

Lu Changsheng was astonished and overjoyed.

One must know, such heavenly and earthly treasures are extremely rare and possess unimaginable mystical power.

Not only are they treasures for Artifact Refining, but they also have great uses in other areas!

“In the Divine Mechanism Hundred Refinement Technique, there is a supreme treasure known as the Primordial All Things Cauldron, whose main material is Xuan Huang Essence.”

“But my Artifact Refining skills are not yet sufficient to forge this cauldron, and it would be too wasteful. I broke through to Core Formation, and the Divine Skills have never been refined. Now that I’ve obtained this Xuan Huang Essence, perhaps I can use it to refine the Yin Yang Qi Grasp and the Yin Yang Great Mingling Millstone!”

Lu Changsheng’s expression was joyful.

The Divine Skills have immense power, and only Nascent Soul Cultivators can comprehend and cultivate them!

But wanting to cultivate a Divine Skill to completion is by no means easy and simple.

To truly cultivate a Divine Skill to perfection, reaching the pinnacle not only requires Internal Refinement but also External Refinement.

Like Lu Changsheng’s Yin Yang Qi Grasp, it completely relies on the system’s infusion and his own accumulation of vast mana, never having spent time and effort on cultivation and enhancement!

The method of External Refinement is actually simple, it involves using the essence and Origin Source of heaven and earth to refine the Divine Skills and enhance their power and effect.

Lu Changsheng’s Dao Foundation Pill nurtures the Yin-Yang Source, which can be used for refining Divine Skills.

However, the Yin-Yang Source is too little, with limited power enhancement.

And there are many places where he usually needs to use Yin-Yang Source, so he's too lazy to refine it.

But this Xuan Huang Essence is different, as it is the primordial energy born of the union of heaven and earth's Yin and Yang, fitting perfectly with the Way of Yin and Yang, it's an unparalleled divine item for externally refining several of his Divine Skills!

"A single thread of Xuan Huang Essence can crush mountains and rivers. If used to refine the Yin Yang Qi Grasp, the power of this Divine Skill will surely be elevated to a higher rank!"

"At that time, no matter how many magical treasures or endless Divine Skills you have, I can break them with one hand!"

Lu Changsheng was quite fond of this Divine Skill he often used, finding it very handy and willing to spend some time and effort cultivating it.

It's mainly because he doesn't have time usually.

Ordinary heavenly and earthly treasures have average refining effects, so he's too lazy to waste time.

But now, having obtained this unparalleled treasure like the Xuan Huang Essence, he naturally is willing to cultivate well.

"Moreover, cultivating the Brahman Demon True Saint Technique can condense the Brahman Demon True Body!"

"This true body is unparalleled in combat, capable of evolving into the True Saint of Fanmo!"

"But to cultivate this true body to completion, it must be forged into the Dharma Aspect Golden Body using heavenly and earthly treasures and peerless treasures!"

"And as Xuan Huang Essence is a Fifth Rank treasure, if used as the Sacred Foundation of the Brahman Demon True Saint, it will be immensely powerful, with limitless potential!"

Lu Changsheng thought of the Brahman Demon True Saint Technique he had yet to cultivate.

Not only the Yin Yang Qi Grasp and the Yin Yang Great Mingling Millstone use the Xuan Huang Essence.

This technique, with its harsh conditions and extravagant cost, can also use such a peerless treasure.

“Extract!”

Lu Changsheng took a deep breath and extracted the Xuan Huang Essence from the system, wanting to see this Fifth Rank treasure.

“Boom!”

Instantly, a cloud the size of a fist, condensed like a mountain, faintly hovering, in the two colors of Xuan and Huang appeared before his eyes.

Even though Lu Changsheng is a Nascent Soul Cultivator, with the physique of the Third Rank Late Stage, seeing this Xuan Huang Essence, he felt an overwhelmingly heavy Qi mechanism with a slight sense of suffocation.

“So heavy!”

He circulated his mana, holding the Xuan Huang Essence with both hands, feeling extremely difficult, deeply understanding what it means for a single thread of Xuan Huang Qi to crush mountains and rivers!

“Just by using a few threads of Xuan Huang Essence to refine the Yin Yang Qi Grasp, or the Yin Yang Great Mingling Millstone, it’s enough to cultivate these two Divine Skills to an astounding level!”

The more astonishing the Xuan Huang Essence, the more delighted Lu Changsheng was.

He was very much looking forward to seeing how his Divine Skills would ascend after refining with the Xuan Huang Essence.

“By that time, I can also refine my Yin Yang Chart with a few threads of Xuan Huang Essence.”

Lu Changsheng thought of his Life-bound Magic Treasure, which could also be enhanced with Xuan Huang Essence.

If it weren’t for his Qi-Blood deficiency, body weakness, and poor condition, he would have wanted to take action immediately.

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Ten days later.

Lu Changsheng was recuperating at home, holding a Void Crystal, attempting to sense the Power of the Void within.

However, for so long, he hadn't sensed even a bit of Void Power.

Or rather, his Taiyi Divine Soul could sense the spatial vibrations of the Void Crystal, but he was clueless about the so-called Space Force.

"What's going on? I'm Lu Changsheng, with extraordinary talent, started cultivating at eighteen, established my Foundation at thirty-three, broke through to Core Formation at seventy-six, and now at a hundred years old, I've already reached Core Formation Sixth Layer, yet I can't comprehend this Space Force?"

Looking at the Void Crystal in his hand, Lu Changsheng felt something was wrong, suspecting there might be an issue with the secret technique of Hong Lian.

At this moment, a Jade Talisman appeared in his hand.

It was a Sensing Talisman from his wife, Lu Miaoyun, indicating something happening at home.

Although it wasn't an emergency transmission, looking at the Jade Talisman in his hand, Lu Changsheng decided it was time to go back.

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Just in time to take Lu Quanzhen back to attempt a Core Formation breakthrough.

"Spatial Technique, just a minor path, wait for some time, and this ancestor will come to comprehend it again."

Lu Changsheng put away the Void Crystal, stood up, and walked out of the cave mansion.

Due to the Golden-Winged Heavenly Peng losing too much blood recently, it was still somewhat lethargic, so Lu Changsheng didn't call it for a ride.

After explaining a few things to Ling Zixiao, Lu Miaoge, and Hong Lian, he called Lu Quanzhen to return together.

Seeing Lu Changsheng preparing to return, Lu Wangshu, feeling a bit bored these past days, also expressed the desire to return to Bi Lake Mountain.

Immediately, Lu Changsheng took his son and daughter back together.

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More than half a month later.

The three returned to Bi Lake Mountain.

"Go see your mother first, and then proceed to meditate for Core Formation in the Cave Heaven."

Lu Changsheng said to Lu Quanzhen.

Then he took him to the Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven and gave him a Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror already condensed with solar essence and lunar essence.

"Thank you, Father."

Lu Quanzhen looked at the Coagulation Crystal Elixir in his hand, along with the Five Elements Spirit Fruit and the two essences, took a deep breath, and bowed in gratitude.

Then, Lu Changsheng found Lu Miaoyun to inquire about something.

"Husband, someone from the Qingyun Sect came, stating that the Heavenly Sword Sect issued an urgent conscription, and all Core Formation noble families and False Core families must continue to support the front line."

Lu Miaoyun said with a somewhat serious expression.

"An urgent conscription from the Heavenly Sword Sect?"

Lu Changsheng raised an eyebrow.

Previously, when he talked with the Qingyun Sect Leader, he was told that he wouldn't need to contribute to this pioneering war.

At most, they'd purchase some Third Rank Talismans from him.

Now it looks like an unexpected situation occurred.

"Yes, I inquired about the situation. True Man Bai Shuang stated that the Supreme Elder of the Yiming Ghost Sect in the Jin Kingdom made a breakthrough to Nascent Soul, so the Heavenly Sword Sect intends to accelerate the end of the pioneering war."

Lu Miaoyun didn't know much about the situation in the Jin Kingdom.

But she knew there's always been friction between Jiang Country and Jin Kingdom.

Now that Jin Kingdom has a new Nascent Soul True Lord, it will certainly impact Jiang Country.

"The Supreme Elder of the Yin Ming Ghost Sect has broken through to Nascent Soul!?"

Lu Changsheng was surprised.

Two years ago, when he was in Jin Kingdom, he specifically looked into this Supreme Elder's situation, but there was no information.

Previously, Lan Ruoxue also said this Supreme Elder was quite likely to break through to Nascent Soul.

But he never expected that this Supreme Elder would actually break through now.

He was planning to challenge the Yiming Ghost Sect once Lu Quanzhen broke through to Core Formation.

"I'm not sure either, but those were True Man Bai Shuang's words, so in this pioneering war, our family can't refuse and it might require your involvement, husband."

"True Man Bai Shuang just asked me to relay a message to you. If you have doubts, you can visit Qingyun Sect after returning."

Lu Miaoyun said so.

She was just a Foundation Establishment Cultivator.

Due to Lu Changsheng's influence over Bi Lake Mountain, the Qingyun Sect treated her with such courtesy and spoke at length.

Lu Changsheng pondered for a moment, then held his wife's gentle hand, and smiled: "Alright, I'll make a trip to Qingyun Sect later."

He then chatted with his wife, inquiring about the family's situation during these days.

After chatting for a while, Lu Changsheng also remembered the 'Xuanwood Vine' he obtained before and asked his wife Qu Zhenzhen if there were any Myriad Spirits Bottle and Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew left.

"Husband, there are still two drops left."

Qu Zhenzhen usually wouldn't use up all the Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew, leaving two drops in reserve for emergencies.

"Come, Zhenzhen, let's see if we can revive this segment of the root."

Lu Changsheng buried the withered and yellow Xuanwood Vine in the ground, indicating to use a drop of Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew.

"Husband, this segment of the root is almost devoid of vitality, with only a trace left. It should be very difficult to revive, right?"

Lu Miaoyun spoke up.

She cultivated the Heavenly Longevity Technique and was particularly sensitive to the vitality of Heaven and Earth Spiritual Plants.

"This is called Xuanwood Vine, ranked Fourth Rank, a relatively rare vine, so I thought of trying it."

Lu Changsheng said so.

Lu Miaoyun and Qu Zhenzhen nurtured it, injecting vibrant life into the Xuanwood Vine root, and then dripped a drop of Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew on it.

Immediately, a rich vitality enveloped the Xuanwood Vine.

However, after a brief moment, the vitality dimmed significantly, and the Xuanwood Vine showed no obvious change.

"There seems to be some slight change..."

The three could feel that the Xuanwood Vine had a bit more vitality compared to before.

But at this rate, they feared that without ten or so drops of Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew, it would be hard to revive.

"This is a bit troublesome..."

Although Lu Changsheng was quite curious about the Xuanwood Vine and wanted to revive it to see if it could be nurtured to flower and fruit,

but with a drop of Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew having almost no effect, he was somewhat reluctant.

After all, there were many places in the family that required Myriad Spirits Heaven Dew.

"Wait..."

At this moment, Lu Changsheng seemed to think of something, taking this withered and yellow Xuanwood Vine to the underground palace at Bi Yun Peak's Summit, where the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine was planted.

According to Hong Lian, this Xuanwood Vine is an accompanying spiritual vine to the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine.

If the Xuanwood Vine is planted together with the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine, could it gain a bit of vitality?

Immediately, Lu Changsheng planted this segment of the Xuanwood Vine next to the Mysterious Heaven Spiritual Vine, and told Lu Miaoyun: "Yun'er, if you have time, please kindly take care of this spiritual vine."

"Rest assured, husband."

Lu Miaoyun could see that her husband valued this spiritual vine, and she nodded seriously.

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After resting at home for two days, Lu Changsheng headed to Qingyun Sect.

"Greetings to Changsheng True Master!"

"Greetings to Elder Lu!"

Now most of the disciples in Qingyun Sect recognized Lu Changsheng, treated him with great respect, and bowed to him.

"Hmm."

Lu Changsheng went straight to the Qingyun Grand Hall to meet the Qingyun Sect Leader.

"Changsheng True Master, please wait a moment and rest; I will immediately notify the Sect Leader."

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An apprentice invited Lu Changsheng to the side hall and served him tea.

About a quarter-hour later, the slender and composed Qingyun Sect Leader arrived at the grand hall.

"Changsheng True Master."

"Greetings, Sect Leader."

Lu Changsheng stood up and cupped his hands, inquiring about the Heavenly Sword Sect's emergency summons.

The Qingyun Sect Leader made a gesture to sit, took a seat beside him, sipped the tea lightly, and said, "I assume Changsheng True Master has heard the news of the Yiming Ghost Sect's Supreme Elder breaking through to the Nascent Soul stage."

"Yes, I have heard of this, but I am not clear on the specifics."

Lu Changsheng shook his head and said.

Although he presides over the Great Dream Immortal City,

the information channels of the Immortal City are much slower compared to the Four Great Immortal Sects.

"The news is accurate. Three months ago, the Yiming Ghost Sect's Supreme Elder successfully passed the Nascent Soul Heavenly Tribulation and broke through to the Nascent Soul stage."

"Therefore, Xuanjian True Monarch is gathering us to discuss and suggest we go all out to end the pioneering war within a year and a half."

The Qingyun Sect Leader sighed and spoke, his words and expression carrying a hint of apology.

But Lu Changsheng heard a tone that left no room for refusal, calmly asking, "What does my Lu Family need to do?"

"Your family, being a Core Formation Noble Family, must set an example in this battle."

"Therefore, I hope Changsheng True Master can go to the frontline and lend a hand. If you can bring a few elite members from your clan, it would be all the better."

Though the Qingyun Sect Leader spoke politely, there was a seriousness and an invisible authority.

After all, in this battle, the True Monarch has commanded, even Qingyun Sect must go all out and naturally expects their subordinate families to share the burden!

"Changsheng True Master has only broken through to Core Formation a few years ago, his Miraculous Divine Ability and Magical Treasures are not yet formed, so we will not push too hard, just do your best. This is also to provide an explanation to the Heavenly Sword Sect."

The Qingyun Sect Leader continued, "Nephew Xi Yue will also be going to the frontline for this journey."

"Since that's the case, I will go this time, but the elite of the family have already been sent to the frontline, and the family still needs stable operation; there are really no available members."

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng knew there wasn't much room for negotiation and nodded, preparing to personally go and see what this pioneering war is like.

If possible, he would also take the opportunity to obtain a Coagulation Crystal Elixir from Qingyun Sect.

Otherwise, if his wife Lu Miaoge breaks through Core Formation, they would again need to cover it up, which would be troublesome.

Should he obtain a Coagulation Crystal Elixir on this trip, Lu Miaoge could openly break through, perhaps even directly at the Qingyun Sect.

"Alright, then I must trouble Changsheng True Master for this. In a month, our Sect will have a spiritual vessel heading to the frontline, and the True Master can join us."

The Qingyun Sect Leader nodded in agreement.

After speaking, he then smiled and asked, "Does Changsheng True Master have any surplus Third Rank Talismans?"

"These days, I have been in closed-door cultivation in the Great Dream Immortal City comprehending talismans, so I do not have many talismans at hand."

"Additionally, as a Talisman Cultivator, my Techniques and Divine Skills depend on talismans, and now that I am going to the frontline, I need some talismans myself."

Lu Changsheng shook his head and said.

However, after speaking, feeling slightly embarrassed, he took out ten Third Rank Middle Grade Talismans and three Third Rank Superior Grade Talismans from his storage ring to show there were not many left.

Seeing this, the Qingyun Sect Leader was pleased and thanked him, indicating they would be converted into contributions for the sect.

"Sect Leader, if I make contributions at the frontline, could I exchange them for a Coagulation Crystal Elixir?"

At this moment, Lu Changsheng also inquired.

"Naturally."

The Qingyun Sect Leader replied with a smile.

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After leaving the Qingyun Grand Hall, Lu Changsheng went to Caiyun Peak.

"Changsheng."

Moments later, Xiao Xiyue, dressed in a moon-white dress, cold and holy, approached.

"Xi Yue."

Lu Changsheng stepped forward, holding his wife's delicate hand, and went to the cave mansion, then recounted the matter of the pioneering war.

"Yes, this is an order from the Heavenly Sword Sect. Other than the Sect Leader, the sect will have two elders to guard it; all the other Core Formation True Men will go to the frontline. Even the Dao Soldiers cultivated by the sect and Third Rank Spiritual Beasts will be deployed to ensure a swift victory!"

Xiao Xiyue nodded, indicating the sect attaches great importance to the pioneering war.

However, upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng frowned slightly.

The Heavenly Sword Sect had long known the Yiming Ghost Sect's Supreme Elder was attempting to reach the Nascent Soul stage and was very likely to succeed, yet they still chose to initiate pioneering.

Now, as soon as the opponent breaks through to the Nascent Soul stage, they accelerate across the board, giving him an inexplicable sense of strangeness.

"Could the Heavenly Sword Sect have suffered a setback?"

A sudden speculation arose in Lu Changsheng's mind.

For instance, the Heavenly Sword Sect might deliberately use the pioneering war to bait the Jin Kingdom, while the Jin Kingdom uses the breakthrough of the Yiming Ghost Sect's Supreme Elder to bait the Jiang Country?

Then, when this Supreme Elder breaks through, the Jiang Country could not resist and fell into a trap?

Not to mention, from the previous incident with Lan Ruoxue, it is clear that the Jin Kingdom's Three Great Demon Sects are not weak, consistently countering the Heavenly Sword Sect.

"Did the Heavenly Sword Sect take any action with the Yiming Ghost Sect's Supreme Elder breakthrough to the Nascent Soul?"

Lu Changsheng immediately asked Xiao Xiyue.

"I am not sure either."

Xiao Xiyue shook her head and said.

Most of her time in recent years has been spent in closed-door cultivation, and she also received an emergency notice.

Otherwise, under normal circumstances, she would not need to go to the frontline at all.

In fact, she could have chosen to remain stationed at the sect.

But upon hearing that all the families under Qingyun Domain must mobilize, and Lu Changsheng had to go to the frontline, she chose to go as well.

"Alright."

Upon hearing this, Lu Changsheng didn't probe further and engaged in deeper emotional communication with Xiao Xiyue.

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A few days later.

Lu Changsheng walked out of Caiyun Peak under the awe and envy of countless people, leaving Qingyun Sect.

"Ah, plans can never keep up with changes."

Lu Changsheng sighed.

He was ready to go to Yue Country with his wife, Lu Miaoge and Lu Miaohuan, once Lu Quanzhen broke through Core Formation.

Then after returning from Yue Country, find some time to visit Jin Kingdom and see how Nangong Mili and his son Lu Minghuang were doing with the materials.

But now, the Supreme Elder of the Yiming Ghost Sect broke through to Nascent Soul, and the plan was immediately disrupted.

Moreover, opening a wasteland war sounds simple, but who knows if there will be unforeseen complications.

After returning to Bi Lake Mountain, Lu Changsheng briefly talked to Lu Miaoyun about the opening wasteland war and then suggested she organize a family feast to liven things up.

"Father will soon head to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range and won't be able to return for a while. Do you have any doubts about Core Formation?"

Lu Changsheng then went to Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, indicating that he would be traveling soon.

"Please don't worry, Father. I am already clear on the matter of Core Formation and have confidence in it."

Lu Quanzhen replied respectfully.

He is not a hothouse flower.

Having accumulated to this point, he has every confidence about Core Formation.

"Hmm, when the time comes, you need to utilize the life essence of the Spirit Tour Whale. Just call upon Mount Sumeru."

The Void Kun and Spirit Tour Whale are not dead, but they are weakened due to excessive blood loss.

During these days, Lu Changsheng fed the Spirit Tour Whale many heavenly and earthly treasures, planning to keep it in Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven.

This way, for future family medicinal baths, there would be no need to hunt Demon Kings or buy large quantities of heavenly and earthly treasures.

"Yes!"

Lu Quanzhen replied respectfully.

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In the following time, Lu Changsheng stayed at home accompanying his wife and children and drawing talismans.

Over the years, he did draw some talismans, but usually just when he had idle time, so he didn't have many Third Rank Superior Grade or Top-Level Talismans on hand.

Now that he was going to the opening wasteland war, as a Talisman Cultivator, it was necessary to prepare some talismans.

Twenty days later, seeing the time was almost right, Lu Changsheng was also ready to take his daughter Lu Wangshu to Qingyun Sect to participate in the opening wasteland war.

Although this daughter wasn't walking the worldly path, staying at home was boring, and it was good for her to see the world.

Moreover, the mother and daughter hadn't met for so long, so now was an opportunity.

"Daddy, I want to go too!"

Daughter Lu Qingqi said to Lu Changsheng.

She was very bored at home, didn't want to return to Jinxia Valley for guard duty, and wanted to see the opening wasteland war.

"What would you do there? Do you think war is child's play? It will only cause trouble."

In a black gauze palace dress, her figure tall and graceful, her appearance bewitching and beautiful, Lu Miaohuan pinched her daughter's fair ear and said in exasperation.

"Mom, I am also a Foundation Building Great Cultivator, why can't I go!"

Lu Qingqi said defiantly.

After all, looking around the nearby area, she was considered a prominent figure, a Foundation Establishment Cultivator guarding one side!

Whomever she met would respectfully call her Fairy Qi.

"Haha, what this opening wasteland war is like, even Daddy isn't sure, you might encounter danger if you go."

"How about this, after Daddy is done, I'll take you to the Great Dream Immortal City or take you to Yue Country."

If it were a more stable child, like her sons Lu Qingxuan, Lu Qingsong, or Lu Qingyan, Lu Changsheng would indeed be willing to take them.

But this daughter is mischievous and spoiled, taking her to the front lines is really inconvenient.

Seeing her always agreeable father refuse her, Lu Qingqi immediately drooped her head and said weakly, "Okay."

"If Qi'er doesn't want to go to Jinxia Valley, then don't go, just send someone else."

Lu Changsheng, seeing through his daughter's thoughts, said with a smile.

Although Lu Qingxuan deliberately gave his sister tasks to make her more mature, he did not mind, as long as his daughter was happy.

After all, everyone has their own aspirations, and with her personality, unless there were major changes, it's hard to push her to strive upward.

Moreover, it's not as if striving in Cultivation will necessarily achieve great success.

His efforts up to now have been to give his children the freedom to choose.

"Hehe, Daddy still loves me the most!"

Upon hearing this, Lu Qingqi immediately clinged to her father's arm and giggled.

"Hmph, just keep pampering her then."

Lu Miaohuan snorted when she saw this.

This daughter's personality was somewhat like her younger self.

She didn't feel it earlier, but now as a mother, she realized such children were worrisome.

If it weren't for the family's protection, she would easily suffer losses outside.

"My Qi'er is so well-behaved and sensible, what's wrong with pampering her? I treat Huanhuan the same, even if you wanted a star from the sky, I would fetch it for you."

Lu Changsheng was already used to showing affection in front of his children. Besides, the second lady, even though she seemed mature, still liked being pampered.

"What do you look like in front of the children!"

Lu Miaohuan playfully hit Lu Changsheng, her beautiful eyes full of joy.

As the family atmosphere turned cheerful and Lu Changsheng assured there would be no issues, he took his daughter Lu Wangshu and left Bi Lake Mountain, heading to Qingyun Sect.

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At this moment, Qingyun Sect was very lively.

In front of the mountain gate, just like when Lu Changsheng previously sent Lu Qingxuan, Lu Chensha, and others to participate in the opening wasteland war, it was filled with cultivators going to the front lines.

Although the number was far less than before, the overall quality was higher than before.

At a glance, they were basically all Foundation Establishment Cultivators.

Lu Changsheng saw many familiar faces.

The Ancestor of Jin Family from Golden Dragon Ridge, Jin Zan; the Sima Family Ancestor Sima Tai, who was suppressed by Ling Zixiao and Lu Ping'an in the past; Lu Muping of Qingzhu Mountain; Bai Family Ancestor Bai Yunyang from Hundred Birds Lake...

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"Indeed, it's a full mobilization. If anything goes wrong, many families might decline or even perish."

Lu Changsheng silently sighed in his heart.

"Mu Ping greets Uncle!"

"Greetings to Changsheng True Master!"

"I've seen Changsheng True Master, Talisman Fairy."

Upon seeing Lu Changsheng arrive, many people immediately paid respectful greetings and stepped forward to meet him.

With such an urgent summons, they couldn't refuse and could only obey the order to come, unaware of the situation at the front lines, having little assurance.

If they could hold onto Lu Changsheng, the Nascent Soul Immortal, at this time, perhaps they might receive some favor.

Many, seeing Lu Changsheng bringing his precious daughter Lu Wangshu, felt relieved, thinking the battlefield wouldn't be too intense.

Otherwise, Lu Changsheng wouldn't have brought Lu Wangshu.

"Mu Ping, Daoist Bai."

Lu Changsheng nodded to acquaintances.

When the ancestor of the Sima Family saw Lu Changsheng, he just quietly retreated.

"Changsheng True Master."

A moment later, the Nascent Soul Immortal in charge here came forward to greet and exchange pleasantries with Lu Changsheng.

Although such family cultivators like Lu Changsheng weren't usually given much regard,

Lu Changsheng, being a Dao companion with Xiao Xiyue and a Third Rank Superior Grade Talisman Master, was worth associating with.

"Greetings, Martial Uncle."

Thanks to the previous Dao companion ceremony, Lu Wangshu was generally familiar with the Nascent Soul cultivators of the Qingyun Sect and greeted them obediently upon meeting.

"Wangshu is here too."

The Nascent Soul cultivator smiled.

Although this pioneering war wouldn't be extremely fierce, there was still considerable risk.

In his heart, he couldn't help but feel more favorable towards Lu Changsheng, thinking the Lu Family was fully supporting the Qingyun Sect.

Lu Changsheng did not linger there long; after a few words, he took Lu Wangshu to Caiyun Peak to find Xiao Xiyue.

"Wangshu!"

Xiao Xiyue was somewhat surprised to see her daughter arriving.

After a slight moment of thought, she considered it a good opportunity.

On one hand, it could broaden her daughter's experience.

On the other hand, if her daughter performed exceptionally well, she could try to see if the merits could be transferred to her daughter, helping her exchange for some Heavenly and Earthly Treasures, or even a Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

Nevertheless, she still advised her daughter to be extra careful on the front lines.

During this time, through the Qingyun Sect, she had understood the detailed situation of the pioneering war and the frontline conditions.

"Mother, don't worry."

Lu Wangshu said with a playful smile.

With her father's company, she didn't think there would be any danger.

"Hehe."

Lu Changsheng looked at mother and daughter, with a hint of smile on his face.

Only in front of him and their daughter would Xiao Xiyue show such a soft side.

But if Xiao Xiyue knew her daughter's actions in the Great Dream Marsh, even daring to provoke a Demon King, he wondered what she would think.

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Two days later, the Qingyun Sect warship was ready to set sail for the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range.

Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue, along with Lu Wangshu, boarded the spiritual vessel.

As Nascent Soul Immortals, they had luxurious upper rooms and didn't need to squeeze in with others.

"Hmm?"

At that moment, Lu Changsheng saw a tall, middle-aged man with graying temples, wearing a dark yellow cloak.

The man happened to be looking at Lu Changsheng as well.

Their eyes met in the air.

"Changsheng True Master, I've heard of your great reputation."

The man's expression showed no joy or anger as he spoke to Lu Changsheng with an imposing aura.

"Greetings, True Man Xu."

Lu Changsheng recognized him.

He was the Nascent Soul ancestor of the Beast Taming Xu Family.

This was his first time meeting this Xu Family ancestor.

Although his appearance looked middle-aged in his forties or fifties,

Lu Changsheng knew this man's age wasn't young, and his lifespan was not much.

"It's likely the matter of the Wang Family ancestor's passing won't stay hidden for long, will it?"

At this time, Lu Changsheng thought of the ancestor of the Five Elements Wang Family.

Their situation was much worse than this Xu Family ancestor's.

Previously, through some secret technique, they made an appearance at the Qingyun Sect in a flash of vitality to attend the Dao companion ceremony of him and Xiao Xiyue.

Most likely, right after returning, they passed away.

But now, during the period of the pioneering war, and with the Wang Family unlikely to announce this publicly.

As long as the death of the Wang Family Elder Ancestor is not confirmed, the forces coveting the Wang Family dare not act.

But now that Jiang Country is urgently conscripting, the news of the Wang Family Elder Ancestor's passing away might not be hidden for long.

"Truly, new talents emerge in every generation; Changsheng True Master's achievement is indeed impressive, and his future is boundless."

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family had a deep and sharp gaze, like the cold eyes of a beast, carrying an authoritative presence as he spoke.

"Haha, you flatter me, Daoist. I have only just formed my core, far incomparable to your esteemed family, and the road ahead is still long."

Lu Changsheng replied with a calm smile, unaffected by the other's imposing presence.

However, this Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family indeed possessed something, almost not human-like, resembling a Demon King.

If it were a newly breakthrough Core Formation cultivator, they might be intimidated by his aura and stare.

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family said no more, walking steadily into his own room.

"Changsheng."

Xiao Xiyue noticed that the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family seemed unfriendly.

"It's fine."

Lu Changsheng smiled, not dwelling on what had just happened.

This Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family might have some skills, but if it came to a fight, he could easily slap him to death.

However, as long as the opponent didn't seek death, he wouldn't act recklessly.

On the one hand, it could cause trouble for himself.

On the other hand, having another Beast Taming Xu Family in the Qingyun Region could help alleviate some pressure for his own family.

"This Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family is so fierce."

After the three entered the room, Lu Wangshu whispered.

She had seen the gaze of the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family just now, and there was a sense of not daring to look directly at it.

"The Xu Family is renowned for Beast Taming, and their cultivation technique naturally leans towards Beast Taming techniques. After cultivating to such a level, it's inevitable that he'd have the appearance of a Demon King."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

Such techniques do have some effect.

Like the bloodline suppression among Demon Beasts, his son Lu Qingshan's Sword Intent, or his son Lu Lingxiao's true form as Son of Heaven.

In a battle against others, this gaze and aura are enough to weaken the opponent by three points without any basis.

"This Changsheng True Master is not simple."

"This person achieved Core Formation at under a hundred years old, and even has the potential to reach Half-Step Golden Core. How could he be simple?"

"Talisman cultivators, through long-term talisman making and contemplation of the Talisman Path, have divine souls more condensed than regular people. Lu Changsheng, having just broken through to Core Formation, can already create Third Rank Superior Grade Talismans. It's likely that he acquired divine soul-related heavenly and earthly treasures in his early years."

Just now, the encounter between Lu Changsheng and the Xu Family Elder Ancestor was also witnessed by several Core Formation and False Core Immortals of the Qingyun Sect.

As cultivators of the Qingyun Sect, they were naturally pleased to see the Lu Family and the Xu Family in conflict.

However, Lu Changsheng's performance earlier still surprised them greatly.

After all, it's been just five years since he broke through to Core Formation.

Yet he stood against the veteran Core Formation elder like the Xu Family Elder Ancestor without losing an ounce of aura.

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With Lu Wangshu being the third wheel, during this time, Lu Changsheng took to guiding and teaching his daughter in talisman making.

In the meantime, he continued making some Third Rank Talismans.

"Sss..."

Lu Wangshu, watching her father skillfully maneuver the talisman brush on the talisman paper, was in awe, as if seeing an illusion.

She, although a Third-rank Talisman Master, still struggled to create Third Rank Lower Grade Talismans over the years, with limited success rate.

Each time she completed a talisman, she had to rest for quite a while.

Yet her father, like an unfeeling talisman-making machine, completed a Third Rank Middle Grade Talisman within fifteen minutes.

And he continuously made seven or eight talismans without showing any sign of fatigue.

It's known that talisman making is extremely taxing on the mental spirit.

Many Talisman Masters even faced premature aging and shorter lifespans due to over-exertion in talisman making.

"Talisman making is extremely draining on one's mental spirit and power of the divine soul. Even if a Core Formation cultivator's divine soul is extraordinary, it's impossible to be like this."

"Hmph, father still denies being a Nascent Soul True Lord!"

Lu Wangshu pouted slightly, secretly thinking to herself, believing she found another slip up of her father.

Beside her, Xiao Xiyue was also taken aback by Lu Changsheng's talisman making efficiency.

After all, as a Core Formation cultivator, her husband and daughter were both Talisman Masters, and she had a certain understanding of talisman making.

She knew that talisman making was not only difficult to master but also extremely taxing on the mental spirit.

"Are you distracted again, thinking of something else?"

Lu Changsheng lifted his talisman brush, exhaled lightly, and flicked his finger on his daughter's pristine forehead when he saw her daydreaming.

"Dad, I told you not to flick my forehead anymore. It's your fault I couldn't advance to Third Rank Middle Grade Talisman Master!"

Lu Wangshu protested immediately, then turned to her mother Xiao Xiyue to complain, "Mom, dad keeps knocking on my head, I feel like he's making me stupid!"

"Haha, blaming me, yet all you think about is playing every day."

Lu Changsheng laughed, with spiritual patterns manifesting in his hand, indicating for his daughter to listen well.

The usually aloof and proud Xiao Xiyue listened with a gentle smile by his side.

It had been a long time since the three of them, as a family, enjoyed such warmth.

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A month later, the Qingyun Spirit Ship arrived at the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, the Qingyun Sect's preparedness base.

On the way here, Lu Changsheng had already gained a detailed understanding of this frontier war.

According to the Heavenly Sword Sect and the intention of Xuanjian True Monarch, this frontier war aimed to open up a stretch of ten thousand miles of the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, advancing towards the territory of the Fourth Rank Demon King, the Double-headed Flood Dragon.

At that time, the Double-headed Flood Dragon would be handled by Xuanjian True Monarch, Absolute Sword True Monarch, and Azure Phoenix True Monarch.

"Is this the impact of the frontier war?"

Lu Changsheng, along with Xiao Xiyue and their daughter Lu Wangshu, stepped out of the spirit ship, overlooking the continuous mountain range before them.

The terrain resembled the one he had seen years ago, yet it felt completely different.

Utilizing the Taiyi Divine Soul and Fire Golden Eye, Lu Changsheng could see the rich bloodlust, evil qi, and malevolent force emanating from this mountain range!

War is indeed calamitous!

This frontier war, sweeping across the mountain range for ten thousand miles, has surely caused countless calamities.

This is also why the Four Great Immortal Sects and Azure Phoenix Immortal City are recruiting cultivators from Jiang Country and loose cultivators to participate in the war.

Apart from honing the troops and reducing pressure to counter beast tides, another major reason is to distribute the weight of these atrocities among all cultivators.

"Is this the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range?"

Lu Wangshu couldn't discern the malevolent force or evil qi within the mountain range before her.

All she felt was a stark contrast between the sight before her and what she had read about the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range in books.

It lacked vitality, not many demon beasts could be seen, and the air carried a hint of decayed bloodiness.

"The demon beasts here have almost been completely cleared out; this belongs to the Jiang Country's territory."

"Once the frontier war is over, fengshui masters, array masters, and formation masters will be sent to separate the earth veins, purge the evil qi, toxic miasma, cultivate the

spirit fields and lands, set up formations and defensive measures, transforming the wilderness into fertile ground, and bringing in low-rank cultivators and common folks."

Xiao Xiyue explained to her daughter.

Although the frontier war is just a few years long,

it is a centennial plan. After uprooting and clearing out the base, there will be a prolonged period of adjustment, construction, and development!

This is the most crucial aspect of the frontier war!

"Hmm."

Lu Wangshu nodded thoughtfully.

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Subsequently, the group arrived at the logistical base.

The person-in-charge from Qingyun Sect welcomed Lu Changsheng, Xiao Xiyue, these Nascent Soul Immortals, and False Core Immortals to meet the person heading the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, the Qingyun Sect representative.

The person responsible for the Qingyun Sect's battlefield was precisely the Supreme Elder of the Qingyun Sect.

This also indicated that the situation on the frontline was indeed pressing.

"Greetings, Supreme Elder."

This was the second time Lu Changsheng had met the Supreme Elder.

During his dao companion ceremony with Xiao Xiyue, the elder had generously gifted them two magical treasures.

"Hmm, since everyone is here, I won't mince words, and I'll directly distribute the upcoming tasks..."

Seeing everyone assembled, the Supreme Elder went straight to the discussion hall, explaining the situation at hand.

Currently, Qingyun Sect's responsible frontier area roughly still had five Third Rank Demon Kings, which the Nascent Soul Immortals must handle!

Moreover, Xuanjian True Monarch requested an acceleration of advancement, so now even False Core Immortals must be fully engaged on the battlefield.

Unlike before, when most False Core Immortals stayed at the rear, supporting to resolve some unexpected situations.

"During the frontier war, every demon beast slain can earn battle merits as rewards. The higher the grade, the more numerous, the details are for everyone to check over."

"Various precious elixirs, magic artifacts, cultivation techniques, and spells can all be exchanged using battle merits. Even after the war ends, battle merits among the Four Great Immortal Sects can be exchanged universally."

"Of course, some overly rare strategic resources, such as premium magical treasures, Coagulation Crystal Elixirs, and Third Rank Breakthrough Elixirs, are limited in quantity. Thus, ultimately, exchange qualifications will be granted based on battle merits."

After finishing the account of the frontier situation, the Supreme Elder also explained the reward system.

After all, if this war lacked rewards, not to mention Lu Changsheng, the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family and other family forces under their rule would have something to say.

Even the cultivators within Qingyun Sect itself would have dissent.

Upon hearing about the Coagulation Crystal Elixir and Third Rank Breakthrough Elixir, the cultivators present were all stirred with excitement.

For family forces like the Xu Family, Jin Family, and Sima Family, their greatest hope was to win a Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

Many Qingyun Sect cultivators also craved the Coagulation Crystal Elixir.

After all, everyone has successors.

Even though they are elders of Qingyun Sect, they cannot guarantee that their successors will necessarily obtain a Coagulation Crystal Elixir or succeed in breaking through with one.

During this process, the Supreme Elder showed great respect for the cultivators present, inquiring if they had any opinions or views.

These individuals present were considered the backbone of the Qingyun Sect, so naturally, some respect was due to motivate their enthusiasm.

The cultivators present were discerning, and aside from a few trivial issues, did not present significant opinions.

Lu Changsheng remained silent throughout, observing without commenting.

Although now considered somewhat part of the Qingyun Sect, he wouldn't want to undermine his own people.

Though the family forces present hoped that Lu Changsheng and the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family, both Nascent Soul Immortals, would represent their family force group to strive for more benefits, both remained silent.

"Changsheng True Master and Xi Yue Nephew have just recently achieved Core Formation, their miraculous divine abilities and magical treasures are not yet divine; therefore, I will not assign you specific tasks just yet. You can operate freely on the battlefield, judging the situation and assisting struggling squads."

Later, the Supreme Elder began assigning everyone their duties and responsibilities.

They were broadly divided into three levels.

First, encircle and slay the Demon Kings!

Second, inspect the frontline battle conditions, and clear ruins and cave mansions.

Third, the kind of task assigned to Lu Changsheng.

As a free agent, they resolve situations on the battlefield, or take on certain responsibilities, and take care of the battle formations and so on.

This was also a form of consideration by the Supreme Elder for Xiao Xiyue and Lu Changsheng.

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The first, ambushing a Demon King, although advantageous, carries the risk of injury if there's a misstep during the Demon King's counterattack.

The second task seems simple, but it's fraught with hidden dangers.

Even Nascent Soul Immortals and False Core Cultivators, when using Divine Sense for prolonged reconnaissance, will experience significant fatigue on their soul.

Furthermore, within the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, the number of serpents and demon beasts is countless.

There might even be some poison insects or demon beasts that can escape the cultivators' Divine Sense.

Going to investigate at such a time may lead to encountering danger.

"Yes, Supreme Elder."

Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue nodded in agreement, not insisting on showing off.

After all, both were newly advanced Nascent Soul Cultivators, and needed to first adapt to the situation.

Moments later, everyone present was assigned tasks.

The Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family, as a Beast Taming Cultivator, accompanied by a Third Rank Earth Dragon, was assigned to oversee the frontline battle situation and clear the ruins and cave mansions.

Although the Xu Family, as Beast Taming Cultivators, seemed well-suited for the role, Lu Changsheng instinctively suspected the Qingyun Sect targeted the Xu Family.

But faced with such orders, the Elder Ancestor of the Xu Family had no option to refuse.

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"Slaying a First Grade Early Stage Demon Beast awards one point of military merit, a Middle Stage Demon Beast three points, a Late Stage Demon Beast ten points, and a Top Level Demon Beast thirty points..."

"Slaying a Second Rank Early Stage Demon Beast awards a hundred military merits..."

"Slaying a Third Rank Early Stage Demon King awards a hundred thousand military merits..."

Lu Changsheng looked at the simple calculations of military merits on the Jade Slip, and the cultivation techniques, elixir medicines, and magic artifacts that could be exchanged.

Below, there was a note: if someone could single-handedly slay a Third Rank Demon King, they could earn priority access to strategic resource exchanges.

"In that case, Coagulation Crystal Elixirs don't seem so hard to get, just need to kill one Demon King."

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

Imagining what if he suddenly encountered a Demon King and by luck used the Talisman Formation to blast it away.

However, he still planned to first go to the frontline to evaluate the situation.

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After the meeting concluded, Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue, holding the battle orders, headed to the frontlines with their daughter Lu Wangshu.

Other cultivators at Qi Refinement and Foundation Establishment levels, sent over, were fully assigned to the frontlines by the Qingyun Sect cultivators.

Upon reaching the frontlines, a heavy atmosphere was palpable.

The stationed cultivators at the outpost were nearly all shrouded in malevolent and murderous auras.

Many appeared exhausted, dispirited, or carried visible injuries.

The pioneering war had already been ongoing for over three years.

The first wave of cultivators had experienced three years of slaughter, each having honed their battle skills through countless fights, naturally becoming entangled with auras of violence and malevolence.

Lu Wangshu, upon witnessing such a scene, felt the cruel realities of war.

"Daoist Luo, several Lu Family Disciples registered early on, I, Lu, wish to visit them, is it convenient?"

It was then that Lu Changsheng intended to visit Lu Qingxuan, Lu Chensha, and other Lu Family disciples.

Unwittingly, they had been involved in the pioneering war for three and a half years.

Since he came, he ought to pay them a visit.

"Of course, it is convenient. Luo will check the noble descendants' assigned formations and accompany True Master Changsheng there."

Upon hearing this, the Qingyun Sect's Nascent Soul Cultivator responsible for the frontlines replied very courteously.

If it were any other cultivator, he might not bother.

But when a Nascent Soul Immortal like Lu Changsheng spoke up, he naturally was willing to assist.

Especially considering Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue's presence, he proactively inquired about Lu Wangshu's arrangements, whether to act together with them or to be placed in a specific formation.

Although it was a pioneering war, which did not allow favoritism, social connections existed everywhere.

Just like Lu Qingxuan, Lu Chensha, and others arriving earlier, they were given slight preferential arrangements due to White Cloud True Man's intervention.

"Thank you, Daoist Luo."

Lu Changsheng himself, along with Xiao Xiyue, temporarily acted as free agents, arranging Lu Wangshu to be the same.

Then, very courteously handed over two Third Rank Talismans.

"True Master Changsheng is indeed very courteous."

Seeing this, the Nascent Soul Cultivator thought highly of True Master Changsheng for being generous, befitting a Third Rank Superior Grade Talisman Master.

It's known that for Nascent Soul Cultivators to purchase Third Rank Talismans, it wasn't something readily available, often requiring time and effort.

Seeing Lu Changsheng's politeness, he reciprocated goodwill by assigning a favorable position for the Qingzhu Mountain members when arranging personnel and tasks.

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As the time approached, True Man Luo accompanied Lu Changsheng to visit Lu Qingxuan, Lu Chensha, and others.

Due to earlier recommendations from White Cloud True Man, these Lu Family disciples were assigned to nearby formations.

To prevent misunderstandings, he even preemptively inquired about the status of these Lu Family disciples.

Knowing that the Lu Family disciples were performing well and in good condition eased his mind.

Moments later, Lu Changsheng saw Lu Qingxuan, Lu Qingze, Lu Xingshuo, and other Lu Family disciples, along with two Honored Guests.

"Father!?"

"Father, Wangshu, what brings you here!"

"Greetings, Mountain Lord!"

Seeing Lu Changsheng, they were very surprised and delighted.

"I came to see you."

Lu Changsheng noticed that their appearances and temperaments had significantly changed, with their brows filled with more determined and fierce intent.

"Where are Chensha, Yun Fei, and Ziyun?"

He didn't see several others.

"Chensha went on a frontline reconnaissance mission earlier and hasn't returned yet. Yun Fei and Ziyun sustained certain injuries before and are now recuperating at the rear."

Lu Qingxuan explained.

War is cruel.

Despite going equipped with elixir medicines, talismans, magic artifacts, puppets, and even receiving slight favor from the Qingyun Sect without being assigned the most dangerous missions,

they still suffered numerous injuries over the past three years.

The elixir medicines and talismans brought from the family were almost entirely consumed.

"You've all worked hard these past years."

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Lu Changsheng noticed that they all seemed a bit fatigued, likely having just experienced a battle.

Or rather, during these pioneering wars, it is difficult to relax one's vigilance.

After advancing, they must always guard against counterattacks from demon beasts, or any leftover beasts, poison insects, etc., keeping both body and mind tense throughout.

Even though everyone has a period of rest, it's hard to ease the tension.

Lu Changsheng understood the situation of his children over the years. Although they spoke lightly of it, Lu Wangshu beside him could hear the brutality within.

He knew that their survival was partly due to Bai Yun's care in the early days and partly due to their family's methods of mutual assistance.

For instance, earlier, Lu Xingshuo's leg had its bones shattered, and Lu Yunfei's internal organs were almost ruptured.

For ordinary cultivators, even if they didn't die, they would be half-crippled.

But with their own brothers able to rescue them immediately, and the Lu Family disciples bringing plenty of upper-class elixir medicines with them,

Lu Changsheng heard such words and noticed that Lu Xingshuo's leg still bore hidden injuries and hadn't fully healed.

If in the future he attempts to break through to Core Formation or even Foundation Establishment Late Stage, it could cause certain impacts.

Not only him, but Lu Qingxuan and Lu Qingze also had some hidden injuries.

If this accumulation continued, it would impact their bodies, making breakthroughs difficult or reducing their lifespan.

"In this pioneering war, even with the Four Great Immortal Sects holding the advantage, it is fought with the bodies and lives of cultivators."

"However, cultivation is like this; though many cultivators participate in the war, only a very few will emerge at the top, most ending in death or with body full of dark injuries, or as cripples."

Lu Changsheng sighed silently, then took out a storage bag he had prepared for them.

Then he went with Lu Qingxuan to visit Lu Yunfei, Lu Ziyun, and other seriously injured Lu Family disciples.

Under normal circumstances, someone like Lu Qingxuan couldn't leave the team at will.

But with Lu Changsheng present, it wasn't an issue.

Lu Changsheng visited Lu Yunfei, Lu Ziyun, and other Lu Family disciples to assess their conditions.

The injuries were severe, requiring a long recovery.

Although Qingyun Sect had doctors, they could only treat the injuries and couldn't use elixir medicines to prevent hidden injuries and sequelae.

Lu Changsheng immediately began healing.

With his Yin Yang Creation Scripture, he could instantly transform into the Cauldron Medical King's Scripture, and knew healing techniques.

"Thank you, Father!"

"Thank you, Grandfather!"

The Lu Family disciples were overjoyed and thankful, gaining a sense of security seeing their father and elder ancestor come.

"Within two years, this war will end, and by then the family will reward you all."

Lu Changsheng encouraged them.

Participating in such a war is indeed an excellent opportunity for honing their skills.

These Lu Family disciples, having been baptized by war, will become the core backbone of the family in the future.

Since the Qingyun Sect's war zone and the Heavenly Sword Sect's war zone were not together,

his sons Lu Lingxiao and Lu Mingfeng had both joined through Great Dream Immortal City's recommendation, so it wasn't convenient for Lu Changsheng to go visit them.

He only went to visit Zhao Qingqing and Lu Xingyue.

They were logistical personnel, truly at the rear, without any injuries.

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Five days later.

The cultivators, according to the route set by Qingyun Sect, continued advancing forward, presenting a truly magnificent scene.

The main combat forces were still battle formations composed of Qi Refinement and Foundation Establishment cultivators, charging at the front.

However, for a quick resolution, Qingyun Sect had already deployed their warships.

They lay across the sky like crouching giant beasts, gathering spiritual light.

"Roar roar roar—"

The demon kings of the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, though not very intelligent, would not sit idly by in the face of the human race's army and knew to gather demon beasts to counterattack.

"Boom boom boom—"

Talismans' spiritual light, magic artifacts like flying swords, and battle array techniques interwove and danced in the air, sounding like thunder.

In such battles, unless one is a Nascent Soul Immortal, ordinary Foundation Establishment cultivators can hardly do anything.

Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue, as free agents, flew through the air, observing the situation from all sides, ready to support at any time.

"Such battles are downright money-burning affairs."

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

Whether it's the talismans and magic artifacts of cultivators, or each battle formation, or the spiritual vessels above, all are burning through spirit stones.

However, with so many demon beasts, their corpses turning into various materials afterward represents a huge gain, enough to cover the expenses of the Four Great Immortal Sects, and even make a substantial profit.

"Everyone, slay the demons!"

Xiao Xiyue activated a war drum spiritual artifact, striking it with her mana.

This was a spiritual artifact bestowed by Qingyun Sect, suitable for large-scale warfare.

It could enhance cultivators' mana, boost morale, and somewhat suppress the roars and howls of demon beasts, mitigating the disruptive effects of soundwave attacks.

"Dong dong dong—"

The cultivators below, hearing the sound, looked up at the heavenly dome and saw a Nascent Soul Immortal overseeing the rear, feeling excited and greatly encouraged.

These days, they knew that the immortal sects were fully reinforcing, aiming for a quick resolution to end the pioneering war.

"Puh puh puh!"

With keen intuition, Lu Changsheng saw a top-level second rank Shadow Wolf attacking a Foundation Establishment cultivator, and promptly pointed with his talisman brush.

"Puh!"

The talisman brush's spiritual light effortlessly pierced through the body of this top-level second rank demon beast.

As the battle grew increasingly intense, Lu Changsheng indicated to Xiao Xiyue to separate and act independently to exert as much influence as possible.

Acting together wasted combat resources.

His daughter Lu Wangshu was also to act similarly.

However, Lu Changsheng indicated she shouldn't stray too far from him.

Chapter 1792: Chapter 601: Slaying Demons, Yue Country Defeated!

"This kind of pioneering war is simply a ruthless meat grinder..."

Lu Changsheng stood over the corpse of a Quasi-Third Rank Bull Demon, gazing at the carnage before him, the field strewn with bodies and severed limbs, a heaviness settling in his heart.

After eighty years of cultivation, he had become accustomed to the cycle of life and death, experiencing countless separations through death.

Yet, witnessing such wars, his heart still filled with melancholy.

"And this is merely an ordinary pioneering battle of Jiang Country, where they hold absolute advantage."

"If it were a major pioneering war or one that swept through the entire Southern Wilderness Cultivation Realm, how brutal would it be?"

Lu Changsheng thought of the future possibility of the Demon Path Seven Sects War.

Ancient texts sum it up with just a few words—devastation and widespread wailing.

Without firsthand experience, it's difficult to truly grasp the cruelty within.

Not far away, Lu Wangshu felt the same, her mood heavy.

She had been showered with affection since childhood, never having experienced adversity.

Though familiar with battles and conflicts, having seen the strife between family forces, nothing compared to the direct impact of such war.

The cultivator army and the beast tide clashed head-on, magical techniques, and spiritual lights crisscrossing and colliding, illuminating the battlefield like night and day.

Despite the Human Race having a great advantage,

once a Second Rank Top Level Great Demon appeared, the powerful impact would send many energy refining cultivators flying like autumn leaves swept by the wind, seriously wounded, some even coughing blood and dying.

With luck, they might wait for the medical team to arrive and rescue them.

Unfortunate ones could perish outright in the aftermath of the battle.

"Boom boom boom—"

As the war raged on, days later, the once clear sky gradually became shrouded in a thick layer of ominous clouds.

"Boom! Boom! Boom boom!"

Deafening sounds erupted, the earth starting to tremble violently.

From far to near, many felt a heavy and oppressive aura spreading forth.

Lu Changsheng stood high in the sky, gazing far ahead, only to see a gigantic black mountain-like figure stepping forward on four colossal legs.

Boom!

Boom!

Boom!

With each step it took, countless dust and rubble splattered, leaving huge craters on the ground, causing tremors in its wake.

Lu Changsheng recognized it as a Mysterious Turtle Demon King.

Besides the turtle, there was an elusive and strange demon presence lurking within the mountain-like turtle shell.

"Everyone, stay alert, initiate the defense array!"

Lu Changsheng promptly spoke to the Foundation Establishment cultivators commanding the battle.

If the main force continued to press forward, the aftermath of the war between Nascent Soul cultivators and the Demon King would surely result in heavy casualties.

As his words fell, he gently lifted the talisman brush, sketching a massive green talisman in the void, transforming into a life-embracing spiritual light, healing the cultivators on the field.

With the appearance of the Mysterious Turtle Demon King, Qingyun Sect had long prepared four Nascent Soul Immortals to confront the turtle.

"Boom boom boom—"

War erupts instantly!

Watching the clashes between both sides, Lu Changsheng couldn't help but frown slightly.

Weak!

Truly too weak!

The strength of these Nascent Soul Immortals from Qingyun Sect was rather average.

If he made a move, just a single Yin Yang Qi Grasp would capture and suppress all four of them.

Seeing them jointly suppress the Mysterious Turtle Demon King, battling on even terms, Lu Changsheng could only shake his head.

But he also understood that he couldn't compare these cultivators with himself.

Ordinary Nascent Soul cultivators find it challenging to defeat a demon king of equal level.

Even if they could kill it, the price would be too dear, not worth the effort.

Only someone like him, who could capture and suppress a Demon King without injury, could regard the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range and Great Dream Marsh as a personal backyard.

Just when the four Nascent Soul Immortals completely suppressed the Mysterious Turtle Demon King, a terrifying breath echoed forth.

"Hiss hiss hiss—"

A dark shadow emerged, suddenly striking at one Nascent Soul Immortal, shattering his body-protecting magic barrier, making him cough blood and fly away.

"So there was indeed a Third Rank Demon King lurking."

"Shadow Underworld Snake, with its unique talent, can perfectly conceal its aura when motionless, attacking unsuspectingly."

Lu Changsheng had sensed the peculiar presence within the mountain-like shell of the Mysterious Turtle Demon King earlier.

Only, from afar, he hadn't looked closely, unaware of the specific situation.

Now it seemed this Demon King was rather smart, knowing to use such tactics.

"Wangshu, take care of yourself."

Lu Changsheng instructed his daughter nearby, before shooting toward the frontline fast.

Even if he didn't act, other members of the Qingyun Sect would rush in support.

But in such warfare, even minor changes or accidents could lead to many low rank cultivators perishing miserably.

Witnessing the cruelty of war, Lu Changsheng couldn't bear it and was willing to exert a little more effort where possible.

Not for anything else, just for his peace of mind, for his thoughts to become clear.

Not only Lu Changsheng, but also Xiao Xiyue and several other False Core Immortals, upon seeing the situation ahead, swiftly charged forth...

This kind of unexpected scenario needed resolving promptly to prevent further complications.

Besides, they had reason to act, to claim their share from the Demon King.

"Demon Suppression Talisman!"

Lu Changsheng arrived first on the battlefield, his Qi Ocean Core Yin Yang magic power transformed instantly into an overwhelming mystical talisman power, as his talisman pen magical treasure sketched a gigantic magic talisman, suppressing the Mysterious Turtle Demon King.

Though he hadn't condensed a Life-bound Divine Talisman, he was able to unleash seventy to eighty percent of the power of this technique with his cultivation realm.

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In order not to appear too conspicuous, Lu Changsheng forcibly restrained the impulse to use his divine skills.

He just kept sketching talismanic techniques to assist in containing the battlefield.

However, even these methods alone made the several Nascent Soul immortals and the coming False Core Immortals exclaim in admiration, secretly thinking that this Changsheng True Master, capable of becoming the Dao companion of Xi Yue True Master, indeed had unusual means.

"Many thanks, Changsheng True Master!"

The Nascent Soul Immortal who was heavily injured by the Shadow Underworld Snake expressed gratitude to Lu Changsheng, stabilized his injuries, and continued fighting.

"Zheng Zheng Zheng——"

Xiao Xiyue arrived, offering up an ancient and elegant long zither with silver and white flowing patterns.

The ancient zither resounded, radiating a brilliant luster, forming a murderous ancient tune.

Then a long, slender flying sword, cold and bright as the clear moon, shot out from within the body of the zither.

This was precisely her life-bound magic treasure—Supreme Forgetfulness!

The zither body and flying sword, like the sun and moon in harmony, set off her slender and graceful figure like a dream, unparalleled in her beauty, with immortal skin and jade bones, as if she was enveloped in a faint holy radiance, suppressing the Shadow Underworld Snake.

With their arrival, the unexpected situation instantly stabilized.

At this moment, the other three arriving False Core Immortals also one after another offered up their magical treasures, attacking toward the Mysterious Turtle and Shadow Underworld Snake, launching a fierce assault.

"Thankfully, Changsheng True Master and Xi Yue True Master are here, otherwise, we would have faced an accident."

The distant human clan cultivator army, seeing this scene, immediately breathed a sigh of relief.

Although the two demon kings could also be managed by the Qingyun Sect.

But if an accident occurred, and one of the demon kings rushed toward them, it would cause great casualties.

"Weren't these Changsheng True Master and Xi Yue True Master just recently breaking through Core Formation? Yet they already possess such strength, far surpassing False Core Immortals!"

"False Core, False Core, after all, carries a 'false' in the name, how can it compare to a real Nascent Soul Immortal? Besides, it's rumored that this Xi Yue True Master has even condensed a Superior Grade Gold Core!"

"I've heard that this Changsheng True Master is a Talisman cultivator, why haven't I seen him use a talisman formation?"

This battle of spells caught the attention and sideways glances of many cultivators.

Lu Wangshu in the crowd just curled her lips, finding it dull.

She had seen her father casually suppress the Nascent Soul cultivators of the Shadow Sect.

She also knew that back then, with just one glance, he suppressed Wanhu True Master, and with a kick, he sent the Third Rank Flood Dragon flying, and this master of the Immortal City was indeed her father.

Such a scene of two demon kings in front of her was completely not enough for her father to act seriously.

Now, this is probably just to match his identity on the surface.

"But this is hidden too deeply."

Lu Wangshu couldn't help but complain.

Although she was the same, in the eyes of outsiders, she was only at the fifth layer of Foundation Establishment.

In reality, with the enhancement of the Profound Origin Bead, her mana was not weaker than that of the late Foundation Establishment.

She also possessed twenty-six Third Rank Talismans, nearly a thousand Second Rank Talismans, one quasi-Third Rank Puppet, four Second Rank Top Level Puppets, Dao Soldiers...

It could be said that even if a False Core Immortal came, they would still suffer a setback.

But thinking that her father had already reached Nascent Soul, yet was still pretending to be a cultivator who had just broken through Core Formation, Lu Wangshu felt indescribably uncomfortable.

Clearly feeling that the battle ahead was arduous, yet with a somewhat playful tone.

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"Bai Yun True Man, quickly use the Golden Light Spirit Binding Lock, don't let them have a chance to self-destruct their demon cores!"

With the six Nascent Soul cultivators and three False Core Immortals attacking, the fight was turning into a dominating victory.

At this time, a Nascent Soul Immortal shouted, throwing out array flags to confine the heavens and earth, preventing the two demon kings from self-destructing and escaping.

When facing either Nascent Soul cultivators or Third Rank Demon Kings, one should prevent them from self-destructing, resulting in mutual destruction.

Even if there was a chance of victory, facing a demon core's self-destruction would result in significant injuries.

The main reason being, once a demon king self-destructs, its entire blood essence burns, and besides some broken flesh, there practically are no gains.

Bai Yun True Man had already prepared, immediately casting out a massive chain flickering with brilliant golden light, like a golden flood dragon, binding tightly before him.

Another Nascent Soul Immortal offered up a large net, with stars twinkling across the sky.

It was evident that these Nascent Soul Immortals of the Qingyun Sect had all prepared demon-slaying magical treasures in advance.

Thus, with the suppression and bombardment, everyone finally killed the two demon kings.

"Hu Hu Hu——"

After this strenuous battle, the Nascent Soul and False Core Immortals present had consumed a lot, but their faces also showed expressions of delight.

Although there was an accident, resolving it smoothly could already be considered a blessing.

"I didn't expect Fellow Daoist Changsheng to have such combat power just a few years after advancing to Core Formation."

Bai Yun True Man calmed his breath slightly, admiringly speaking to Lu Changsheng.

If Lu Changsheng hadn't rushed to assist in time just now, they still would have faced not inconsiderable trouble.

Moreover, Lu Changsheng's displayed combat power was beyond their expectations.

Or rather, it was expected for Xiao Xiyue to have this kind of combat power, or even higher.

But for someone like Lu Changsheng, a family cultivator, there was a subconscious feeling that he would be weaker by a few points.

"It seems this Changsheng True Master is very likely a Fourth Grade True Pill, with extraordinary cultivation techniques..."

Bai Yun True Man secretly speculated in his heart.

"I didn't really do anything, just helped a little with restraint."

Lu Changsheng pretended to be overly exhausted, slightly cupping his hands and saying, feeling speechless in his heart.

He had not even used his divine skills, only utilizing the mana of the first layer of Core Formation.

The talisman pen magic treasure in his hand was still something crudely refined before, considered an ordinary low-quality magical treasure.

But even such performance was openly praised by several people.

"Sigh, after participating in high-level games too often, I've somewhat forgotten what the standard combat power should be for the first layer of Core Formation."

"This can't go on, otherwise everyone will think that Changsheng True Master excels in combat spells, and that's not good."

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Lu Changsheng pondered silently.

He truly didn't intend to show off, he just wanted to quietly be a Talisman Path Grandmaster.

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"Changsheng True Master, Xi Yue True Master, the battle situation here is settled. Perhaps you would like to join us in assisting elsewhere, clearing cave mansion ruins?"

Bai Yun True Master looked at Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue and said.

To prevent a sudden surge of Demon Kings from the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range and unexpected attacks, the Four Great Immortal Sects always assess the situation and lay ambushes beforehand with each advance.

Like today, the Shadow Underworld Snake lurking on the Mysterious Turtle Demon King was already an accident.

"There should also be quite a few treasures in the cave mansions of these two Demon Kings."

Bai Yun True Master continued.

As Nascent Soul Immortals, the two had exerted significant effort and were entitled to share in the spoils.

"Okay."

Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue exchanged a glance and nodded.

As Nascent Soul Cultivators, sticking around here to take on Second Rank Monster Beasts indeed seemed a waste of their strength.

Seeing the brutality of such a war, Lu Changsheng was willing to exert more effort, given he had the capability.

Immediately, after giving some instructions to his daughter Lu Wangshu, Lu Changsheng went with Xiao Xiyue and three other Nascent Soul Immortals to various places to provide support, hunt other Demon Kings, and clear the front lines and ruins of cave mansions.

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Each time a demon beast or Demon King was slain, military merits were calculated.

Unexpected gains from the wilderness or demon beast cave mansions could be submitted, or useful information could be provided, both earning corresponding military merits.

But often, if you pocket the Spiritual Medicine or Heavenly and Earthly Treasures you obtain, choosing not to submit them, no one will say a thing.

Otherwise, relying solely on slaying demon beasts, accumulating enough military merits to exchange for desired items would be as hard as reaching the heavens.

Arriving at the cave mansion of the Mysterious Turtle Demon King, Bai Yun True Master and others were not stingy, and they shared the spoils with Lu Changsheng and Xiao Xiyue based on their contributions.

“Is this how the Demon Hunting Team operates?”

This counted as Lu Changsheng’s first true experience in teaming up to hunt demon beasts and explore cave mansion ruins.

However, with no major danger expected and everyone knowing each other, there was no fear of falling out over minor benefits.

Unlike most Loose Cultivators who team up to hunt demon beasts and explore ruins, potentially experiencing betrayal midway.

Everything went smoothly, and with small gains, Lu Changsheng and others were in good spirits.

But that night, they were warned by the Supreme Elder to act cautiously in the future.

Today in the Luoxia Sect warzone, a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King suddenly appeared, resulting in the death of a Core Formation Elder and three False Core Cultivators, with numerous casualties among low-rank cultivators.

In the end, the Luoxia Sect relied on Dao Soldiers to hold on until the arrival of the Azure Phoenix True Monarch, who quickly resolved the Demon King.

“Third Rank Late Stage Demon King...”

Several Nascent Soul Immortals heard this and all had grave expressions.

For a cultivator to slay a Demon King of the same level is very difficult.

A Demon King who reaches the Third Rank Late Stage has extraordinary bloodline and combat power.

Such a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King requires multiple Late Stage Core Formation Cultivators to kill.

If a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King suddenly appeared, it would definitely take everyone by surprise.

“It seems the Demon King’s counterattack is also becoming more intense.”

The faces of the Nascent Soul Immortals present were somewhat grim.

If they encountered a Third Rank Late Stage Demon King, even their lives could be in danger.

But no matter what, the pioneering war must continue.

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With Jiang Country focusing all efforts on the pioneering war, the battle between Liang Country and Yue Country was also intensifying, reaching a boiling point.

Not only did the Beast God Mountain deploy Nascent Soul True Lords, but they also sent out a Fourth Rank Beast King!

This was the true strength of the Beast God Mountain as the overlord of Liang Country!

Using a unique secret technique, consuming the life potential of demon beasts and fed with vast resources, it belonged to true war machines!

Although in terms of combat power, spiritual intelligence, mobility, and methods, it was far inferior to a Fourth Rank Transformed Demon King.

But relying on a body as towering as a mountain, immune to various techniques, everyone except Nascent Soul True Lords must retreat!

Facing such a fierce assault, Yue Country's front line crumbled.

Moreover, under Liang Country's ambush, several Nascent Soul Immortals of Yue Country fell, with more than a dozen False Core Immortals dead in battle.

Even the direct disciple of the Primordial True Monarch, praised as having Nascent Soul potential, Master Wuji, fell directly in this battle, dealing a heavy blow to Yue Country's morale.

At this moment, at a stationed outpost of the Jinyang Sect.

"Qing Shan, your Coagulation Crystal Elixir has been settled, and I have two Core Formation Spiritual Objects here that resonate with you. Later, you can exchange one or two more from the sect."

"For the time being, refrain from taking on missions and focus all your time and energy on cultivation to break through to Core Formation as soon as possible."

"You are now on Liang Country's must-kill list, and if you continue to take missions, you are highly likely to be ambushed by Liang Country's Nascent Soul Immortals."

Tianyuan True Immortal addressed the young man with sword-like brows and starry eyes in front of her.

She had also participated in the frontline battle and was severely injured.

In the current war situation, Yue Country is no match for Liang Country, and can only wait for Jiang Country to free up forces to provide support.

But according to the information she received, Jin Kingdom's Yiming Ghost Sect's Supreme Elder was attempting to break through to Nascent Soul, with Liang Country's involvement.

In that battle, the Heavenly Fiend True Monarch and Heavenly Corpse Sect Master laid an ambush in the Yiming Ghost Sect, causing Absolute Sword True Monarch significant injuries.

Therefore, she was very worried that Jiang Country's pioneering war might also encounter unexpected incidents, making support difficult.

"Master, if I return, what about Little Bamboo?"

Lu Qingshan asked directly upon hearing this.

He fought on the front line, partly to earn enough contributions, partly to take care of his sister Lu Qingzhu.

Although his sister was part of the logistics team and wouldn't face major danger.

But to ensure his sister's complete safety, he handled all contribution tasks by himself.

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"Rest assured, Qing Zhu has been moved to the rear by me, nothing will happen. You should focus on your cultivation and breaking through to Core Formation is of utmost importance."

"The Primordial True Monarch thinks highly of you. Now that signs of defeat are emerging, I heard from the Supreme Elder that the Primordial True Monarch and Purple Light True Lord have drawn up a list to provide Nascent Soul resources for focused training. You are on this list. If you break through Core Formation at the earliest, you could also make a grand entrance!"

Tianyuan True Immortal knows this disciple cares deeply for his sister Lu Qingzhu.

The Heaven-replenishing Elixir bestowed by the Primordial True Monarch was directly given to Lu Qingzhu previously.

If it weren't for Lu Qingzhu's perceptiveness in recognizing the extraordinary elixir and inquiring about it, then persuading Lu Qingshan, the elixir could have been wasted.

Thinking of the obedient and quiet disciple Lu Qingzhu, she sighed lightly in her heart.

The latter only possesses a Seventh Grade Spiritual Root.

In terms of comprehension and temperament, she's considered a bit above average and unlikely to reach Core Formation.

Lu Qingshan cares so much for his sister that if something happens to Lu Qingzhu or she passes away, it might become Lu Qingshan's Heart Demon for Nascent Soul.

Indeed, she believes this disciple already possesses the potential for Nascent Soul!

As long as he doesn't die prematurely or fall halfway, there's great hope for breaking through to Nascent Soul in the future, and it's not an ordinary Human Nascent Soul!

"Alright, give me time, at most five years, and I will break through to Core Formation!"

Lu Qingshan understood the importance of the matter, declared decisively, and determination filled his eyebrows.

Given the current situation, only breaking through to Core Formation can provide stability and a voice in the war!

He knows his sister Lu Qingzhu's situation well.

The Spiritual Root is Seventh Grade, which is a severe hindrance.

But with the Heaven-replenishing Elixir, as long as he breaks through to Core Formation and kills three to five Core Formation Demon Cultivators, he can plead for a Heaven-replenishing Elixir from the Primordial True Monarch to improve his sister's Spiritual Root.

If his sister has a Fourth Grade Spiritual Root, he can procure three to five Coagulation Crystal Elixirs, and there will be hope for her future Core Formation!

"Regarding Core Formation, don't be hasty. With your talent, there's hope for a Superior Grade Golden Core. If done perfectly, perhaps you could aim for an Immortal Golden Core!"

"If you can condense an Immortal Golden Core, you would be highly regarded by both the Primordial True Monarch and Purple Light True Lord, receiving strong support and gaining access to rare Heavenly and Earthly Treasures and Cultivation Techniques, maybe even aiding Qing Zhu in her future Core Formation."

Tianyuan True Immortal understands this disciple's determination to be the best, and how much he values his sister Lu Qingzhu, so she deliberately uses such words to motivate him.

"Rest assured, Master, I understand. I'll go see Little Bamboo, then head into closed-door cultivation!"

Lu Qingshan clearly understood the meaning in his master's words, but as long as it was beneficial to his sister, he was willing to do it.

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Lu Qingshan went to where his sister Lu Qingzhu was, chatted with her, and mentioned that he was preparing for closed-door cultivation to break through to Core Formation.

If someone bothers or troubles her during this time, she should just reprimand them directly. In case of trouble, break his Jade Talisman immediately, without enduring or fearing inconvenience.

"Got it, brother, don't worry, I'm not a child anymore."

Lu Qingzhu smiled softly, saying in a gentle voice like a clear mountain stream, it flowed and nourished the souls of others.

"I know you."

Lu Qingshan knew well that his sister is gentle and kind-hearted.

Seeing her gentle and radiant smile as always, he immediately reached out and messed up her smooth hair, prompting a glare from Lu Qingzhu.

"Brother, I still have some Spirit Stones here, which I don't need. You should concentrate on your cultivation and you definitely need resources."

Lu Qingzhu took out a pile of Spirit Stones from her Storage Bag and handed them over to Lu Qingshan.

Her brother had recently reached Ninth Level Foundation Establishment, and to quickly cultivate to Foundation Establishment Peak and break through Core Formation, it definitely requires a lot of resources.

"Keep it, your brother doesn't lack that. Now that my Coagulation Crystal Elixir is secured, Core Formation resources are complete, so I lack nothing."

Lu Qingshan glanced at his sister's little treasure trove and then grinned: "Once I break through to Core Formation, I will prepare everything for you too — Spiritual Objects for Core Formation, Heavenly and Earthly Treasures to ensure your breakthrough to Core Formation."

"Alright~ Then brother must work hard, break through Core Formation soon, and condense a Superior Grade Golden Core."

Lu Qingzhu understood her brother's temperament, did not refuse, and smiled gently.

Just as the two were chatting, suddenly someone came to visit.

"Is Lu Qingshan, Brother Lu, here?"

Lu Qingshan furrowed his brows slightly, somewhat displeased: "What is it?"

"I am Lv Muping, here to trouble Brother Lu with a matter."

The voice continued from outside.

"Lv Muping? Disciple of Master Wuji."

Lu Qingshan instantly recognized who it was, went out to meet and asked what the matter was.

"My master has encountered an accident, leaving my fellow disciple heartbroken. So I hoped Brother Lu could comfort her a bit."

Lv Muping said softly, his expression somewhat bitter.

Although his fellow disciple has a willful and unruly personality, she's not very liked.

But he cares deeply for the fellow disciple he grew up with, even having a bit of an affection for her.

However, she always sees him as an older brother.

Regarding the Heaven-replenishing Elixir matter, she confided in him, complained about Lu Qingshan's lack of gratitude, unable to express proper thanks — practically unappreciative.

Yet later, witnessing Lu Qingshan's impressive record and outstanding performance on the battlefield, Shen Yu gradually developed a fondness for Lu Qingshan and sought him for advice.

However, Lu Qingshan had no interest in Shen Yu.

Even knowing that she was the disciple grandchild of the Primordial True Monarch, which would gain him strong support if he married her, Lu Qingshan showed no interest.

Nevertheless, Shen Yu felt more admiration for Lu Qingshan the more indifferent he behaved, feeling he was the one to cherish.

So when his fellow disciple was heartbroken, Lv Muping observed her absentminded demeanor and considered inviting Lu Qingshan over.

"No time."

Lu Qingshan replied directly.

If it were an essential matter, considering Master Wuji's reputation, he might be willing to help.

But helping to soothe a girl was purely a foolish endeavor.

"Brother, Master Wuji has passed away, you should go see him, offer your respects."

Lu Qingzhu suggested to her brother.

She also knew the matter between her brother and Shen Yu.

Or rather, it wasn't just Shen Yu.

So many years, the female cultivators admiring her brother are countless.

Especially after the war between Yue Country and Liang Country broke out, Lu Qingshan stood out impressively, with many female cultivators gathering information through her about Lu Qingshan.

Though she felt a bit uncomfortable, Lu Qingzhu hoped her brother would find a Dao Companion to walk alongside him.

Although she didn't favor Shen Yu much, considering she's the disciple grandchild of Primordial True Monarch, face had to be given.

Moreover, Master Wuji had been optimistic about her brother and had entrusted Shen Yu to bring the Heaven-replenishing Elixir.

Lu Qingshan frowned slightly but retained a certain respect for Master Wuji.

"Brother~"

Lu Qingzhu continued to persuade, saying it's just paying respects to Master Wuji, showing some care also reflects well on Primordial True Monarch.

"Alright, alright."

Unable to resist his sister's cajoling, realizing he might require assistance from Primordial True Monarch later, Lu Qingshan reluctantly agreed, then walked over with Lv Muping.

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Black Desert Immortal City.

This Immortal City was built in the Endless Wilderness north of Yue Country, with a very harsh survival environment and scant resources.

However, due to the unique terrain and the barbaric rules established by the cultivators who built this Immortal City early on, over time, it gradually became a gathering place for Loose Cultivators, Demon Cultivators, Robber Cultivators, and Heretic Cultivators.

Wanted cultivators from various countries often like to flee to Black Desert Immortal City.

Although Black Desert Immortal City is extremely chaotic, amid this chaotic mixture, a remarkably prosperous Black Market has gradually been constructed!

Whether it's intelligence information, hired killings, or Heavenly and Earthly Treasures, Magical Treasures, Elixir Medicines, Cultivation Technique Inheritance, male or female Furnaces... here, you can obtain them all.

Like most cultivation nations, Cultivation Techniques and Hundred Arts Inheritance are considered secret and not shared!

But here, you can even see the Legacy Techniques of some Nascent Soul Sects.

Even the exceedingly rare Coagulation Crystal Elixir flows out from Black Desert Immortal City.

In summary, Black Desert Immortal City is a place full of chaos, ambition, and opportunity.

Even many Righteous Cultivators come to Black Desert Immortal City seeking fortuitous encounters and opportunities.

Lately, the entire Black Desert Immortal City has been discussing a recent event.

"This Lu Wu is indeed extraordinary. With a cultivation level at the Foundation Establishment Late Stage, yet possessing Third Rank Body Refining, it's simply astounding!"

"It's a pity this person didn't hide his skills and remain humble. Now that he's exposed these kinds of opportunities, countless people will probably pursue and kill him."

"This person has been chased by the Wolf King for ten days and nights, and even managed to injure the Wolf King's Red Flame Sand Wolf. Killing him won't be easy!"

"I heard the Wolf King has already asked the Diviner to divine his whereabouts, determined to kill him."

"The Wolf King Association has become increasingly domineering in recent years, often seizing people's opportunities. This time, they're eyeing his Coagulation Crystal Elixir. I really hope they suffer a great loss."

"Speak softly, if the Wolf King Association hears you say that, you're finished."

Within Black Desert Immortal City, many people were discussing fervently.

The reason being that a month ago, one of the forces in Black Desert Immortal City, the Wolf King Association, suddenly targeted a group of Foundation Establishment Cultivators.

But who could have known, amongst these Foundation Establishment Cultivators, there was actually a formidable character.

Clearly with Foundation Establishment Late Stage, yet possessing Third Rank Body Refining!

After fighting and killing two False Core Cultivators from the Wolf King Association, it directly alerted the Wolf King.

It's worth noting, any force that can be named in Black Desert Immortal City is not simple.

The Wolf King not only possesses Core Formation Middle Stage strength but also has a Third Rank Sand Flame Blood Wolf, his battle power is among the top of his peers!

However, even with the Wolf King personally acting, he still couldn't capture this person.

Despite chasing him for ten days and nights with the Sand Flame Blood Wolf, this person managed to escape, instantly making this 'Lu Wu' Foundation Establishment Cultivator's name famous, spreading throughout Black Desert Immortal City!

At this moment, in a grand hall.

"Impossible to calculate, how is this possible? Friend Diviner, as a Third Rank Divination Master, with this person's blood as a medium, how could you not calculate it?"

A tall, burly man draped in a black robe, with an ominous face, coldly said, resembling a fierce wild wolf.

"Wolf King Friend should know, since I've agreed to divine, I wouldn't fake it."

"Even with blood as a medium, this person's Heavenly Secrets are chaotic, impossible to calculate."

"For someone at the Foundation Establishment Level to have such astonishing battle power, possessing a Heavenly Mechanism Treasure for concealing Heavenly Secrets is quite normal."

"If you don't believe me, you're welcome to seek others for divination, and if they manage to get any information, feel free to come find trouble with me!"

The old man, called 'Diviner', said with a slightly pale face, in a deep voice.

Although he also felt this person's situation was problematic, a great opportunity.

But as a diviner, unless they sense a great auspicious opportunity, they would never act themselves, to avoid contaminating their karma and inviting calamity.

"A Heavenly Mechanism Treasure for concealing Heavenly Secrets!"

Upon hearing this, the Wolf King's face changed between dark and light.

Others only knew that this Foundation Establishment Cultivator must possess some supreme opportunity to achieve Third Rank Body Refining at the Foundation Establishment Late Stage.

But from the long-distance pursuit, he knew that this person had a top-level Supreme Treasure!

When deployed, the person seemed as if clad in a Dragon-Shaped Armor, with increased physical battle power, capable of directly withstanding his Magical Treasure!

For this very reason, he was able to injure the spirit pet and let him escape.

If he could kill this person and seize the Supreme Treasure, his strength would surely rise by a level, with hopes of reaching Core Formation Late Stage!

"Of course, I believe in Friend Diviner."

The Wolf King grinned, but his sinister white teeth and sharp, ominous gaze gave off a hideous and frightening air.

After speaking, he took back 'Lu Wu's' blood from the Diviner, preparing to find another diviner to calculate.

Even though he believed the Diviner's words.

Yet such a supreme opportunity, he was unwilling to give up just like that.

Even if there's a sliver of hope, he must find this person!

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In the boundless desert, sandstorms swept across, making the world hazy.

By a cliffside, two cultivators in their thirties confronted each other.

"Mo Luo, you beast, our Master taught you cultivation, yet you attacked and killed Master and Senior Sister. Today, I will avenge them."

A young man around twenty-seven or twenty-eight years old looked at the middle-aged man before him and said.

"Heh, my stupid brother, do you really think just by breaking through to Foundation Establishment, you're my match? Who gave you that courage?"

The middle-aged man, draped in a black cloak, chuckled deeply, giving an air of nonchalance.

However, in his words, he watched all around, lest his foolish brother had found others.

Just then, as he looked at the rocky wall beside him, something felt amiss, and he frowned slightly.

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However, this casual demeanor completely enraged the youth, who looked like a furious lion, holding a Dharma Seal, and charged at the middle-aged man.

"Die!"

The Dharma Seal trembled loudly, causing the sand behind him to sweep up, forming a massive whirlpool of quicksand.

"Foolish brother, if you want to kill me, this is not enough!"

The middle-aged man's face remained indifferent, as he raised his palm slightly, casting an earth-yellow Magic Ring.

Just as the Magic Ring and the earth-yellow Dharma Seal were about to collide.

"Crack! Crack! Crack—"

Cracks suddenly appeared on the stone wall beside them, resembling a spider web.

Immediately after, the ground began to tremble, shaking violently, just like the stone wall next to it.

"Boom!"

The stone wall shattered with a loud crash, sending stones flying everywhere.

A torrent-like blood aura surged skyward, with a majestic suppression spreading out, making the air somewhat heavy.

The youth and middle-aged man, who were about to clash, felt their hair stand on end, their bodies tensing unavoidably and trembling, sensing an extremely dangerous feeling.

They looked towards the dusty, crumbling stone wall.

Only to see a tall and mighty figure gradually emerging, their body glowing with a layer of golden, dazzling light, as if draped in a golden battle armor.

Facing this figure, with rolling blood aura and an abyss-like deep breath, strong and robust in physique, the two held their breath, their throats dry, not daring to move a bit.

Just like ordinary demon beasts encountering a Demon King, instinctively submissive and in awe.

“Excuse me, what is the name of the nearest city here, and how far is it from Black Desert Immortal City?”

At this moment, the golden luster on the figure’s body gradually faded, as it asked the two in front of it.

“To reply to Senior, the nearest city here is Earth Sand City, and it’s probably a million miles away from Black Desert Immortal City.”

The middle-aged man swallowed his saliva and then said respectfully.

“Did I run that far before...”

This tall and burly man was none other than Lu Ping’an.

After parting ways with Qin Yi, he was preparing to head to Wu Country.

But with Liang Country and Yue Country at war, traveling from Jiang Country to Wu Country was very troublesome, with people constantly scrutinizing him along the way, so he traversed the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range to Yue Country.

After traveling through Yue Country and hearing of his brother Lu Qingshan’s fame, he again crossed the desert border to Wu Country.

But due to the war between Liang Country and Yue Country, and the turmoil in Wu Country, many cultivators fled to the desert oasis, leading to a large number of robber and demon cultivators.

In such a situation, Lu Ping’an showed no mercy, killing robber and demon cultivators with thunderous methods all along.

But because of this, he attracted the attention of a Core Formation demon cultivator.

However, after refining the Great Desolate Dragon Spine, his combat power was astonishing.

Relying on his superhuman physique, he warred with this Core Formation demon cultivator and chased him for ten days and nights, finally slaying him.

However, this commotion attracted a Third Rank Demon King lurking in the desert!

If it weren't for him having the Great Desolate Dragon Spine, with a life force several times that of an ordinary person, he might have died under this Sand Scorpion Demon King.

After desperately defeating the Sand Scorpion Demon King, he didn't dare to roam around randomly, and found a vast deserted area to hide and heal through the resources of the Core Formation demon cultivator, as well as the flesh of the Sand Scorpion Demon King.

After leaving seclusion, he learned that he was near the rumored Black Desert Immortal City and decided to go and take a look.

In this Immortal City, he greatly broadened his horizons.

Many rare resources that are rarely seen on usual days could be bought here with money.

Although this Immortal City was filled with chaos and evil, he was not a pedantic person, not thinking of relying on himself to change it, nor did he currently have the power to kill all the heretic cultivators worldwide.

After witnessing this Immortal City, he planned to gather his Core Formation resources here.

After years of effort, he finally managed to obtain a Coagulation Crystal Elixir, spending a large sum to secure it.

However, the Wolf King Association had been watching them for a long time and came knocking.

Facing the aggressive Wolf King Association, Lu Ping'an eventually took action, revealing his Third Rank Body Refining strength.

This battle directly attracted the president of the Wolf King Association — the Wolf King!

This person was at the Core Formation stage, and Lu Ping'an was completely no match, so he had to choose to flee.

But the Wolf King's strength was extraordinary, and he was difficult to shake off; he finally relied on the Great Desolate Dragon Armor, risking severe injury to wound the Sand Flame Blood Wolf, and only then did he successfully escape and hide by this stone wall to heal.

He hadn't expected that after running for half a month back then, he had actually traveled this far.

"Do you have a map of this area?"

Lu Ping'an pondered for a moment and asked the two in front of him.

"Yes, yes."

The middle-aged man nodded quickly, handing out a jade slip from his storage bag to Lu Ping'an.

Lu Ping'an glanced at the jade slip with his divine sense, then took out a Middle Grade Spirit Stone from his storage bag and tossed it to the other party, saying: "Thank you."

"If you have anything going on between brothers, try to speak openly and do not hide things, to avoid unnecessary misunderstandings."

After saying that, he slightly cupped his hands, and his whole body shot out like a cannonball, stirring up a fierce wind, and disappeared.

The middle-aged man let out a long breath as he watched Lu Ping'an leave, his back drenched in sweat, bending in salute: "Yes, Senior!"

He then looked at the young man beside him and said: "Foolish brother, your current strength is not enough to seek revenge on me yet. Go back and train some more, and come find me again when you cultivate to the Sixth Layer of Foundation Establishment."

After speaking, he rode an escape light and flew into the slowly drifting yellow sand.

The youth watched Lu Ping'an leave, along with his brother, staying silent for a long time, then taking several deep breaths, he clenched his fist and shouted: "Mara Elephant, one day I will kill you!"

With that, he hurriedly left as well.

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“After this battle, my Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art has reached the Ninth Level peak. With another two to three years of accumulation, I could break through to the Tenth Level.”

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In the endless wilderness, Lu Ping'an felt his physical condition.

With the nourishment of the Great Wilderness Dragon Spine, his physique improved rapidly.

Moreover, through battle, he could stimulate the effect of the Great Wilderness Dragon Spine.

In the battle with the Wolf King, although he was severely injured, he also made significant progress.

"Wolf King, wait for me to break through, I will definitely slay you!"

Thinking of the Wolf King in Black Desert Immortal City, Lu Ping'an's face was slightly dark, and he said coldly.

This battle not only left him being hunted for ten days and nights, but he was also seriously injured.

Over the years, he has saved many people in Black Desert Immortal City, five of whom became his loyal followers.

But in this battle, all these people died at the hands of the Wolf King.

"I have used the Great Wilderness Dragon Spine in front of the Wolf King; now Black Desert Immortal City is definitely not a place I can go anymore."

"Even if the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art breaks through the tenth layer, it is difficult to kill the Wolf King; it must break through the Core Formation to do so!"

These years, Lu Ping'an also realized the shortcomings of the Great Wilderness Dragon Spine.

Although it gave him a powerful increase in physical strength and physique, to the point of being undefeated under the late stage Core Formation when using the Great Desolate Dragon Armor.

But having only physical strength and physique, lacking corresponding divine skills and magical treasures, secret techniques and means, he found himself unable to defeat

mid-stage Core Formation cultivators; the whole process felt like he had power but couldn't use it effectively.

If his cultivation level broke through to Core Formation, he could master more techniques and better unleash the power of the Great Wilderness Dragon Spine.

"I have already obtained the Coagulation Crystal Elixir; as long as I cultivate to the peak of Foundation Establishment, I should have a fifty to sixty percent chance of achieving Core Formation. This place isn't far from the Wu Country border; it might be a good place to visit."

Lu Ping'an pondered for a moment and decided to take a look at Wu Country.

Even though he could return home.

But after being out for so long, he's only managed to acquire one Coagulation Crystal Elixir for himself.

It's better to roam outside for a while and perhaps find some opportunities, accumulate more resources before returning.

Besides, he just stirred up such trouble outside; if he returns home, bringing this trouble to the family would not be good.

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The environment of the wilderness is very harsh.

Not only are there demon beasts, poison scorpions, and poison insects, but there are also occasional sandstorms.

For ordinary people, walking in the desert is filled with danger.

Even Lu Ping'an wouldn't rush with all his might in such a desert.

After all, the desert consumes a lot, rarely providing places for rest, so one can only rely on elixirs and spirit stones to replenish oneself.

After about a month of traveling, he crossed the wilderness, Flying Sand Sky Chasm, and a mountain range, arriving at the border of Wu Country.

There weren't any cultivators guarding the border here.

On the way, Lu Ping'an encountered many migrating cultivators and learned that Wu Country's situation is now turbulent.

In the early years, the Yue Country, Wu Country, and Liang Country presented a tripod stance, maintaining balance.

But as the overlord of Liang Country, Beast God Mountain saw the emergence of the second Nascent Soul True Lord, while Wu Country's Bawu Sect's Nascent Soul Patriarch passed away, with the successor Tianwu True Man failing to break through to Nascent Soul, this balance was completely broken.

Without a Nascent Soul True Lord to hold down the Bawu Sect, not only is it unable to withstand the Yue Country or Liang Country, but even the position of Wu Country's overlord is uncertain, gradually becoming self-concerned.

After all, a Fourth Rank Spiritual Land is tempting for any sect or power.

Now that the Bawu Sect no longer has a Nascent Soul True Lord, naturally, the spiritual land would be occupied by those who are worthy!

Moreover, the situation of Bawu Sect spread, and forces from other nations, even loose cultivators, came to Wu Country wanting to grab a share and benefit from it.

This process, coupled with Liang Country's instigation, secretly damaging and raiding, now Wu Country is in turmoil.

Therefore, many Wu Country cultivators, even family forces, choose to flee Wu Country and head to the desert regions.

Although the environment in the desert is harsh.

But precisely because the environment is harsh and resources are scarce, the war won't spread to this side.

If one continued to stay in Wu Country, who knows if they'd be forcibly recruited by Bawu Sect or another sect's force or even marked as traitors.

"So this is Wu Country, where everyone practices martial arts; it's truly interesting."

Lu Ping'an arrived at a small frontier town in Wu Country.

Seeing that the physical strength and qi-blood of men, women, old, and young here are a level higher than those in Jiang Country and Yue Country, he found it very intriguing.

He had heard of the prosperity of the martial path in Wu Country, and now seeing even a small frontier town like this, he felt the reports were indeed true.

"I heard that Wu Country's mortal martial artists could at best rival the peak of Qi Refinement cultivators..."

Lu Ping'an didn't rush into training but instead stayed in the small town like a mortal and visited a martial hall to understand the local situation.

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"Strength Training, Energy Refining..."

Through the martial hall, Lu Ping'an learned about the martial path here.

The Postnatal and Innate stages of the Jiang Country are similar.

However, this side mainly focuses on training Qi-blood.

Through health maintenance, regular routines, and stances, one trains the whole body's Qi-blood.

When the Qi-blood throughout the body is tempered harmoniously, combining hardness with softness, and force arises naturally, it breaks through to Strength Training.

Strength Training is divided into Entering Force, Bone Tempering, and Viscera Training.

This involves using force to temper the tendons, bones, and internal organs, thereby performing Marrow Cleansing and Change of Tendons.

As for what follows, this is just a small border town, and most people only train a bit in Qi-blood to strengthen their bodies, so the martial arts hall master doesn't know.

But seeing Lu Ping'an as a rare martial arts talent, and also wealthy, gave him a recommendation letter, suggesting he go to the county to learn martial arts.

Because he himself is just a Third Blood warrior, not having reached Strength Training, he can't teach Lu Ping'an.

"Nowadays, the world is unstable, so there are some benefits to practicing martial arts, but try to avoid interacting with those Great Clans."

"I heard that the Immortal Sects are currently not managing things, and these Great Clans are like bandits, especially as there are rumors that some have colluded with Heretic Cultivators to capture warriors to refine Human Pills."

The head of the hall, seemingly a person with a story, quietly advised Lu Ping'an.

"Human Pills..."

Lu Ping'an's heart skipped a beat.

He knew that the situation in Wu Country was not good now.

Without the intimidation of the Bawu Sect, several Immortal Sects no longer manage things, and Demon Cultivators and Robber Cultivators are gradually emerging.

But he didn't expect that someone would actually do something like refining Human Pills.

"Ping'an, in these matters, be more vigilant yourself, and when going out, don't show off your wealth."

The hall master saw that Lu Ping'an was of good character, sincere and exceptionally talented, so he gave him a few more words of advice.

"Thank you, Master Zheng."

Lu Ping'an responded in a deep voice, preparing to check out the situation in Wu Country.

In the Jiang Country, he particularly loathed some of the wayward Parasitic Cultivators.

Because in his view, no matter how things are between cultivators, they shouldn't involve mortals, using their power to oppress those without it.

Immediately, Lu Ping'an bid farewell to the hall master and began his journey to Wu Country.

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Not only Yue Country, but Wu Country is also turbulent.

As the Jiang Country fully opens up frontiers, the Four Great Immortal Sects have issued emergency conscriptions for the family forces under their governance, sending all the main forces to the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, and within the Jiang Country, demonic cultivators, heretic cultivators, and robber cultivator groups are gradually causing chaos.

Bi Lake Mountain.

Lu Qingxuan looked at the information on the Jade Slip in his hand, his face grave.

It's been more than half a year since the emergency conscription by the Four Great Immortal Sects.

Three months ago, the news of the Yue Country's front-line defeat spread to the Jiang Country, followed by a gradual increase in demon cultivators and robber cultivators in Jiang Country.

Lu Qingxuan suspected that this was 晋国 or Liang Country fanning the flames, intentionally spreading rumors to cause panic, and then infiltrating some covert agents and spies into the back of Jiang Country, transforming into robber cultivators to stir trouble and create chaos.

Undeniably, these methods are very effective.

He just received a message that Ziyun Ridge was infiltrated by heretic cultivators and was completely destroyed.

If such news continues to spread to the front lines of Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, how could those family cultivators focus on fighting?

After all, most of the clan's cultivators went to the front line to fight for the family's future prospects.

But now the clan is wiped out, what do they have left to fight for?

Lu Qingxuan pondered for a long time, instructing White Tiger Mountain, Flower Fruit Mountain, and Jinxia Valley to continue strengthening their defenses, and then went to visit Aunt Lu Miaoyun to borrow her Spiritual Pets, the Green Jade Luan Bird, and Jin Family Greenpeas.

Previously, when Lu Muping left for the front line, only the aged Lu Yuanzhong was left at Qingzhu Mountain, making him realize that if Qingzhu Mountain encountered robber cultivators, it might be dangerous, thus requesting his sister Lu Qingli to garrison at Qingzhu Mountain.

Now the situation is getting increasingly severe, and one Lu Qingli might not be enough.

Therefore, he instructed his sister Lu Qingqi to take the Second Rank Green Jade Luan Bird and Jin Family Greenpeas over to garrison.

If something happens at Red Leaf Valley Market, she can immediately fly over on the Green Jade Luan Bird to provide support.

After all, the danger level in the markets is far higher than in family spirit lands when robber cultivators cause chaos.

Though Lu Qingqi has a playful nature and a child-like personality, she understands the importance of the situation and nodded in response.

After watching his sister Lu Qingqi leave on the Green Jade Luan Bird, Lu Qingxuan suddenly felt a premonition, sensing ominous forebodings shapelessly.

"This is..."

Having awakened the Taiyi Divine Soul, his Divine Sense is comparable to that of a Nascent Soul Cultivator, and his progress in Divination is remarkably fast, reaching a level almost at the top of First Grade.

Although not very high, perhaps due to the Taiyi Divine Soul, his Spiritual Sense is extremely sensitive, making him aware of some situations.

"Great Calamity Divination!"

Lu Qingxuan calculated with his fingers, his expression suddenly changing.

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Divinatory symbols are broadly categorized as Great Misfortune, Medium Misfortune, Small Misfortune, Neutral, Small Fortune, Medium Fortune, Great Fortune.

Except for sensing a sign of Great Fortune in Qingyun Market in his early years, he had never sensed any Great Misfortune or Great Fortune since then.

But now, a Great Misfortune divination has appeared!

Great Misfortune signifies a calamity of death and destruction, bringing ruin to the family!

"Where does this Great Misfortune symbol come from, sister?"

To acquire more accurate divinatory symbols, Lu Qingxuan immediately pushed his Divination Art to the extreme, even at the cost of his lifespan, to deduce the source of the Great Misfortune.

"No, no, still no!"

As he delved deeper into deduction, his face turned increasingly pale, his breathing rapid, a layer of fine sweat appeared on his forehead, and his body began to tremble.

No matter how he calculated, the heavenly secrets before his eyes were shrouded in a mist, unable to reveal the source of the Great Misfortune.

The path of divination, calculating heavenly secrets, foretelling the future, but obtaining precise information is very difficult.

Moreover, his art of divination is ultimately too shallow.

Even with the Taiyi Divine Soul, whose spiritual sense is sharp, far exceeding that of ordinary people, he cannot surpass his own limitations.

"Huff, huff, huff—"

Lu Qingxuan opened his eyes, gasping for breath, and did not continue the calculations, understanding that to continue would be futile, wasting his lifespan.

"Sister, hurry back!"

He immediately communicated with his sister, Lu Qingqi, through the Sun and Moon Token, then solemnly went to meet Aunt Lu Miaoyun to borrow the Thousand Faces Puppet Fox.

This Third Rank humanoid puppet is his true foundation.

Possessing Nascent Soul-level combat power, it can change its appearance, indistinguishable from the real thing, and can even contend with a Nascent Soul Immortal to some extent.

"Qingxuan, what happened to you?"

Lu Miaoyun saw Lu Qingxuan's pale and weary face and immediately looked concerned, thinking he encountered some danger or trouble.

"Aunt, I'm fine."

Lu Qingxuan shook his head and quickly said, "I just had a premonition of misfortune, deduced through divination, and perceived a Great Misfortune symbol, but couldn't determine the source."

"I suspect sister Qing might be in danger, or something might happen between Qingzhu Mountain, Jinxia Valley, Flower Fruit Mountain, Heming Mountain, and the Red Leaf Valley Market!"

Lu Qingxuan said gravely.

White Tiger Mountain is guarded by the Nine Netherhound.

As long as a Nascent Soul Immortal doesn't come, there shouldn't be much trouble.

The family's Bi Lake Mountain needs no mention, with its Quasi-Third Rank Formation and Mount Sumeru's senior providing deep foundations.

But the other spirit lands aren't that fortified, to be honest.

Even a group of four or five Foundation Establishment Cultivators could break through with adequate preparation.

"Great Misfortune symbol!"

As the Main Mother of the Lu Family, and the one who manages the information channels in Great Dream Immortal City, Lu Miaoyun knew about the heretic cultivators causing chaos recently in Jiang Country.

Now, hearing about the Great Misfortune symbol, she was shocked.

With her husband Lu Changsheng not at home, providing swift support would be very troublesome.

Despite Lu Qingxuan possessing the Thousand Faces Puppet Fox, she felt uneasy.

Lu Miaoyun thought for a moment and quickly walked out of the hall with Lu Qingxuan, using her escape light to reach Bi Yun Peak's summit to inquire from the Mount Sumeru Tree King.

"Senior Mount Sumeru, has Quanzhen begun breaking through to Core Formation?"

She knew Lu Quanzhen returned with her husband earlier, preparing to break through to Core Formation.

Only she and a few others knew about this.

Normally, Lu Quanzhen shouldn't be disturbed at this time.

But the current situation is urgent; if he hasn't started yet, she wants to ask if Lu Quanzhen is available.

"No."

Mount Sumeru replied.

It governs the Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, with everything under its control.

"Senior Mount Sumeru, could you please ask Quanzhen if he is available? I need to discuss something with him."

Lu Miaoyun immediately said.

Beside her, Lu Qingxuan was surprised.

Although he knew Lu Quanzhen, their interactions were few.

In fact, he learned many things about Lu Quanzhen from Lu Yun.

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A moment later, a ripple of spatial disturbance appeared before the Mount Sumeru Tree King.

A young man with a tall stature, wearing a black wide robe, snow-white hair tied with a wooden hairpin, and a handsome, elegant appearance walked out.

Seeing Lu Miaoyun and Lu Qingxuan before him, Lu Quanzhen immediately guessed that something had happened at home and inquired, "Aunt, is there something you need?"

These days, he was still cultivating the Core Formation Secret Technique.

After all, the matter of Core Formation should not be rushed.

He felt ninety percent confident about achieving Core Formation now, needing only to ensure safety and form an Immortal Golden Core!

"Quanzhen..."

Lu Miaoyun was surprised by Lu Quanzhen's current state of Essence, Qi, and Spirit.

Although Lu Quanzhen disguised his appearance in the past, she had the Luminous Eye, discerning that this son was filled with blood energy and an indescribable demon intent.

However, now, there was not a trace of such clarity, with an unspeakable relaxed and natural aura, even a bit of her husband Lu Changsheng's refined and elegant demeanor.

Without much concern, she quickly explained the situation of the Great Misfortune symbol.

She hoped Lu Quanzhen could help by overseeing Qingzhu Mountain and be the first to offer support if any of the other spirit lands encountered issues.

"Alright."

Lu Quanzhen respected his aunt Lu Miaoyun deeply.

The latter had a close relationship with his mother Qu Zhenzhen, taking good care of him and his siblings from a young age, even more than Lu Yun.

"Be careful, there are some talismans at home."

Lu Miaoyun couldn't let Lu Quanzhen take risks and handed him three Third Rank Talismans from her Storage Bag.

"Don't worry, Aunt, my father had given me some talismans before."

Lu Quanzhen smiled and said.

Lu Miaoyun then introduced the Thousand Faces Puppet Fox to Lu Quanzhen.

"Brother Quanzhen, I'm going with you."

At this moment, Lu Qingxuan spoke up.

Feeling that this brother is extraordinary, he still cultivated the Technique of Seeking Good Fortune and Avoiding Disaster, intending to use it to sense fortune and misfortune during participation.

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Moreover, he is at the Foundation Establishment Fourth Layer, possessing three Divine Skills, making his combat strength not lacking.

Lu Quanzhen heard this, glanced at his younger brother who bore a strong resemblance to their father and Aunt Lu Miaoge, and then smiled and said: "Alright."

He knew that Lu Qingxuan had excellent talent, possessed managerial skills, and was highly regarded by their father.

But this brother ultimately lacked tempering and had never witnessed the harsh realities of the Cultivation World.

If on this trip he could see some of it, it would be beneficial to him as well.

"Be careful, both of you."

Lu Miaoyun gave a few words of advice to the two of them, mentioning to maintain contact with the Sun and Moon Token.

After watching the two brothers leave, Lu Miaoyun entered the Cave Heaven, gazing at the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror that hung aloft like a sun and moon above the Changsheng Hall, and bowed in salute.

"Senior A Wu, please send a warning voice transmission to all Lu Family disciples, advising them not to go out casually in the coming days."

"Also, issue warnings to White Tiger Mountain, Flower Fruit Mountain, Jinxia Valley, and Heming Mountain to be fully on guard and activate the Mountain Protection Array! Help me send a message to Lu Miaoge!"

Due to the limited Spiritual Energy in the Cave Heaven, and the need to condense solar essence and lunar essence, the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror's normal communication range only covered the Bi Lake Mountain area.

Places like Red Leaf Valley Market, White Tiger Mountain, Flower Fruit Mountain — there's no problem sending messages.

But places like Heming Mountain are a bit far, and as for the Great Dream Immortal City, there's no signal at all.

The Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror trembled slightly, its Mysterious Light blossoming, then began to devour the Spiritual Energy within Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, seeking to contact the Great Dream Immortal City.

A moment later, the mirror's surface projected an image, revealing exactly Lu Miaoge.

At this moment, Lu Miaoge, in the Great Dream Immortal City, looked at the Sun and Moon Token in her hand, quite surprised, and asked: "Miaoyun, what is it? Is something the matter?"

"Sister Miaoge, just now Qingxuan had a sudden foreboding, feeling that someone around him might encounter trouble, so be cautious and on guard in the Great Dream Immortal City."

Lu Miaoyun simply said.

Previously, Lu Qingxuan was only concerned about Lu Qingqi and the situation around Bi Lake Mountain, but he forgot about their mother Lu Miaoge, far away in the Great Dream Immortal City.

Though there's Senior Red Lotus and Meng Xiaochan, making any situation in the Immortal City unlikely, she felt it necessary to remind her, lest Lu Miaoge happened to be heading out.

As for her own husband.

In her eyes, Lu Qingxuan's calculations likely didn't pertain to her husband Lu Changsheng.

Moreover, given her husband's abilities, there would absolutely be no danger.

This is the absolute trust that comes with many years of marriage!

"A foreboding?"

Lu Miaoge's brows immediately showed some concern.

"Sister Miaoge, there's no need to worry too much, it just happened to be something I wanted to tell you since we haven't met for a while."

Lu Miaoyun smiled and mentioned, indicating to Lu Miaoge to be at ease—at home, they had Senior Xumi, the Thousand Faces Puppet Fox, and others, and nothing would happen.

"Alright."

Lu Miaoge nodded, though still somewhat uneasy.

"Senior A Wu, please monitor the Red Leaf Valley Market, White Tiger Mountain, Flower Fruit Mountain, Jinxia Valley, and Heming Mountain in the coming days, and inform me if there are any developments."

Lu Miaoyun continued speaking to the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror in front of her, providing the names of the Lu Family disciples stationed at these Spirit Lands to Xumi, using the Sun and Moon Token as a focal point to monitor the situation.

"Alright."

From within the Sun and Moon Taiji Mysterious Light Mirror, a delicate maiden with bare jade feet responded expressionlessly.

"Thank you, Senior A Wu."

Though the artifact belonged to her husband's Spiritual Treasure, Lu Miaoyun was still very respectful towards these extraordinary beings, bowing once more in salute.

After exiting the Mount Sumeru Cave Heaven, she found her son Lu Yun and indicated that Bi Lake Mountain should enter a state of alert.

After pondering for a moment, she found her daughter-in-law Wang Yanjing.

Most Foundation Establishment Cultivators at Bi Lake Mountain were either heading to the Great Dream Marsh or the Myriad Beasts Mountain Range, and there weren't many available combat forces at home.

She, along with Lu Miaohuan, Qu Zhenzhen, and Xia Zhizue, cultivated the Heavenly Longevity Technique and were not adept at combat.

Although there were several Foundation Establishment concubines, their combat abilities were also quite limited.

However, this daughter-in-law, formerly the legitimate daughter of the Five Elements Royal Family, had considerable combat strength.

Previously, she heard from her husband that her daughter-in-law had the potential for Core Formation in the future and might even help Xingchen.

"Mother-in-law, please rest assured..."

Wang Yanjing immediately responded after hearing Lu Miaoyun's intentions.

Eight years ago, thanks to the elixirs of Lu Miaoge and Lu Changsheng, she resolved her physical problems and returned to Foundation Establishment.

Over the years, with her husband Lu Xingchen's assistance and care, her cultivation level had resumed its peak at the Foundation Establishment Sixth Layer.

Now, under her father-in-law Lu Changsheng's guidance, she was refining the Wang Family heritage magical treasure 'Five Elements Mirror', intending to refine it into a Co-Cultivation Magical Treasure for further cultivation and to break through to Core Formation.

Through these various developments, she had completely pledged herself to the Lu Family, without any second thoughts.

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While Lu Miaoyun was busy, Lu Quanzhen and Lu Qingxuan were rapidly heading toward Qingzhu Mountain.

The two did not board a Spirit Boat; Lu Quanzhen drove a flying shuttle magic artifact with a looming Peng Bird around him, his black robe flapping in the wind.

Lu Qingxuan, on the other hand, was accompanied by a Thousand Faces Puppet Fox transformed into an ordinary woman.

It wasn't that he was too exhausted to wield an artifact, but that he couldn't match Lu Quanzhen's speed on his own.

After a long while, they saw Lu Qingqi returning on her Green Jade Luan Bird.

"Brother, what's the matter? Hey, Brother Quanzhen, you're here too."

Lu Qingqi was quite surprised to see them both hurriedly arriving.

She often listened to her brother.

Upon receiving Lu Qingxuan's Sun and Moon Token message, she immediately turned back.

"Sister."

Lu Qingxuan breathed a sigh of relief upon seeing that his sister was fine.

Although Lu Qingqi had a life-protecting talisman, the Cultivation World had myriad techniques.

He had heard from his sister Lu Wangshu that these talismans are ineffective against Nascent Soul Cultivators, and if confronted with certain treasure techniques designed to disrupt or counter them, they might lose their effect.