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She was very clear in her heart that now with her father gone, she and her brother were on their own.

Survival might not be jeopardized.

But the future pursuit of cultivation would be extremely difficult.

Although they had inherited some wealth.

That wealth could also become a danger.

Moreover, it was uncertain whether her father had enemies out there.

Since her father had entrusted their matters to the man before her, Lu Changsheng.

And Lu Changsheng did not covet their wealth.

It proved his character was trustworthy.

Therefore, under such circumstances, after briefly considering it in her mind, she decided to offer herself to Lu Changsheng as a servant or a maid.

The man before her, Lu Changsheng, was not only her father's good friend and a cultivator, but he was also reliable in character.

He was also handsome and elegant like a charming young noble, causing her no discomfort and even a favorable impression.

If she were to serve by Lu Changsheng's side, it would not only resolve her and her brother's predicament.

But also allow her to look after her brother in the future.

Lu Changsheng looked at Xia Zhiyue and after a brief moment of contemplation, he said.

"Let's do this, I can send you to a good friend's place to stay for now,"

"Wait until Qingyun Sect's Immortal Sect examination begins, I'll come over and take your brother to the Qingyun Sect to participate,"

"If you need anything during this time, you can also send a message to me,"

"As for serving as a slave or maid, there's no need, if you insist on it, I could take you as my concubine,"

Lu Changsheng said.

Xia Zhiyue, standing before him, was beautiful with a Spiritual Root and no complex family background to cause trouble.

For him to take her as a concubine was naturally no issue.

Xia Long had mentioned too that he could take his daughter as a concubine.

But Xia Zhiyue still had a brother.

If he took Xia Zhiyue away, he couldn't possibly neglect Xia Zhaoyang.

Judging by Xia Zhaoyang's current behavior, his character was acceptable and not troublesome.

But bringing Xia Zhaoyang back to Qingzhu Mountain, Lu Changsheng felt it was not good, not convenient.

Thus, Lu Changsheng thought to send the siblings to Ruyi Prefecture first and ask Hong Yi to look after them.

And to observe their characters.

If their characters proved to be fine, he could take Zhiyue as his concubine later on.

Moreover, from Xia Long's last words, his son had an excellent Spiritual Root.

Almost certain to be accepted into the Immortal Sects.

If Xia Zhaoyang entered the Immortal Sects in the future, he himself would have another connection.

After all, he long preferred a secluded life, which inevitably led to scarcity of information.

Having a younger brother-in-law in the sects could provide more sources of information on major affairs.

"Thank you, senior!"

Upon hearing this, Xia Zhiyue immediately bowed to Lu Changsheng with grateful joy on her face.

She also pulled Xia Zhaoyang along to bow deeply to Lu Changsheng.

"The little lady also wishes to simply handle father's funeral and arrange for him to be buried next to mother..."

At that moment, Xia Zhiyue pressed her lips together and continued to speak.

"It's no trouble, I can stay here for a few days, and you can handle whatever you need,"

Lu Changsheng nodded and said.

"Thank you, Uncle Lu!"

Xia Zhiyue once again bowed to Lu Changsheng.

Her address changed from 'young noble' to 'senior' and now to 'uncle.'

Lu Changsheng didn't mind this much.

He waved his hand and had Xia Zhiyue arrange a room for him.

"The secular world's Spiritual Energy is really too sparse; without a Spirit Gathering Array or Elixir Medicines like Spirit Stones, cultivation is simply too slow."

After attempting meditation, Lu Changsheng slightly shook his head and took out two Spirit Stones.

In the blink of an eye, seven days passed.

During these days, Xia Zhiyue and her brother started to take care of their father's funeral and such.

Lu Changsheng, having nothing better to do, also lent a hand.

After all, the siblings had a tough time by themselves.

Everything went smoothly. After the simple proceedings were done, Xia Zhiyue expressed her intention to follow Lu Changsheng's prior arrangements.

"Rest well today, and we'll set out riding tomorrow,"

Lu Changsheng said.

That night.

"Hmm?"

While meditating, Lu Changsheng opened his eyes as he heard some noise.

It was the sound of light footsteps.

He sensed a little and knew the person was Xia Zhiyue.

"It seems this girl is still worried, huh."

Lu Changsheng inwardly guessed her purpose for coming.

But he also admired her decisiveness.

"Uncle Lu, have you rested?"

A moment later, Xia Zhiyue's soft and clear voice came from outside the door.

"What is it?"

Lu Changsheng said.

"Uncle Lu, Zhiyue has something she wishes to discuss with you."

In the howling night wind, Xia Zhiyue, standing outside, summoned her courage, her hands clutched at her skirt, and spoke with a blushing face.

Lu Changsheng initially wanted to say, discuss it tomorrow.

But considering the hardships of the young girl.

She must have struggled a lot internally before mustering the courage to come here.

It would be too hurtful and could undermine her initiative if he responded so abruptly.

"Ah, I am indeed someone with a soft heart,"

Lu Changsheng sighed softly and said, "The door isn't locked."

With a creak,

The door opened.

There stood Xia Zhiyue, with her delicate features and slight figure dressed in simple mourning attire, stepping into the room.

"Uncle Lu."

Upon entering the room and closing the door, Xia Zhiyue called out softly.

Her voice was shy but pure and attractive.

"Yue'er, what is it that you wish to speak about?"

Bathed in moonlight within the dimly lit room, Lu Changsheng stood up, gazing at Xia Zhiyue's delicate figure and said with a gentle chuckle.

Xia Zhiyue, clutching the corners of her clothes, suddenly looked up, her face flushed as she rushed into Lu Changsheng's embrace.

Clinging tightly to Lu Changsheng's waist, pressing herself softly against his chest,

She revealed a certain matter with breath as sweet as orchids.

Faced with such actions and words, Lu Changsheng no longer played the gentleman.

There was no help for it; it had come to this, what else could he do?

And besides, this probably was what his friend Xia Long had hoped for in his dying moments.

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"Uncle Lu~"

Before long, the young girl tilted her neck back, her breathing quickened.

Afterwards.

Lu Changsheng gently caressed Xia Zhiyue, who was nestled in his arms, her face flushed red like mushy mud.

"Uncle Lu."

Xia Zhiyue curled up in Lu Changsheng's arms, her face brilliantly red, and called out with a somewhat hoarse and sweet voice.

"It's alright, just rest well."

Lu Changsheng cast a Cleansing Technique to clean the sweat and spoke with a gentle voice.

"Mm-hmm."

The girl had been through so many ups and downs these past few days, and had been so busy that she was already mentally exhausted.

Having gone through such turmoil, she was even more worn out and soon fell asleep.

"Xia Long, my brother, you've really given me two huge gifts."

Lu Changsheng looked at Xia Zhiyue's delicate face, murmuring to himself.

Just now, Xia Zhiyue had divulged a piece of information to him.

She mentioned that she possesses a latent physique.

The probability of her future children having a Spiritual Root could be increased.

Thus, if Lu Changsheng wished, she could bear children for him.

Lu Changsheng had never had any aversion to Xia Zhiyue.

Now that she had come forward willingly, revealing such information, he was even less likely to refuse.

After all, such a physique was very likely the legendary Spiritual Body!

"Is it a Spirit Nurturing Physique, then?"

Lu Changsheng vaguely remembered seeing such a physical constitution among the different types of Spiritual Bodies.

However, the specifics were unclear to him.

Even Xia Zhiyue herself did not fully understand.

She only knew that her mother possessed such a physique.

It was the reason both she and her brother had Spiritual Roots.

The next day.

Lu Changsheng rode an Iron Feather Eagle, taking the siblings to Ruyi Prefecture to find Hong Yi.

It had been a few years since he last saw Hong Yi.

Moreover, he had some matters to discuss with Hong Yi this trip.

Four days later, the Iron Feather Eagle landed in a deserted place outside Ruyi County City.

Lu Changsheng took out a Communication Talisman to send a message to Hong Yi.

Then, he arrived in Ruyi County City with Xia Zhiyue and Xia Zhaoyang.

"Brother Lu, long time no see, your elegance has only increased with time."

Hong Yi was waiting outside Ruyi County City, and immediately approached with a smile upon seeing Lu Changsheng.

He wore a Purple Gold Crown and a robe of purple silk, radiating nobility and dignity.

"Brother Hong seems well too."

Lu Changsheng spoke with a smile as well.

Over the years, he had exchanged letters with Hong Yi.

Their reunion felt familiar, without any awkwardness.

After making sure Xia Zhiyue and Xia Zhaoyang were well settled,

the two went to the Ruyi Tower to catch up and chat.

During the conversation, Lu Changsheng informed Hong Yi about the siblings and asked him to look after them.

Hong Yi readily agreed, assuring Lu Changsheng that all would be well.

At the same time, Lu Changsheng also mentioned that next year he would start sending his children to the secular world.

He asked Hong Yi to help arrange for a big estate,

as well as martial masters, tutors, Protectors, and servants.

"Please rest assured, Brother Lu, I can take care of these trivial matters!"

Upon hearing this, Hong Yi was overjoyed.

Thanks to the talisman business with Lu Changsheng, his status within the Ruyi Marquis Mansion had risen continuously.

Now, the position of the crown prince was almost within his reach.

Now that Lu Changsheng was willing to settle his secular children at the Ruyi Marquis Mansion,

it showed that the tie between him and Lu Changsheng was thoroughly secure.

Naturally, he was extremely happy and willing.

"Don't trouble yourself, Hong Brother. Oh, there's one more thing I'd like to ask for your help with..."

Lu Changsheng then remembered Qu Zhenzhen's matter.

He asked Hong Yi to investigate the force behind the old man who had killed Qu Zhenzhen's family, the cultivator.

Qu Zhenzhen's matter was something Lu Changsheng felt he now had the ability to handle.

Naturally, he wanted to solve the revenge for Qu Zhenzhen.

After all, she had given birth to three children for him, so it was the least he could do.

"No problem, this matter is not difficult for me. I'll handle it

and will send someone to inform you immediately when there's news."

Hong Yi replied confidently.

"Thank you, Brother Hong. I didn't bring any gifts this trip, so please accept these three talismans."

Lu Changsheng took out three Superior Grade Talismans and handed them to Hong Yi.

These matters were naturally not worth the price of three Superior Grade Talismans. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

However, when it came to reciprocation in relationships, he never let others feel shortchanged.

Especially after dealing with Hong Yi so many times, he knew him to be a trustworthy person.

So, giving a bit extra was a small price to pay for a good relationship.

"Brother Lu, you are being too generous. I gladly accept your kind gesture!"

Hong Yi accepted without any false modesty.

He understood that this benefit exchange was conducive to strengthening their relationship.

However, when he took the three talismans in his hand, he immediately felt something was amiss.

After a few glances, he was somewhat surprised and looked at Lu Changsheng incredulously, "Brother Lu, what are these talismans? They don't look like Middle Grade ones. Could they possibly be..."

"That's right, they are Superior Grade Talismans, the Golden Light Barrier Talisman, capable of blocking a strike from an Energy Refinement Late Stage.

I was fortunate enough to become a Superior Grade Talisman Master not long ago and made a few for self-defense."

Lu Changsheng explained.

Beyond interpersonal transactions,

Lu Changsheng felt the need to subtly reveal some of his own strength and value.

Only by doing so could the interaction between the two remain stable and long-lasting.

"Superior Grade Talisman, Golden Light Barrier Talisman!"

"Brother Lu has advanced to a Superior Grade Talisman Master!"

Upon hearing this, Hong Yi was stunned and entirely amazed.

His mind was filled with shock, looking at Lu Changsheng in disbelief.

Initially, he had nurtured a good relationship with Lu Changsheng because he had seen Lu Changsheng's extraordinary talent in the Talisman Path.

He had the potential to become a Superior Grade Talisman Master.

He wanted to establish a relationship early on with a Superior Grade Talisman Master.

It had only been five years,

and Lu Changsheng had advanced from a Lower Grade Talisman Master to a Superior Grade Talisman Master.

Such a pace was nothing short of astounding.

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At this moment, Hong Yi felt immensely fortunate for the decision he had made back then.

Fortunate that he made a three-year agreement, inviting Lu Changsheng, and that he had maintained their relationship, building a good rapport.

It was simply the most correct decision he had ever made in his life.

"Just sheer luck, I've only just begun trying, and it's very difficult to succeed,"

said Lu Changsheng with a smile as he waved his hand dismissively.

But Hong Yi was still so shocked that he was at a loss for words.

Finally swallowing hard, he spoke with deep emotion, "Brother Lu's talent on the Talisman Path is truly exceptional, in the future, you might even become a Second Grade Talisman Master."

"I never thought I, Hong Yi, could be riend a Second Grade Talisman Master, what a great fortune across three lifetimes!"

"But this talisman is too precious, Brother Lu, you should take it back,"

Hong Yi said reluctantly.

A single Superior Grade Talisman would cost at least thirty Spirit Stones.

These three talismans represented a huge sum for him, too precious indeed.

"There's no reason to take back something once given,"

"Brother Hong, just keep it. In the future, when I send my children to the secular world, I will need to rely on Brother Hong's attention to them."

Lu Changsheng said.

To him, the cost price of three Superior Grade Talismans was merely about ten Spirit Stones.

Not so precious after all.

"Alright then, I shall not refuse such generous offer,"

Hong Yi said, cupping his hands together in gratitude.

Then he added solemnly, "Brother Lu, rest assured, in the future, your nephews and nieces in the secular world will be under my watchful eye, Hong Yi. They won't lose a single hair, or else you can hold me, Hong Yi, to account!"

Now that Lu Changsheng had revealed his status as a Superior Grade Talisman Master,

once Lu Changsheng placed his children in the Ruyi Marquis Mansion, it would show that their relationship was rock-solid.

By then, his father, the Ruyi Marquis, could not ignore the significance of Lu Changsheng, the Superior Grade Talisman Master.

He would think to be riend Lu Changsheng and build a good relationship with the Superior Grade Talisman Master.

"Haha, Brother Hong, you're too flattering,"

"I only hope that these children can live peacefully and joyfully,"

"without too many other considerations,"

said Lu Changsheng, shaking his head with a smile as he looked at Hong Yi.

Soon after, the two chatted and reminisced.

Late at night.

Afterwards.

"Zhiyue, I will be leaving in a couple of days. If there's anything, you can just send me a message,"

Lu Changsheng said to Xia Zhizue.

He hadn't been in any rush to take Xia Zhizue back to Qingzhu Mountain. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

It was still his original thought.

Let her take care of her younger brother in the secular world,

waiting for the Immortal Sects to recruit disciples.

As for having children, he hadn't been in a rush either.

He planned to go back first to inquire and understand her constitution,

whether it was the Spirit Nurturing Physique he thought of.

"Mhm."

Xia Zhizue leaned against him lazily, responding faintly.

Seven days later.

Qingzhu Mountain.

"The Spirit Nurturing Physique can greatly increase the chance that the offspring it bears will have a Spiritual Root,"

"but each childbirth will cause substantial harm to the mother's vital energy."

"This physique can also forcibly consume one's own Cultivation Origin Source to nurture the fetus, enhancing the child's Spiritual Root potential,"

Lu Changsheng read from a book that detailed descriptions of the Spirit Nurturing Physique.

"Zhiyue said her mother died shortly after giving birth to Xia Zhaoyang,"

"Having a Spirit Nurturing Physique means possessing a Spiritual Root, being a cultivator."

"Cultivators rarely experience difficult labors or deaths during childbirth,"

"Could it be that Xia Zhaoyang is the child her mother sacrificed her own Cultivation Origin Source to bear?"

"Is this the reason why Xia Long dotes on and values this son a hundred times more?"

Lu Changsheng murmured to himself, speculating.

"If that's the case, it seems that having children shouldn't be taken lightly."

"Xia Zhizue is still too physically weak now, her cultivation level too low; if she were to have more children, it could pose serious problems."

Lu Changsheng exhaled softly.

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A month later.

On this day, the Family Head Lu Yuanding came to look for Lu Changsheng.

He listed a talisman inventory and brought a batch of talisman-making materials.

He hoped that Lu Changsheng would dedicate more time in the following period to drawing talismans according to the list.

"Rest assured, Family Head."

"In the time to come, I will spend more time on drawing talismans."

Lu Changsheng glanced at the list and nodded in agreement.

He also knew that the friction between the Chen Family and the Lu Family had become increasingly severe.

It was almost as if they were preparing for war.

In such a situation, the Lu Family was nearly in a state of preparing for battle.

They needed to stockpile more elixir medicines, talismans, and magic artifacts for the upcoming confrontation.

And at this time, as a talisman master of the Lu Family, he also had the duty to contribute and support the family's supplies.

"Alright, you will be busy during this period."

Lu Yuanding patted Lu Changsheng on the shoulder and spoke in a warm voice.

After saying a few words briefly, he then left without lingering.

Apparently, the situation of the Lu Family was so pressing that the Family Head himself was very busy.

After Lu Yuanding left, Lu Miaoyun came to ask what the Family Head had come for this time.

Lu Changsheng did not conceal the truth and told her straightforwardly.

"I heard from grandma that not long ago, there was a minor dispute at the Spirit Stone mine jointly mined by our family and the Chen Family."

"Three days ago, the Great Elder took many juniors to oversee the Spirit Stone mine."

Upon hearing this, Lu Miaoyun spoke.

"Is it that serious?"

Lu Changsheng was somewhat surprised.

He knew there had been constant friction between the Lu Family and the Chen Family.

But he hadn't expected it to escalate to this extent.

Now they had reached the point where disputes erupted, and the Great Elder had to go and oversee the situation directly.

Then Lu Changsheng asked with some confusion, "Wasn't that Spirit Stone mine halted by the intervention of the Qingyun Sect, which made a judgment to allow the Chen Family and the Lu Family to mine it together?"

"How could the Chen Family dare to make a move under these circumstances?"

Lu Changsheng knew about the Spirit Stone mine matter from more than a decade ago.

At that time, the Lu Family and the Chen Family had fought over the mine, resulting in many casualties.

It was precisely because of this that Lu Yuanding went to the Qingyun Sect to recruit a son-in-law to replenish the Lu Family with fresh blood.

"I've asked grandma about this question too."

"Grandma said that the Chen Family is just starting trouble in secret, finding excuses to come cause trouble, and haven't fully ignited the conflict."

"In this case, the Qingyun Sect would not intervene or care."

Lu Miaoyun said with some indignation.

"I see."

Lu Changsheng nodded slightly.

"Indeed, the Chen Family dares to do this because they know it won't provoke the Qingyun Sect."

"Or rather, as long as the Qingyun Sect's forty percent share of profits remains unaffected, the Qingyun Sect would not bother itself with the grievances and disputes between the Chen Family and the Lu Family."

"After all, no matter what happens between the Chen Family and the Lu Family, or even if other forces intervene, it still wouldn't affect the interests of the Qingyun Sect."

Lu Changsheng instantly understood the crux of the issue.

In such matters, it would be difficult to rely on the Qingyun Sect as the arbitrator.

After all, the Cultivation World at the end of the day is a place where the strong prey upon the weak.

Although a certain level of reputation and face might be considered, it wouldn't go that far.

"The reason for the escalation between the Chen Family and the Lu Family might also be related to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm."

"Not long ago, Lu Yuanshan returned from the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, which surely caused the Chen Family to be wary."

"Now they are making a move against the Lu Family to test our attitude and to distract us."

"Otherwise, if a new Foundation Establishment Great Cultivator emerges from the Lu Family, it will be the Chen Family who'll be restless."

Lu Changsheng thought to himself, tentatively guessing why the matter had escalated so quickly.

"If so, the grudge between the Chen Family and the Lu Family will likely escalate with the frictions and lead to an outbreak."

"One even fiercer than the battle between the Lu Family and the Chen Family ten years ago."

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

The grudge between the Chen Family and the Lu Family, which started ten years ago, showed no signs of reconciliation.

Over the years, there had been no indications of any truce.

Just like previously, when he was accompanying Lu Yuanding back to Qingzhu Mountain, they had encountered an assassination by the Chen Family.

"Originally, I thought that with the Lu Family Ancestor around, there would be peace for at least the next two to three years, but the turmoil has come so fast."

"The fact that the Great Elder has personally led people there indicates the Lu Family's tough stance in retaliation."

"Is it because the Lu Family had gains in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm and feels confident? Or is it because they are just putting on a show of strength while being weak inside?"

Lu Changsheng pondered.

He had been thinking about sending Lu Ping'an and a group of children to the secular world next year.

With the situation escalating so quickly now, he felt that it was necessary to do it sooner.

But at the moment, he couldn't rest assured to take a group of children to the secular world either.

Who knew if the Chen Family would, just like before, send people to lie in wait on certain routes outside Qingzhu Mountain?

"There's no rush for the time being, let's just observe for now."

"As long as the Lu Family Ancestor is not on his deathbed, it's unlikely that the Chen Family would blatantly tear their facade and start a war."

"Moreover, with the Formation guarding Qingzhu Mountain and the Foundation Establishment Ancestor presiding, even two or three Great Cultivators at Foundation Establishment level would not be able to breach it."

Lu Changsheng was not too anxious or thrown off balance.

The situation had just begun and had not reached a point where it would affect him.

In the following time, Lu Changsheng also spent more time making talismans each day, contributing talismans to the family.

These contributed talismans, of course, were not given for free.

The Lu Family would calculate contribution rewards.

Considering the materials provided by the Lu Family for talisman making, the price was about half the original cost.

It was a decent deal.

After all, the initial investment by the Lu Family in resources to cultivate him was intended for future returns.

Before he knew it, more than three months had passed.

The dispute between the Lu Family and the Chen Family had not affected Lu Changsheng.

Or rather, just as Lu Changsheng predicted, the dispute was merely a probe.

It was unable to extend its impact to Qingzhu Mountain or affect the Lu Family.

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During these days, Lu Changsheng stayed at home, living a simple and quiet life.

He spent his days cultivating, making talismans, and accompanying his wives and children.

Of course, in the vital matter of childbearing, Lu Changsheng had not fallen behind either.

He had reached a total of seventy-three children.

This was after Lu Changsheng started practicing eugenics.

Otherwise, the number would have increased by at least another ten.

One day.

In the practice room.

"Clang clang clang"

Lu Changsheng held in his hand a piece of cracked and dim red gold essence.

His bones constantly emitted the clanging sounds of gold and iron, like soldiers.

It was as if numerous blacksmiths were wielding hammers within his body, forging divine weapons with his flesh and bones, sparks flying everywhere without end.

He did not know how much time had passed.

"Crack!"

Lu Changsheng slowly opened his eyes, exhaled a breath of foul air, and crushed the dim, cracked piece of red gold essence in his hand to dust.

An invisible pressure was released, causing the dust on the ground to disperse.

"Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art, the second level, has finally been achieved!"

Lu Changsheng stood up, stretched his muscles and bones, which made a "pop and crackle" sound like frying beans.

Then he looked at his palms.

The skin was still white and delicate.

But beneath that smooth, mirror-like whiteness, there was an added sense of indestructible thickness.

"It's still the breakthroughs in body refinement that bring the most fulfilling sensation!"

Lu Changsheng felt the tremendous power in his body, clenched his fists, and felt as if he could shatter anything with a single punch. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

However, he knew this was only an illusion resulting from the recent breakthrough and the enhancement of his physical body.

The second level of the Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art only made one's body comparable to a middle-grade magic artifact.

"Nurtured by the Black Dragon Magical Bead, my Treasure Bone Technique has also reached a minor accomplishment,"

Lu Changsheng closed his eyes for introspection.

He could see his bones, now clear as crystal.

There were tadpole-like runes on them, faintly visible, shining splendidly, like an exquisite creation of the heavens.

"But now the Treasure Bones are only at a minor accomplishment, at best, they can only briefly harness part of the Black Dragon Magical Bead's power, comparable to a Talisman Treasure."

"Moreover, once activated, it also deals significant damage to myself."

"So, unless it's absolutely necessary, it's better not to use it and to continue nurturing it."

Lu Changsheng looked at the Treasure Bones in his chest and murmured to himself.

This Treasure Bone Technique was one of his trump cards.

Once nurtured to the extreme, it would be 'a decade spent honing a single bone, which upon release, breaks stones and startles the heavens!'

After casting a Cleansing Technique to tidy up the practice room, Lu Changsheng left the room.

He went to the courtyard to accompany his wives and children.

During the time he spent with his wives and children, he had also prepared them in advance for venturing into the secular world.

In this regard, the little ones like Lu Ping'an were quite receptive.

One reason was that Lu Changsheng, upon realizing that most of his children lacked Spiritual Roots, subtly talked about this matter.

On the other hand, it was also thanks to the teachings and atmosphere of the Lu Family.

Three days later, while chatting with Lu Miaoyun, Lu Changsheng learned some news.

The conflict over the spirit mines between the Lu and Chen Families had subsided, thanks to the Lu Family's firm stance and strong counteroffensive, which had deterred the Chen Family.

The matter was considered temporarily settled.

But Lu Changsheng remained firm in his speculation that what the Chen Family had done was merely a probe.

Such incidents were sure to recur.

"Given that, there's no time to lose; while things have temporarily calmed down, there's no need to postpone sending Ping'an and the others to the secular world any longer."

"I'm going to send the first group of children to the secular world now; otherwise, who knows what might happen next!"

After pondering for a moment, Lu Changsheng decided to send the first group of children to the secular world right away.

Otherwise, he feared new troubles could arise.

"I should also inform Feiyu about this matter."

Lu Changsheng thought.

After telling his wives, he went out to find Li Feiyu.

He had discussed matters concerning their departure with Li Feiyu previously.

Having Li Feiyu teach his children martial arts was also to foster closeness and familiarity between Li Feiyu and his children.

So when the children went to the secular world, Li Feiyu could be there to look after them.

Soon.

Lu Changsheng arrived at a plaza in Qingzhu Villa.

He saw Li Feiyu teaching Lu Ping'an and a few other youngsters, as well as his own seven children, some basic martial arts.

"Dad!"

"Daddy!"

"Uncle Lu!"

The group of kids called out when they saw Lu Changsheng approaching.

"I need to speak with your Uncle Li about something, you keep practicing, do well."

Seeing a few children pause in their movements, Lu Changsheng immediately said.

Although he doted on his children, he wasn't overindulgent.

Also, the martial arts that Li Feiyu was teaching them were basic and weren't too strenuous.

It was more about building endurance and willpower.

He felt it was necessary.

"Changsheng, what brings you over this time?"

Li Feiyu smiled and asked Lu Changsheng.

"There's something I want to discuss with you."

Lu Changsheng nodded.

He sat down with Li Feiyu under a tree on the side and began, "I've decided to send Ping'an and the others to the secular world now."

"So soon? Has something happened?"

Li Feiyu was surprised and immediately sensed that something must have happened.

Before this, Lu Changsheng had discussed the matter with him, but it was something that was expected to happen within the next year or two.

"You're aware of that spirit stone mine issue with the Lu Family a while back, aren't you?"

Lu Changsheng began.

"I've heard something about it, but I don't know the details."

"Did something happen?"

Li Feiyu shook his head.

He was truly out of the loop regarding family affairs in the Lu Family and had no source of information.

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"Nothing major happened, the matter has calmed down for now, coming to an end."

"But according to my guess, this is only the Chen Family's first probe."

Lu Changsheng took out two flasks of Jade Bamboo Wine from his storage bag, handed one to Li Feiyu, and then continued speaking.

"I have mentioned to you before that the situation of the Lu Family Ancestor is not optimistic."

"At that time, I thought it would take at least four or five years before the Lu Family would start to become unstable."

"But this incident has served as a wake-up call for me."

"I feel that it won't be long before the Lu Family will face a second and third wave of troubles, conflicts."

"So I think there's no need to delay the trip to the secular world any longer." S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"It's better to take advantage of the current lull and send Ping'an and the others to the secular world."

"Moreover, given the situation at the Lu Family, it's better for you to leave as well."

"You are a free agent, free to leave at any time."

"As for your wives and children, I can go talk to the Family Head and try to arrange for them to join you."

"At that time, you can join me in sending your wives and children to the secular world."

"What do you think?"

Lu Changsheng laid out all of his thoughts.

On the one hand, he was reminding his good brother to make an escape.

On the other hand, he was hoping that after Li Feiyu settled his family in the secular world, he would help look after the children and continue to teach them martial arts.

Although there were arrangements made by Hong Yi in the secular world,

he trusted Li Feiyu even more.

"No problem, I'll listen to you, let's do as you said. I appreciate your help with this."

After hearing these words, Li Feiyu pondered briefly before nodding in agreement.

He also knew that if the Lu Family truly faced a crisis, it would be too late for him to escape.

Though leaving the Lu Family meant losing the cultivation benefit of the Spiritual Vein Blessed Land, decisions had to be made according to the situation.

Moreover, he had already planned to leave the Lu Family and strike out on his own once he broke through to the Fourth Level Energy Refinement.

Not long ago, he had made this breakthrough.

Only, he had been hesitant because his children were too young, and he was planning to wait a few more years.

Now that Lu Changsheng was willing to resolve this worry for him, he had no more concerns.

"We don't need to stand on ceremony; I also hope that when you are in the secular world, you will continue to look after Ping'an and the others for a few years."

"After all, they will need time to adapt once they reach the secular world. As their father, I can't always be by their side."

Lu Changsheng exhaled lightly as he spoke.

Although he had mentally prepared for it,

the true prospect of sending his children to the secular world, a world apart from the divine, inevitably made him feel somewhat sentimental.

"Rest assured, I will take good care of the children," Li Feiyu said, his voice firm.

He then added, "But what about you? What are your plans?"

"My involvement with the Lu Family is quite deep; I can't just leave whenever I want."

"After all, the Lu Family has been kind to me, and under the current circumstances, it's not possible for me to just walk away."

"So, I plan to continue to watch and wait. If the Lu Family manages to safely get through this, then that's all for the best."

"If not, they will be too busy to attend to me when the time comes."

Lu Changsheng spoke.

Although there was still a contract between him and the Lu Family,

what bound him now was no longer just a contract.

It was the affection developed over many years with the Lu Family,

as well as the emotional ties with his wives.

These things, he could not simply disregard without any thought.

So, he was still preparing to wait and see.

Thinking that he should exert some effort in helping the Lu Family through the crisis if possible,

if not, he would then protect his wives and leave.

This would not only leave him with a clear conscience but also give an explanation to his wives, Lu Miaoyun, and the Lu Family.

"Alright, as long as you've got it figured out for yourself, that's fine."

Li Feiyu, hearing these words, did not attempt to persuade otherwise.

He knew that Lu Changsheng was a man of deep emotions.

In such a situation, it was indeed very difficult to just walk away without looking back.

"If you have any doubts, you can also ask for my analysis," Li Feiyu said.

Straightaway, Lu Changsheng discussed the subsequent arrangements and other matters with Li Feiyu.

After their conversation, Lu Changsheng immediately went to find the Family Head, Lu Yuanding.

Since he had decided to send the children to the secular world, he had to inform Lu Yuanding, the Patriarch of the Lu Family.

It was also a good opportunity to inquire about the current situation with the Chen Family and ensure stability had been reached.

As well as to discuss the matter of Li Feiyu's wives and children.

Half an hour later.

Lu Changsheng arrived at Lu Yuanding's residence.

However, Lu Yuanding was not there.

After waiting for nearly half an hour, Lu Yuanding finally returned.

"Changsheng, have you come over for something?"

Lu Yuanding came into the hall, looked at Lu Changsheng, and asked directly.

"Yes, Family Head,"

"I've heard that the dispute between our family and the Chen Family has temporarily calmed down, and I was thinking of taking this opportunity to send some of my children to the secular world," Lu Changsheng spoke openly without any hesitation.

After all, he saw no need for excessive reticence in such matters.

"Sending children to the secular world?"

Lu Yuanding paused briefly upon hearing this.

Then, after contemplating for a moment, he said, "I remember your children are already around seven years old, right? It is indeed about time to send them to the secular world."

"At present, our Lu Family and the Chen Family have settled our issues temporarily, so there's no problem."

"However, you should still be careful on the road. When do you plan to depart? I will arrange for a few people to escort you back."

Lu Yuanding spoke.

"I was thinking of leaving in the next few days," Lu Changsheng said.

"Do you have a place prepared for settling the children? Our Lu Family has family influences in many places in the secular world."

"If you don't have a place in mind, I can have someone arrange it for you,"

"Rest assured, we will treat all these children equally,"

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Lu Yuanding spoke with a gentle tone.

"Thank you, Family Head, but I have already made arrangements for the child's future, which is to settle him in our ancestral home in Ruyi Prefecture."

"I had a friend procure some farmland and houses there beforehand."

Lu Changsheng bowed slightly in acknowledgement.

He could clearly discern from Lu Yuanding's words that it was hoped he would settle the child within the Lu Family.

"Since you have already made arrangements, that's naturally for the best."

"Once you've decided on a time, just inform me, and if you encounter any issues in the secular world, feel free to discuss them with me."

Hearing that Lu Changsheng had made arrangements, Lu Yuanding said no more.

His tone remained gentle and unchanged.

After all, this world placed great importance on familial bloodlines.

While Lu Changsheng's heart had become intertwined with the Lu Family, he saw it as perfectly natural to want to establish his own bloodline in the secular world.

"You needn't worry too much about the current situation of the Lu Family, Yuan Shan made not insignificant gains in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, giving us hope to overcome this difficult period."

Seemingly aware of the concerns in Lu Changsheng's heart, Lu Yuanding revealed some news.

"Significant gains in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm? Getting through a difficult period?"

Lu Changsheng's heart skipped a beat upon hearing this.

Although he didn't know whether what Lu Yuanding said was true or false, at this moment, Lu Changsheng could not possibly show lack of response.

He immediately bowed deeply, expressing his attitude, "Family Head, I have long considered Qingzhu Mountain as my own home. This time, sending the child to the secular world is partly because he is not so young anymore, and also to leave bloodlines in the world, wishing to share life and death with the family!"

Lu Changsheng said this with a look of firm conviction.

Seeing Lu Changsheng's determined expression, Lu Yuanding also showed a relieved and moved expression.

He patted Lu Changsheng's shoulder and said, "Haha, it's the thought that counts."

"However, our Lu Family will never let our people, our own, make sacrifices in vain, so you don't have to worry too much."

Lu Yuanding said so.

"Yes, Family Head!"

Lu Changsheng nodded in agreement.

He then continued, "By the way, Family Head, I have a good friend named Li Feiyu." search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"A few years ago I troubled the Fourth Elder to have him released from his position as a son-in-law to become a free man, but he still remains with the Lu Family."

"This time, I would like for him to return to the secular world with me to help look after the child."

"So, I would like to request the Family Head's permission to allow him to take his wives, concubines, and children back to the secular world with him."

Lu Changsheng spoke again.

"No problem, you can go directly to Uncle Fu and have him arrange it."

Lu Yuanding, upon hearing this, agreed without hesitation.

Because of Lu Changsheng, he had a recollection of the man named Li Feiyu.

But his understanding wasn't clear.

Since Lu Changsheng had made the request, it was of no consequence to grant this favor.

"Thank you, Family Head!"

Lu Changsheng bowed deeply in gratitude.

Then, Lu Changsheng took his leave from Lu Yuanding.

That night.

Afterward

"Lan Shu, Zi'er, Qing'er, I'm planning to send Ping'an, Wuyu, and Wuyou to the secular world in three days."

"They are still young and in need of care, so you will come with them to provide it."

Lu Changsheng said to the three women.

He did not mention anything about the crisis facing the Lu Family.

Sending the children to the secular world now and having his wives look after them was the most legitimate reason.

"Alright, I'll follow my husband's decision."

"Whatever you arrange, husband."

The three women nestled close to Lu Changsheng and replied in soft voices.

"Don't worry, I will visit you whenever I can."

Lu Changsheng caressed the three women, speaking gently.

He still had quite a lot of affection for his first three wives.

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"Meng fellow daoist, before we begin alchemy, I must clarify that since Foundation Establishment Elixir materials are hard to come by, aside from the Second Rank alchemists of the great Immortal Sects, other alchemists are not very proficient in the making of the Foundation Establishment Elixir."

"Under normal conditions, I can produce two elixirs. If luck is against me, there might be only one, and only when luck is particularly favorable can three be produced."

"Hence, if you accept this outcome, I can begin the alchemy process for you."

An old man with hair as white as a crane's feathers and a complexion as rosy and youthful as a baby slowly spoke to a young girl in a purple dress.

"Of course, please rest assured, Chen Alchemist, no matter the outcome, this young lady understands and the agreed payment will not be shortchanged,"

Meng Xiaochan smiled as she handed over a Storage Bag.

Although Chen Ping was an old hand at alchemy,

he was one of the few who could reliably produce the Foundation Building Elixir.

Moreover, it was not easy for a Loose Cultivator to find someone to make the Foundation Building Elixir for them.

The alchemist Chen Ping before her was someone she had managed to ask for a favor through various connections and at a considerable cost.

"Very well, since Meng fellow daoist has no objections, then I shall commence alchemy."

"In the next few days, you may wait outside the Alchemy Hall or return after seven days."

Chen Ping nodded slightly, took a glance at the Storage Bag to ensure the materials were complete, and then, accompanied by two boys who fanned the flames, entered the Alchemy Hall.

Meng Xiaochan did not depart but waited outside the hall for the outcome.

At this moment, her mind drifted.

Wondering if Chen Alchemist managed to produce only one Foundation Establishment Elixir, how she should plan.

Whether she should use it herself or... give it to him.

"Huhuhu, this Lockheart Gu is too overbearing. Once I achieve Foundation Establishment, I must kill him.

Otherwise, he will become my Heart Demon!"

In the next moment, Meng Xiaochan formed a Spiritual Art with her hands, pressing it on her forehead, taking deep breaths.

She was acutely aware that the influence of the Lockheart Gu on her was getting more severe.

She would often involuntarily think of Lu Changsheng.

Sometimes, she even dreamed of him at night.

"If it weren't for the fact that I know I'm afflicted with the Lockheart Gu and have the Pure Heart Technique, any other person would likely be unable to withstand the effects of the Lockheart Gu."

"That's why I must kill him and take back the Lockheart Gu!"

Meng Xiaochan's eyes were downcast as she muttered to herself.

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Five days later.

Outside Qingzhu Mountain.

"Uncle Yuanshan, thank you for your trouble on this journey."

Lu Changsheng said to a middle-aged man with a heroic face and missing an arm, bowing his hands in courtesy.

This man was Lu Yuanshan, one of the core members of the Lu Family who had been sent to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

He possessed the strength of the Ninth Level Energy Refinement.

This time, Lu Yuanding had him personally escort Lu Changsheng to the secular world.

"It's no trouble"

Lu Yuanshan spoke with a deep voice, his expression stern and authoritative.

He then took out a palm-sized blue flying boat.

Under the activation of mana, the flying boat transformed into a small vessel about three meters long.

This flying boat was slightly bigger than the Second Elder's.

But it wasn't much larger, only able to seat twelve people.

This was because the Lu Family did not have medium or large flying boats.

Only a few small ones.

The use of this flying boat was a special exception made by Lu Yuanding due to the special circumstances of Lu Changsheng.

However, having a flying boat was already satisfying for Lu Changsheng.

He had been considering whether to hire a flying boat from the Spiritual Boat Pavilion.

After all, with so many wives, concubines, and children.

It would indeed be too troublesome and inconvenient to rely on spirit carriage.

"Feiyu, Lanshu, you go up first," Lu Changsheng said to Li Feiyu and Lu Lanshu and the others nearby.

Because there were many people, he divided his wives, concubines, and children into two groups.

First, he was sending Li Feiyu's wives, concubines, and children to the secular world.

His own family would follow in another batch.

"Ping'an, come with daddy, daddy will take you flying over," Lu Changsheng said, not boarding the flying boat himself.

Instead, he pulled an Iron Feather Eagle out of a Spiritual Pet Bag and beckoned to his son Lu Ping'an.

"Okay, daddy," Lu Ping'an replied without any objections.

In his view, the flying boat was just that, nothing compared to the fun of riding an eagle.

Lu Changsheng occasionally took them to fly on Iron Feather Eagles, but it was only for short flights and not very satisfying.

"Hold on tight," said Lu Changsheng as he immediately picked up his son, leapt onto the Iron Feather Eagle's back, made sure he was stable, and affixed two wind-avoiding talismans to him.

He then looked towards Lu Yuanshan.

"Let's go!"

Lu Yuanshan saw that everyone was seated and nodded.

Immediately, the Iron Feather Eagle and the flying boat soared towards the sky together.

In terms of speed, the flying boat was slightly faster than the Iron Feather Eagle.

But not by much.

Lu Yuanshan slightly slowed down the speed of the flying boat to travel alongside Lu Changsheng.

"Ping'an, remember the guidance daddy has given you,"

"From now on, with daddy not by your side, you will have to decide for yourself what to do." Lu Changsheng stood on the Iron Feather Eagle, hugging his son, and said aloud.

"Don't worry, daddy, I'll definitely not let you down!" Lu Ping'an pursed his lips, raised his head to look at Lu Changsheng, and nodded firmly.

"Good, daddy believes in you," said Lu Changsheng without saying much more.

Although his eldest son had no Spiritual Root,

and couldn't be said to have exceptional talent or intellect,

he had a steady character, and as far as independence was concerned, Lu Changsheng was quite satisfied.

With him as a father, his child didn't need to strive for success; maintaining what they had was sufficient.

And as Lu Changsheng saw it, Lu Ping'an was more than capable of maintaining what they had.

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"Meng Dao friend, I was guite lucky this time, successful in creating three elixirs."

"However, this third one is flawed, just an inferior Foundation Establishment Elixir."

"It has too much Elixir Toxicity and can only increase the chance of Foundation Establishment success by ten percent." Seven days of alchemy had left Chen Ping's complexion rosy, but also a bit worn.

He opened his palm, showing off three elixir medicines, and said to Meng Xiaochan.

Two of the elixirs were crystal clear, radiating a rich medicinal fragrance.

The third was much duller in color, with a grayish mark, clearly inferior to the other two.

"Three elixirs!" Meng Xiaochan exclaimed in surprise upon hearing this.

She hadn't expected her luck to be so good as to yield three elixirs.

Even if the third one was of inferior quality, it still held significant value.

Enough to drive countless cultivators mad with desire.

"Thank you, Master Chen!" Meng Xiaochan bowed in thanks,

took out a storage bag, and handed it to Chen Ping, saying, "Master Chen, this is the agreed upon reward, please have a look."

"Alright," Chen Ping took the storage bag, glanced at it, and smiled.

He passed the three Foundation Establishment Elixirs to Meng Xiaochan.

"Thank you, Master Chen, I shall take my leave," Meng Xiaochan said as she took the elixirs and promptly bade farewell.

She went towards the Inner City's center to rent a Second Rank Cave Mansion, preparing for her attempt to break through to Foundation Establishment.

Her visit to the Great Dream Immortal City was not only for the purpose of creating Foundation Establishment Elixirs,

but also to make use of the Second Grade Spiritual Veins to break through to Foundation Establishment.

Places like Nine Dragons Square, although they sat atop Second Grade Spirit Veins, their Cave Mansions were not available to the public.

Even if they were, there would be formation limitations, preventing one from attempting Foundation Establishment.

In the Great Dream Immortal City, however, as long as one had the money, one could rent top-tier Second Rank or even almost Third Rank Cave Mansions specifically suited for Foundation Establishment.

This was why the Immortal City attracted so many Loose Cultivators to come.

"Foundation Establishment!"

After renting a top-tier Second Rank Cave Mansion, Meng Xiaochan set up a layer of formation around the mansion, her eyes showing a determined glint. Sëarch* The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She then sat down cross-legged, began to adjust her state of essence, energy, and soul, and waited for the right moment to attempt Foundation Establishment.

Three days later.

The Spirit Boat and the Iron Feather Eagle landed in an uninhabited area outside Ruyi County City.

Lu Changsheng, holding his sleeping son Lu Ping'an in his arms, took out Hong Yi's transmission talisman.

Then he led everyone towards Ruyi Prefecture.

The movement of walking also awoke Lu Ping'an.

"Daddy, is this Ruyi County City where we'll live from now on?"

Lu Ping'an, rubbing his sleepy eyes, looked at the city ahead with curiosity.

"Yes, this is Ruyi County City."

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"Dad was born in a small mountain village just below Ruyi County City, and from now on, you and your siblings will live here,"

Lu Changsheng said gently.

"Ruyi County City, how time flies."

Li Feiyu, too, holding his wife and daughter, looked towards the city ahead, his expression filled with emotions.

"Indeed, the last time we came here together, it was five years ago."

"In the blink of an eye, more than five years have passed."

Lu Changsheng nodded, also touched with a trace of nostalgia.

Since his journey to the Lu Family, it had already been over eight, almost nine years.

Every time he looked back at these times, Lu Changsheng felt it had passed quickly.

Soon after, Hong Yi arrived.

"Brother Lu, Brother Li, these must be your wives."

Hong Yi, upon seeing that Lu Changsheng had brought his family and that Li Feiyu was also present, was a bit surprised.

However, he didn't dwell on it much and approached warmly, with an expression of politeness and not a hint of arrogance.

Upon seeing Lu Yuanshan, he also greeted him respectfully: "Youngster Hong Yi, I've met this elder."

Although he didn't recognize Lu Yuanshan, his years of dealing with people had honed his perception.

At first glance, he could tell that Lu Yuanshan was no ordinary figure.

"Uncle Yuan Shan, this is my good friend Hong Yi."

"Ping'an, this is your Uncle Hong."

Lu Changsheng nodded slightly, introducing them.

"Uncle Hong."

"Uncle Hong."

Lu Ping'an and Li Feiyu's children all called out to Hong Yi.

"Very good, here, take these gifts from your uncle as a greeting."

Seeing this, Hong Yi also smiled and took out a few small items from his storage bag for the children.

The children, however, looked at their parents.

"Since it's a gift from Uncle Hong, you should accept it."

Lu Changsheng said with a smile.

Then, turning to Hong Yi, he asked, "Brother Hong, I didn't have time to inform you about my visit this time. Have you managed to arrange the house I asked you to acquire?"

"I have arranged everything regarding the estate, but as for the Protector and martial master, that has not yet been settled,"

"Brother Lu, do you want to go there now, or should we first settle the elder and the ladies and let them rest?"

Hong Yi said immediately.

"Uncle Yuan Shan, would you like to go back first, or rest here for a while?"

Lu Changsheng looked towards Lu Yuanshan and asked respectfully.

He still showed the proper respect and courtesy due to the Lu Family elder.

"It's fine, I'm not in a hurry, I'll go back with you."

Lu Yuanshan spoke.

His task this trip was to escort the group, protecting Lu Changsheng to prevent the Chen Family from making a move against this Talisman Master.

"Thank you for your trouble, Uncle Yuan Shan."

Lu Changsheng bowed slightly.

After that, he settled Lu Yuanshan, his wives, concubines, and children to rest.

Together with Li Feiyu and Hong Yi, he went to check out the estate.

"Brother Lu, did you come here ahead of time because of the conflict between the Lu Family of Qingzhu Mountain and the Chen Family of Red Leaf Valley?"

Hong Yi, as they boarded the carriage, inquired.

"Brother Hong, you are also aware of this matter?"

Lu Changsheng was somewhat surprised.

He hadn't expected that the affairs between the Lu and Chen families would be known to Hong Yi in the secular world.

"I have been keeping an eye on this news."

"Not long ago, there was word that the Lu Family Ancestor was not long for this world, and that there might be a conflict between the Lu and Chen families."

"I was actually about to write to inform Brother Lu and Brother Li."

"I never expected that Brother Lu would arrive so soon."

Hong Yi said.

"Indeed, I was influenced by this situation."

Since Hong Yi had received relevant news, Lu Changsheng didn't conceal anything.

He mentioned that there had been some friction between the Lu and Chen families, which had now quieted down, so he had brought his wives and children to the secular world ahead of time.

And later, he would bring over more of his family.

"Brother Lu, do you plan to separate from the Lu Family, or...?"

Hong Yi asked.

"I won't leave the Lu Family for the time being, but this time Feiyu will settle here in the secular world for a while."

Lu Changsheng shook his head and stated plainly.

Hong Yi did not press the matter further.

He knew that Lu Changsheng knew far more about the Lu Family's affairs than he did.

There was no need for him to speculate based on rumors.

And so the three of them chatted and reminisced in the carriage, laughing and talking.

A quarter of an hour later, the carriage stopped.

"Young Master."

The coachman called out to the carriage.

"Brother Lu. here we are."

Hong Yi nodded.

Stepping down from the carriage, he pointed towards an estate in front of them and spoke to Lu Changsheng.

"Brother Lu, this is the place."

"This land was sectioned off beside the newly constructed canal for the purpose of building estates."

"The few estates constructed here are all owned by Cultivators from the secular world."

"It also meets the requirement you mentioned before, being large and quiet."

"This estate covers a total of eighteen acres, facing the canal in front, and the rear is fertile land that has been cultivated, suitable for orchards, farmland..."

Hong Yi continued the introduction for Lu Changsheng as they walked.

Lu Changsheng looked at the estate Hong Yi had arranged for him.

The estate could not be described as overly luxurious.

But it was spacious and imposing.

Especially its proximity to the canal, offering a view of its majestic expanse, and the possibility to enjoy boating on the waterway.

"This could be considered a waterfront property."

Lu Changsheng chuckled softly.

Then he nodded towards Hong Yi, "This estate is quite nice, you've gone to a lot of trouble, Brother Hong."

"It's good that Brother Lu is satisfied; let me show you around and explain everything,"

Hong Yi also revealed a smile.

He had spent a great deal of effort on this estate.

He was worried that Lu Changsheng might not be pleased with it.

He even had several backup houses prepared.

The entire estate, though only eighteen acres in size, had a layout that was exceptionally orderly and structured.

Inside, the lush foliages, pavilions and towers, upturned eaves with blue tiles, intricately interconnected, were winding and intricate, exquisitely elegant without losing grandeur.

After touring the estate, Lu Changsheng was very satisfied with it.

This size was more than enough, not just for his own children.

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Even when Lu Ping'an and the children grow up, all get married and have children of their own—two or three per person—they will still be able to live here comfortably.

Some servants have also been arranged to clean and tidy up the place.

It is just that there are still vacancies for martial masters, protectors, and stewards.

Lu Changsheng plans, for the position of steward, to let Bai He and Haitang, the maids that he previously purchased from the White Jade Tower, take on the role when the time comes.

Not only do they have martial skills, but they are also capable in management.

"Very well, Brother Hong, I am very satisfied with this residence, you have worked hard."

Lu Changsheng nodded towards Hong Yi, confirming the decision.

He then turned to Li Feiyu and asked, "Feiyu, what are your plans? Will you live here, or do you want to return to Heavenly Water Mansion?"

"I'll settle down here for the time being, and I'll go back to check on Heavenly Water Mansion later."

Li Feiyu replied.

"Fine, I'll rely on you and Brother Hong to look after things here then."

Lu Changsheng nodded.

With Li Feiyu and Hong Yi watching over things, he felt reassured.

Moreover, he also planned to leave the Nine Netherhound here.

One reason was that the children all liked the Nine Netherhound as a playmate.

Additionally, it was to have the Nine Netherhound guard the house for an extra layer of security.

As they were leaving the mansion, Hong Yi took out a plaque from his storage bag and spoke, "Brother Lu, now that it's decided, why don't we give the mansion a name?"

"I didn't expect you to be so well prepared, Brother Hong."

Upon seeing this, Lu Changsheng couldn't help but smile.

Taking out a talisman brush from his storage bag, he wrote 'Lu Residence' on the plaque with powerful and elegant strokes.

He hung the plaque above the mansion's main gate.

"This can be considered my own home now."

"Even though it is in the secular world."

Lu Changsheng looked at the mansion before him with a lot of emotions.

It's true that after so many years on Qingzhu Mountain, he had developed a feeling of belonging.

But for his own future, Lu Changsheng still wished to establish a cultivation family of his own.

Although that step was still far off,

And would have to wait until after he established his foundation,

Foundation Establishment did not seem very far away to Lu Changsheng.

"This can be regarded as the first step."

Lu Changsheng thought to himself.

Now, his secular Lu Family was also settled.

In the future, his children could root and establish themselves in Ruyi County City.

The next day,

Lu Changsheng brought Lu Lanshu and Lu Ping'an to the residence,

And also moved Xia Zhiyue and her younger brother to live here.

Regarding his own situation, Lu Changsheng had already told Xia Zhiyue before.

Now was also a good time for Xia Zhiyue to start integrating into this family.

After living in Ruyi County City for a day, Lu Changsheng and Lu Yuanshan returned to Qingzhu Mountain.

To begin the second phase of the transfer.

The two round trips went very smoothly.

Lu Changsheng brought Lu Qing'er, Lu Zi'er, and in total, six wives and concubines,

Along with nine children to Ruyi County City.

As for the remaining children, Lu Changsheng planned to wait until they were a bit older.

After all, he was still, nominally, just moving the older children to the secular world for settlement, not running away.

It was not feasible to move all his wives and children to the secular world at once.

Upon seeing Lu Changsheng bring so many children, Hong Yi also sent his two children over,

To get acquainted with the children of Lu Changsheng and Li Feiyu.

It was arranged for them to become playmates and grow up together, continuing the relationships and friendships of their fathers' generation.

After settling his wives and concubines, Lu Changsheng left the Nine Netherhound in the mansion for his son Lu Ping'an to look after and raise,

Giving his own wives and children an additional means of self-protection in the secular world.

Although the Nine Netherhound was still an early first-grade demon beast,

It was nearly reaching the middle stage.

Able to face a common mid-phase Qi Refinement cultivator without fear.

During these days, Lu Changsheng also gave Xia Zhiyue a thorough examination,

And he could almost confirm that she indeed possessed the Spirit Nurturing Physique.

However, considering that Xia Zhiyue was only at the second level of Qi Refinement and that bearing children could harm her vitality,

He did not ask her to get pregnant and bear children right away.

Lu Changsheng exchanged for a set of minor Spirit Gathering Arrays from the Lu Family, set them up in the backyard of the mansion,

Allowing Xia Zhiyue, Xia Zhaoyang, and Li Feiyu to barely manage to cultivate in the secular world.

Furthermore, Lu Changsheng also gave Xia Zhiyue fifty spirit stones and some elixir medicines.

Encouraging her to cultivate diligently by herself regularly and not to slack off.

After settling all these matters, Lu Changsheng and Lu Yuanshan returned to Qingzhu Mountain.

But before leaving, Lu Changsheng also left a stack of talismans for Li Feiyu.

After all, Li Feiyu only had the cultivation level of the fourth level of Qi Refinement.

Although he also had the strength of an Innate Grandmaster in martial arts, which virtually guaranteed his safety in the secular world,

And with the Ruyi Marquis Mansion there,

However, Lu Changsheng always preferred to play it safe, just to be cautious.

After sending the first batch of wives and children to the secular world,

Lu Changsheng returned to Qingzhu Mountain and continued to lead a reclusive life, cultivating daily, making talismans, and spending time with his wives and children.

In the blink of an eye, more than a month had passed.

On this day, the sixty-third child of Lu Changsheng was born.

The moment this child came into the world, Lu Changsheng felt an indescribable and mysterious agitation surge through him,

Clearly indicating to Lu Changsheng,

His Spiritual Root had advanced!

From a Seventh Grade Spiritual Root, he had ascended to a Sixth Grade Spiritual Root!

From a Lower Grade Spiritual Root, he had ascended to a Middle Grade Spiritual Root!

"System!"

Lu Changsheng exclaimed with joy, immediately opening the system panel.

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[Lifespan: 26/163]

[Talent: Sixth Grade Spiritual Root]

[Cultivation Techniques: Immortal Beauty Technique, Hundred Refinements Treasure Body Art, Seven Luminaries Great Freedom Sword Scripture]

[Spells: Flame Bullet Technique, Wind Control Skill, Object Manipulating Technique, Aura Concealment Technique, Spiritual Eye Technique, Sound Transmitting Technique...]

[Skills: Talisman Making (Second Rank), Puppeteering (Second Rank)]

[Spiritual Pets: Nine Netherhound, Peach Blossom Gu]

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